

# **Iowa Board of Nursing**

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
December 4, 2019
2:30 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 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

### **Board Members Excused**

B.J. Hoffman

### Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Jimmy Reyers, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, INAP Program Manager
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

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

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the open and closed minutes from the November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Conference Call.

Kathy Weinberg reminded the January 2020 only 4 Board Members will be there.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the endorsement application of 19-429 Maurice Blackbird as a single state license.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

## **Closed Session**

2:37 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 section21.5(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, and 21.5(1)"c" to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation.

## **Open Session**

3:09 p.m. One the motion of Kathy Dolter, Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the endorsement application of 19-454 Ashley Cross.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to move 18-043 Janelle Lindeman INAP back to Enforcement.

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

18-236 Barbara Pasa

18-371 Amber Burton

18-466 Haley Dugdale

18-619 Jennifer Mugan

19-251 Susan Wilson

19-257 Teri Eckerman

19-302 Ronald Helling

19-341 Jodi French

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders on cases:

18-276 Sarah Fritz

19-067 Kristina Gates

19-231 Jadelyn Maher

### 19-238 Roxanne Chatterton

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

17-353	19-126	19-240	19-366
18-382	19-152	19-315	19-367
18-383	19-155	19-332	19-371
18-612	19-157	19-346	19-375
19-076	19-170	19-355	19-383
19-077	19-219	19-361	19-388
19-113	19-237	19-365	19-413

## **Closed Session**

3:13 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)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.

## **Open Session**

3:16 p.m. On the motion of Mark oden, the Board returned to Open Session.

On the motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to issue the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

19-178 Tina Patterson

18-601 Sarah Tiedeman

17-525 Reena Harris

17-648 Heather Pierre

19-169 Suzanne Eliserio

19-015 Katherine Vortherms

17-612 Morgan Elings

18-331 Amanda Maynes

17-582 Shannon Goodwin

19-068 Heather Johnson

18-404 Molly Camarigg

3:18 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.