

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

December 13, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Slagle called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Scott Johns, R.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 13, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the November 13, 2007 meeting of the Board.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of November 2007, 466 active clients, 15 new intakes, 66 intakes in process and 16 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that Carolyn Slagle, Board Member, and Sean Gorman, PLA Board Director, conducted a chart audit on ISNAP files on November 28, 2007.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP staff met on November 19, 2007 to review applicants that have applied for the Needs Assistance Fund. They reviewed eleven applications and ten of them qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed to them.

Mr. Lindquist stated that he met with Terry L. Harrell, J.D., LCSW, Executive Director of the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program on November 15, 2007 and shared aspects of monitoring professionals.

Mr. Lindquist also provided the quarterly compliance statistics for July through September 2007 to the Board.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the audience at the request of the Board.

Ernie Klein, ISNAP Executive Director, appeared before the Board and informed them of the upcoming legislation in regards to compact licensure.

Mr. Klein also addressed the Board regarding the contract interpretation for reimbursement. Currently, ISNAP is only reimbursed for active files, but, ISNAP is getting more referrals from the Board that result in no diagnosis of a substance use/abuse disorder. The intake process in this situation is resource intensive, yet, does not result in an active file allowing for reimbursement to ISNAP.

V. EDUCATION

1. MedTech College – Report of Survey Visit

The Board reviewed the survey visit conducted by Paulette Worcester, DNS, RN, CFNP on November 7, 2007. Margaret Broadus, MSN, RN and Mary Harmon appeared before the Board regarding the survey visit.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommendations made by Paulette Worcester. MedTech College will be placed on Initial Accreditation.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

VI. DISCUSSION

1. Presentation on the INSPECT Program

Marty Allain, Pharmacy Board Director, presented a presentation on the INSPECT Program before the Indiana State Board of Nursing. Mr. Allain informed the Board that the INSPECT program was implemented in 1994. The INSPECT program collects prescription data from pharmacies licensed by the Indiana Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Allain informed the Board that the data is housed in a highly secure database. As of July 1, 2007, practitioners will have access to the system. Mr. Allain informed the Board that 2,800 practitioners have signed up as of today.

2. Board Director Report Regarding ISNAP Audit

Sean Gorman, Board Director, presented his Board Director Report to the Board. Sean and Carolyn Slagle, Board Member, spent the day at the ISNA offices to conduct an audit of the ISNAP Program on November 28, 2007. ISNA has had the ISNAP contract for three years now and the Board periodically checks them to review how things are being operated. Carolyn and Sean randomly selected 6% of ISNAP's active files and reviewed them for several criteria; such as, the timeliness of certain events in each file. Sean informed the Board that he was very impressed with the attention to detail and the thoroughness of the documentation in their recordkeeping. During the audit, Sean and Carolyn reviewed a few active files for nurses that either got in and out of the program or had five year RMA's and he could really see the difference in attention to detail from five years ago to today. Mr. Gorman also stated that another telling example of how ISNA has put their stamp on the impaired nurses program is their dedication to and establishment of the needs assistance fund to provide financial assistance to participating nurses that may have financial difficulty in paying for clients and the desire to provide assistance.

3. Board Director Report Regarding State Senator Pat Miller

Sean Gorman informed the Board that PLA staff, Carolyn Slagle, family members and colleagues of Senator Pat Miller attended a surprise ceremony at the Governor's office earlier in the week. Senator Miller was summoned and surprised to be presented with a recognition of her service as a nurse in the State of Indiana. Governor Daniels presented Senator Miller with a special framed license acknowledging her fifty years as a licensed Registered Nurse in the State of Indiana. Senator Miller was truly surprised and graciously accepted the license. Mr. Gorman wanted to take the opportunity before the Board to congratulate Senator Miller on such a notable achievement. As a State Legislator, Senator Miller draws on her nursing experience as a State Leader on health care issues.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Jerry Burghduff for the Board regarding the personal appearances, as follows:

1. Kamri Macon

Ms. Macon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Macon was convicted of criminal conversion, class A misdemeanor on April 25, 2005. Mr. Burghduff recommended Kamri Macon be approved for licensure by examination.

2. Kimberly Henley

Ms. Henley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Henley was charged with a DUI in September of 1999. She was also charged with an AI in December of 2006. Mr. Burghduff recommended Kimberly Henley be evaluated by ISNAP, be approved to sit for the examination and once she passes the exam and PLA receives approval from ISNAP, she can be licensed.

3. April Goodhew

Ms. Goodhew appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Goodhew was charged with a DUI in 1991 and 1996. Mr. Burghduff recommended April Goodhew be approved for licensure by examination.

4. Megan Hauselman

Ms. Hauselman appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hauselman pled guilty to public intoxication on August 8, 2007. She was given one year of criminal probation and three defensive driving courses. Mr. Burghduff recommended Megan Hauselman be approved to sit for the exam. Once she passes the exam, her license will be placed on probation. Further, Ms. Hauselman must contact ISNAP and be evaluated.

5. Tonya Shive

Ms. Shive did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Shive will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

6. Arlice Storer

Ms. Storer appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Storer did not disclose the disciplinary action taken against her Kentucky license. Mr. Burghduff recommended Arlice Storer's application for licensure by endorsement be denied.

7. Renee Pierson

Ms. Pierson did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Pierson will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

8. Barbara Atkins

Ms. Atkins appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Atkins was arrested for DWI in November of 2006. Mr. Burghduff recommended approval of Barbara Atkins renewal upon receipt of her Dr.'s statement approving her to practice.

9. Denise Mann

Ms. Mann has been rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

10. Sara Noggle

Ms. Noggle appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Noggle was arrested for possession of Xanax without a prescription in October of 2006. Mr. Burghduff recommended Sara Noggle's license be renewed.

11. Andrea Devoursney

Ms. Devoursney appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Devoursney received an OWI conviction in January of 2007. She received criminal probation for a period of

one year. Mr. Burghduff recommended Andrea Devoursney license be renewed on Indefinite Probation. If ISNAP does not recommend and RMA, Ms. Devoursney may petition for withdraw of probation.

12. Victoria Ann Drake

Ms. Drake appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Drake was charged with public intoxication and resisting law enforcement on June 10, 2007. Ms. Drake informed the Board that the public intoxication charge was dropped and on August 8, 2007 she pled guilty to one charge of resisting law enforcement. Mr. Burghduff recommended Victoria Ann Drake's license be renewed. Additionally, Mr. Burghduff recommended Ms. Drake be evaluated by ISNAP and if eligible sign an RMA.

13. Jennifer Lynn Link

Ms. Link appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Link was charged with possession of cocaine in June of 2007. Ms. Link received criminal probation in Marion County. Ms. Link informed the Board that she has been sober since September 2, 2007. Mr. Burghduff recommended Jennifer Lynn Link's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA.

14. Lisa Smith

Ms. Smith appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Smith pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in 2006. Ms. Smith is on criminal probation until March 13, 2008. Mr. Burghduff recommended Lisa Smith's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of criminal probation.

15. Gretchen Murray

Ms. Murray appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Murray was charged on October 3, 2007 with public intoxication. Ms. Murray was also convicted of check deception in November of 2005 with approximately a total of \$5000.00 in repayment. Mr. Burghduff recommended Gretchen Murray's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA.

16. Janet Sue Nix

Ms. Nix did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Nix will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

17. Benjamin Hewitt

Mr. Hewitt appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Hewitt was arrested for OWI in 2006 and arrested for public intoxication in 2007. Mr. Hewitt received criminal probation for a period of eleven months. Mr. Burghduff recommended Benjamin Hewitt's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of his criminal probation or RMA, if eligible.

18. Rhonda Kay Aldridge

Ms. Aldridge appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Aldridge was terminated from her place of employment in 2007 for several written disciplines regarding patient complaints. Mr. Burghduff recommended Rhonda Kay Aldridge's license be renewed. Further, Mr. Burghduff recommended a complaint be filed against Ms. Aldridge with the Attorney General's Office.

19. Laura Hensley

Ms. Hensley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Hensley was terminated from her place of employment for writing a prescription without authorization. Mr. Burghduff recommended Laura Hensley's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year with quarterly reports. Further, Mr. Burghduff recommended a complaint be filed against Ms. Hensley with the Attorney General's Office.

20. Norda Sturm

Ms. Sturm appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Sturm was charged with neglect of a depended in the Hancock Superior Court on May 3, 2007. Ms. Sturm explained that these charges are pending. Mr. Burghduff recommended Norda Sturm's license be renewed.

21. Randall Minton

Mr. Minton appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Minton was charged with a DWI in 2007. Mr. Burghduff recommended Randall Minton's license be renewed. Further, Mr. Burghduff recommended Mr. Minton to contact ISNAP and be evaluated.

22. Deborah Seaver

Ms. Seaver did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Seaver will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

23. Lisa Louise Brown

Ms. Brown appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application Ms. Brown self reported to ISNAP in March of 2006 for drug addiction. She is currently enrolled in the ISNAP program. Mr. Burghduff recommended Lisa Louise Brown's license be renewed.

24. Robert Fahey

Ms. Fahey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application Mr. Fahey reported a 2007 conviction for diversion of a patient's pain medication. Mr. Fahey received criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended Robert Fahey's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of his criminal probation or RMA, if eligible. Further, Mr. Burghduff recommended a complaint be filed against Mr. Fahey with the Attorney General's Office.

25. Cheryl Ross

Ms. Ross appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application Ms. Ross was convicted of Medicaid fraud in 2005. Mr. Burghduff recommended Cheryl Ross' license be renewed.

26. Rosanna Wheeler

Ms. Wheeler appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Wheeler reported disciplinary action taken against her Arizona license for using another nurse's password to access medications in the Pyxis. Mr. Burghduff recommended Rosanna Wheeler's license be renewed.

27. Ann Almquist

Ms. Almquist appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Almquist was charged with a DUI in July of 2006. Ms. Almquist informed the Board that she has been in compliance with the California nurse diversion program for a year and a half. Mr. Burghduff recommended Ann Almquist's license be renewed.

28. Barbara Lee Hunt

Ms. Hunt appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Hunt informed the Board that she had been terminated from her place of employment for insubordination. Mr. Burghduff recommended Barbar Lee Hunt's license be renewed.

29. Erika Lee Roahrig

Ms. Roahrig appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Roahrig reported a conviction for cocaine possession in 2007. Ms. Roahrig informed the Board that she is currently with ISNAP and in compliance. Mr. Burghduff recommended Erika Roahrig's license be renewed.

30. William Stuersel

Mr. Stuersel did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended William Stuersel's license be renewed and referred to the Attorney General's Office.

31. Jean McMahon

Ms. McMahon did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. McMahon will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

32. Edward Van Arsdall

Mr. Van Arsdall appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Van Arsdall reported convictions for auto theft and felony forgery. Mr. Can Arsdall also reported a OWI in 2002. Mr. Burghduff recommended Edward Van Arsdall's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of his criminal probation or RMA, if eligible. Further, Mr. Burghduff recommended Edward Van Arsdall contact ISNAP and be evaluated.

33. Roberta Griner

Ms. Griner did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Mr. Burghduff recommended Roberta Griner's license be renewed and referred to the Attorney General's Office.

34. Amanda Bridgewater

Ms. Bridgewater appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Bridgewater entered into ISNAP, fell into non-compliance and was closed in September of 2006. Mr. Burghduff recommended Amanda Bridgewater's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA.

35. David Jay Neil

Mr. Neil did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Neil will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

36. Wallace Dubach

Mr. Dubach appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Dubach reported termination from his place of employment for a critical error in judgment. Mr. Burghduff recommended Wallace Dubach's license be renewed.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Christina Ann Baker, R.N., License No. 28158912A**
 Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0136
 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Debra Lynn Owens, L.P.N., License No. 27016875A**
 Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0141
 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

- Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
- Ms. Ogle
- Ms. Valentino
- Ms. Narwold
- Ms. McIntosh
- Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on October 24, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

VALENTINO/McINTOSH
Motion carried 6-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Michael Kinnett, L.P.N., License No. 27056507A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0186

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: An Order Granting Respondent's Request for Continuance and Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 4, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLEVALENTINO

Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Bonnie Dee Hemmerling, L.P.N., License No. 27027324A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 023

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Bonnie Dee Hemmerling, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the December 13, 2001 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on December 19, 2001.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request for reinstatement. Further, the Board recommended the Respondent contact ISNAP and have sixty (60) days of compliance before requesting reinstatement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 6-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Kelly Crabtree, L.P.N., License No. 27037243A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 073

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the December 10, 1998 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on March 12, 1999.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

SLAGLE/OGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Julie Ann Halcomb, L.P.N., License No. 27036818A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0010
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Julie Ann Halcomb, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witnesses:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director
Marilyn Weldon

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the June 16, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on June 27, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Cathy Lamair Haines, R.N., License No. 28110782A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0116
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Cathy Lamair Haines, Respondent
Lori Brown, Counsel for the Respondent, appeared before the Board.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on December 12, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Emily McKnelly, L.P.N., License No. 27055178A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0212

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Emily McKnelley, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the January 19, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on February 3, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for six (6) months of active nursing practice. Additionally, Respondent must submit two (2) quarterly supervisor reports.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 6-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Sandra Waible, L.P.N., License No. 27038609A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0095

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sandra Waible, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the May 19, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on June 24, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Respondent may petition for withdraw once she successfully completes her RMA with ISNAP.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 6-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Jill Werlinger, R.N., License No. 28126503A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0110

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on December 20, 2006. An Order to Show Cause was filed on November 7, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD
Motion carried 6-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Lisa Marie Vandal, R.N., License No. 28156099A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0129

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lisa Marie Vandal, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on September 28, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Dawn Gehring, R.N., License No. 28119176A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0092

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Christina Jewsbury, Certified Intern

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on November 7, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLEVALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Melody Dawn Symanski, L.P.N., License No. 27047447A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 092
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. An Order Granting Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 3, 2007. A Complaint was filed on November 7, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLEVALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/MCINTOSH
Motion carried 6-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Dee Ann Kitts (Heatherly), L.P.N., License No. 27035696A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0131
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dee Ann Kitts (Heatherly), Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on November 21, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Respondent may petition for withdraw once she successfully completes her RMA with ISNAP.

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Connie Louann House, R.N., License No. 28080979A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0130

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on November 27, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 6-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Steven Greenberg, L.P.N., License No. 27054004A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0190

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Steven Greenberg, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 21, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 28, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Brenda Ann Roalin, L.P.N., License No. 27041277A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0134

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Violet Lanae Thompson, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 22, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. John Bennett Evans, R.N., License No. 28136553A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 085

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

John Bennett Evans, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the April 21, 2005 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on February 28, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Melissa D. Riddle, L.P.N., License No. 27044921A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0008

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Melissa D. Riddle, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on February 16, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on November 28, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days. Further, Respondent must have six months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Shonda Marie Scheiber, L.P.N., License No. 27046670A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0126
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on September 26, 2007. A Complaint was filed on November 27, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Leann Kay Taylor, R.N., License No. 28092034A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0081
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Leann Kay Taylor, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 1, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay fines in the amount of \$500.00 prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Julie Diane Pemberton, L.P.N., R.N., License Nos. 27049053A & 28160002A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 093
Re: Motion to Vacate Hearing, Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing & Motion for a Continuance of Final Hearing and Request for Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

Julie Diane Pemberton, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 1, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Motion to Vacate Hearing was filed on December 12, 2007. A Motion for Continuance of Final Hearing and Request for Settlement Conference was filed on December 12, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Motion to Vacate Hearing.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

A motion was made and seconded to set hearing on Summary Suspension.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

A motion was made and seconded to vacate ES and set for final hearing in January.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

W. State of Indiana v. Andrea Denise Anderson, L.P.N., License No. 27031150A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0127

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on September 28, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Lisa Marie Adams, L.P.N., License No. 27051208A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0137

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 22, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Karla Kem Love, R.N., License No. 28141371A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0128
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 20, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on October 1, 2007. A Complaint was filed on December 3, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

IX. NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULTS

A. State of Indiana v. Peggy Sue Hendricks, R.N., License No. 28096235A

Administrative Cause No. 92 NB 011
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on October 18, 2007. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on October 23, 2007. There has been no Response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent's license in Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year of compliance with ISNAP. Further, Respondent must pay fines in the amount of \$1,500.00 dollars.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Laurie Lee Roberts, L.P.N., License No. 27051962A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0121
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 13, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on November 26, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and costs to PLA and the Attorney General's Office payable within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

NARWOLD/OGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. State of Indiana v. Brenda Gaunce, L.P.N., License No. 27050023A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0142
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on December 3, 2007. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must sign an RMA and be in full compliance for ninety (90) days and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

2. State of Indiana v. Carol Lynn Reinoehl, R.N., License No. 28127857A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0139
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Lori Brown, Counsel for the Respondent, appeared before the Board.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on December 12, 2007. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Sara Jane Trimpe, L.P.N., License No. 27055207A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0123
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on December 12, 2007. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of one (1) year. Prior to petitioning for withdraw of probation, Respondent must complete continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Ogle abstained.

4. State of Indiana v. Ann Elizabeth Lynch, L.P.N., License No. 27020651A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0166
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on December 4, 2007. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President

Date

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary

Date