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
Gwen Suntken, RN
LeRoy Strohman
Clyde Bradley

Staff

Lorinda Inman, Executive Director
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Associate Director Nursing Standards
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

Audience Present

Lynn Bos, INA Legal Counsel
Ashley Engelbrecht, IMS Staff Attorney
Mary LaMar, Iowa Association Nurse Anesthetists
Kevin Kruse, Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists
Jay Iverson, Iowa Nurses Association
Mark Bowden, Iowa Board of medicine

Jane Hasek called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to ratify the chairperson’s decision to appoint Gary Steinke, Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to the Education Standards of Practice Committee.

The Board discussed the Board agenda relevant to reviewing closures of licensee investigations.
CRNA Opt-Out

Mary LaMar, Iowa Association Nurse Anesthetists addressed the Board.

On a Motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to draft a letter to the Governor supporting CRNA Opt-Out that was adopted in 2001 and request the Board of Nursing be included in the IDPH study group reviewing CRNA Opt-Out research.

**ENFORCEMENT**

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 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.

12-632 Peter McCommons

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®.

12-858 Natasha Gilbert

**Closed session**

3:38 PM 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**

3:55 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by B.T.

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®.

12-859 Rebecca Miller

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to deny the request for privilege to practice in the state of Iowa due to Ms. Brooks being unresponsive to Board staff in their attempts to reach her to obtain required information.

11-867 Sarah Brooks

On a motion by Clyde Bradley, the Board voted to accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) for the following cases:

12-055 Lacey Craig
12-253 Rebecca Calamanco
12-306 Kathy Watt
12-319 Karen Doeden
12-331 Kristina Bentley
12-342 Deborah Dalton
12-365 Rita Brunk
On a motion by Clyde Bradley, with Connie Boyd abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) for the following cases:

- 12-366 Joey Fincher
- 12-536 Roxanne Asmus
- 12-580 Jill Kots
- 12-582 Kelly McGannon

Closed session
4:09 PM 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
4:18 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Mark Hilliard the Board voted to accept the voluntary relinquishment of license in the following case:

- 11-073 Molly Kelley
- 11-297 Jodi Seely
- 12-092 Lori Heying

4:20 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.