



Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

April 27, 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
LeRoy Strohman
James Seymour

Board Members Excused

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
Laura Steffensmeier, Attorney General

Audience

None

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board elected Gwen Suntken to the position of Board Chair.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board elected Debra Larson to the position of Board Vice Chair.

PRACTICE

Closed Session

3:04 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

3:05 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® RN examination submitted by A.S. The accommodations will allow a separate room, reader 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:

March 23, 24, 2016 Board Meeting

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:06 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 and Endorsement items, in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Voluntary Surrenders and Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement, in accordance with Iowa Code section 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 section 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)"d", to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings and section 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 section 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings.

Board Discussion in accordance with 21.5(1)"h" to avoid disclosure of 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

3:37 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

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.

16-036 Josselyn Skordal
16-037 Brooklyn Hill

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

16-033 Latosha Ester
16-156 Mary Parker

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

15-016 Dawn Turner
15-192 Audrey Crane

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

15-214 Marnee McCarthy
15-253 Julie Cox
15-255 Kelly Niemeier
15-344 Sheryl Mulder
15-561 Kathey Burwell
15-574 Jodena Conrad
15-723 Nichele Polhans-Lagoy
15-739 Paige Norgart

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

15-611 Amber Anderson
16-039 Nina Grantham
16-040 Christine Thompson

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

14-377	15-398	15-645	15-782
14-680	15-495	15-648	15-786
14-681	15-500	15-654	15-793
15-009	15-505	15-656	15-794
15-081	15-509	15-657	15-795
15-083	15-516	15-662	16-002
15-165	15-535	15-687	16-013
15-169	15-536	15-701	16-016
15-174	15-549	15-709	16-052
15-175	15-550	15-727	16-054
15-176	15-554	15-737	16-092
15-177	15-555	15-757	16-094
15-178	15-579	15-762	16-128
15-195	15-581	15-769	16-133
15-293	15-600	15-770	
15-306	15-601	15-773	
15-342	15-629	15-777	

Closed Session

3:42 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, 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

3:46 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 accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

14-343 Jodie Lynn Larsen
14-506 Debra Cox
14-618 Robyn Hall
15-129 Natasha Walker
15-152 Sheila M. Washburn
15-314 Tracy Tath
15-386 Cynthia Lynn Richards
15-445 Paula Campbell
15-446 Kimberly Bales
15-529 Lee Ann Marie Wright
15-651 Bernard G. Nesbit

Debra Larson leaves the meeting.

Closed Session

3:47 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

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

Open Session

3:48 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 accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case:

14-280 Kristi Kay Gillen

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