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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
February 6, 2019
3:00 PM

This electronic meeting of the Iowa Board of Nursing was held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. An in-person meeting of the Board to handle this limited agenda was impractical due to the schedules of the Board members and the resources of the Board. This electronic meeting originated in the conference room of the Iowa Board of Nursing office, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, IA, and public access to the meeting was provided at this location. The agenda was posted on the Board's Website and sent electronically to those individuals subscribing to GovDelivery.

Board in Attendance

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

Board Members Excused

Kathryn Dolter, RN, PhD

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, INAP Coordinator
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General
Kelley Reece, Secretary

Visitors

JR "Lynn" Boes, INA Legal Counsel

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

The Board discussed HF 212. This proposed legislation would move the administrative and clerical support of the four Boards (medicine, dental, nursing, and pharmacy) within the Department of Public Health. The inspections and investigations of the Boards would be conducted by DIA. Kathy Weinberg explained that the bill was just introduced Monday. The subcommittee meeting for the bill will be at noon tomorrow (February 7). All board members agreed that, at this time, they were opposed to the HF 212. Concerns were voiced by the board members regarding the legislation and how it could impact the work of the Board in protecting the public and meeting the licensing needs of nurses. Lynn Boes, INA Legal Counsel, was present as member of the public. She agreed that INA is in opposition. Kathy Weinberg will keep the Board updated as more information becomes available.

The Board discussed the military service application submitted by Adam Michael Christensen and found his military education did not meet the Board of Nursing educational requirements for licensure. 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 Adam Michael Christensen.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the endorsement application of 19-001 Cynthia Daniels.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the examination application of 19-002 Samuel Wilkens.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:21 PM On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session 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; 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

3:49 PM The Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to approve licensure to examination applicant 19-005 Katherine Belay.

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

17-408 Timothy Winterfeld

18-299 Lance Mueggenborg

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the board voted to close the following cases:

18-002	17-702	18-431
18-433	18-434	18-472
18-504	18-585	18-192
18-235	18-242	18-245
18-441	18-465	18-202
18-205	18-206	18-208
18-209	18-210	18-212
18-386	18-387	18-400
18-442	18-444	18-482
18-483	18-565	18-568
18-288	18-306	18-310
18-107	18-110	18-112
18-116	18-340	18-522
16-183	17-501	17-579
17-581	17-778	18-042
18-043	18-044	18-051
18-176	18-342	18-343

3:53 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.