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
Connie Boyd, RN
Gwen Suntken, RN
Debra Larson, LPN

Board Member Excused

Clyde Bradley
LeRoy Strohman

Staff

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Audience Present

None

Jane Hasek called the meeting to order at 8:04 AM.

On a motion by Gwen Suntken, the Board voted to adopt the revised agenda.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to postpone the hearing in the following case:

10-147 Susan Lee
PRACTICE

Closed session
8:06 AM 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
8:08 AM On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by S.P.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by R.J.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to issue order no. 2012-04-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Lynne E. Van Hyfte.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to grant a License by Endorsement submitted by the following applicant:

12-456 Ervin Kearney

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to grant a License by Endorsement submitted by the following applicant with probation concurrent with the Nebraska Board of Nursing Order.

12-504 Tina Hilts

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction 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® and completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics.

12-373 Megan Amato

Closed session
8:21 AM 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.

Open session
8:29 AM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction 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® and completion of 30 continuing education hours in ethics.

12-417 Kendra Richards

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On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction 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®

12-437 Mary Schwerin

On a motion Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to grant a License by Endorsement submitted by the following applicant

12-416 Jacqueline Ward

Closed session
8:27 AM 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)(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.

Open session
8:37 AM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find probable cause and accept the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined), in the following cases:

11-911 Stephanie Barringer
11-1000 Sarah Lewin
12-078 Sharon VeDepo
12-131 Karen Hubbell
12-139 Renee Snodgrass
12-169 Deborah Cavanaugh
12-171 Melissa Gilbert
12-183 Sarah Michael
12-188 Jacqueline Standish
12-211 Amy Engelmann
12-270 Janis Miller
12-272 Melody Nelson
12-352 Audrey Rude

Closed session
8:40 AM 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
8:45 AM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

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

11-876 Jolene Murphy
On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

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

**MISCELEANOUS**

The next conference call has been scheduled for August 28, at 3:00 PM.

8:49 AM On a motion by Debra Larson, the board voted to adjourn.