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

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN, Vice Chairperson
Debra Larson, LPN
LeRoy Strohman
James Seymour
Nancy Kramer, RN
Chad Ware, RN

Staff

Kathy Weinberg, Interim Executive Director
Laura Hudson, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Doug Bartels, Interim Associate Director Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Audience

Ashley Engelbrecht, IMS-West Des Moines

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

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

Debra Larson joined the call.

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to file notice to adopt Chapter 16 changes as published in ARC 0673C.
On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to file under Notice of Intended action, proposed amendment to Chapter 3 Licensure by Examination.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted file under Notice of Intended action, proposed amendment to Chapter 11 Examination of Public Records.

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to assign Nancy Kramer and James Seymour to the Education committee and Chad Ware to the Practice committee.

PRACTICE

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to issue order number 2013-09-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Susanne Jones.

No action was taken on the petition submitted by Bradley Robinson.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to issue order number 2013-11-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Justin Adam Meske.

ENFORCEMENT

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

13-247 Angela Faust
13-248 Leann Nelson

No action was taken on case 12-189 Kimberly Vossah.

Closed Session
3:45 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

For Rescind item, in accordance with Iowa Code § 21.5(1)"c" to discuss the strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

For Endorsement item, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"a" to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

For Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and final Order Combined items, in accordance 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files or investigative information required by Iowa Code § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)"d", to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings.

For Closure items, in accordance with Iowa Code §21.5(1)"f" to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.
For Voluntary Surrender items, in accordance with §21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

Open Session
4:31 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to rescind the conditions placed on the Order dated April 24, 2013, allowing the following applicant to be licensed in the state of Iowa.

13-111 Katelynn Hansen

No action was taken on 13-245 Cheryl Nelson.

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


On a motion by Debra Larson, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:


On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following cases:

10-946 Heather Kilpatrick
4:34 PM on a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.