



Iowa Board of Nursing
400 S.W. 8th Street Suite B
Des Moines, IA 50309-4685
Tel: (515) 281-3255 Fax: (515) 281-4825
Web: nursing.iowa.gov

CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
February 23, 2022
3:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting: This electronic meeting was held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. An in-person meeting of the Board to handle this limited agenda is impractical due to the schedules of the Board members and the resources of the Board. Public access to the electronic meeting was provided on the agenda.

Board in Attendance

Mark Odden, CRNA, ARNP, Chairperson
Amy Beltz, LPN
Gordon Goettsch, DDS
Ryan Stuck, BSN, RN, LNHA

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Jimmy Reyes, RN, Associate Director Education/Practice
Doug Bartels, Associate Director of Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Anne Ryan, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Laci Olson, Enforcement
Rhonda Ruby, RN, INAP Coordinator
Michele Royer, INAP Case Manager
Ben Flickinger, Assistant Attorney General
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Karly Stamper, Board Secretary

Mark Odden called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the open minutes from the January 19-21 Board Meeting.

On the motion by Amy Beltz seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the closed minutes from the January 19-21, 2022 Board Meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Weinberg advised that Mark Odden was not reappointed for a third term with the Board. Mark will remain the Chairperson of the Board until his term ends at the end of April. Director Weinberg also discussed recent legislation regarding certified midwives. She advised it is possible that the Board of Nursing could end up taking on this license type. This legislation is currently still under discussion. In closing, Director Weinberg advised the Board that there are no planned hearings for Friday of the April meeting.

ENFORCEMENT

The Board discussed ARNP Applicant 22-002, Tammy Gould. Board Chair Mark Odden took a Board vote. All Board members present voted to approve the ARNP Application.

The Board discussed Reactivation Applicant 22-004, Shelly Paulsen. Board Chair Mark Odden took a Board vote. All Board members present voted to approve the Reactivation Application.

Closed Session

3:14 p.m. On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted unanimously, by roll call vote to move into closed session 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; 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 chapter 17A.

Open Session

3:48 p.m. the Board returned to Open Session.

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to approve the Examination Application for the following cases:

- 21-563 Samantha Mortenson
- 22-005 Amy Coppock
- 22-037 Alexandria Naylor

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Notices of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following cases:

- 21-587 Christina Larson
- 21-269 Cheri Sells
- 21-475 Cheri Sells

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders for the following cases:

- 21-154 Jill Bowers
- 21-224 Amanda Dodson
- 21-470 Jesse Garber

On a motion by Gordon Goettsch, seconded by Amy Beltz, the Board voted close the following cases:

- | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 21-081 | 21-222 | 21-316 | 21-468 | 21-494 | 21-582 |
| 21-113 | 21-225 | 21-332 | 21-469 | 21-496 | 21-583 |
| 21-121 | 21-240 | 21-355 | 21-481 | 21-509 | 21-598 |
| 21-122 | 21-243 | 21-358 | 21-484 | 21-511 | 21-602 |
| 21-158 | 21-258 | 21-359 | 21-487 | 21-526 | 21-622 |
| 21-196 | 21-313 | 21-382 | 21-488 | 21-541 | |
| 21-221 | 21-315 | 21-383 | 21-492 | 21-542 | |

All staff left the meeting except for Director Weinberg, Karly Stamper, and Tracey Westby.

Closed Session

3:53 p.m. On a motion by Ryan Stuck, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)“f” to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session

3:56 p.m. the Board returned to open session.

On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Ryan Stuck, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order on the following cases:

20-393 Mark Hill

21-216 Kelsey Baxter

21-318 Allison Krawza

4:00 p.m. On a motion by Amy Beltz, seconded by Gordon Goettsch, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.