



Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

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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
Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN
Nancy Kramer, RN
Mark Odden, RN
LeRoy Strohman

Board Members Excused

Debra Larson, LPN, Vice Chairperson

Staff

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
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant, Attorney General

Audience

None

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 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.

Mark Odden joined the meeting in closed session.

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 with Mark Odden abstaining, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX® examination submitted by H.M. 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.

June 21-23, 2016 Board Meeting

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:10 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

Exam Orders for Endorsement items, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential, specifically protected by 22.7(2) and federal law.

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

3:24 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 find that the criminal conviction(s) does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa.

16-289 Gretchen Lilienthal

No action was taken on the following case:

16-287 Vanisha Mistry

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:

15-038 Jodene Devault
15-118 Angela Henry
15-296 Stacey Trammel
15-747 Rachel Carlton
15-750 Tammy Capron

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

15-179	15-556	16-055	16-194
15-369	15-649	16-089	16-242
15-434	15-681	16-098	16-248
15-450	15-788	16-107	16-249
15-465	16-010	16-166	16-254
15-510	16-026	16-180	16-263

Closed Session

3:27 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, 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

3:28 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

15-375 Lee Ann Hogg
15-390 Teresa Woodley
16-124 Heather Kilpatrick

Mark Odden leaves the meeting.

Closed Session

3:29 PM On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, 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

3:31 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

14-456 Veronica Igbokwe

15-499 Nicki Armstrong

3:34 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.