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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
September 08, 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
Nancy Kramer, EdD, RN
Stephanie Carr, MSN, RN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS
Amber Mahrt, RN, MSN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Doug Bartels, Associate Director of Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Laci Olson, Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Coordinator
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 3:02 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Amber Mahrt, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the open minutes from the August 11, 2021 Conference Call.

On the motion by Stephanie Carr seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the closed minutes from the August 11, 2021 Conference Call.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Weinberg discussed the October board meeting and whether the Board Members would like to continue the meeting as in person. The current plan was for an all in person meeting to take place however, due to rising COVID numbers, the Board wanted to verify that in person was still the plan. Director Weinberg advised the Board Members that we could potentially move the board meeting to a virtual platform but this would require a decision immediately in order to provide enough notice for all licensees and other parties involved in the board meeting. The Board Member's decided to keep the meeting as in person at this time.

ENFORCEMENT

The Board discussed Endorsement Applicant 21-093, Carolyn Muiruri. Board Chair Mark Odden took a Board vote. All Board members present voted to approve the Endorsement Application.

The Board discussed Endorsement Applicant 21-312, Tiffany Mack. Board Chair Mark Odden took a Board vote. All Board members present voted to approve the Endorsement Application.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Closed Session

3:30 p.m. On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, 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

4:04 p.m. the Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Examination Application for the following case:

21-371 Brooke McMorran

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to deem the following eligible for licensure:

Michelle Zweigler

Barbara Svoboda

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to deny the Objection to Evaluation Order for the following case:

20-499

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

21-041 Scott Armstrong

21-061 Deborah Connolly

21-106 Ryan Thornton

21-145 Angela Frideres

21-157 Megen Sutton

21-231 Neko Dunham

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Confidential Order for Evaluation for the following cases:

20-005

21-232

21-261

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Stephanie Carr, the Board voted to approve the Stipulated Order: Licensure Reinstatement for the following case:

20-438 Nicole Johnson

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

20-424	21-065	21-131	21-202	21-291	21-320
20-466	21-076	21-146	21-207	21-292	21-321
20-494	21-078	21-151	21-218	21-293	21-324
21-005	21-079	21-166	21-270	21-294	21-339
21-011	21-091	21-185	21-278	21-295	
21-024	21-127	21-196	21-286	21-296	
21-036	21-130	21-200	21-290	21-300	

All staff left the meeting except for Director Weinberg, Karly Stamper, and Tracey Westby.

Closed Session

4:10 p.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

4:12 p.m. 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 case:

20-346 Joshua Spiewak

4:13 p.m. On a motion by Stephanie Carr, seconded by Amber Mahrt, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.