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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
February 17, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Electronic Meeting: On March 19, 2020 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).
2. When prompted, enter the conference code (5152814822) followed by #.

Board in Attendance

Mark Odden, CRNA, ARNP, Chairperson
Nancy Kramer, EdD, RN
Stephanie Carr, MSN, RN (Joined at 8:28 a.m.)
Amy Beltz, LPN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
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
Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Karly Stamper, Board Secretary

Mark Odden called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adopt the open minutes from the January 20-22, 2021 Board Meeting.

On the motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to adopt the closed minutes from the January 20-22, 2021 Board Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Weinberg advised the Board that we are continuing to monitor and track existing and future legislation. She advised that she will keep the Board updated with any changes.

Lucas Bee provided an update on the status of the Board member's new laptops. He advised they should be completed in the coming weeks and will be sent by mail to the Board members.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

8:11 a.m. On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, 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; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; 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 chapter 17A; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(h), to discuss 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

8:53 a.m. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Stephanie Carr. The Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to close the E- Prescribing Violation for case 20-343.

On the motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Reactivation Application by Consent Order for the following case:

20-293 Andrea Buseman

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Notices of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following cases:

19-232 Remona Brown

20-065 Ashton Ciccetti-Cody

20-177 Sheila Holm

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreements, and Final Orders on the following cases:

19-294 Melissa Loomis

19-449 Michelle Anderson

19-463 Kari Riordan

19-576 Tracy Bell

20-120 Kayla Degenhardt

20-180 Wendi Boyd-Strunk

20-195 Carrie Buescher

20-255 Teshema Monroe

20-263 Tiffany Koss

20-297 Robbie Robinson

20-300 & 20-326 Jessica Smith

20-323 Allyson Currie

20-328 Stephanie Koppie

20-338 Shauntee Winey

20-427 Nicholas Sarchet

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders for the following cases:

19-288 Nicole Medina

20-107 Kellie Allison

20-134 Jodi Chittenden

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, with Mark Odden recused, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreements, and Final Orders on the following case:

20-259 Richard Maynard

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, with Mark Odden recused, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders for the following case:

20-014 Erik Jones

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted close the following cases:

20-145	20-250	20-317	20-441
20-198	20-251	20-325	20-450
20-201	20-279	20-335	20-451
20-207	20-280	20-350	
20-209	20-281	20-366	
20-211	20-307	20-370	
20-227	20-313	20-395	

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to deny the request for rehearing in case 19-241 and direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow to write a Decision and Order consistent with Board's deliberations for case 19-241 Sarah Leonard.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Finding of Facts, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

20-125 Michelle Smith
20-176 Kathryn Kirchner

Recess at 9:02 a.m.

Reconvene at 9:07 a.m.

Hearing Case 20-169 Barbara Tindall

9:14 a.m. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Inspections and Appeals opened the record.

Barbara Tindall was present.

Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register represented the State in this matter.

The hearing was open.

Exhibits 1-8 were admitted into evidence on behalf of the State.

Witness for the State: None

Witness for the Respondent: None

9:40 a.m. The record was closed.

Closed Session

9:41 a.m. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)“f” to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session

9:54 a.m. On the motion of Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board returned to open session.

9:55 a.m. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to direct Administrative Law Judge Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, to draft a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order consistent with the Board’s deliberations for case 20-169 Barbara Tindall.

9:56 a.m. The meeting was adjourned.