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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

November 8, 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
Emily DeRonde, Legal
Jayme Hildreth, Licensing

Audience:

Erin Cubit, IHA
Sandy Daack-Hirsch, University of Iowa
Audrie Hubbard
Kellie Van Ree, LeadingAge Iowa
Anna Anderson, Van Diest Medical

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3:05 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.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Weinberg gave the following report to the Board members:

DIAL licensing staff are officially moving to 6200 Park Ave on Tuesday, November 14th. The December conference call will be held via Zoom, and the January meeting will be held at 6200 Park Ave. It will be a two-day meeting.

PETITION FOR WAIVER IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 655 CHAPTER 2.11(2)

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Petition for Waiver for the University of Iowa.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

At 3:12 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 4:10 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders for case 23-470 Michelle Ngo.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Notice of Hearing for case 23-360 Mary Barney.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Settlement Agreement and Final Order for case 23-096 Yvonne Mfonyo.

On a motion by Brian Feist, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Confidential Order for Evaluation for case 23-270.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Jackie Barber, the Board voted to approve the Intent to Deny Licensure letter for case 23-153.

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

22-204	23-153	23-305	23-407	23-447
22-511	23-195	23-306	23-410	23-448
22-515	23-199	23-312	23-435	23-449
22-516	23-200	23-315	23-436	23-450
23-006	23-207	23-324	23-437	23-451
23-023	23-246	23-343	23-438	23-452
23-100	23-250	23-387	23-444	23-462
23-142	23-280	23-388	23-445	23-463
23-149	23-303	23-392		

4:15 p.m., On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session.

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

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

23-092 Mamie Paye

23-247 Shawn Salmen

At 4:20 p.m. On the motion of Jackie Barber, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to Adjourn.