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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 22, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: None

**MEMBERS – VIDEO/AUDIO
PHONE CONFERENCE:**

Audria Denker, RN, President
Erica Lemberger, RN, Vice-President
Ashley Adkins, Citizen-at-Large
Jana Bailey, APRN
Missy Bentley, RN
Susan Ellis, RN
Jacob Higgins, RN
Karen Sherfey, LPN
Ruth Martin, RN
Amber Powell, APRN
Anne Venno, RN
Darlena Jones, RN
Miriam Haas, RN
Jane Smith, Citizen-at-Large
Sara Ferguson, APRN

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Harpe-Bates, APRN
Hope Jones, RN

STAFF PRESENT: None

GUESTS PRESENT: None

**GUESTS AND STAFF –
VIDEO/AUDIO
PHONE CONFERENCE:**

Kelly Jenkins, Executive Director, KBN
Joe Lally, Deputy Executive Director, KBN
Jeff Prather, General Counsel, KBN
Erica Klimchak, Administrative Assistant, KBN
Tina Hostuttler, Practice Branch Manager, KBN

Joy Pennington, Executive Nurse Academic Officer, KBN
Chris Edwards, Nurse Investigator, KBN
Susan Lawson, Nurse Investigator, KBN
Ariel Weddle
Sarah Cecil, Nursing Practice Consultant, KBN
JD Fleming, Legal Services Supervisor, KBN
Elaina Deren, Paralegal, KBN

CALL TO ORDER

Audria Denker, President, called the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Nursing to order at 1:02 pm on November 22, 2024 by videoconference via Zoom software application.

SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Sarah Ferguson was sworn in by General Counsel, Jeff Prather, as an APRN Board member. Ms. Ferguson fills the vacancy created by Erica Lemberger's term expiration.

ROLL CALL/DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Erica Klimchak, Administrative Assistant, called roll. Dr. Denker declared a quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Proposed Regulation Comments

201 KAR 20:057

KBN General Counsel, Jeff Prather, outlined the comments received regarding 201 KAR 20:057. After discussion the following recommended revisions were made:

Strike the language on page 12, section 10, item 14e.

Upon a motion made by Jacob Higgins, and seconded by Darlena Jones, the recommended changes were approved. No one voted in opposition or abstained from voting.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion made by Jacob Higgins, and seconded by Miriam Haas, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

ATTEST

APPROVED: Audria Denker, DNP, RN, FAAN 12/19/2024
President Date

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