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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES  
May 8, 2019  
3:15 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Kathryn Dolter, RN, PhD  
Mark Odden, ARNP  
Sue Putnam, LPN  
B.J. Hoffman

Board Members Excused

None

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  
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement  
Rhonda Ruby, INAP Coordinator  
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager  
Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General  
Kelley Reece, Secretary

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:18 p.m.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Kathy Weinberg updated the Board on HF 766. She informed the Board that the appropriations bill passed each house of the legislature and was signed by the Governor on May 3, 2019. She informed the Board the most likely effective date of the legislation is July 1, 2019.

AAG Register updated the Board on judicial review actions. She informed the Board that one case, 16-145 Leach, was affirmed by the district court and the licensee appealed. The case has been routed to the Iowa Court of Appeals and submitted without oral argument. AAG Register expects an opinion in the coming weeks. A second licensee, 18-100 Hite, sought judicial review and the district court dismissed that action for lack of jurisdiction. The licensee did not appeal.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, with Sue Putnam abstaining, the Board voted to adopt the open and closed minutes from the April 3 and 4 board meeting.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the examination application of 19-133 Lucretia Lester.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

### **Closed Session**

3:26 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, 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**

4:07 PM The Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve a voluntary surrender of licensure on case 17-750 Christina Lowry.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of charges on case 18-180 Sheryl Puderbaugh.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreements, and Final Orders on the following cases:

- 17-583 Michon Scott
- 18-045 Robin Roan
- 18-117 Nicole Thompson
- 18-191 Ashtin Passaris
- 18-170 Stephanie Groenendyk
- 18-402 Lisa Lenz
- 18-571 Eric Rankin

On a motion by Mark Odden, the board voted to close the following cases:

19-064	19-102	19-103
18-316	18-325	18-515
18-562	18-388	18-447
18-448	18-484	18-608
19-044	18-405	18-421
18-600	19-617	18-282
18-339	19-089	17-611
17-614	17-721	17-722
17-774	17-688	18-049
18-184	18-345	18-349
18-354	18-460	18-498
19-013		

4:12 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.