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**CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**

May 10, 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  
Amy Beltz, LPN  
Jackie Barber, EdD, MSN, RN, CNS, CNL

**Board Not in Attendance**

Casey Kenneavy, LNHA

**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:**

Jay Jackson  
Sarah Carlson

**May 10, 2023**

3:01 p.m. Amber Mahrt called the meeting to order.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public members provided comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the March 2, 2023 open session minutes.

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the March 2, 2023 closed session minutes.

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the April 5-7, 2023 open session minutes.

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the April 5-7, 2023 closed session minutes.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Weinberg gave the following report to the Board members:

The Board of Nursing staff will be moving to the Hoover building sometime in the following year. The official date of the move has not yet been announced.

Staff have also been working on Operation Nightingale. Director Weinberg thanked Kathleen Beebout and the board's licensing staff for working on these cases and continuing to monitor incoming transcripts.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

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

23-208 Keandra Jordan

## **Closed Session**

At 3:18 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 4:15 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to approve the Motion to Dismiss for case 22-263 Cara Oberholtz.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Agreement Not to Practice for case 21-034 Carl Markley. Ryan Stuck recused himself.

On the motion of Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges for the following cases:

23-094 Helena Dahnweih

23-095 Nkeng Ngwemoh

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

22-149 Laura Krugle

22-226 Renae Deaver

22-269 Melaney Thomas

22-439 Tammie Illg

22-453 Kerrie Morehead

22-454 Stacy Michael

22-456 Stephanie Monds

22-461 Sonia York

22-540 Kimberly Shepard

22-555 Julianne Redington

23-022 Sarah Bracht-Wagner

23-093 Carine Ayuk  
23-126 Susan Fox

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

23-036 Shawna Lutes  
23-130 Jennifer Evins

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

21-111	22-362	23-053
21-173	22-363	23-057
21-409	22-401	23-074
22-084	22-427	23-081
22-112	22-449	23-083
22-139	22-463	23-084
22-150	22-466	23-115
22-151	22-529	23-116
22-183	22-545	23-125
22-223	22-552	23-131
22-232	22-560	23-132
22-247	23-019	23-138
22-271	23-045	23-204
22-314	23-047	23-206

4:21 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 4:28 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

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

22-118, 22-246, 22-381 Katherine Becker  
22-185 Dorothy Thompson  
22-202 Amanda Wallace  
22-350 Tiffany Banghart (Jackie Barber recused herself)

4:30 p.m. On the motion of Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to Adjourn.