



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
Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair
Kathryn Dolter, RN
Mark Odden, ARNP
Patrick Mooney
B. J. Hoffman
Sue Putnam, LPN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
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
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kelley Reece, Secretary
Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General
Alan Nagel, 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.

PETITION FOR WAIVERS

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to deny the Petition for Waiver requesting a refund of the fee for reactivation for:
Jean Blackwell

On the motion of Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the Petition of Waiver submitted by Luther College, Decorah, IA for:
Karla Gilbert

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter with Nancy Kramer abstaining, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following examination applicant in the state of Iowa:
18-279 Alexander Smith

Closed Session

3:08 PM 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

3:41 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following examination applicant in the state of Iowa:
18-287 Sommer Harmon

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:
18-280 Anissa Reynolds

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following case:
16-296 Tami Fager

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

17-648 Heather Pierre

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order for the following cases:

- 16-471 Lindsey Stewart
- 17-130 John Ulrich
- 17-342 Shawn Snider
- 17-654 Shawna Rainbolt
- 18-085 Brooke Nichols
- 18-151 Leah Sheeney
- 18-166 Jennifer Peters
- 18-167 Melissa Johnson
- 18-226 Laurie Smith

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

16-119
17-058

On a motion by Mark Odden, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

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| 17-221 | 17-608 | 17-799 | 18-128 |
| 17-281 | 17-656 | 17-809 | 18-141 |
| 17-446 | 17-686 | 18-046 | 18-160 |
| 17-495 | 17-726 | 18-056 | 18-168 |
| 17-563 | 17-794 | 18-102 | 18-172 |
| | | 18-118 | 18-204 |

3:46 PM On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.