



Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

February 24, 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
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
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant, Attorney General

Audience

None in attendance

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

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

PRACTICE

Closed Session

3:06 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, 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 Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX® examination submitted by E.G. 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 Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX® examination submitted by J.K. 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® examination submitted by K.N. 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® examination submitted by M.P. 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® examination submitted by T.P. 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, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes.

January 20, 2016, Conference Call

ENFORCEMENT

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:

15-776 Jessica Springer
16-001 Alyssa Hall

Closed Session

3:18 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

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

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

3:58 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following cases:

- 13-578 Nils Peterson
- 14-050 Nicole Watson
- 14-155 Bambi Martin
- 15-100 Christina Rose

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:

- 14-513 Candice Murray
- 14-534 Mary Knebel
- 14-630 Rex Nelson
- 14-650 Tonya Owens
- 15-269 Lenna Michael
- 15-313 Linda Lavelly
- 15-412 Yolanda Atencio
- 15-428 Leo Jennings
- 15-469 Katherine Harper
- 15-494 Shawn Collins
- 15-497 Jolene Lamp
- 15-694 Laura Huttner
- 15-724 Jenny Reese

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

- 15-387

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

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| 14-353 | 15-080 | 15-309 | 15-392 |
| 14-550 | 15-145 | 15-333 | 15-393 |
| 14-609 | 15-146 | 15-354 | 15-408 |
| 14-628 | 15-150 | 15-358 | 15-409 |
| 14-677 | 15-160 | 15-363 | 15-430 |
| 14-679 | 15-197 | 15-365 | 15-453 |
| 14-712 | 15-217 | 15-372 | 15-459 |
| 15-076 | 15-222 | 15-391 | 15-496 |

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