CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
March 7, 2012, 3:30 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
Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Debra Larson, LPN
LeRoy Strohman
Clyde Bradley

Board Member Excused
Gwen Suntken, RN

Staff
Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Mary Parks, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Audience Present
None

Jane Hasek called the meeting to order at 3:34 PM.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to adopt the agenda.

PRACTICE

Closed session
3:36 PM On a motion by Mark Hilliard, 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
3:41 PM On a motion by Clyde Bradley, 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 B.P.
ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find the criminal conviction charge does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and they may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX® and completion of the stipulations ordered.

12-099 Allison Lindstrom

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to find the criminal conviction charge does relate to the practice of nursing. However, the following applicant has shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and they may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®.

12-101 Jennifer Pieper

On a motion by Clyde Bradley the Board voted to accept the voluntary relinquishment of licenses in the following cases:

10-931 Ginger Byram (Andrews)
11-317 Angela Graham

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

12-069 Yael Contreras-Rodriguez
12-071 Kelli Schroeder
12-100 Kristi McDonough
12-102 Kathleen Wheeler
12-113 John Ernst

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12-152 Laticia Robinson
12-153 Shay Lehman
12-154 Kelly Valentine
12-155 Dawn Grinnell

Closed session
3:54 PM 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
4:04 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, 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:

10-859 Julia Pratt
Closed session
4:06 PM Clyde Bradley leaves the call.

Closed session
4:07 PM 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
4:08 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

10-275 Lincoln Newsom
11-351 John L. Ohrt

On a motion by Mark Hilliard with Connie Boyd abstaining, the Board voted to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following cases:

11-507 Marie Maravilla

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn at 4:10 PM