

# Arizona State Board of Nursing

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Governor

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Executive Director



## Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Arizona State Board of Nursing convened at 1:07 p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013, in the Board of Nursing Board Room, Suite 200, 4747 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona, with Randy C. Quinn, CRNA, President, presiding.

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randy C. Quinn, CRNA, President  
Carolyn Jo McCormies, RN, MS, FNP-BC, Vice President (Telephonic)  
Theresa (Terri) Berrigan, LPN, C-AL, Secretary (Telephonic)  
Kathryn L. Busby, JD, Member (Telephonic)  
Leslie Dalton, MSN, RN, Member (Telephonic)  
Lori Gutierrez, BS, RN-C, Member  
M. Shawn Harrell, RN, MS, Member  
Patricia Johnson, LPN, Board Member (Telephonic)

### BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kim Post, RN, BSN, MBA/HCM, NEA-BC, Member  
Charleen L. Snider, BSN, RN, Member

### LEGAL COUNSEL:

Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

### STAFF DIRECTORS:

Joey Ridenour, RN, MN, FAAN, Executive Director  
Nikki Austin, JD, RN, Associate Director of Investigations/Compliance  
Judy Bontrager, RN, MN, Associate Director of Operations  
Kirk Olson, Lead Senior Investigator

### STAFF:

Tamara Greabell, MA, BSN, RN, Nurse Practice Consultant  
Michelle Morton, Senior Investigator  
Valerie Smith, RN, MS, FRE, Consultant to Exec Director  
Susie Flores, Administrative Assistant  
Lisa Youtsey, Administrative Assistant

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013.

The following Board members were present: Quinn, McCormies, Berrigan, Dalton, Harrell, Johnson, Gutierrez, and Busby.

Quinn presided.

**II.A. APRN/RN/LPN/CNA Investigative Report/Potential Summary Suspension Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B) and/or Acceptance of a Consent Agreement and/or Adoption of Complaint & Notice of Hearing**

**II.A.1. Michelle Nichole Casey RN169037 Greabell**

	VOTE	<u>Dalton</u> Member	<u>Johnson</u> Member	<u>Snider</u> Member	<u>Berrigan</u> Secretary	<u>Quinn</u> President	<u>McCormies</u> V. Pres	<u>Gutierrez</u> Member	<u>Harrell</u> Member	<u>Post</u> Member	<u>Busby</u> Member
YES	<b>8</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
NO	<b>0</b>										
ABSTAIN	<b>0</b>										
ABSENT	<b>2</b>			X						X	

The proceeding began at 1:08 p.m. with the following Board members present: Quinn, McCormies, Berrigan, Dalton, Harrell, Johnson, Gutierrez, and Busby.

Greabell addressed the Board with a brief summary of the case.

Based upon the information presented at this meeting, all Board members verbally agreed that a showing of extraordinary circumstances or the possibility of irreparable harm has been made supporting the need for a Summary Suspension.

Gutierrez moved, Harrell seconded, and it was unanimously carried, based upon the information presented at this meeting and the information contained in the investigative report, to accept and adopt the proposed preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Findings set forth in the draft Order attached to the investigative report.

All Board members verbally agreed that the foregoing conduct poses an immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare and requires emergency action pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B).

Gutierrez moved, Harrell seconded, and it was unanimously carried, based upon the information presented at this meeting, the findings of fact and statute/rule violations identified in the investigative report, and make a finding that public health safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action and issue an Order summarily suspending the license of RN169037 pending further hearing. The hearing shall be promptly instituted and determined within 60 days.

	VOTE	<u>Dalton</u> Member	<u>Johnson</u> Member	<u>Snider</u> Member	<u>Berrigan</u> Secretary	<u>Quinn</u> President	<u>McCormies</u> V. Pres	<u>Gutierrez</u> Member	<u>Harrell</u> Member	<u>Post</u> Member	<u>Busby</u> Member
YES	<b>8</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
NO	<b>0</b>										
ABSTAIN	<b>0</b>										
ABSENT	<b>2</b>			X						X	

It was therefore ordered that the license/certificate of Michelle Nichole Casey be suspended effective with the service of the written Order, and that RN169037 will immediately cease practice as a nurse. This suspension shall remain in effect pending a public hearing and final decision by the Arizona State Board of Nursing pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664.

**II.A.2. Max Howley Reed LP041973 C Smith**

The proceeding began at 1:13 p.m. with the following Board members present: Quinn, McCormies, Berrigan, Dalton, Harrell, Johnson, Gutierrez, and Busby. Quinn moved, Gutierrez seconded, and it was unanimously carried to issue amended Complaint and Notice of Hearing.

	VOTE	Dalton Member	Johnson Member	Snider Member	Berrigan Secretary	Quinn President	McCormies V. Pres	Gutierrez Member	Harrell Member	Post Member	Busby Member
YES	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
NO	0										
ABSTAIN	0										
ABSENT	2			X						X	

**IV. RN/LPN/CNA Investigative Reports**

**IV.A.1. Aaron Eugene Shilling RN Exam Morton**

McCormies moved, Johnson seconded, and it was unanimously carried, based upon the findings of fact and statute/rule violations identified in the investigative report, upon meeting all licensure requirements and signing a Consent Agreement for a 12 month probation, to include the amended attached stipulations, grant licensure. If not signed within 30 days, deny licensure.

	VOTE	Dalton Member	Johnson Member	Snider Member	Berrigan Secretary	Quinn President	McCormies V. Pres	Gutierrez Member	Harrell Member	Post Member	Busby Member
YES	7	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
NO	0										
ABSTAIN	1										X
ABSENT	2			X						X	

**IV.A.2. Sharon Lee Pickens RN0044133 Greabell**

Pickens was present telephonically and available for questions. Harrell moved, Gutierrez seconded, and it was unanimously carried based upon the findings of fact and statute/rule violations identified in the investigative report, offer a Consent Agreement for a minimum of 36-month probation to include the attached amended stipulations. If not signed within (30) days, issue Notice of Charges.

	VOTE	Dalton Member	Johnson Member	Snider Member	Berrigan Secretary	Quinn President	McCormies V. Pres	Gutierrez Member	Harrell Member	Post Member	Busby Member
YES	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
NO	0										
ABSTAIN	0										
ABSENT	2			X						X	

**V. Call to the Public**

No members of the public requested to speak

**VI. Adjournment**

Harrell moved, Gutierrez seconded, and it was unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy C. Quinn" followed by "MSN CRNA" in smaller letters.

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Randy C. Quinn, CRNA, President