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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
April 24, 2013
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
Debra Larson, LPN
Gwen Suntken, RN
LeRoy Strohman
Connie Boyd, RN

Board Members Excused:

James Seymour

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, Interim Executive Director
Laura Hudson, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Doug Bartels, Interim Associate Director Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Jane Hasek called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to appoint Gwen Suntken as chair.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to appoint Connie Boyd as vice-chair.

Informational Items:

- Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Conference June 19-20, 2013.
- Memorandum distributed to members of the Iowa Health Care Association and Leading Age Iowa.

- Letter to be distributed to Iowa providers introducing CE associate director, and including FAQ sheet.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted to approve the request submitted by Lisa Anne Mueggenberg to recognize a total of 41 clock hours to complete the certification for Certified Professional in Health Information Exchange completed on May 30, 2012, and the Certified Professional in Health Information Technology completed on December 31, 2013, offered by Health IT Certification, Salem, Oregon, for 36 contact hours.

PRACTICE

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to issue order number 2013-07-PR, which denies the petition requesting a refund of the fee for license by examination submitted by Electra Disbrow.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to issue order number 2013-08-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Karen Lilyquist.

ENFORCEMENT MATERIALS

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to license the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics.

13-180 Daria Consalvo

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to license the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa.

13-181 Carol Davis

On a motion by Debra Larson, 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.

13-182 Mark Freeman

On a motion by Debra Larson, 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®.

13-185 Noah Meeker
13-186 Siri Nelson
13-188 Katrina Rizzio

13-190 Cassie Bergmann

Closed Session

3:37 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, 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

3:41 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction 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 upon successful completion of the NCLEX® and probation concurrent with criminal probation.

13-111 Katelynn Hansen

On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction 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 upon successful completion of the NCLEX®

13-187 Joel Prochaska

Closed Session

3:46 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, 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

3:48 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Gwen Larson, the Board voted to license the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa.

13-121 Kelli Avial

Closed Session

3:49 PM On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote, to move into Closed Session in accordance with 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 and 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case

Open Session

4:14 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 accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) for the following cases

12-255 Melissa Hendrix	12-821 Terri Hobbs
12-491 Leigh Kuhlenbeck	12-824 Amy Shearer
12-620 Ashley Shifflett	12-837 Melissa Nash
12-676 Deneen Ahumada	12-897 Valerie Sullivan
12-744 Tinsley Brooks	12-913 Amy Lynch
12-751 Rebecca Feldman	12-949 Rose Mary Sparks
12-766 Christina McCuen	13-014 Lex Zwiefel
12-767 Laura Sturdy	13-018 John Walker
12-775 Sandra Darling	13-027 Madelyn Pilcher
12-782 Valerie Whitehead	13-082 Derek Sanders

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

11-960	12-784	12-957	13-026
12-129	12-830	12-959	13-037
12-410	12-831	12-960	13-039
12-465	12-835	12-962	13-050
12-466	12-836	12-964	13-061
12-486	12-896	12-965	13-065
12-510	12-901	12-979	13-079
12-554	12-904	12-992	13-093
12-573	12-905	12-994	13-094
12-664	12-923	12-1013	13-097
12-666	12-944	12-1017	13-105
12-668	12-950	13-008	13-107
12-686	12-951	13-010	13-130
12-723	12-955	13-016	13-131

Closed Session

4:16 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

4:23 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the board voted to accept the proposed reinstatement settlement in the following case:

12-1015 Andrea Larson

On a motion by Gwen Suntken with Debra Larson abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following cases:

MISCELLEANOUS

4:26 PM Sara Scott joined the meeting.

Closed Session

4:26 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 and § 21.5(1)"c" to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are currently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the government.

Open Session

4:37 PM On a motion LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into open Session.

4:38 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.

Recording Secretary