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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
March 20, 2020
3:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting: On March 19, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, wherein she temporarily suspended the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 21.8 “Electronic Meetings” to the extent the statute prevented a governmental body from holding a meeting by electronic means. Consistent with this Proclamation, conference call instructions for members of the public to participate in the open session portion of the meeting were provided on the agenda.

Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson
Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chairperson
Kathryn Dolter, RN, PhD-Joined the call at 3:17 pm
B.J. Hoffman Joined the call at 3:05pm
Mark Odden, ARNP
Sue Putnam, LPN left the call at 3:56 pm

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement joined at 3:05 pm
Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary

Board chair Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

On a motion by Mark Odden with Kathryn Dolter and BJ Hoffman absent, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

ENFORCEMENT

CLOSED SESSION

3:02 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden with Kathryn Dolter and BJ Hoffman absent, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed 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

3:05 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer with Kathryn Dolter and BJ Hoffman absent, the Board voted to approve the Findings of fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order on the following cases

18-526 Kelsey Sears

18-606 Melissa Larson

19-011 Dianna Chase

18-559 Michele Bolles

19-259 Deborah Phillips

19-239 Kathryn Lincoln

19-162 Steffi Backen

19-121 Renee Rogers

19-430 Cheri Bush

CLOSED SESSION

3:07 p.m. On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed 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

3:58 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board returned to Open Session.

3:58 p.m. On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.