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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES March 17, 2021 3:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting: This electronic meeting was held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. Due to ongoing COVID-19, concerns, an in-person meeting was not possible. Public access to this meeting was provided to members of the public via teleconference:

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 Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN, Vice Chairperson Nancy Kramer, EdD, RN B.J. Hoffman Stephanie Carr, MSN, RN Amy Beltz, LPN Gordon Goettsch, DDS

Staff

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 Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement Laci Olson, Enforcement Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Program Manager Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager Tessa Register, Assistant Attorney General Karly Stamper, Board Secretary Mark Odden called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

On a motion by BJ Hoffman, seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to adopt the open minutes from the February 17, 2021 Conference Call with Kathryn Dolter abstaining.

On the motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to adopt the closed minutes from the February 17, 2021 Conference Call with Kathryn Dolter abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

MILITARY SERVICE EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by BJ Hoffman, the Board voted to deny the request for Military Service Education/Experience Application for Grace Souksavath.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the Reactivation Application by Consent Order on the following case: 20-455 Amber Griffin

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Reactivation Application on the following case: 21-053 Shelly Richards

DISSCUSION ON HF 549

Mark Odden brought up recent legislation HF 549 and the current status of the bill. Kathryn Dolter expressed concerns regarding the legislation as it allows for nursing students to administer medications without being a licensed nurse. She is concerned that students who have graduated from nursing school but have not passed the NCELX exam to become a licensed nurse could indefinitely be administering medications while being unlicensed. She also expressed concerns that this would be a major patient safety issue.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

3:18 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; 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.

Open Session

4:16 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Gordon Goettsch. The Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Voluntary Surrender of License for the following case: 19-220 Laura Bunten

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders for the following cases:

20-041 Cindy McCabe 20-197 Mattia Manwarren 20-289 Megan Moran 20-410 Janis Swale

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Stipulated Order: Licensure Reinstatement for the following case: 20-382 Whitney Brady

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted close the following cases:

19-019	20-331	20-343	20-384	20-442	21-006
19-422	20-334	20-345	20-429	20-445	21-016
20-147	20-336	20-351	20-431	20-459	21-044
20-200	20-337	20-354	20-432	20-476	21-046
20-216	20-339	20-362	20-435	20-484	21-059
20-273	20-340	20-369	20-436	20-490	
20-299	20-342	20-374	20-440	20-502	

Closed Session

4:21 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Stephanie Carr, 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

4:24 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order on the following cases: 19-471 Nicole Clay 19-566 Brenda Stumpf (Kathryn Dolter and BJ Hoffman abstained) 20-186 Katherine Carr 20-193 Amy Courtney (Kathryn Dolter and BJ Hoffman abstained) 20-204 Krista Hill (BJ Hoffman abstained)

4:27 p.m. On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.