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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
December 13, 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 (joined meeting at 3:09 p.m.)
Casey Kenneavy, LNHA

Board Not in Attendance

Amy Beltz, LPN

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 (joined meeting at 3:57 p.m.)

Audience:

Linda Johnson
Erin Cubit
C. Carkhuff
Natalia Thilges
Jessica Passick

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3:03 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

Linda Johnson is a nursing student and asked for clarification on what the meeting was about and how Board of Nursing meetings work. Director Weinberg discussed the general flow of meetings and the annual meeting schedule. She thanked Director Weinberg for the information. There were no further comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the open and closed minutes from October 11-12, 2023.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Weinberg gave the following report to the Board members:

DIAL staff have moved into the new building at 6200 Park Ave. The investigators work remotely under the new structure. The January board meeting will be held at 6200 Park Ave in the large conference room, 123/124.

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The board received several applicants for the Midwifery Advisory Council. The board discussed the recommendations presented by Board Chair, Amber Mahrt, Board Vice – Chair, Gordon Goettsch and Board member Ryan Stuck: Public Member, Brittney Haskins; Certified Nurse Midwife, Belinda Lassen; OBGYN, Lindsey Jenkins; and Certified Professional Midwives, Melanie Retterer, Monica Basile, Dawn Crist, and Sarah Sorvillo.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to appoint the following Midwifery Advisory Council members: Brittney Haskins, Belinda Lassen, Melanie Retterer, Lindsey Jenkins, Dawn Crist, Sarah Sorvillo, and Monica Basile.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICANT WITH CONSENT ORDER

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Brian Feist, the Board voted to approve the Endorsement Applicant with Consent Order for case 23-420 Elizabeth Hileman.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed Session

At 3:23 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 4:24 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to deny the Requests to Stay for the following cases:

23-092 Mamie Soa Sackie Paye

23-094 Helena Dahnweih (made outside allotted timeframe)

On a motion by Jackie Barber, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to deny the Request for Rehearing for case 23-092 Mamie Soa Sackie Paye.

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:

22-315 Polly Tretz

22-380 Fawn Munro

22-473 Crystal Pierce

23-098 Marcia Naberhaus

23-132 Christina Snyder

23-134 Jeffrey Bilyeu

23-176 Kerrie Morehead

23-235 Jennifer Mastin

23-240 Sheena Streckwald

23-295 Derrick Miller

23-323 Theresa Hofmeister

23-375 Annette Egesdal
23-404 Amie Carlo
23-434 Fay Guynn

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

22-252	23-111	23-341	23-464
22-345	23-128	23-370	23-474
22-370	23-144	23-372	23-477
22-384	23-145	23-384	23-478
22-549	23-148	23-405	23-479
22-566	23-190	23-417	23-481
22-574	23-241	23-429	23-504
23-026	23-286	23-432	23-506
23-075	23-313	23-439	23-508

4:29 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 4:25 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

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

23-010 Mary Hunter
23-136 Laura Stowe
23-213 Roberta Natvig

At 4:36 p.m. On the motion of Brian Feist, seconded by Casey Kenneavy, the Board voted to Adjourn.