



Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

January 20, 2016

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
Debra Larson, LPN, Vice Chairperson
Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN
Nancy Kramer, RN
Chad Ware, RN
LeRoy Strohman
James Seymour

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Practice/Education
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Laura Steffensmeier, Attorney General

Audience

None

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

PRACTICE

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board issued order number 2015-14-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Lupe Ballardolid-Donson.

Closed Session

3:05 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Open Session

3:08 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by R.B. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional one hour of testing time while taking the NCLEX® RN examination.

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by J.D. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX® RN examination.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by P.F. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX® RN examination.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by C.H. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX® LPN examination.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by R.H. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX® LPN examination.

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX®RN examination submitted by S.O. The accommodations will allow a separate room, and an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX® RN examination.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman with Chad Ware abstaining, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes.

December 9, 10, 2015 Board meeting

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes:

January 5, 2016 Conference Call

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to deny licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:

15-626 Stephone Kriens

Closed Session

3:19 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

Endorsement and Exam Orders items, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Reinstatement Settlements, Multistate Practice Privilege Consent Agreement & Order, Citation & Warnings, Voluntary Surrenders, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order Combined items, in accordance with 21.5(1)"a" to review complaint files or investigative information required by Iowa Code § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)"d", to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings and § 21.5(1)"f", to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Closures in accordance with 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files or investigative information required by § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings.

Open Session

3:52 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohmman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:

15-685 Lewis Shields

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicants have shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa.

15-608 Katie Gorden
15-650 Dustin Lode
15-707 Lindie Stefanski
15-710 Casey Compton
15-738 Natalee Snyder
15-775 Taylor Crnkovich

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

14-304 Robert Detlefsen
14-695 Rebecca Zinnel
14-696 Heather Abramson
14-707 Stephanie France
15-075 Diane Tegtmeyer
15-117 Sarah King
15-121 Andrea Wyllie Smart
15-206 Carolyn Cuvar
15-288 Ammika Carl
15-443 Kimberly Ferguson
15-463 Minny Adkins
15-708 Stacey Klevos

On a motion by LeRoy Strohmman, the Board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement for the following cases:

15-418 Libby Smith
15-484 Nicole Waldman
15-767 Faith Hasley

On a motion by Nancy Kramer with Debra Larson abstaining, the board voted to close the following case for lack of probable cause:

15-573

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

14 390	14-549	15-271	15-420
14-116	14-553	15-289	15-422
14-159	14-678	15-291	15-429
14-241	14-684	15-292	15-452
14-339	15-094	15-301	15-454
14-400	15-099	15-317	15-466
14-401	15-133	15-318	15-486
14-455	15-138	15-330	15-508
14-473	15-143	15-337	15-521
14-477	15-147	15-338	15-527
14-478	15-148	15-339	15-531
14-480	15-161	15-340	15-532
14-481	15-162	15-353	15-577
14-483	15-166	15-357	15-582
14-510	15-172	15-378	15-590
14-524	15-212	15-385	15-609
14-544	15-246	15-407	15-630
14-547	15-265	15-410	15-631



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Chad Ware leaves the call.

Closed Session

3:59 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reason:

Findings of Fact items, in accordance with 21.5(1)"f", to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session

4:00 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman with Gwen Suntken abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case:

14-540 Melissa Chambers

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

14-089 Debra Gibson
14-686 Linda Laubenthal
14-687 Jennifer Meier
15-102 Kristy Hammargren
15-151 Abbey Brown

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.