



# Iowa Board of Nursing

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## CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

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8:00 AM

This electronic meeting of the Iowa Board of Nursing is being held pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.8(1), which essentially states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only in circumstances where such a meeting in person is impossible or impractical and only if the governmental body complies with paragraphs "a" through "c" of this subsection. This electronic meeting is being held in the conference room of the Iowa Board of Nursing office, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B, Des Moines, IA. The agenda has been posted on the Board's Website and sent electronically to those individuals subscribing to ListServe.

### Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Odden, ARNP  
Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair  
Patrick Mooney  
B. J. Hoffman  
Sue Putnam, LPN

### Board Member Excused:

Kathryn Dolter, RN

### Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director  
Gail Beebe, Information Technology Specialist

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

### **Closed Session**

8:02 AM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session for pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A."

### **Open Session**

8:05 AM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case:

17-291 Nicole DeArmoun

17-317 Jodi Schmauss

17-442 Lucretia Lester

Gwen Suntken left the call

**Closed Session**

8:07 AM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session for pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.”

**Open Session**

8:11 AM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On the motion of Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to deny the request for rehearing for the following case:

16-145 Dawn Leach

8:12 AM On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.