General Information:

Public Comment

Anyone who has submitted material for the agenda will be given the opportunity to address the Board. During the times on the agenda labeled “Public Comment,” others will have the opportunity to speak one time for up to two minutes per person. Requests to speak later for two minutes when a particular topic comes before the board should be made at the time of “Public Comment” and will be granted at the discretion of the chairperson. No more than ten minutes will be allotted to public comment at any one time unless the chairperson indicates otherwise.

The chairperson may recognize one who has not requested to address the board during “Public Comment” if the individual raises a hand. Acknowledgment and an opportunity to speak will be at the discretion of the chairperson.

Closed Sessions

Materials maintained by the board as confidential include hospital records and medical records of the condition, diagnosis, care, or treatment of a patient or former patient, as specified in 2011 Iowa Code § 22.7. Further, the board holds investigative reports in confidential files.

In accordance with Iowa Code § 21.5, portions of the meeting, when confidential materials are reviewed, are held in closed session. The board may also hold closed sessions when it discusses whether to initiate disciplinary investigations or proceedings.

In accordance with Iowa Code § 272C.6, a disciplinary hearing shall be open to the public at the discretion of the licensee. However, deliberation on that contested case hearing is held in closed session, as specified in Iowa Code § 21.5.
Date: July 23, 2012

Location: Iowa Board of Nursing
           400 SW 8th Street, Suite B
           Des Moines, IA

8:00 AM Convene in Open Session

   I. Chairperson’s comments
   II. Adoption of agenda
   III. Practice
       A. Request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by S.P. (Closed Session)
       B. Request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by R.J. (Closed Session) papercopy
       C. Petition requesting to waive the requirement that the school of nursing submit an official transcript which notes the date of graduation and date diploma or degree conferred submitted by Lynn E. Van Hyfte
   IV. Enforcement
       A. Endorsement Applicant
          12-456 Ervin Kearney
          12-504 Tina Hilts
       B. Examination Applicant
          12-373 Megan Amato
       C. Examination Applicant (Closed Session)
          12-417 Kendra Richards
          12-437 Mary Schwerin
       D. Endorsement Applicant (Closed Session)
          12-416 Jacqueline Ward
       E. Confidential Order (Closed Session)
       F. Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) (Closed Session)
       G. Proposed settlement in the following case (Closed Session)
          11-876 Jolene Murphy
H. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order (closed Session)

10-921 Jeffrey Woodell
11-134 Kristi Rodriguez
11-155 Wanda Leisinger
11-272 Dawn Burtlow (papercopy)
11-531 Geralyn Gaul
11-846 LaKendra Bacon
11-910 Melissa Allen

I. Schedule Next Conference Call

Dates to Consider:
Week of August 19 (21, 22 or 23)
Week of August 26 (28, 29 or 30)

9:30 AM Hearing – Case 10-147 Susan Lee Nytes