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CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

January 15, 2014
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
LeRoy Strohmman
James Seymour
Nancy Kramer, RN
Debra Larson, LPN

Board Members Excused

Staff

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

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

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

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to establish the following dates for future board meetings:

March 18, 19, 20, 2015
June 10, 11, 12, 2015

Conference Calls to be held at 3:00 PM

January 14, 2015

February 11, 2015

April 15, 2015

May 13, 2015

The April 2014 conference call is scheduled for April 23.

PRACTICE

Closed Session

3:05 PM On a motion by Nancy Kramer, 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

3:13 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session

On a motion Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by J.M. The accommodation will allow a separate room while taking the NCLEX RN examination.

On a motion Debra Larson with Nancy Kramer abstaining, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by M.P. The accommodation will allow a separate room, one hour additional testing time and the use of a magnifying glass while taking the NCLEX RN examination.

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by M.S. The accommodation will allow a separate room, an additional three hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX RN examination.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to issued order number 2014-01-PR, which approves the petition requesting registration as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner – Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner submitted by Mary E. Limbach.

ENFORCEMENT

No action was taken on the following endorsement request:

13-768 Nina Grantham

On a motion Debra Larson, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) 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®.

13-767 Suzanne Anderson

Closed Session

3:33 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

For Endorsement items, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

For Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order Combined items, 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 and § 21.5(1)"f", to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

For Stipulation and Order and for Stipulation and Order for Reinstatement of Licensure items in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

For Closure items, for Case Investigation Files and Voluntary surrender items, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session

4:07 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohmman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:

13-769 Adrienne Goodman

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

12-1015 Andrea Larson

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

13-201 Jeremy Jensen
13-203 Jill Johnston
13-242 Terry Seitz
13-269 George Tallam
13-329 Mandy Sims
13-436 Brenda Dusch
13-447 Ivory McMeans
13-539 Elizabeth Neeson
13-544 Audrey Hunter
13-622 Jennifer Imler
13-624 Chrysten Dohrmann
13-628 Elizabeth Brown
13-629 Kristina Boe

On a motion by Debra Larson, the board voted to accept the proposed reinstatement settlement in the following cases:

13-486 Kelly Richie
13-559 Tammy Howe
13-620 Mona Taylor
13-682 Jodi Seely

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to find probable cause and issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following cases:

13-691 Maria Webb
13-764 Tara Klein

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

12-696	13-667	13-774	13-561
13-384	13-692	12-940	13-646
13-417	13-694	12-935	13-647
13-449	13-696	12-1006	12-840
13-465	13-699	12-1008	13-161
13-467	12-917	13-286	13-162
13-501	12-932	13-352	13-170
13-503	12-980	13-339	13-199
13-542	13-007	13-414	13-325
13-545	13-069	13-472	13-391
13-548	13-114	13-473	
13-549	13-119	13-507	
13-621	13-299	13-508	



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On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case with the change discussed:

11-745 Katheryne J. Todd

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

12-399 Kristina Marie Ludtke
12-669 Nadine Jobe
12-986 Dawn Marie McNeil
12-997 Ashley K. Paul
13-210 Jennifer Robin Mewes
13-578 Nils Peterson
13-612 Kathleen Wilson

4:15 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.