

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
ROOM C
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2002

Marsha M. King, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

Members Present: Marsha M. King, R.N., President
Laurie Peters, R.N., Vice President
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Member
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Traci Little, Consumer Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary

Member Absent: Maurene Thomas, R.N., Member

Staff Present: Kristen Kelley, Board Director
Health Professions Bureau
Jody Edens, Assistant Director
Health Professions Bureau
Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the November 21, 2002 meeting as corrected.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tom Bissonette, Program Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. There are a total of 264 nurses being actively monitored and 47 in the intake process. Since July 1, 2001, 179 nurses have signed a contract.

Tom reported to the Board that the Educational outreach remains a high priority. A comprehensive quarterly report will be made available during the January meeting.

DISCUSSION

National council State Boards of Nursing RE: Request for Nominations of Expert Panel Members – FYI Laurie Peters, R.N., stated that she was interested in being nominated.

Nancy Lee Ginter, RN, 28092999, Cause No. 97 NB 017 – Petition to Review and Reconsider Orders for Default and Subsequent Suspension – John Chavez, Attorney for the Respondent and Shelley M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, were present for this discussion. Ms. Ginter moved and did not notify the Board of her current mailing address therefore she did not receive the Orders issued by the Board. Her license has been suspended due to non-compliance with her probationary order. Mr. Chavez is requesting a hearing for his client Ms. Ginter to reconsider the Findings of Fact and Order. Ms. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General objected to a new hearing. After discussion the Board voted to DENY the petition for a new hearing.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

EDUCATION

Indiana University East – Report of Survey Visit – No representatives were present from Indiana University East. The survey visit was good and there were no unmet. Ms. Peter's indicated that their lab was antiquated and need more equipment to update their lab. The survey visit was approved and they are on full accreditation.

King/Helmuth, 6/0/1, with Ms. Peters abstaining

Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute – Request for Full Accreditation – The LPN program pass rates have been above the national average for the last four (4) years. After discussion the Board placed Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute on Full Accreditation.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Ivy Tech State College, South Bend – Review of Annual Report for Approval – The Board noted that Ivy Tech South Bend's pass rates have been below the national pass rate for the past four (4) years. Their last survey visit was in 1996 and the Board requested that a current survey visit be scheduled. The Board approved the annual report for Ivy Tech State College, South Bend.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute – Review of Annual Report for Approval – The Board approved their annual report.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Vincennes University Practical Nursing Program – Review of Annual Report for Approval – The Board approved their annual report.

Peters/King, 7/0/0

Bethel College – Review of Annual Report for Approval – The Board approved their annual report.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

Todd Huston Elick – Mr. Elick appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Elick slapped his girlfriend during a heated confrontation. It was the only time he has ever had such an incident. He saw a psychiatrist for a period of nine (9) months. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Mr. Elick to take the examination and to become licensed after successful completion of the examination.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Denise Joy Hill – Ms. Hill appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hill previously appeared before the Board and was given permission to take the examination. Ms. Hill has taken and passed the examination. Ms. Hill has been evaluated by ISNAP and they deemed that she was not a candidate due to her long-term sobriety. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Hill for licensure.

Peters/King, 7/0/0

Kelly Lorene Nowling – Ms. Nowling appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. In 1996 Ms. Nowling was arrested for possession of an illegal controlled substance. In 1999 she received a DUI and in 2000 she was arrested for public intoxication. She is currently attending AA/NA meetings and attended a drug and alcohol education program. Her sobriety date is November 2001. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Nowling to take the examination, but she must make a personal appearance before being licensed.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

RENEWAL APPLICANTS

The following personal appearance was continued.

Jama Lynn Scott, LPN, 27015177

Rhonda Sue Montgomery, LPN, 27029586 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. In April 2002 she was sentenced for dealing a controlled substance. She told the Board she was dealing cocaine and was arrested for it in 2000. She admitted to the Board that she also took cocaine and smoked marijuana. She told the Board she has been clean for one and a half years. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions. The Board further requested that the Office of the Attorney General further investigate this matter.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Tamara Anne Franklin, LPN, 27034767 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Franklin explained to the Board that she was arrested for a DUI on February 17, 2002 and since this was her second DUI within a five (5) year period she was charged with a felony. She received three (3) years probation, twelve (12) weeks of counseling, ninety (90) AA meetings in ninety (90) days, and random drug/alcohol screens. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years or the length of her ISNAP contract and with terms and conditions.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Terry Frank Grossman, LPN, 27034795 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Grossman explained to the Board that he took one (1) Lortab for a patient because he had severe back pain. He was terminated from the facility because of this incident. He has been evaluated by ISNAP and is not a candidate for the program. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW his license.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Ellen Lee Glyshaw, LPN, 27030454 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Glyshaw explained to the Board that she was terminated after she gave a nursing instructor 10 milligrams of Paxil from a patient's medication drawer. She told the Board that this was the first and only time she had ever done anything like this and

truly regretted the incident. She was evaluated by ISNAP and is not a candidate for the program. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW her license.

King/Jones, 6/0/1, with Ms. Slagle abstaining

Donna Jean Ross, LPN, 27037769 - Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was represented by Laura Engleking. This matter is a pending complaint with the Attorney General's office. It relates to Ms. Ross's employment with Mascatatuck State Developmental Center where she is currently employed. After discussion the Board voted to NEITHER RENEW NOR DENY but refer to the Office of the Attorney General for continued investigation.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Bridgett Bonita McGhee, LPN, 27043336 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. In April 2000, Ms. McGhee purchased a RN transcript and other documents to upgrade her LPN license to a RN license. Her probationary period has been completed in Kentucky. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on INDEFINITE PROBATION and may not lift until the investigation is resolved and with terms and conditions. This matter is currently being investigated by the Office of the Attorney General.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Jill Unger Moder, LPN, 27022651 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Moder agreed to voluntary surrender her Health Facility Administrator's license. She surrendered her HFA license due to findings of substandard quality of care concerning the temperature in the facility which she operated. The furnace quit working and she moved the patients to other facilities without giving the three (3) day legal notice to the families. She did this because she was looking out for the patients and the temperature was dropping quickly in the facility. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW her license.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

Tonya Sue Welty, LPN, 27040541 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Welty explained to the Board that she was in severe pain and her doctor would not write her another prescription for Vicodin because he thought she was having rebound headaches. A family member that worked for a different doctor called in an unauthorized prescription for Vicodin for Ms. Welty. Ms. Welty was arrested when she went to pick up the prescription. She was sentenced to six (6) months house arrest and one and a half (1 ½) years Probation. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on

INDEFINITE PROBATION and may not request withdrawal until her criminal probation is completed.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Miriam Judith Addington, LPN, 27045369 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Addington explained to the Board why she was terminated from her employment. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW her license.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Beverly Sue Tackitt, LPN, 27047951 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Tackitt explained to the Board that she was arrested for a DUI in 2001. This was her third (3rd) DUI; she also had one in 1998 and one in 1992. She was charged with a felony since this was her second (2nd) DUI in a five (5) year period. Her sobriety date is February 2001. She attends AA meetings, completed an Intensive Outpatient Program, and is called for random drug/alcohol screens. She still has one and a half (1 ½) years of criminal probation to complete. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on INDEFINITE PROBATION and may not lift until the criminal probation is completed.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Beverly Jean Bower, LPN, 27036996 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Bower explained to the Board that she had moved and did not give the State Board in Kentucky her new address therefore she did not receive notice of her hearing. She was found guilty of physically and verbally abusing a resident and her license was suspended by default. Her license in Kentucky has now been reinstated. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW her license. The Board also requested that the Office of the Attorney General further investigate this matter.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Debra Lyn Patton, LPN, 27038276 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Patton was arrested for a DUI in 2001. She was charged with a felony since this was her second (2nd) DUI within a five (5) year period. Her BAC was .19. Her sobriety date is January 20, 2002. Ms. Patton admitted to the Board that she is an alcoholic. She has started the process to join ISNAP. By agreement the Board voted to RENEW her license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of three (3) months with terms and conditions.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Michael Glenn Cummins, LPN, 27043817 – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Cummins explained to the Board that he voluntarily surrendered his Ohio Respiratory Care License. He was a federal witness against a RCP business in which he worked. He took equipment from the business owner and was subsequently charged with receiving stolen property. In lieu of a hearing he surrendered his license. The business owner was later convicted of attempting to murder Mr. Cummins. An investigation is being conducted by the Indiana Attorney General’s office. After discussion the Board voted to RENEW his license.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

The following hearings were continued.

Phyllis Kay Woolsey, LPN, License No. 27046947, Cause No. 2002 NB 058
Dawn L. (Claybaugh) Twing, LPN, License No. 27039995, Cause No. 2002 NB 072

Kathleen Kay Thompson, LPN, License No. 27011396, Cause No. 2002 NB 055

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Joan Wolfe regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of six (6) months. At the end of the six (6) months the Respondent’s license will automatically be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year with terms and conditions. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Margaret Ann Gramza, LPN, License No. 27018532, Cause No. 2001 NB 089

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent’s contract with ISNAP was terminated for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent’s license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Shook/King, 7/0/0

Kimberly Jo Payne, RN, License No. 28125642, Cause No. 2002 NB 0117

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. In April 2002, the Respondent's ISNAP contract was terminated for not providing urine drug screens. The Respondent signed a new contract with ISNAP and subsequently bounced the check she wrote to the lab for her urine drug screen. Her Case Manager at ISNAP has contacted her several times to get her to clear up the bounced check. The Respondent's phone has since been disconnected. ISNAP has again terminated her contract for non-compliance and for not clearing up the bounced check. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Elma Bautista, LPN, License No. 27038566, Cause No. 1994 NB 027

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Withdraw Order of Probation. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Carla Bice was sworn in as a witness to testify for the Respondent. Ms. Bautista told the Board that she has worked for the same facility for the past ten (10) years without any problems. Her sobriety date is December 1991. Ms. Bautista explained to the Board that she had not submitted any urine drug screens since 1998 because she had not been contacted to have them done. She attends AA meeting although not regularly. Ms. Bice, Director of St. Joseph Health Center testified that Ms. Bautista is a valued employee. She has been a real asset to the facility and has never had any incidents. After having considered the evidence presented, the testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to GRANT the WITHDRAWAL of PROBATION.

Jones/Slagle, 7/0/0

Jane Ann Hansen, LPN, License No. 27011502, Cause No. 2002 NB 049

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelly Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Since 1990 the Respondent has been arrested for the following: two (2) DUI's, leaving the scene of an accident, public intoxication, and operating a vehicle while her license was suspended and having a false registration. Ms. Hansen's drivers license is suspended until March 21, 2007 for being a habitual offender. Ms. Hansen told the Board she does consider herself to be an alcoholic. She has been sober for one (1) year. She is currently on disability leave from Fort Wayne Developmental Center. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years with terms and conditions.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Julie Ann McCoy, RN, License No. 28136218, Cause No. 97 NB 060

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's ISNAP contract has been closed due to use of controlled substances. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board Certified Addictionologists and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Lori Lynn Craft, LPN, License No. 27036778, Cause No. 2002 NB 0103

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Jill Marie Humbel, LPN, License No. 27021621, Cause No. 96 NB 046

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent sent Ms. Matticks an email stating she was addicted to pain medication and she felt it was time for her to change careers. The Respondent has been charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board Certified Addictionologists and submit a copy of the results to the Board.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Terry Jo Patrick, LPN, License No. 27037684, Cause No. 2002 NB 0086

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a board certified addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Slagle, 7/0/0

At the request of Ms. Johnson, the Board agreed to hear the State's witnesses. Lori Calvert, DON, was sworn in to testify for the State. Ms. Calvert testified that there were missing cards of Ativan and Vicodin from a Resident that had passed away. She witnessed the Respondent having erratic behavior and requested that she take a urine drug screen. The screen came back positive for Methamphetamine, Vicodin, and Ativan. The Respondent admitted to Ms. Calvert that she was addicted. The Board thanked Ms. Calvert for her testimony.

Donald Graham, RN, License No. 28113377, Cause No. 2002 NB 0101

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in its matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a board certified addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Elizabeth Ann West, RN, License No. 28142065, Cause No. 2002 NB 075

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking

official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Angela Renee Allard, RN, License No. 28112911, Cause No. 2002 NB 0114

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent is non-compliant with her ISNAP contract. She had a positive drug screen in October 2002. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a board certified addictionologists and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Darla Jones left the meeting.

Jennifer Renee Johnson, RN, License No. 28133746, Cause No. 2002 NB 0082

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

The Board further voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

King/Shook, 6/0/0

Melissa Ann (Henderson) McKinzie, RN, License No. 28113735, Cause No. 2002 NB 0062

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and order the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board Certified Addictionologists and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/peters, 6/0/0

Let the record reflect that Darla Jones returned to the meeting.

Sherry Goodman Jones, RN, License No. 28129837, Cause No. 2002 NB 024

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a board certified addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/King, 7/0/0

Brenda Katherine Smith, LPN, License No. 27026516, Cause No. 2002 NB 0081

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years.

King/Shook, 4/3/0, with Ms. Peters, Mr. Helmuth and Ms. Jones objecting

Jason Lance Riley, LPN, License No. 27040346, Cause No. 2002 NB 0090

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Renee Gallagher, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and

taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to DENY the RENEWAL of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

King/Jones, 5/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Slagle abstaining

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth left the meeting.

Kimberly Jewell Malsom, RN, License No. 28102111, Cause No. 2002 NB 0099

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth returned to the meeting.

Angelene A. Summers, RN, License No. 28118500, Cause No. 2002 NB 0108

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Jeffery Summers regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Mr. Summers. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Lara Lyn Copeland, LPN, License No. 27035356, Cause No. 2002 NB 0102

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a board certified addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Kimberly K. Foulks, RN, License No. 28136500, Cause No. 2002 NB 0084

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board Certified Addictionologists and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Janis Shook left for the day.

Sue E. Russell, LPN, License No. 27040635, Cause No. 2002 NB 0092

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Whitney Mauk regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Ms. Mauk. The settlement consisted of a CONTINUANCE of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the criminal trial is complete. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Jones, 6/0/0

Nikki Lynn Wagoner, LPN, License No. 27043557, Cause No. 2002 NB 0091

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Whitney Mauk regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Ms. Mauk. The settlement consisted of a CONTINUANCE of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the criminal trial is complete. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Jones, 6/0/0

Julia M. Versetto, LPN, License No. 27050637, Cause No. 2002 NB 0106

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Susan Ziel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Ms. Ziel. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years with terms and conditions. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Helmuth, 5/0/1, with Ms. Little abstaining

Let the record reflect that Traci Little left the meeting.

Kristin L. Branham, LPN, License No. 27042065, Cause No. 2002 NB 0068

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jeremy Crouch and Ibrahim Khairy, Complaint Analysts with the Attorney General's Office and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's ISNAP contract has been terminated due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

King/Jones, 5/0/0

The Board further voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years.

King/Jones, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little returned to the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R.N. from the November 4, 2002 hearings.

Constance Yoder, RN
Vicki Lyn McKim, RN
Stephen Way Gilbert, LPN
Robyn Lynn Mast, LPN
Kristy Lynn Rhea, LPN
Tina Frances Casteel, RN

APPLICATIONS

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

Lucy T. Morales, RN – After reviewing Ms. Morales’ endorsement application the Board approved her for licensure.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Marsha M. King, R.N., President

Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary