

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
ATWOOD BUILDING  
550 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> AVE,  
15<sup>th</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING  
AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

July 1, 2011

Beth Farnstrom, BSN, RN, Chairperson, called the special session meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Roll Call**

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

Present in room: Beth Farnstrom, BSN, RN, Chairperson,  
Anchorage

Denise Valentine, MS, RN, ANP, Vice  
Chair, Anchorage

Present telephonically: Erin Pringle, RN, MS, Secretary Anchorage  
Julie Gillette, Public Member, Wasilla  
Kevin Dougherty, Public Member,

Anchorage

Thomas Hendrix, PhD, RN, Nurse Educator,  
Anchorage

The LPN seat on the Board remains vacant.

Staff present in room from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

Nancy Sanders, PhD, RN, Executive Administrator

Staff present in room from the Department of Law:

Jeffrey A. Friedman, ALJ

**On a motion duly made by Denise Valentine, seconded by Julie Gillette, and carried unanimously, it was**

**RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, enters into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(d) (1) for the purpose of reviewing an administrator law judge decision.**

The Board entered into executive session at 9:04 a.m.

The Board came out of executive session at 10:00 a.m.

**On a motion duly made by Denise Valentine, seconded by Tom Hendrix, and carried unanimously, it was**

**RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing, in accordance with AS 44.64.060(e)(3), revises the enforcement action, determination of best interest, order, award, remedy, sanction, penalty, or other disposition of the case as follows:**

**The parties will consult immediately and agree on a substitute person to conduct the evaluation provided that the Executive Director must approve the person agreed to. That agreement will be reached within 5 business days, and the evaluation conducted within 30 days of this decision. If the evaluation is not conducted within 30 days, Ms. Avalon's licenses may be suspended by the Division subject to prior approval of the Executive Director, pending further review by the Board.**

**The evaluation will be a comprehensive neuropsychological and psychological evaluation, and the report of that evaluation will be provided to the Board within 30 days of the evaluation.**

**The prior suspension of Ms. Avalon's licenses is rescinded.**

**Judicial review of this decision may be obtained by filing an appeal in the Alaska Superior Court in accordance with AS 44.62.560 and Alaska R. App. P. 602(a)(2) within 30 days after the date of this decision.**

The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska adjourned at 10:03 a.m. until July 20, 2011 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Respectfully submitted:

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Nancy Sanders, Executive Administrator

Board of Nursing

Approved:

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Beth Farnstrom, Chair  
Board of Nursing

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Date

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