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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
November 4, 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 are as follows:

1. At the specified time, dial the Reservations Plus dial-in number (1-866-685-1580).
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Board in Attendance

Mark Odden, CRNA, ARNP, Chairperson
Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN, Vice Chairperson
Nancy Kramer, EdD, RN
B.J. Hoffman
Amy Beltz, LPN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Laci Olson, Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Program Manager
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Alan Nagel, Assistant Attorney General
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Karly Stamper, Board Secretary

Mark Odden called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

On a motion by BJ Hoffman seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOARD OF NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

Laura Hudson, Associate Director, discussed the draft of the annual report for acceptance by the Board members. Education and employment statistics were briefly reviewed.

On the motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by Nancy Kramer, acceptance of the 2019-2020 Annual Report was approved.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF REQUIRING BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT AS A LICENSURE REQUIREMENT AND AWARDED CE CREDIT

Director Weinberg facilitated a discussion with Board members regarding consideration of requiring Basic Cardiac Life Support as a requirement for licensure and awarding continuing education credit for completion. Ms. Weinberg reviewed the documents provided to the Board members regarding current licensing practices and procedures regarding Basic Cardiac Life Support from other state nursing boards as well as other Iowa health boards. The Board members discussed points both for and against the requirement.

Board member Goettsch expressed his feelings concerning the awarding of Continuing Education (CE) to nurses, he felt that it was education which increased the nurse's knowledge due to the fact that the technique and information provided every two years did change and was not considered basic education.

Board member Dolter, Kramer and Beltz expressed opinions that Basic Life Support was in fact basic education and did not provide any advanced learning for the nurse. It is a requirement for nursing programs and an employment requirement. Dr. Dolter did point out that CE is awarded for course work that is above that which is taught in basic education such as advanced lifesaving courses.

After discussion, the Board members took no action.

REVIEW OF REACTIVATION APPLICATIONS

On the motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the Endorsement application for

20-306 Tracy Koblinski

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:39 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 section 21.5(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.

Open Session

3:59 p.m. On a motion by B.J. Hoffman seconded by Gordon Goettsch. The Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreements, and Final Orders on the following cases:

19-522 Misty Schakel
19-562 Jessica Orgell
20-003 Sarah Lowry
20-090 Marolee Miller

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by B.J. Hoffman, the Board voted with Mark Odden recused, to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreements, and Final Orders on the following case:

20-258 Monica Horchem

On a motion by BJ Hoffman seconded by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted with Mark Odden recused, to close the following cases:

20-294
20-295

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by BJ Hoffman, the Board voted close the following cases:

19-309	20-084	20-224	20-274
19-397	20-118	20-226	20-283
19-404	20-121	20-229	20-298
19-525	20-129	20-232	
19-568	20-132	20-234	
20-033	20-203	20-240	
20-079	20-220	20-252	

4:02 p.m. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.