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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

June 14, 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
Casey Kenneavy, LNHA

Board Not in Attendance

Amy Beltz, LPN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Coordinator
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, 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:

Jacob Appel
Amy Campbell
Melicca Carpenter
Paige Hutchinson

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3:00 p.m. Amber Mahrt called the meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public members provided comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to approve the May 10, 2023 open and closed session minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the board voted to adopt ARC 6945C, Chapter 18—Military Service and Veteran Reciprocity.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Weinberg gave the following report to the Board members:

Under the Governor's alignment of agencies, the Board will be part of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensure (DIAL) within the Division of Professional Licensure and Regulation. The new DIAL Table of Organization will be made public in the coming days, and Director Weinberg explained the structure to the board members and assured them the seven-member board would retain their authority. The July Board meeting will be held in the same manner as all past meetings. Director Weinberg also reminded the board members of the Town Hall meeting for shareholders that will be held Friday, June 16th. Chairperson Amber Mahrt and Co-chair Gordon Goettsch will be attending on behalf of the board members.

Ida Darragh, the Executive Director the North American Registry of Midwives, will attend the July Board meeting virtually and give a presentation on the Certified Professional Midwife certification process.

The July Board meeting will be held on July 17-19, 2023.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Consideration of Endorsement Applicants for the following cases:

23-209 Kacie Combs w/ consent

23-277 Telis Garcia

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Consideration of Examination Applicants for the following cases:

22-336 John Kollman

23-278 Mercy Tambe Agbor

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to deny the Consideration of Reactivation Applicant for case 23-239 Vanessa Wilson.

Closed Session

At 3:36 p.m., On a motion made by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Jackie Barber, 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.

At 3:51 p.m., Brian Feist left the call to attend a prior engagement.

At 4:15 p.m., Casey Kenneavy dropped off the call.

Open Session

At 5:30 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to deny the Petition to Modify Board Orders for case 19-182 Jamie Diehl.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Petition for Eligibility Determination for eligibility screening number 23-003 Isabelle Jackson.

At 5:34 p.m., Casey Kenneavy returned to the call.

Ryan Stuck recused himself. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders for the following cases:

- 21-034 Carl Markley
- 22-317 Elizabeth Anderson
- 22-527 Tina Sohm
- 23-044 Aimee Crow
- 23-085 Kylie Norton

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Orders for case 22-524 Katie Dykstra.

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

21-262	22-446	23-009	23-124
22-047	22-450	23-032	23-127
22-140	22-460	23-041	23-129
22-141	22-487	23-046	23-158
22-170	22-488	23-061	23-166
22-207	22-508	23-066	23-187
22-265	22-513	23-072	23-205
22-312	22-523	23-078	23-210
22-320	22-539	23-086	23-223
22-337	22-556	23-088	23-230
22-344	22-568	23-119	23-231
22-409	22-570	23-122	23-257
22-414			23-275

5:40 p.m., On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session.

At 5:43 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decisions and Orders on the following cases:

- 22-361 Morgan Miralles
- 22-394 Alicia Davis

Prior to adjournment, Director Weinberg confirmed with the Board members that 3:00 p.m. is still the best time for future conference calls. The board confirmed that they would prefer to keep with the same conference call schedule, but they will speak up if they feel the time of the conference call should be moved.

At 5:46 p.m. On the motion of Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to Adjourn.