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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

August 23, 2023

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. Public access was provided via the Zoom platform. Instructions for remote attendance were provided on the agenda. The agenda was posted on the Board's website and sent electronically to those individuals subscribed to GovDelivery.

Board in Attendance

Amber Mahrt, RN, MSN, Chairperson
Ryan Stuck, BSN, RN, LNHA
Brian Feist, BSN, RN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS, Vice Chairperson
Jackie Barber, EdD, MSN, RN, CNS, CNL
Amy Beltz, LPN

Board Not in Attendance

Casey Kenneavy, LNHA

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Laci Olson, Enforcement
Aaron Kephart, RN, Enforcement
Tyler Eason, Assistant Attorney General

Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Emily Nordstrom, Secretary

Audience:

Amy Johnson
Jaime Dodson

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3:08 p.m. Gordon Goettsch called the meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the July 12-13, 2023 open and closed session minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public members provided comment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Weinberg gave the following report to the Board members:

Director Weinberg reminded the board members that an extra hearing date is set for September 13, 2023. She asked those attending to please let staff know as soon as possible if something comes up and they are unable to attend.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Consideration of Examination Applicants for case 23-361 Nicole Siemsen.

Closed Session

At 3:21 p.m., On a motion made by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, 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; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; and 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 5:26 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to deny the Consideration of Reactivation Applicant for case 23-360 Mary Barney.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to approve the Consideration of Reactivation Applicant for case 23-238 Jessica Johnson.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to deny the Consideration of Examination Applicants for the following cases:

23-139 Edith Berinyuy (Ryan Stuck recused himself)

23-140 Gloria Amuzu

23-141 Melitha Alcenord

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board determined that AH's Petition for Eligibility was approved.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board determined that KT's Petition for Eligibility was denied at this time.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Notice of Hearing and Statements of Charges for the following cases:

23-096 Yvonne Mfonyo

23-319 Sara Connor

On a motion by Brian Feist, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders for the following cases:

20-378 Katherine Kincer

22-343 Shauna Marshall

22-417 Lori Martinek

22-455 Elizabeth Olson

22-459 Heidi Schneider

22-462 Susan Wasson

22-519 Rachel Martinez

22-547 Megan Schroder

23-035 Ashlee Morman

23-135 Andrea Alavardo

23-173 Kathryn Stange

23-216 Kevin Call

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement for the following cases:

23-051 Cynthia Brace

23-248 Ashley Reed

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Confidential Order for Evaluation for case 23-075.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Agreement Not to Practice for case 22-364 Cara Oberholtz.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to close the following cases:

22-071	22-530	23-152	23-267
22-367	22-536	23-156	23-283
22-369	22-544	23-157	23-298
22-389	22-546	23-180	23-307
22-411	23-037	23-194	23-318
22-429	23-039	23-211	23-336
22-445	23-063	23-211	23-345
22-471	23-064	23-219	23-358
22-484	23-065	23-224	23-359
22-489	23-073	23-236	23-362
22-493	23-080	23-249	23-364
22-502	23-087	23-256	23-366
22-504	23-110	23-263	23-367
22-510	23-118	23-264	

5:38 p.m., On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session.

At 5:40 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Brian Feist, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

22-387 Tara Dixon

22-522 Jessica Klever

At 5:44 p.m. On the motion of Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to Adjourn.