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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

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3:00 p.m.

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
Kathryn Dolter, RN, PhD
Mark Odden, ARNP (joined at 3:06 p.m.)
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
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, 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

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

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

AAG Register updated the Board on a pending judicial review action. She informed the Board that the licensee in case 16-145, Leach, had previously sought judicial review of the Board's decision to impose discipline against her. A district court had affirmed the Board's decision and Leach appealed to the Iowa Court of Appeals. AAG Register informed the Board that the Iowa Court of Appeals issued an opinion that morning affirming the Board's decision. The licensee has 30 days to seek further review by the Iowa Supreme Court.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:04 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)(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

3:27 p.m. The Board returned to Open Session.

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

18-059 Scott Selby
18-283 Elisabeth Jensen
18-399 Natalie Finken
18-573 Gina Fox
19-108 Dawn Petersen-Rios

On a motion by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders on case 19-028 Tonya Atkinson.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Stipulated Reinstatement Order on case 19-124 Jessie Gaumer.

On a motion by Kathy Dolter, with Sue Putnam abstaining, the Board voted to close case 18-604.

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

19-109	19-147	18-435	18-436	18-437
18-471	18-516	18-519	18-570	18-622
19-066	19-217	18-467	18-618	19-062
19-163	19-166	19-228	19-229	18-410
18-578	18-579	19-052	17-775	18-062
18-136	18-353	18-459	19-075	

3:30 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.