



## Iowa Board of Nursing

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### CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

December 7, 2016

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Mark Odden, RN

#### Board Members Excused

#### Audience

None

#### Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director  
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce  
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  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
Bill Hansen, Enforcement  
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement  
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement  
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary  
Sara Scott, Assistant, Attorney General

#### Audience

None

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

## **PRACTICE**

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board issued order number 2016-06-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.1(3) and 3.1(15) requesting a refund of the fee for license by endorsement submitted by Natasha Lorraine Stevens.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes.  
November 9, 2016 Conference Call

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman with Debra Larson and Mark Odden abstaining, the board voted to approve the following Open and Closed minutes.  
November 22, 2016 Conference Call

## **ENFORCEMENT**

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following ARNP applicant in the state of Iowa:  
16-633 Sarah Saldi

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicants in the state of Iowa:  
16-634 Christine Flick  
16-635 Jessica Edgar

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to deny the following examination applicant in the state of Iowa:  
16-559 Manitha Henry

### **Closed Session**

3:07 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

Examination Applications pursuant to 21.5(1)(a) to discuss materials required by state or federal law to be kept confidential, specifically protected by 22.7(2) and federal law.)

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.

Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement in accordance with 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.

Settlement Agreement and Final Orders pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)"f.

Open Session

3:28 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 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 upon successful completion of the NCLEX®.

16-666 Esma Dizdar

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:

- 15-585 Christa Fuson
- 15-587 Bethany Lesh
- 15-616 Dawn Pratt
- 15-664 Anne Timmerman
- 15-752 Ruth Houston
- 15-759 Adrienne Corrice
- 16-126 Maria Maddox
- 16-247 Jenifer Wright
- 16-261 Lindsay Vaughn
- 16-293 Jill Harrington
- 16-304 Cynthia Brooks
- 16-376 Keith Epting
- 16-382 Erin Williams
- 16-401 Christine Cleveland
- 16-423 Laura Mammen
- 16-450 Waltena Olivares
- 16-451 Kelsey Terpstra
- 16-525 Ann Glick

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement in the following case:

16-101 Mary Matthews

No action was taken on 15-725 Jason Westvold.

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement for the following cases:

- 16-449 Zachariah Davis
- 16-474 Laura Sturdy

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

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| 15-523 | 16-146 | 16-253 | 16-341 |
| 15-559 | 16-147 | 16-272 | 16-385 |
| 15-566 | 16-148 | 16-273 | 16-388 |
| 15-661 | 16-151 | 16-285 | 16-396 |
| 15-754 | 16-175 | 16-286 | 16-432 |
| 15-758 | 16-208 | 16-335 | 16-446 |

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