



Iowa Board of Nursing

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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

October 17, 2012
2:00 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
LeRoy Strohman
Clyde Bradley

Board Member Excused

Debra Larson, LPN
Gwen Suntken, RN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Associate Director Nursing Standards
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, 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 2:03 PM.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to appoint the following individuals to the Education Standards of Practice Committee:

Yvonne O'Brien, RN, MS, Chief Nursing Officer, Pella Regional Health Center – representing the Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders.

Virginia Wangerin RN, MSN, PhDc, Assistant Professor, Upper Iowa University – representing the Iowa Nurses Association.

Rita Corbin, RN, MS, Clinical Education Specialist, Iowa Health – representing the Iowa Association for Nursing Continuing Education.

Vicki Barth, RN, PhD, Director, Nursing Education, Des Moines Area Community College – representing the Iowa Community College Nursing Education Director Association.

Ellen Cram, RN, PhD, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs - representing the Iowa Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Barbara Crittenden, PhD, President, Southwestern Community College – representing Community Colleges.

Jeanette Luthringer, RN, BSN, Community Health Manager, Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa – representing Public Health Nursing.

Kimberly Bergen-Jackson, RN, MSN, PhDc, Director of Health Services, Oaknoll Retirement Residence – representing Long Term Care.

Cindy Baddeloo, RN, PhD, Iowa Health Care Association – representing Long Term Care Association.

Lindsey Bos, RN, Staff Nurse, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center – representing Associate Degree Nursing.

Lindsey Rosenboom, RN, Staff Nurse, Spencer Hospital – representing Associate Degree Nursing.

Carrie Kephart, RN, BSN, Staff Nurse, Buena Vista Regional Medical Center – representing Baccalaureate Degree Nursing.

Mellissa Abbott, RN, BSN, Community Health Nurse, Spencer Hospital – representing Baccalaureate Degree Nursing.

Cathy Glasson, RN, BSN, President, Service Employees International Union – representing Nursing Labor Organization.

Clyde Bradley, Iowa Board of Nursing Member – representing consumers.

Legislator – to be designated.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to amend the charge of the committee to the following:

Review options and develop a proposal to submit to the Iowa Board of Nursing for the Associate Degree prepared nurse to educationally transition to a Baccalaureate in Nursing Degree as a license renewal requirement.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to appoint Clyde Bradley as the chair of the Education Standards of Practice Committee.

The Board discussed the Chapter 272C proposed changes by the Board of Medicine.

PRACTICE

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to issue order number 2012-10-PR which approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualification for License by Endorsement submitted by Lisa C. Baker.

ENFORCEMENT

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®.

12-630 Victoria Brownsworth
12-735 Troy Cornwell

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.

12-633 Laquita Sims
12-634 Geoffrey Zyung
12-770 Timothy O'Donnell

On a motion by Mark Hilliard with Connie Boyd abstaining, 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® and completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics.

12-736 Michelle Wilson

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 court ordered probation.

12-792 Jennifer Payne

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to deny the request for licensure in the state of Iowa based on Iowa Code § 152.7 due to not submitting proof of completion of an approved course of study and provided a transcript which appears to be fraudulent in violation of 655 Iowa Administrative Code 4.6(1)"a" which pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.4 is a basis for refusing to issue a license.

12-693 Tamara Peart

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to license the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics and probation to run concurrent with Illinois Student Assistant Commission. .

12-627 Kimberly Vroman

Closed Session

2:45 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote, to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)"d", to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings.

Open Session

2:55 PM On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

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

11-753 Amy Hines-	12-337 Carmella	12-505 Jan Daft
11-896 Jackie Whitson	Halverson	12-512 Janice
12-123 Holly Freese	12-345 Daleen Seibold	Anderson
12-125 Nicole Kaster	12-349 Sally Immerfall	12-562 Wendy Gerard
12-286 John Bennett	12-368 Linda Wiser	12-579 Coletta
12-293 Diane	12-402 Sherri Watts	Bontrager
Thompson	12-406 Sandra Byard	
12-335 Katie Tincher	12-475 M'Balu Kebbie	

Closed session

2:57 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open session

3:09 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to accept the proposed settlement in the following case:

11-860 Jennifer Arp

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following case:

11-263 Lynn McNamara-Fuller

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

11-502 Ronda McLaughlin
12-010 Susan Donath
12-011 Kathy Hamm
12-091 Wendy Kuchel
12-104 Christina Gatto
12-120 William Berryman

MISCELLEANOUS

The next conference call has been scheduled for November 15, 2012, at 3:00 PM.

December conference call and the date will be either December 4 or 5th.

Connie Boyd left the call.

ENFORCEMENT

Closed session

3:15 PM On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open session

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

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

11-415 Stacy Sampson
12-012 Kathleen Theophile
12-118 Chantelle Bentley
12-170 Jennifer Streeper.

3:20 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the board voted to adjourn.

Recording Secretary