

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
September 12-14, 2007

Board Members Present:

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson
Pauline Taylor, RN, Secretary
Mary Jacobus, LPN
Jane Hasek, RN
Clyde Bradley
John Connors
Mark Hilliard, RN

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
David Cruse, RN, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations

Also present was Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Probation:
 - Jennifer O'Tool, #114554-12 mos.
 - Stacey Monnell, #110781-12 mos.
 - Stephanie Johnson, #090968-12 mos.
 - Sandra Egli, #052547/P08695-12 mos. upon reinstatement to active status
 - Vicki Gummert, #089145/P30602-12 mos. upon reinstatement to active status
 - b. Suspension:
 - Sandra Christensen, #P34436-Conditional followed by 12 mos. probation
 - Cindy Ryan, #094501

Rex Arrowsmith, #094390/P30675—Conditional followed by 12 mos. probation

Pamela Templeton, #074964—Conditional followed by 12 mos. probation

Anne Hansen, #106104—Conditional followed by 12 mos. probation

c. Continuing Education:

Constance Schlesky, #P41420—36 contact hrs.

Samuel Fristo, #089268/P32210—14.4 contact hrs.

Susan Schetgen, #103550/P40343—33 contact hrs.

Lindy Beers, #097052—22.5 contact hrs.

Kristen Laurent, #109479/P35519—36 contact hrs.

Gael Amabile, #092763—30 contact hrs.

Lori Swenson, #104174—36 contact hrs.

April Hanley, #101033/P38620—45 contact hrs.

Elizabeth Hargis, #094614—45 contact hrs.

Winnie Oare, #116139—60 contact hrs.

Annette Hardin, #P26611—45 contact hrs.

d. Voluntary Relinquishment:

Alecia Anderson, #103396

Tracy Lengeling, #086027

e. Fine:

Constance Schlesky, #P41420--\$1000

Samuel Fristo, #089268/P32210--\$750

Susan Schetgen, #103550/P40343--\$1000

Lindy Beers, #097052--\$1000

Kristen Laurent, #109479/P35519--\$1000

Lori Swenson, #104174--\$1000

Nancy Quigley, #077665/P25590--\$150

Sally Thomas, #075912--\$300

f. Citation and Warning:

Lorraine Bellinger, #P40007

KaDee Smith, #105482

2. The board voted to:

a. Order 28 disciplinary hearings.

b. Approve the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 8 cases.

c. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 20 cases.

d. Close 85 investigations without action.

e. Postpone 21 scheduled hearings for cause.

f. Approve 3 felony applicants.

g. Approve 1 endorsement applicant.

h. Approve 3 requests for license reinstatement.

3. The board held 6 hearings

Continuing Education:

1. There were no new providers approved since the last board meeting.
2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 66 Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown
 - 67 Iowa Association of Homes & Services for the Aging, West Des Moines
 - 154 Association of Operating Room Nurses, Chapter 1 of Iowa, Solon
 - 214 Ellsworth Municipal Hospital, Iowa Falls
 - 283 Floyd County Memorial Hospital, Charles City
3. The following providers voluntarily relinquished their approved provider numbers since the last board meeting:
 - 44 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
 - 54 American Red Cross, Hawkeye Chapter, Waterloo
 - 71 Hall Johnson Consulting, Lakewood, CO
4. Heartland AEA, Johnston, provider 147, was renewed by petition for waiver since the last board meeting.
5. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to the following applicants for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application:
 - NaphCare, Inc., Birmingham, AL
 - Healing House, Clear Lake, IA
 - Hollister, Inc., Libertyville, IL
 - Hopkins Educational Resources, Louisville, KY
6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Virginia Gay Hospital, provider 338, for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.3(4)"a," which specifies that the reapproval materials be sent 6 months and returned 3 months prior to the expiration of the current approval. The board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues Order 2007-02-CE. Further, the board reapproves provider 338 retroactively, effective from June 30, 2007.
7. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Southwestern Community College, provider 9, for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.3(4)"a," which specifies that the reapproval materials be sent 6 months and returned 3 months prior to the expiration of the current approval. The board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues Order 2007-03-CE. Further, the board reapproves provider 9 retroactively, effective from February 28, 2006.
8. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Mavis Rike, to recognize the hours obtained for the "2007 Genesis Investigators Meeting," attended on May 23-26, 2007, in Paris, France, for 17.4 contact hours.

9. The board voted to direct office staff to continue to process Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit through special approval and recognize the credit as stated on the CME certificate.
10. The board voted to accept the 25 contact hours for the 11 self-study courses submitted as make-up credit by Maureen Tekippe that she completed on August 3, 2007.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue Order No. 2007-07-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Elizabeth Oppert.
2. The board voted to issue Order No. 2007-08-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 6.3 Minimum standards of practice for licensed practical nurses submitted by Judith Walford.
3. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations due to a diagnosed disability submitted by Lindsay Barrett. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while take the NCLEX.
4. The board voted to direct staff to establish a committee to review and revise the board-approved curriculum "Supervising in Health Care Facilities For Licensed Practical Nurses." The seven-member committee will be represented by members from the community colleges, Iowa Health Care Association, Iowa Association of Homes & Services For the Aging and board staff. The committee is charged with reviewing and revising the current board-approved curriculum, "Supervising in Health Care Facilities For Licensed Practical Nurses" to include a combination of face-to-face component and e-learning where applicable, in order to ensure the appropriate technology is being used to meet student learning outcomes.
5. The board voted to approve the Eastern Iowa Community College District Nursing Education Report and responses to the recommendations and grant Eastern Iowa Community College District, Bettendorf full approval for 6 years.
6. The board voted to accept the Northeast Iowa Community Nursing Education Program Report and responses to the recommendations and grant Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta full approval for 6 years.

7. The board voted to approve the Hamilton College Nursing Education Program Report and responses to the recommendations and grant Hamilton College, Cedar Rapids full approval for 6 years.
8. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
9. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program progress report submitted by Dordt College, Sioux Center.
10. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
11. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Administration Program progress report submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
12. The board voted to accept the Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program progress report submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque.
13. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN Program progress report submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
14. The board voted to issue Order No. 2007-03-ED, granting the waiver to Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo on behalf of Shannon Bisbey. The waiver will be in effect through June 2009, upon completion of Ms. Bisbey's BSN degree.
15. The board voted to issue Order No. 2007-04-ED, granting the waiver to Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo on behalf of Linda Fisk, RN, BS. The waiver will be in effect through August 2010 upon completion of Ms. Fisk's Master of Science in Nursing.
16. The board reviewed the following items:
 - a. Head of program change:
Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny
Clarke College, Dubuque
Grand View College, Des Moines
 - b. Addition of campus:
Briar Cliff University, Sioux City
Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs
 - c. Administrative changes—Graceland University,
Independence, MO
 - d. NCLEX® RN/LPN 2nd Quarter Results

Miscellaneous:

1. The board voted to adopt and file the new Chapter 2 Nursing Education Programs (ARC 6040B).

2. Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the press release, "Harkin: Funds Approved For Iowa Education, Health Care, Labor Initiatives."
3. The board voted to direct board staff to work with the Boards of Respiratory Care and Medicine to develop a policy statement regarding sleep medicine to be addressed by the board.
4. The board voted to find that it is not within the scope of practice of the registered nurse to administer Propofol (Diprivan) during operative, invasive and diagnostic procedures in any type of health care setting. This decision is not intended for the CRNA who is considered to be an anesthesia provider. This decision is also not for the registered nurse who is currently administering Propofol (Diprivan) to intubated, ventilated patients in a critical care setting. This will become effective December 1, 2007. The board directed staff to draft a position statement consistent with its discussion.
5. The board voted to approve the Iowa Board of Nursing Annual Report 2006-07, with the addition of the number of programs reporting because of low NCLEX® scores.
6. David Cruse and Sandra Colin, Enforcement Unit, gave the board an update on the progress of the alternative to discipline program.

Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the following:

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. activities
 2. IBON financial report
 3. IBON fee structure
- On the motion of Pauline Taylor, the board voted to retain the current fee structure as follows:
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| ▪ Examination | \$ 93 |
| ▪ Endorsement | \$119 |
| ▪ Certified statement | \$ 25 |
| ▪ Non-certified verification | \$ 3 |
| ▪ Renewal | \$ 99 |
| ▪ Reactivation | \$175 |
| ▪ Duplicates/reissues | \$ 20 |
| ▪ Late renewal fee | \$ 50 |
| ▪ Returned check | \$ 15 |

- Certified copy of a document \$ 20
 - Special licensure \$ 62
 - Criminal background check \$ 50
4. Legislative report

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

June 13-15, 2007 board meeting

July 26, 2007 conference call

August 21, 2007 conference call