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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

November 10, 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
Amy Beltz, LPN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS
Amber Mahrt, RN, MSN

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
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

Mark Odden called the meeting to order at 3:03 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 Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amber Mahrt, the Board voted to approve the open minutes from the October 13-14, 2021 Board Meeting.

On the motion by Amber Mahrt, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the closed minutes from the October 13-14 Board Meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Weinberg reported that she has been in contact with the Governor's office regarding the open public position and the RN in practice position for the Board. If Board members know of anyone who would like to serve on the Board, feel free to refer them to Kathy Weinberg for information about the time commitment and work involved. Kathy also reminded the current board members that they must reapply to be considered for additional terms on the board.

ENFORCEMENT

The Board discussed Endorsement Applicants:

21-453 Michael Warren
21-452 Holly Glunz-Voss
21-474 Todd Gable

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Endorsement Applications.

The Board discussed ARNP Applicant 21-473 Cash Bratetic.

On a motion by Amber Mahrt, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the ARNP Application.

CLOSED SESSION

At 3:15 p.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.

OPEN SESSION

At 3:48 p.m. the Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to approve the Petition to Modify Board Order for the following case:

20-215 Brenda Huseman

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

20-130 Michael Schleicher

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

20-464 Amanda Bendon

21-163 Jennifer Mastin

21-174 Sarah Graves

21-195 Tricia Venzke

21-212 Miranda Depyper

21-260 Natasha Gilbert

21-314 Danielle Lariviere

At 3:50 p.m. Mr. Todd Gable was on the public line and inquired about the approval just granted on the endorsement application (21-474) he had submitted. Assistant Attorney General Tessa Register stated that Board staff would contact him regarding his next steps. Mr. Gable then left the call.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Stipulated Order: Licensure Reinstatement for the following cases:

21-347 Shauna Marlowe

21-407 Christina Rorex

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

21-210	21-271	21-350	20-406
20-413	20-477	21-058	21-120
21-008	21-099	21-125	21-180
21-234	21-279	21-412	21-408
21-410	21-427	21-456	21-250
21-114	21-149	21-274	21-037
21-389	21-403	21-063	

All staff left the meeting except for Director Weinberg, Tracey Westby, and Laura Hudson.

CLOSED SESSION

3:55 p.m. On a motion by Nancy Kramer, seconded by Amber Mahrt, 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

3:58 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 cases:

21-189 Ted Herrick

21-265 Kari Riordan

21-325 Vicki Stork

4:00 p.m. On a motion by Amber Mahrt, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.