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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
April 4, 2012, 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

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Gwen Suntken, RN
LeRoy Strohmman
Clyde Bradley

Board Member Excused

Debra Larson, LPN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Associate Director Nursing Standards
Mary Parks, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Audience Present

None

Jane Hasek called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohmman, the Board voted to adopt the revised agenda.

PRACTICE

Closed session

3:06 PM On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Open session

3:08 PM On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by L.W. The accommodation will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX® LPN examination.

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On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to issue order number 2012-02-PR, which approves the waiver to the CGFNS requirements for foreign educated nurses submitted by Linda Ann Victorino Beechinor.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Clyde Bradley the Board voted to accept the voluntary relinquishment of licenses in the following case:

03-047 Karrie Jergenson

Closed session

3:14 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Open session

3:19 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to accept the voluntary relinquishment of licenses in the following case:

10-131 Rebecca Griffith

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to grant a License by Endorsement submitted by the following applicant:

12-222 Robert Quist

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®.

12-227 Christy Schooley

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicants have shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX® and completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics.

12-225 Khuyen Ha
12-226 Jodi Bradley

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®. At the time of licensing, the applicant's license to practice nursing in the state of Iowa will be placed on 12 months probation.

11-857 Janice Collins

Closed session

3:37 PM On a motion by Gwen Suntken the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Open session

3:47 PM On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®.

12-157 Falon Sproles

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®. At the time of licensing, the applicant's license to practice nursing in the state of Iowa will be placed on probation to run concurrent with the order issued in Des Moines County, Iowa on February 27, 2012.

12-001 Rachel Sturms

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®. At the time of licensing, the applicant's license to practice nursing in the state of Iowa will be placed on 12 months probation.

12-156 Amanda Watson

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement in the following case:

11-1009 Bradford Thomas Fletcher

On a motion by Clyde Bradley with Connie Boyd abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement in the following case:

12-031 Anne M. Porter

Closed session

3:52 PM On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files or investigative information required by § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and § 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings.

Open session

4:06 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to find probable cause and accept the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined), in the following cases:

11-486 Kimberly Wirkus
11-573 Christena Jungers
11-679 Dorothy Gull
11-728 Marina Aldrich
11-812 Kari Anderson
11-863 Pelagia Toscano
12-004 Melinda Johnson
12-029 Caitlin King
12-038 Angela Hoeger
12-039 Angela Wagner
12-041 Gene Cox
12-049 Lynn Vosatka
12-063 Cheryl Heffelmeier
12-081 Donna Stieglitz
12-083 Amie Ruffcorn
12-084 Christine Smyth
12-110 Christina Seney
12-111 Diana Jacobsen

4:09 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.