

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
AUDITORIUM
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

Members Present: Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice President
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Laurie Peters, R.N., Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N.

Members Absent: Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Staff Present: Kristen Kelley, Board Director
Health Professions Bureau
Jody Edens, Assistant Board 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, 6/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the January 20, 2005 meeting.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director, presented their monthly report to the Board. As of January 31, 2005, the total number of nurses involved with ISNAP is 435. A total of 11 licensees were discharged for various reasons. Ms. Hungerford informed the

Board that ISNAP conducted its first education focused provider meeting with Fairbanks Hospital as the host on January 21, 2005. They are looking at having the provider meetings on a quarterly basis verses a bi-annual basis. They are also going to look into having these meeting approved for continuing education credits to get more providers involved. Kathy addressed the students.

DISCUSSION

Presentation by Jackie Rowles, CRNA – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Pain Management Practice – Jackie Rowles, CRNA and Susan Ziel, Attorney were present for this discussion before the Board. Ms. Rowles requested that the Board issue an opinion on whether Florascopy is in the scope of practice for a CRNA to interpret the screen. She is not performing the procedure a Flora Tech is doing that, but she is reading the screen in order to perform her pain management procedures. Medicare suddenly stopped reimbursing her for this procedure because they weren't sure it was in a nurse's scope of practice. She said in speaking with Medicare they informed her she needed to get an official opinion from the Board of Nursing regarding this matter.

Mr. Gordon White, Board Advisor, advised the Board not to issue an advisory opinion. Mr. Helmuth informed Ms. Rowles that this comes back to her educational background, that a nurse can do what she has been trained to do as long as the facility in which she practices allows her to do it.

The Board did not issue an advisory opinion and was not able to reach a conclusion at this time.

Clarification on Board order for Marietta Herod, RN, Cause No. 2005 NB 0017
Marietta Herod was present for this discussion before the Board and was represented by Christopher Seigel. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. At Ms. Herod's last hearing before the Board, the Board dismissed the Petition for Summary Suspension and ordered the Attorney General's Office to file a Complaint against Ms. Herod. After discussion, the Board stated their intent was to have the Attorney General's Office file a Complaint only if Ms. Herod didn't sign a contract with ISNAP. Mr. White stated that he would rewrite the final order to reflect the Board's intent.

Salute to Nurses – The Indianapolis Star asked the Board if they would like to participate in the Indy Star Salute to Nurses Program this year. It will be at the Indiana Ball Room on May 4, 2005. After discussion, the Board stated that they would very much like to participate again this year. They indicated that this is a very nice recognition for nurses.

EDUCATION

University Of Phoenix online – Dr. Linda Eddington and Paula Carter-Garcia, R.N. appeared before the Board to discuss this matter. The University of Phoenix is starting an ASN to BSN program and they are offering the program in Indianapolis. This is not a licensing preparation program. This program is for registered nurses that are already working. They weren't sure if they needed to be approved by the Indiana State Board of Nursing. The statute says "Approve Nursing Education Program". They have NLN and North Central accreditation. Dr. Eddington informed the Board that the other states in which they offer this program accepted the NLN accreditation. Ms. Peters indicated that since this is a new program, someone from the Board needs to review it and they need to have a survey. After discussion, the Board moved that three of the Board members will review the packet of information and will get back with the school on what needs to be done.

CONSENSUS

Vincennes University – Request to increase enrollment of Jasper campus & request to change lab/clinical/classroom hours for NURA 100 – Jana Vieck, Chair and Judy Dalt, Assistant Chair were present to discuss this matter with the Board. Ms. Vieck informed the Board that they would be adding one (1) full time faculty member to the Jasper campus. After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

PROBATION

Merri Lynn Bottorff, LPN, License No. 27014627A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0102

- Ms. Bottorff sent a message to the Board informing them that she would not be able to make her personal appearance due to inclement weather. Reschedule for March.

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

Bobby L. Taylor – Mr. Taylor appeared before the full Board and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his examination application. Mr. Taylor informed the Board that he had a previous conviction and did not report it on his other State applications. He was licensed in MI, OH, FL, GA, and CA. He is not licensed in any states at this time. He stated that he doesn't have practice issues that his problem was he lied on his applications. Ms. Peters stated that on one of his Board orders it indicated that he wasn't truthful about his degree. In his Michigan order, it states that he has used different social security numbers and birth dates. He stated that this information listed in his Michigan order was incorrect. The Board told him

if the information in the orders is incorrect as he indicates, then he needs to go back to these states and have the errors corrected. After discussion the Board moved to DENY his request to take the examination.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS - Recommended by Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN

Kelly Denise Crowe - Ms. Crowe appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her endorsement application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Crowe stated that she had been arrested twice for false informing. Once she reported that her license plate had been stolen, when in fact her Mom took her license plate because she had been driving recklessly. She also reported that furniture she had obtained from Rent-A-Center had been stolen. She reported it stolen because she was behind on her payments. She did end up paying for the furniture. It was recommended that the Board APPROVE her for licensure. The Board moved to ACCEPT the recommendation.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye Abstaining

Travis Lee Buchanan – Mr. Buchanan appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Buchanan stated at 18 he was arrested for stealing and forging checks to support a drug habit. His sobriety date is November 5, 1998. It was recommended that the Board APPROVE him for licensure upon successful completion of the NCLEX examination. The Board moved to ACCEPT the recommendation.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye Abstaining

Douglas R. Mitchell, LPN – Mr. Mitchell appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Mitchell stated that he received a DUI in August 2004. He attended a six (6) week outpatient program and attends two (2) AA/NA meetings per week. It was recommended that Mr. Mitchell be APPROVED for licensure upon successful completion of the NCLEX examination and after he has been evaluated by ISNAP and does what they deem necessary. The Board moved to ACCEPT the recommendation.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye Abstaining

ENDORSEMENT APPLICANT – Recommended by Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN

Janine G. Janic, RN – Ms. Janic appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her endorsement application and was not represented by counsel. Ms.

Janic stated that due to severe back pain and going through a rough divorce within a six (6) month period she was taking up to six (6) pain pills a day. She was afraid she was becoming addicted and voluntarily checked herself into a rehabilitation center. She goes to Gallahue for aftercare. Ms. Janic has already contacted ISNAP. It was recommended that Ms. Janic's temporary permit be renewed for an additional ninety (90) days and in that time she must be evaluated by ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. Upon signing a contract with ISNAP (if necessary) she will be issued a full license. The Board moved to ACCEPT the recommendation.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye Abstaining

RENEWAL APPLICANTS - Recommended by Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN

Michael D. Howard, LPN, License No. 27028513A

- Approved for renewal

Tamara Louise Love, LPN, License No. 27031319A

- Approved for renewal after she signs a contract with ISNAP

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were continued.

Jacklyn Yapple Francisco, LPN, RN, License No. 28116939A & 27030834A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0122

Charlene Laverne Knasel, LPN, License No. 27038018A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0115

Brenda Sue Wiley, RN, License No. 28094288A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0006

Diana Lynn Yates, LPN, License No. 27029290A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0037

The following hearing was dismissed.

Kristin Michelle Jordan, LPN, License No. 27042172A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0178

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN left to attend personal appearances.

Cynthia Kay Skatrud, LPN, License No. 27022768A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0207

Respondent did 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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. John Maleski, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Maleski testified that the Respondent's case with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

for a period of three (3) months. The Respondent must also sign a contract with ISNAP and be compliant for three (3) months before she can request reinstatement. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay cost and a fine of \$250.00.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye abstaining

Let the record reflect that Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye rejoined the meeting.

Regina Lynn Williams, LPN, License No. 27041946A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0050

Respondent did 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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Jeffrey Vest, LPN and Rena Beckner, RN was sworn in as witnesses for the State. Mr. Vest testified that he discovered a problem with the Med Cart. He indicated that the boxes of medication on the cart were too full. If the patients were all being given their meds there should have more dosages missing. Ms. Beckner testified that the Respondent was under suspension. She indicated that the patients would become more agitated when the Respondent was on duty. She watched the Respondent give meds and she stated that the Respondent did not go to all the rooms. The Respondent informed the Board that she did give all her patients their meds. She stated that they had changed Pharmacies and when they were with PharmAmerica, they delivered more boxes of meds than what they had ordered. That is why they had so many meds still on the cart. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the Summary Suspension.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/0

Susan Francine Raman Balog, RN, License No. 28148626A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0107

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. John Maleski, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as witness for the State. Davis Westrick, RN and Pat Brookmyer were sworn in as witnesses for the Respondent. Mr. Maleski testified that the Respondent signed a contract with ISNAP on December 12, 2003, but did not register with the new facility for UDS after ISNAP changed companies. The Respondent informed the Board that her sobriety date is June 28, 2001 and that she is not currently employed as a Nurse. She has been on disability for the past six (6) months. Ms. Westrick testified that she had just successfully completed the ISNAP program and met the Respondent at AA meetings. She believes that the Respondent would report herself should she have a relapse. Ms. Brookmyer testified that the Respondent works a strong program and has known her closely for the past two and a half (2 ½) years. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place

the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until she signs a contract with ISNAP. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Peters, 5/1/1, with Ms. Jones objecting and Ms. Parker abstaining

Sonya D. Clayton, LPN, License No. 27042578A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0047

Respondent did 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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. John Maleski, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Maleski testified that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. He stated that she was missing AA/NA reports and they had not received any urine drug screens. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION until she signs a contract with ISNAP or for a period of ninety (90) days which ever comes first.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Tammy Renee (Wiley) Kimbrough, LPN, License No. 27044805A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0053

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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Donna Klein, RN was sworn in as a witness for the State. Donna Klein, RN, testified that the Respondent was terminated within a week of beginning employment at her facility. It was discovered that the Respondent had diverted Morphine Sulfate. The police were called. The police discovered that the Respondent had an outstanding warrant from 2002 for her arrest for participating in three (3) armed robberies. She admitted to the Police she took the Morphine Sulfate and she got it from her purse and turned it over to the Police. She was then arrested. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety days.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Missy A. Stevens, LPN, License No. 27049440A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0048

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Steven Johnsonbaugh regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Christina Beasley, LPN and Kimberly Carrington, LPN, were sworn in as witnesses for the State. The Respondent was not in attendance due to being on active duty. Ms. Beasley testified that her wallet was missing and that she saw the Respondent behind the desk where

her purse was located. She did not actually see the Respondent take her wallet. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the Summary Suspension.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Donna Michelle Leyba, RN, License No. 28113532A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0227

Respondent did 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 Linda Merkl. John Maleski, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. John testified that the Respondent's case was closed for non-compliance. He also informed the Board that the Respondent signed a new contract with ISNAP on January 21, 2005 and has had three (3) negative urine drug screens. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine within ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Melissa Sue Estell, LPN, License No. 27033205A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0016

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Teresa Hill, LPN was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Hill testified that she heard the Respondent yell at a Resident about putting on her own body cream. She said the Resident was upset and crying. The facility terminated the Respondent for verbal abuse. The Respondent informed the Board that she did not yell at the Resident. She indicated that the Resident was supposed to put her body cream on to help her stay active. She said she helps all her Residents that may have problems, but she encourages them to do as much can by themselves. She stated she didn't fight the termination, because this was a part-time job and she had already decided to leave there. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS this matter.

Jones/Parker, 6/0/1 with Ms. Little abstaining

Veronica C. Bent, LPN, License No. 27045611A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0134

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the

Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years and the Respondent must receive an evaluation by ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. The Respondent must also pay a \$500.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Sandra Lea Zeiger, LPN, License No. 27005646A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0075

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of thirty (30) days at the end of the suspension the Respondent's license will automatically be placed on INEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine. The Respondent must also obtain three (3) CEU's in each of the following areas within one (1) year from the date of this order.

- Patient abuse
- Patient rights
- Therapeutic communication
- Care of the Elderly

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Parker, 6/0/1, with Ms. Peters abstaining

Susan Diane Beaton, RN, License No. 28099484A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0052

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Andy Yoder regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Chris Rhoades was sworn in to testify for the Respondent. The Respondent's car slid off the road at a ninety (90) degree curve, a good Samaritan took her to her home about two (2) miles away. During the slide off the Respondent knocked out thirteen (13) of her teeth. Once she arrived home she was only concerned about getting her car home. She was in a lot of pain because of her teeth so she swished several mouthfuls of whiskey around in her mouth. Some she spit out and some she swallowed, she also drank two (2) beers. Once the wrecker arrived she went with him to get her car out. When they arrived at the scene the Police were already there. They did a portable Breathalyzer test on her and it registered .219. She tried to explain that she was not drinking before the accident and about swishing the whiskey around in her mouth, but she stated that the Police wouldn't listen to her. Mr. Rhoades testified that everything happened just as she

stated. She was not drinking before the accident she only drank after she was brought home. Her court date is pending. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the Summary Suspension.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Pamela Glenette Shidler, LPN, License No. 27013561A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0108

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND, a \$250.00 fine and four (4) CEU's in each of the following areas.

- Medication Administration
- Documentation/Charting
- Legal/Ethical issues in Nursing

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Parker, 6/0/1, with Mr. Helmuth abstaining

Sharon Lasher, RN, License No. 28103264A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0037

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Ms. Wilford indicated to the Board that the Respondent has already completed twenty-nine CEU's. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Agnes Helen Webster, LPN, License No. 27018066A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0219

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 Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

At the request of Ms. Johnson, the Board agreed to hear the State's witness. Sworn in to testify for the State was Terri Reed, RN. Ms. Reed testified that the Respondent signed out Hydrocodone for a Resident. This Resident was prescribed Hydrocodone but had already had all her prescribed dosages. The Respondent signed another Nurses name to the MAR. The Respondent was terminated for forgery and missing narcotics. The Board thanked the witness for her testimony.

After discussion the Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle, RN left to attend a settlement conference.

Judith A. Roberts, Cause No. 2005 NB 0038

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Review of the Board's Denial of Petitioner's Application for Licensure by Examination scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was not represented in this matter and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Ms. Roberts explained to the Board that while taking the NCLEX examination she could hear lots of noise and people talking on the phone about computer problems. She is requesting that she be allowed to take the repeat examination free of charge. After discussion the Board moved to waive the State examination application fee and requested that a letter be sent to NCLEX to request that they also waive their fee. The Board informed Ms. Roberts that they would send the letter to NCLEX but could not guarantee they would waive the fee. She thanked the Board for their time.

CONSENSUS

Traci Elaine Edick, LPN, License No. 27031391A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0054

Respondent did 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 Linda Merkl. The Respondent informed the Board that she has chronic pain issues with her back. She was prescribed OxyContin for her back but hasn't taken it since May 2004. She denied that she has ever smoked Marijuana. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

Jones/Dye, 6/0/0

Let the records reflect that Carolyn Slagle, RN rejoined the meeting during the following hearing.

Nicole C. Polin, LPN, License No. 27042077A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0223

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Final Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Hungerford testified that the Respondent admitted to using street drugs, Crack, Cocaine, Marijuana and Alcohol for the past seven (7) years. She voluntarily contacted ISNAP but never followed through with the RMA. She re-contacted ISNAP after her Summary Suspension hearing and a RMA was recently mailed to the Respondent. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until she signs a contract with ISNAP. Once ISNAP indicates that she has signed the contract the Indefinite Suspension will automatically lift. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine within ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Parker, 5/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Slagle abstaining

Curtis Raleigh Baughman, RN, License No. 28116577A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0123

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Let the record reflect that the Respondent did appear in person to attend the settlement conference. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of six (6) months and the Respondent must obtain four (4) CEU's in each of the following areas.

- Charting/Documentation
- Medication Administration
- Legal Ethics of Nursing
- Care of the Elderly

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

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

Lisa Anne Brugh, RN, License No. 28113823A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0128

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1)

year and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. After a period of one (1) year, Respondent may petition the Board to lift the suspension. After which, Respondent's license shall be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine and must obtain three (3) CEU's in each of the following areas.

- Medication Administration
- Ethics

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/1/0, with Ms. Peters objecting

Heather Florence Stallings, LPN, License No. 27043929A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0001

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a \$250.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Parker, 7/0/0

Wanda E. Crowell, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27023521A & 28106341A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0126

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of the Respondent's ISNAP contract and a \$250.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Parker, 7/0/0

Diana Van Winkle (Prifogle), LPN, License No. 27030123A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0004

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Carrie Harmon, Deputy

Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until the Respondent signs a contract with ISNAP. Once Respondent successfully petitions the Board to reinstate, Respondent's license shall be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Angela M. White, LPN, RN, License No. 27032760A & 28133964A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0075

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until the Respondent signs a contract with ISNAP and a \$250.00 fine. Once Respondent successfully petitions the Board to lift the suspension, Respondent's license shall be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

Crystal Louise Agee, LPN, RN, License No. 27042888A & 28148543A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0051

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Hungerford testified that the Respondent is non-compliant with her ISNAP contract and feels she is a clear and immediate danger to the health and public safety should she be allowed to continue to practice. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Parker, 7/0/0

Angela Faye Bales, LPN, License No. 27033682A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0183

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 Linda Merkl. Ms. Matticks requested that the Board re-set this matter for hearing. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to

RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered that this matter be re-set for hearing.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

Erin B. Dunakin, LPN, License No. 27046596A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0132

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 Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Ms. Matticks requested a continuance until the March meeting. She informed the Board that she and the Respondent are working on an agreement. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONINTUE this matter until March 2005.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Holly Jean Hopkins, RN, License No. 28142857A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0036

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Tracy Lynn Livvix, LPN, License No. 27041249A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0043

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent has multiple charges pending in Vigo County. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Patrick Allen Sheldon, LPN, License No. 27052076A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0127

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

At the request of Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General the Board agreed to hear additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. Ms. Harmon informed the Board that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

David E. Smith, RN, License No. 28122881A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0131

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 Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and a \$150.00 fine payable within forty-five (45) days. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Dye, 7/0/0

Matthew T. Stevens, RN, License No. 28155064A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0046

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the Respondent's criminal charges are settled. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Tamara Sue Stockdale, LPN, License No. 27039419A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0105

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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

Tammy Leigh Wilson, LPN, License No. 27039584A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0082

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 Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of three (3) years and the Respondent must obtain twelve (12) hours of CEU's in Ethics. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Stacy Alan Slaughter, LPN, License No. 27045240A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0049

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent has been charged with three (3) Felony counts in the State of Kentucky. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Rebecca Jo Carrico, LPN, License No. 27052727A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0055

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 Linda Merkl. The Respondent was terminated from her place of employment for suspension of substance abuse while on duty. The Respondent contacted ISNAP but did not follow through. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Doreen L. Degryse, LPN, License No. 27026519A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0220

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered

the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Jones/Parker, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Allison Ruth Ditmer, RN, LPN, License No. 28131234A & 27028263A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0010

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 Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Parker, 7/0/0

Robin Kay Henry, LPN, License No. 27025696A, Cause No. 94 NB 0007

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Parker, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Brenda P. Settle, LPN, License No. 27033038A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0217

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney

General's Office was presented to the Board by Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years and a \$250.00 fine. The Respondent must also obtain two (2) CEU's in each of the following areas.

- Anger Management
- Interpersonal Communications

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Parker, 7/0/0

Kristina Marie Stamper, LPN, License No. 27041353A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0158

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 7/0/0

William George Thorpe, RN, License No. 28056210A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0114

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 Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

At the request of the Board, Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General submitted additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled Summary Suspension. The Respondent's Florida and Texas licenses have been Revoked and her Louisiana license is being disciplined for falsifying her application and practicing without a license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/0

Mark Alan Tucker, RN, License No. 28121892A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0219

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this was Linda Merkl. After having considered the

evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Parker, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Parker, 7/0/0

Marilyn A. Anders, LPN, License No. 27021618A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0216

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE this motion.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Rosemary Quinn Kryda, RN, License No. 28033218A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0148

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Motion to Dismiss scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent is deceased. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS this matter.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Sherry Lynn Bushor, LPN, License No. 27044028A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0146

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to placed the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and must receive an evaluation by ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. The Respondent must pay a \$250.00 fine and must also obtain three (3) CEU's in each of the following areas.

- Documentation/Charting
- Medication Administration
- Ethics

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Marcy Dyan Christmas, RN, License No. 28154642A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0195

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Jones/Helmuth, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an evaluation from ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Darlene Joy Free, RN, License No. 28079154A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0110

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. John Maleski, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Maleski testified that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to sign a contract with ISNAP and be compliant for one (1) year prior to requesting reinstatement. The Respondent must also pay a \$750.00 fine.

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

Lori Ann Geisleman, RN, License No. 28121653A, Cause No. 2001 NB 0082

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Jones/Helmuth, 7/0/0

After the Board held the Respondent's license in Default they realized that she had sent a response in to the Notice of Proposed Default. After reviewing her response the Board moved to RESIND AND DENY the DEFAULT and moved to reschedule this matter for a HEARING.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Heather Dawn King, LPN, License No. 27049162A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0107
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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and the Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP and be compliant for one (1) year before requesting reinstatement. The Respondent must also pay costs and a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Ann Parker, RN was out during the following hearing.

Alvin L. Miller, RN, License No. 28117428A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0023
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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until he signs a contract with ISNAP and is compliant for three (3) months. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/1, with Ms. Parker abstaining

Let the record reflect that Ann Parker, RN rejoined the meeting during the previous hearing.

Gari A. Miller, RN, License No. 28119716A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0113

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. The Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed necessary must sign a contract and be compliant for three (3) months before requesting reinstatement. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine.

Jones/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Connie Marie Parr, LPN, License No. 27031842A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0200

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to sign an ISNAP contract and be compliant for six (6) months before requesting reinstatement. The Board further ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

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

Kimberly Jo Payne, RN, License No. 28125642A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0103

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 Sara Matticks and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of fifty (50) years.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Terri L. Schlutz, RN, LPN, License Nos. 28133001A & 27037537A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0141

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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years. The Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP and be in compliance for six (6) months before requesting reinstatement. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$500.00 fine.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Sharon Rose Shelburne, RN, License No. 28145763A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0198

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 Jenna Stewart, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. The Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP and be in compliance for three (3) months before requesting reinstatement. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

Sally R. Trumbo, LPN, License No. 27045315A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0089

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years. The Board also ordered the Respondent to receive an evaluation from ISNAP and do what they deem necessary. If the Respondent is deemed a candidate, she must sign a contract and be compliant for one (1) year before requesting reinstatement. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Judith Diane Wooten, RN, License No. 28109176A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0116

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years. The Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP and be compliant for one (1) year before requesting reinstatement. The Board also ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Laurie Peters, R.N.

- Anthony J. Burns, RN, License No. 28115877A
- Denise M. Duffy, LPN, License No. 27050225A
- Susan Harvey, RN, License No. 28078297A
- Veronica Lee Hedges, RN, LPN, License Nos. 28131739A & 27034810A

- Kimberly Jewell Malsom, RN, License No. 28102111A
- Janice Sue Ford Smith, RN, License No. 28077574A
- Jerry Lynn Swinson, RN, License No. 28103924A
- Janet Lee Taylor, RN, License No. 28076652A
- Kathleen Kay Thompson, LPN, License No. 27011306A
- Candie R. Todosijevec, RN, License No. 28093854A
- Davis Kay Westrick, RN, License No. 28094683A

APPLICATIONS

RENEWAL APPLICANT

Penny Souders, RN, License No. 28148455A – After reviewing Ms. Souders’ renewal information that indicates she has signed a contract with ISNAP, the Board moved to RENEW her license.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Mervin R. Helmuth, R.N., President

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

