

Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
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3:00 PM

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 8th 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 Kathryn Dolter, RN Patrick Mooney B. J. Hoffman Sue Putnam, LPN

Board Member Excused:

Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair Mark Odden, ARNP

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Coordinator
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

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

MILITARY SERVICE LICENSE

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to deny the application to apply military service to an experience or educational requirement for licensure submitted by applicant, Hunter Blum.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:

18-161 Caitlin Heald

Closed Session

3:07 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, 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

3:26 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Patrick Mooney with BJ Hoffman abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following case:

16-029 Denise Beall

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with Sue Putnam abstaining, the Board voted to find probable cause and issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following cases:

18-187 Krystal Bauer

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with BJ abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order for the following cases:

16-570 Cindy Bubon

17-075 Stephanie Trusty

17-091 Hollie Phillips

17-128 Anne Baumker

17-275 Katherine McIntire

17-276 Brittany Hacker

17-282 Erin Edenfield

17-606 Karmen Winters

17-651 Patricia Gibson

17-766 Grace Quesada

18-079 Kathleen Earnest 18-084 Leann Sitzmann 18-091 Linda Chase

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with BJ Hoffman abstaining, the board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Order in the following case:

17-704 Tara Simms

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with BJ Hoffman abstaining, the board voted to approve the Stipulated Order in the following case:

18-011 Victoria Vaccaro

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with BJ Hoffman abstaining, the Board voted to request a Confidential Order for Evaluation on the following cases:

17-620 Melissa Bridges

18-139 Linda Anderson

On a motion by Patrick Mooney with BJ Hoffman abstaining, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

16-206	17-224	18-096	
16-437	17-759	18-099	
16-438	18-021	18-163	
16-439	18-090	18-173	
16-440	18-083	18-190	
16-444	18-093	18-229	
	18-095	18-233	

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter abstaining, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

17-224	17-374	17-659	18-040
17-242	17-435	17-665	18-054
17-253	17-449	17-667	18-067
17-279	17-452	17-671	18-074
17-284	17-489	17-676	18-108
17-294	17-541	17-683	18-109
17-326	17-545	17-684	18-115
17-351	17-546	17-769	18-137
17-354	17-569	17-796	18-140
17-359	17-570	18-028	18-152

Assistant Attorney Generals Sara Scott, Patrick Mooney and all staff members except, Kathleen Weinberg and Tracey Westby left the call.

Closed Session

3:59 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session pursuant to lowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of lowa Code chapter 17A."

Open Session

4:01 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

17-434 Jessie Gaumer

17-437 Darci Thornburg

17-615 Samuel Fristo

17-725 Richard Livermore

4:02 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.