

# **Iowa Board of Nursing**

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# Board Meeting Minutes July 10-12, 2019

Date July 10, 2019

Location Des Moines West Room Holiday Inn 1050 6th Avenue Des Moines, IA

#### Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair Mark Odden, ARNP Kathryn Dolter, RN B. J. Hoffman

#### **Board Members Excused**

Sue Putnam, LPN (arrived at 11:40 a.m.)

#### Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce Jimmy Reves, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice Maggie Schwarck, RN, Associate Director/Licensure Doug Bartels, Associate Director/Enforcement Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement Bill Hansen, Enforcement Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement Eric Holsapple, Enforcement Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement Lucas Bee, Enforcement Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement Rhonda Ruby, RN INAP Coordinator Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager Gail Beebe, Information Technology Specialist Margaret Armagost, Administrative Assistant II Kelley Reece, Secretary Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General

### Audience

Dawn Bowker, Iowa State University Lorinda Inman, Iowa Nurses Foundation Deb Bomgaars, Dordt University Michelle Carlson, Chamberlain University Lynn Boes, INA Legal Counsel Chandice Covington, Mount Mercy University Kim Bro, Mount Mercy University Lorraine Sacino Murphy, St Luke's College Susan Bowers, St. Luke's College Anita Nicholson, University of Iowa Virginia Wangerin, Iowa State University Gene Leutzinger, Hawkeye Community College Kendra Williams-Perez, Allen College Jackie Barber, Morningside College Christina Foth, Iowa Central Community College Ryan Murphy, Iowa Workforce Development Pat Callan, Iowa Workforce Development

9:01 a.m. Board Chair Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

# LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Ryan Murphy and Pat Callan, Iowa Workforce Development, gave a presentation to the Board regarding future LPN and RN licensure projections, including new nurses and renewals of current licensees. The Board discussed that while the Board of Nursing generally has a budget rollover, it has been declining over the years. The Board discussed the possibility of increasing fees in the future, and the viability of fees being increased in the near future. The Board also discussed whether loan repayment assistance would contribute to the Board's mission, which is to protect the public. The Board tabled the item in light of budget concerns.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to adopt the minutes from the June 5, 2019 Conference Call.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The Board discussed the proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 4. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to file a Notice of Intended Action to amend 655 IAC Chapter 4, , which implements the recent legislation that prohibits licensing sanctions against individuals who are default or delinquent on student loans or on a related service obligation.

The Board discussed the proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 17. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to file a Notice of Intended Action to amend 655 IAC Chapter 17, which implements the recent

legislation that prohibits licensing sanctions against individuals who are default or delinquent on student loans or on a related service obligation.

The Board discussed the proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 18. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to file a Notice of Intended Action to amend 655 IAC Chapter 18, which implements the recent legislation that requires the Board to establish a procedure for providing priority to, and expedited review of, an application for licensure submitted by a spouse of an active duty member of the military forces of the United States with a nursing license in another jurisdiction.

# **EDUCATION**

Nancy Kramer gave a verbal Committee Report. No action was taken.

# Briar Cliff University, Sioux City

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report, submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.

# Coe College, Cedar Rapids

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and grant approval for a period of six years to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Coe College, Cedar Rapids.

# Dordt College, Sioux Center

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the BSN Program Progress Report submitted by Dr. Debbie Bomgaars of Dordt University, Sioux Center.

In addition, the Board approved the following course revisions:

- NURS 203: Chronic Illness Dynamics
- NURS 204: Dimensions of Predictable Health Conditions
- NURS 213: Chronic Illness Dynamics Clinical
- NURS 214: Dimensions of Predictable Health Conditions Clinical
- NURS 218: Pharmacology in Nursing Practice II
- NURS 228: Pharmacology in Nursing Practice III
- NURS 237: Health Care Systems and Nursing Practice

# Dordt College, Sioux Center

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and granted approval for a period of six years to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program submitted by Dr. Debbie Bomgaars of Dordt University, Sioux Center.

# Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and granted approval for a period of six years to the Practical Nursing and Associate of Science in Nursing degree programs submitted by Christina Foth of Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge.

# Iowa State University, Ames

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the RN to BSN Program Progress Report, submitted by Dr. Virginia Wangerin of Iowa State University.

In addition, the Board approved the following course modifications:

- Increase credits in NRS 340: Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice from 3 credits to 4 credits.
- Decrease credits in NRS 470: Concepts Capstone from 3 credits to 2 credits.
- Decrease course credits in NRS 440: Population and Community Health Nursing from 4 credits to 3 credits.
- Create a new course, NRS 442 which offers variable credits (1-2) for the practicum experiences in NRS 440: Population and Community Health Nursing.

# Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.

# Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences.

# Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Paramedic to BSN Program Progress Report submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences.

# Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the following courses in the Bachelors of Science in Nursing program submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines:

- NUR 265: Medical Surgical Nursing I
- NUR 285: Nursing Pharmacology
- NUR 290: Health Promotion in Nursing Practice
- NUR 305: Medical Surgical Nursing II
- NUR 340: Nursing Concepts in Pediatrics
- NUR 345: Concepts in Gerontology
- NUR 375: Nursing Concepts and Practice of Mental Health
- NUR 390: Medical Surgical Nursing III
- NUR 405: Medical Surgical Nursing IV
- NUR 410: Nursing Concepts in Obstetrics
- NUR 430: Concepts of Community Health Nursing
- NUR 435: Health Policy and Advocacy
- NUR 445: Capstone I
- NUR 475: Capstone II

# Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the proposed LPN to BSN track to the traditional BSN program, submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.

In addition, the Board of Nursing accepted the following admission criteria for the proposed LPN to BSN track:

- Graduated from an accredited LPN program.
- LPN license.
- 2.5 GPA from the following courses to enter the 4<sup>th</sup> BSN semester: NUR 205 Foundations of Nursing Practice; NUR 275 Holistic Assessment in Nursing, BIO 225 Principles of Pathophysiology, or BIO 302 Pathophysiology.

Furthermore, the Board accepted the following admission criteria for the LPN to ADN track:

- Graduated from an accredited LPN program.
- LPN license.
- Achieve satisfactory performance (75% minimum) on the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam LPN-RN.
- Complete all required courses and major prerequisites prior to beginning NSG 131/132.

# Morningside College, Sioux City

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Dr. Jackie Barber of Morningside College, Sioux City.

# Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Chandice Covington of Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.

# Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and granted approval for a period of six years to the Practical Nursing and Associate of Science in Nursing programs submitted by Gene Leutzinger of Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.

# Allen College, Waterloo

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the following RN to BSN program curriculum revisions submitted by Dr. Kendra Williams-Perez of Allen College, Waterloo:

- Decrease the required number of nursing hours in the RN-BSN program to 27 credit hours from the current 30 credit hours.
- Replace AC 308 Professional Writing (1 credit hour) and NU 301 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3 credit hours) with NU 355 Professional Nursing Concepts (3 credit hours).
- Replace NU 307 Collaboration & Communication in Healthcare with NU 441 Quality and Patient Safety.
- Replace NU 457 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness (4 credit hours) with NU 458 Care Coordination Across the Lifespan (3 credit hours).
- Replace NU 461 Nursing Leadership (4 credit hours) with NU 462 Nursing Leadership (3 credit hours).

# Iowa Valley Community College

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the following courses in the Masters of Science in Nursing program submitted by Dr. Kendra Williams-Perez of Allen College, Waterloo:

• NU585 Mental Health Enrichment for the Advanced Practice Nurse

- NU691 Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I
- NU691C Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I Clinical
- NU692 Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II
- NU692C Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II Clinical
- NU693 Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III
- NU693C Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III Clinical
- NU612C Clinical Enrichment

# Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the updated Program Framework and Philosophy submitted by Ms. Beth Johanns of Iowa Valley Community College.

# Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, with Kathryn Dolter abstaining, the Board voted to accept increasing the minimum required admission GPA from 2.5 to 2.75 submitted by Dr. Kathryn Dolter of Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

# Southeastern Community College, West Burlington

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the following nursing program revisions, submitted by Southeastern Community College, West Burlington:

- Move BIO-186 Microbiology from term 2/Fall semester to Term 0 as a pre-requisite.
- Change PNN 534 Medical-Surgical Nursing I to Nursing I
- Change PNN 535 Medical-Surgical Nursing II to Nursing II
- Modify credit hours in PNN 534 for a total of 12.5 hours
- Change student learning outcomes in ADN-145: Role Transitions
- Modify credit hours in ADN 641 for a total of 14.5 hours
- Modify credit hours in ADN 642 for a total of 14 hours

# University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the following course modifications in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Anita Nicholson of the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City:

- Split Clinical Simulation I and II (5 credit hours) into a three-course sequence: NURS 3151, NURS 3451 and NURS 3651.
- Split Parent Child Nursing (3 credit hours) into two courses to be taken concurrently: NURS 3631 and 3632.

# Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the following nursing program curriculum revisions submitted by Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City:

- Updated PN program admission requirements including criteria for acceptance 1, 2, and 3.
- Updated ADN program admission requirements including criteria for acceptance 1, 2, and 3.
- Revised sequence of courses in the PN and ADN programs.

# St. Ambrose University, Davenport

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and granted

approval for a period of six years to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

# St. Luke's College, Sioux City

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the following revised courses in the Associate of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Dr. Sue Bowers of St. Luke's College, Sioux City:

- NUR 211 Medical Surgical Nursing I
- NUR 213 Medical Surgical Nursing II
- NUR 221 Medical Surgical Nursing III
- NUR 223 Medical Surgical Nursing IV
- NUR 231 Role Transition
- NUR 233 Advanced Nursing
- NUR 241 Nursing Practicum

# INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. Administrative leadership changes, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
- 2. Administrative leadership changes, submitted by Dordt University, Sioux Center.
- 3. Administrative leadership changes, submitted by Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant.
- 4. Administrative leadership changes, submitted by Mt. Mercy University, Cedar Rapids
- 5. Program notification, submitted by Purdue Global University, Des Moines.

# PETITION FOR WAIVER

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the waiver submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College on behalf of Tammy Shimon.

10:20 a.m. Recess 10:31 a.m. Reconvene in open session

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

BJ Hoffman provided a verbal committee report.

New Providers:

None

Renewed Providers:

- 7 North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City
- 19 Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg
- 36 McFarland Clinic, PC, Ames
- 112 Des Moines University, Des Moines
- 369 Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Davenport

Voluntary Relinquishments:

- 296 Med-Ed, Inc., Charlotte, NC
- 358 webWOC Continuing Education Program, Minneapolis, MN

Provider Renewed by Petition for Waiver Last Board Meeting: None

The Board considered a request by Lorrie Graaf to recognize a program taken out of state for nursing continuing education credit. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board approved the request.

The Board considered a request by Kathryn Hovda to recognize a program taken out of state for nursing continuing education credit. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board approved the request.

# WORKFORCE

Laura Hudson gave a verbal report. No action was taken.

Laura Hudson discussed the Trends Report. No action was taken.

# INAP REPORT

Rhonda Ruby and Michele Royer provided a verbal report on the Iowa Nurse Assistance Program, which included statistics for the program and quarterly updates. Changes to the recovery requirements and testing were reported to the Board. The changes will lead to a better detection system and public protection. The goal is to work to sophisticate the program now that it's grown and to better align the program to be consistent with other states. No action was taken.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Kathy Weinberg gave a verbal update on the Iowa Board of Nursing Strategic Plan. No action was taken.

Margaret Armagost and Kelley Reece provided the Board with the current financial report. The viability of providing loan forgiveness assistance was again discussed in light of the financial report, and it was tabled.

The Board discussed board member terms. Patrick Mooney's term ended May 1, 2019, and it has not been filled. There was discussion on the time commitment required to serve on the Board, and that adjusting the meeting commitments may assist with recruiting quality candidates.

Kathy Weinberg discussed possible 2021 and 2022 board meeting dates and options. Option 1 was to continue to have 3-day quarterly meetings. Option 2 was to have 2-day quarterly meetings, with each of the days lasting longer into the evening. Option 3 was to have 2-day meetings 5 times each year. No action was taken, although several Board members expressed a preference for Option 2.

# **REVIEW OF ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION**

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the endorsement application submitted by 19-175 Robert Hildenstein.

11:42 a.m. Recess

1:00 p.m. Reconvene in open session

### **HEARINGS**

# Hearing Case 18-038 Shawn Niemoth

1:00 p.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Shawn Niemoth was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Alan Nagel represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 7 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: Anne Ryan, Investigator

1:12 p.m. The record was closed.

#### Closed Session

1:12 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session 1:14 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-038 Shawn Niemoth.

1:15 p.m. Recess 1:18 p.m. Reconvene

# **ENFORCEMENT**

#### **Closed Session**

At 1:18 p.m., on a motion made by Sue Putnam, 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; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of chapter 17A; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(h), to discuss specific law

enforcement matters, such as allowable tolerances or criteria for the selection, prosecution, or settlement of cases, which if disclosed would facilitate disregard of requirements imposed by law.

Open Session

2:34 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

2:34 p.m. Recess2:39 p.m. Reconvene in open session

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board approved the Exam Applicant on 19-218 Nicole Klosterman.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the voluntary surrender of licensure in the following cases: 15-263 Samantha Brecount 17-295 Christine Preston

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to move four INAP noncompliance cases to Enforcement.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to amend the Statement of Charges and set the matter for hearing for case number 16-472, Lindsey Wilda.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of charges in the following cases: 16-500 Christina Hathaway 17-299 Laura Townsend Edler 17-525 Reena Harris 17-582 Shannon Goodwin 17-612 Morgan Elungs 17-648 Heather Pierre 18-048 Heather Armstrong 18-052 Marla Albrecht 18-256 William Denning 18-276 Sara Fritz 18-331 Ananda Maynes 18-389 Pamela Schroeder 18-390 Carol Fridal 18-404 Molly Camarigg 18-440 Jennifer Fehrer 18-557 Caitlyn Clark 18-576 Linda Cox 18-580 Andrea Snyders 18-583 Amanda Sherman 18-601 Sara Tiedeman 19-015 Katherine Vertherms 19-028 Tonya Atkinson

19-057 Amanda Hammon

19-063 Linda McMahon

19-067 Kristina Gates 19-068 Heather Johnson 19-086 Donnell Dittmer 19-169 Suzanne Eliserio

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders in the following cases: 17-645 Sarah Nalvanko 17-720 Kristine Alexander 18-104 Angela Beik 18-132 Michael Carlson 18-352 Debra Jones 19-105 Allison Chilton 19-107 Valerie Hulsizer 19-177 Krystal (Laird) May

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreements and Final Orders in the following cases: 17-150 Jennifer Young 17-594 Lori Medberry

17-534 Lon Medberry 17-773 Tamara Hall 18-071 Candia Parker 18-169 Angelina Hunter 18-240 Alejandra Linares 18-291 Jennifer Vancil 18-313 Janietta Badura 18-417 Nicole Reed 18-240 Alicia Swenson 18-517 Krista Hill 18-564 Stephanie Fallon 19-035 Brandy Edwards 19-037 Helen Dorr

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to accept the Agreement Not to Practice on 16-506 Holly Truckenmiller.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to issue a Confidential Order for Evaluation on 18-491.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to close the following cases:

18-490	18-496	18-502
18-527	18-554	19-104
19-106	19-145	19-146

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

18-268	18-621	19-085
18-485	18-486	18-566
18-569	18-609	18-610

18-403	18-492	18-535
18-525	18-560	19-053
19-054	19-056	18-003
18-063	18-378	18-461
18-047	08-356	18-587

2:48 p.m. Recess



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#### Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair Mark Odden, ARNP (Left at 2:54 p.m.) Kathryn Dolter, RN Sue Putnam, LPN B. J. Hoffman

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director Doug Bartels, Associate Director/Enforcement Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement Eric Holsapple, Enforcement Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement Kelley Reece, Secretary Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General Alan Nagel, Assistant Attorney General

8:00 a.m. Board Chair Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order.

# HEARINGS Hearing Case 18-430 Sam Cook

8:00 a.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals

opened the record.

Sam Cook was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 8 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: Taunya Cunningham, Investigator

8:13 a.m. The record was closed

# Closed Session

8:13 a.m. On a motion Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

# **Open Session**

8:20 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-326 Noelle Schmidt.

8:21 a.m. Recess 8:23 a.m. Reconvene in open session.

# **Closed Session**

At 8:23 a.m., on a motion made by B.J. Hoffman, 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; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; 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 chapter 17A; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(h), to discuss specific law enforcement matters, such as allowable tolerances or criteria for the selection, prosecution, or settlement of cases, which if disclosed would facilitate disregard of requirements imposed by law.

# **Open Session**

8:24 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders on case 18-264 Sara Singletary.

Recess 8:25 a.m.

Reconvene in open 9:04 a.m.

# Hearing Case 17-327 Aisha Watson

9:04 a.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record. Board member Kathryn Dolter recused herself from the case.

Aisha Watson was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Alan Nagel represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 6 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: Lucas Bee, Investigator

9:21 a.m. The record was closed.

#### Closed Session

9:21 a.m. On a motion B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

<u>Open Session</u> 9:24 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 17-327 Aisha Watson.

9:24 a.m. Recess 10:00 a.m. Reconvene in open session.

# Hearing Case 18-114 Lisa Jackson

10:00 a.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Lisa Jackson was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Alan Nagel represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 9 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State, and a protective order was placed on exhibits 6 and 7.

Witness for the State: Kris Watson, Investigator

10:20 a.m. The record was closed.

Closed Session

10:20 a.m. On a motion B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session 10:24 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-114 Lisa Jackson.

10:25 a.m. Recess 10:29 a.m. Reconvene in open session.

# Hearing Case 18-182 Brenda Stumpf

10:29 a.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Brenda Stumpf was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 9 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State, and a protective order was placed on exhibits 3, 4, 6, and 7.

Witness for the State: Anne Ryan, Investigator

10:42 a.m. The record was closed.

# Closed Session

10:42 a.m. On a motion Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

**Open Session** 

10:44 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-182 Brenda Stumpf.

10:45 a.m. Recess 11:05 a.m. Reconvene in open session.

# Hearing Case 18-239 David Martin

The hearing was held in closed session.

12:25 p.m. Recess1:05 p.m. Reconvene in closed session.

1:57 p.m. Recess2:01 Reconvene in closed session.

#### Closed Session

2:23 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session 2:51 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board deliberations for case 18-182 Brenda Stumpf.

2:52 p.m. Recess3:07 p.m. Reconvene in open session.

Mark Odden left at 2:54 p.m. for the remainder of the day.

# Hearing Case 18-506 Cynthia Knox

The hearing was held in closed session.

# **Closed Session**

3:40 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

#### **Open Session**

3:54 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board deliberations for case 18-506 Cynthia Knox.

3:55 p.m. Recess4:05 p.m. Reconvene in open session.

#### Hearing Case 19-101 Kathryn Gillespie

The hearing was held in closed session.

#### **Closed Session**

4:35 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

#### Open Session

4:43 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board deliberations for case 19-101 Kathryn Gillespie.

4:44 p.m. Recess4:50 p.m. Reconvene in open session.

# Hearing Case 18-582 Katie Dailey

4:50 p.m. Kristine Dreckman, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Katie Dailey was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 8 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: Taunya Cunningham, Investigator

5:05 p.m. The record was closed.

# **Closed Session**

5:05 p.m. On a motion Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

### **Open Session**

5:09 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-582 Katie Dailey.

5:10 p.m. Recess



# Iowa Board of Nursing

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# Board Meeting Minutes July 10-12, 2019

Date July 12, 2019

Location

Des Moines West Room Holiday Inn 1050 6th Avenue Des Moines, IA

#### Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chair B.J. Hoffman Sue Putnam, LPN

#### Board Member Excused:

Kathryn Dolter, RN Mark Odden, ARNP

Staff:

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement Lucas Bee, Enforcement Kris Watson, Enforcement Kelley Reece, Secretary Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General Alan Nagel, Assistant Attorney General

General Audience None

8:23 a.m. Reconvene in open session

# **Closed Session**

At 8:23 a.m., on a motion made by B.J. Hoffman, 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; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings;

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 chapter 17A; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(h), to discuss specific law enforcement matters, such as allowable tolerances or criteria for the selection, prosecution, or settlement of cases, which if disclosed would facilitate disregard of requirements imposed by law.

### **Open Session**

8:27 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders on case 15-432 Shanda Shears.

Recess 8:28 a.m. Reconvene in open 9:01 a.m.

#### Hearing Case 18-536 Alexander Dickerson

9:01 a.m. Kristine Dreckman, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Alexander Dickerson was not present.

Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1 to 8 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: Kris Watson, Investigator

9:11 a.m. The record was closed.

#### **Closed Session**

9:11 a.m. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

#### Open Session

9:13 a.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 18-536 Alexander Dickerson.

9:14 a.m. Recess 11:14 a.m. Reconvene

# Hearing Case 17-135 Lillian McCarty

The hearing was held in closed session.

# Closed Session

12:27 p.m. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

# Open Session

1:00 p.m. The Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Sue Putnam, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Kristine Dreckman, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board's deliberations for case 17-135 Lillian McCarty.

1:01 p.m. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to adjourn.