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 Chair
LeRoy Strohman
James Seymour
Nancy Kramer, RN
Debra Larson, LPN
Chad Ware, RN

Staff
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Executive Director
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Gwen Suntken called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board elected Gwen Suntken to the position of Board Chair.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board elected Connie Boyd to the position of Board Vice-Chair.

PRACTICE
On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to issue order number 2014-02-PR, denying the petition requesting a refund of the fee for license by endorsement submitted by Ann Marie Fritz.

On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to issue order number 2014-01-PR, denying the petition requesting a refund of the fee for license by examination submitted by Ann Marie Alyssa Miller.

Closed Session
3:08 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 information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential.

Open Session
3:09 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to move into Open Session

On a motion by Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by J.M. The accommodation will allow a separate room and three additional hours of testing time while taking the NCLEX RN examination.

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) 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®.

14-187 Ashley Randall

Closed Session
3:10 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to move into Closed Session for the following reasons:

For Endorsement and Exam items, 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, Session in accordance with Iowa Code § 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)”d”, to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings and § 21.5(1)”f”, to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

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

Open Session
3:42 PM On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to deny licensure to the following applicant:

13-790 Jeffrey Shoemaker

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) 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®.

14-073 Katie Ladehoff

On a motion by Debra Larson, the Board voted to approve licensure to the following endorsement applicant in the state of Iowa:

14-042 Patrick Jones

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

12-850 Libby Smith
13-425 Amber Anderson

On a motion by Nancy Kramer with Debra Larson abstaining, the Board voted to accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) for the following cases:

12-712 Amanda Knight
13-116 Heather Harris

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

12-925 Melissa Ricke
12-974 Melissa Wabashaw
13-179 Trisha Cook
13-633 Mary Dorsett
13-659 Rhonda Gragg
13-666 Marcie Verzani
13-713 Amy Peterson
13-806 Rebecca Daughtery
13-808 Tara Simonson
13-820 Breeann Peters
On a motion by Connie Boyd, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

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3:48 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.