



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
Debra Larson, LPN, Vice Chairperson
Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN
LeRoy Strohman
Nancy Kramer, RN

Board Members Excused

Mark Odden, RN

Audience

None

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Practice/Education
Rhonda Ruby, RN, Iowa Nurse Assistance Program Coordinator
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
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

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board issued order number 2016-02-PR, which approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5(3), Licensure by Endorsement for individuals educated in another county submitted by Frank Uche Akpati.

Closed Session

3:07 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

3:07 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 approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to diagnosed disabilities, during the administration of the NCLEX® examination submitted by T.S. The accommodations will allow a separate room and an additional one hour of testing time while taking the NCLEX® RN examination.

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 applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa.

16-406 Joann Kelly

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

16-348 Linda Blackwell

16-350 Karen Palmer

Closed Session

3:13 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, 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.(2) and federal law.

Voluntary Surrenders and Stipulation and Order, 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

3:20 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

Kathryn Dolter joined the meeting.

No Action was taken on:

16-342 Krystal Dominguez

On a motion by Nancy Kramer with Kathryn Dolter abstaining, 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.

16-349 Ciara Loux
16-410 Michelle Branch

Closed Session

3:21 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, 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.(2) and federal law.

Voluntary Surrenders and Stipulation and Order, 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

3:26 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 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.

16-412 Anna Corkey
16-413 Vivian Vaughn

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman with Nancy Kramer abstaining, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes.

August 10, 2016 Conference Call

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

14-618 Robyn Hall

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:

15-216 Jessica McLeod
15-343 Marcia Lowe
15-351 Eleanor Stauffer
15-513 Mary Snider
16-102 Heather Abramson

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order in the following case:

15-348 Daniellle Dietschy

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

15-305	16-027	16-139	16-250
15-371	16-097	16-172	16-257
15-448	16-099	16-191	16-259
15-551	16-103	16-192	16-275
15-594	16-108	16-193	16-277
15-596	16-121	16-202	16-280
15-612	16-122	16-222	16-301
15-674	16-123	16-226	16-307

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