CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
May 21, 2014
3:00 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
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
Laura Hudson, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Doug Bartels, Associate Director Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Lucas Bee, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
Sara Scott, 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 Debra Larson, the Board voted to assign board members to the following committees:

Practice:
Debra Larson
Chad Ware
Education:

Connie Boyd
Nancy Kramer
James Seymour

Continuing Education:

Gwen Sunften
LeRoy Strohman

PRACTICE

Closed Session
3:05 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
3:07 PM On a motion by Connie Boyd, the Board voted to move into Open Session

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

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

ENFORCEMENT

On a motion Nancy Kramer, the Board voted to find that the criminal conviction(s) 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®.

14-203 Susan Harder
14-209 Andrew Klumper

Closed Session
3:10 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 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 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 and § 21.5(1)"f", to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case.

For Closure 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.

Open Session
3:47 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to move into Open Session.

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 applicants have shown that sufficient rehabilitation has occurred and may be licensed in the state of Iowa upon successful completion of the NCLEX®.

14-202 Emily Biederman
14-204 Alix Ewalt
14-235 Christina Powers

On a motion by Nancy Kramer 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 case:

13-819 Anne Simpson

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:

12-628 Wesley Payne
13-118 Andrew Stumbo
13-554 Eva Spiess
13-571 Gaylen Petsche
13-705 Kimberly Lerma
13-758 Brooke Kelley-McArtor
13-805 Theresa Barger
13-817 Amanda Johnson
14-059 Elizabeth Elliott

On a motion by Connie Boyd, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:
On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the board voted to close the following cases for lack of probable cause:

13-573 Donna Todd
14-072 Cynthia Johnson

3:56 PM On a motion by LeRoy Strohman, the Board voted to adjourn.