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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

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3:00 PM

This electronic meeting of the Iowa Board of Nursing is being held pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.8(1), which essentially states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only in circumstances where such a meeting in person is impossible or impractical and only if the governmental body complies with paragraphs "a" through "c" of this subsection. This electronic meeting is being held in the conference room of the Iowa Board of Nursing office, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, IA. The agenda has been posted on the Board's Website and sent electronically to those individuals subscribing to ListServe.

Board in Attendance

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson
Nancy Kramer, RN, Vice Chairperson
Kathryn Dolter, PhD, RN
Mark Odden, RN
B.J. Hoffman
Patrick Mooney

Board Members Excused

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Practice/Education
Rhonda Ruby, RN, Iowa Nurse Assistance Program Coordinator
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant, Attorney General

Audience

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

On a motion by Mark Odden, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa.

17-365 Nyamoch Duoth
17-366 Richard Juma

No action was taken on case 17-364 Kylie Marble.

B. J. Hoffman joined the meeting.

Closed Session

3:15 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session for 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; 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 Iowa Code chapter 17A.

Open Session

3:34 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa.

- 17-367 Ashley Anderson
- 17-368 Carmen Rannfeldt

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender for the following case:
16-042 Susan Yeakel

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the Board voted to find probable cause and issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following case:
17-429 Christine Weillbrenner

On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) for the following cases:

- 16-417 Robyn St. Joan
- 16-504 Tasha Chapa
- 16-716 Sheila Van Wey
- 17-161 Kasi Stahl
- 17-172 Cassandra Van Berkum
- 17-209 Carolyn Bygness
- 17-247 Kathleen Witt
- 17-345 Shelby Barnes

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the board voted to approve the request for license reinstatement in the following cases:

- 17-165 Andrea Larson
- 17-296 Laura Grooms
- 17-318 Rex Nelson

On a motion by Kathryn Dolter, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

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| 14-182 | 16-418 | 16-533 | 17-005 |
| 16-044 | 16-473 | 16-602 | 17-123 |
| 16-318 | 16-489 | 16-661 | 17-127 |
| 16-333 | 16-505 | 16-715 | 17-139 |
| 16-360 | 16-510 | 16-721 | 17-187 |

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Assistant Attorney General Sara Scott and all staff members except Kathy Cornwell left the call.

Closed Session

3:38 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into closed session 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 Iowa Code chapter 17A.”

Open Session

3:40 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case:

15-258 Holly Lorenzen

3:40 PM On a motion by Patrick Mooney, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.