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Board Members:

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Attorneys:

Lee Ann Gustafson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Sherri Sutton-Johnson, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education
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Disciplinary Hearings & General Business

Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 10:00am

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am by Lavigne Kirkpatrick, Chair.

Roll call

Board Members Present:

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Absent:

Leonard Connors, Esq. (unexcused)

Attorneys:

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A. Rule 64B9-8.005(12), Unprofessional Conduct

Ms. Gustafson discussed Rule 64B9-8.005(12), F.A.C. in regards to testing positive for a drug for which there is no prescription or medical reason to take the medication. She advised the Board to delete this subsection on the grounds that Section 456.072(1)(aa), F.S. provides for the same violation. The statute has requirements outlining the tests comply with workforce rules for drug tests on employees. Ms. Gustafson feels this is a safe guard for employees as it is established in Statute and advised for the deletion of the board rule.

A motion was made by Ms. Kirkpatrick to accept Board Counsel's recommendation and the deletion of Rule 64B9-8.005(12). The motion was seconded by Dr. Colin and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.