

## MINUTES

### INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

February 15, 2007

#### I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Peters called the meeting to order at 8:30 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:**

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President  
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President  
Laurie Peters, R.N., Member  
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member  
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

**Board Members Absent:**

Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member  
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member  
Susan Dye, R.N., Member  
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

**State Officials Present:**

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, 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.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

#### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 18, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the January 18, 2007 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/PARKER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

#### 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 January, 2007, 443 active clients, 17 new intakes, 66 intakes in process and 17 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated the quarterly provider meeting was held at Fairbanks Hospital on January 23, 2007. The next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2007.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP met on January 15 to review those who has applied for the needs assistance fund. They have reviewed eight applications, five of those qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed.

Mr. Lindquist stated the satisfaction surveys were given to the Providers at the quarterly provider meeting. 90% of providers were very satisfied with the services that ISNAP provides. These surveys will be sent to all Providers with the next mailing.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the audience as requested by the Board.

#### V. EDUCATION

1. Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo – Request for Board Approval to Extend the Association of Science in Nursing Program to the Logansport Campus.

This request stems from a recent Department of Labor grant the college received to expand their nursing program offerings in the region.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Ivy Tech Community College's request.

HELMUTH/PARKER

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Peters abstained.

## **2. Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo – Change in Program Chair**

Kelly Williams will be the new Associate of Science Program Chair.

## **3. Ivy Tech Community College, Columbus – Request to Add a Paramedic to ASN Track to the Current ASN Program.**

Susan Waltz and Geneva Baker appeared before the Board. This plan does not affect the admission standards or the curriculum of either program. The first cohort group of twenty students will be admitted to this option in January, 2007. The application process for both institutions and nursing programs will remain unchanged.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Ivy Tech Community College's request.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Peters abstained.

## **4. Ivy Tech Community College, Richmond – Change in Program Chair**

Billie Gabbard is the new chair for the PN and ASN Programs.

## **5. NCLEX Pass Rates**

One standard deviation below the mean for LPN's is 84.47 and RN's is 73.92. The LPN scores were higher this year, but all schools were much closer together from last year.

The Board requested a site visit to Olympia College.

## **VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Carolyn Slagle for the Board, as follows:

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

### **A. Appearance by Applicants for Licensure**

#### **1. Aaron Lipp**

Mr. Lipp appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Lipp diverted narcotics for self-administration at Select Specialty Hospital in August, 2002. In August, 2003 his license in Ohio lapsed. Mr. Lipp entered outpatient treatment in March, 2005. He entered his first consent agreement with the Ohio Board of Nursing in January, 2006. On November 17, 2006 he entered into a second consent agreement with the Ohio Board of Nursing, which allowed for his nursing license to be reinstated under probationary terms, which included temporary narcotic restriction and a permanent work restriction. Mr. Lipp stated his date of sobriety is June 2, 2005. Mr. Lipp also stated his license in Ohio is currently on probation and he has been in the program since November, 2005. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Price be issued a license on Indefinite Probation for the length of his ISNAP contract once PLA receives approval from ISNAP. Further, Mr. Price must contact ISNAP within thirty (30) days.

#### **2. Carla Hachlica**

Ms. Hachlica appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hachlica was arrested for dealing a quarter ounce of pot when she was eighteen. She received forty-five days on house arrest. Ms. Hachlica has been arrested twice for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. She was arrested at the age of twenty eight and at the age of thirty one. Ms. Hachlica is a recovering alcoholic and on December 21, 2006 she celebrated three years of sobriety. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Hachlica be allowed to sit for the examination. Once she passes, she may be issued a license.

**3. Tim Rumble**

Mr. Rumble appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Rumble was arrested on April 2, 2004 for misdemeanor battery. He pled guilty and received a sentence of six months suspended jail time, forty hours of community service, one year unsupervised probation, fines, user fees and court costs. Mr. Rumble stated that he has completed all of the required treatment. Mr. Rumble's date of sobriety is April 2, 2004. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Rumble's license be issued once he passes the examination.

**4. Nathan DeClouette**

Mr. DeClouette appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. DeClouette was convicted of operating while intoxicated in 1990, operating while intoxicated in 1998 and operating while intoxicated in 2001, all were class A misdemeanors. Mr. DeClouette stated he has over 5 ½ years of sobriety, his date of sobriety is August 2, 2001. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. DeClouette be allowed to sit for the examination. Once he passes, he may be issued a license.

**5. Erin Vanderkleed**

Ms. Vanderkleed appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Vanderkleed was licensed in Virginia when she was working as a travel nurse. Some questions of documentation errors came about regarding Ms. Vanderkleed. Ms. Vanderkleed voluntarily surrendered her license in Virginia. Ms. Vanderkleed applied for licensure in West Virginia and did not disclose the surrender of her license in Virginia. The West Virginia Board denied her application based on the falsification of her application. Ms. Vanderkleed did not report her denial of the West Virginia license to the Indiana Board. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Vanderkleed's license be issued and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six (6) months of active nursing practice. Further, Ms. Vanderkleed must submit two quarterly supervisor reports and a twelve (12) continuing education credits in documentation.

**VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD**

**A. Appearance by Applicants for Licensure**

**1. Racquel Hudson**

Ms. Hudson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hudson was arrested in Lawrence County on June 19, 2006 and charged with public intoxication, a class B misdemeanor. She was ordered to cooperate with the ADAPT program (substance abuse program). On October 25, 2006 she successfully completed the level II substance abuse education course. Her ADAPT program file was then closed and the Lawrence County Prosecutor was notified of completion of the courts order.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to allow Racquel Hudson to sit for the examination. Once she passes, she will need be evaluated by ISNAP and reappear.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**2. Eleanor Manning**

Ms. Manning did not appear. She will be rescheduled at the March 15, 2007 Board meeting.

**3. Megan Fondaw**

Ms. Fondaw appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Fondaw was arrested on July 10, 2002 for making a false statement about script/order/report. She was allowed to participate in the pretrial diversion program and was given conditional discharge for one year. Ms. Fondaw explained that this offense was amended down to possession of a controlled substance, second degree. Ms. Fondaw has taken and passed her examination.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Megan Fondaw's license by examination.

HELMUTH/PARKER

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

**4. Jonathan Skrabak**

Mr. Skrabak appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. In 2003 Mr. Skrabak received a DUI. He had to pay court costs, fines, perform community service, and one year of probation. Mr. Skrabak stated that he has completed everything with no infractions or problems. In October, 2005 he was arrested for DUI refusal. The charge is still pending.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to require Jonathan Skrabak to be evaluated by ISNAP. Further, if Mr. Skrabak is eligible for ISNAP, he must have thirty (30) days of compliance. If He is not eligible, he may be licensed.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

Mr. Skrabak did not appear. He will be rescheduled at the March 15, 2007 Board meeting.

**5. Niko Denise Scott**

Ms. Scott appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Scott was arrested on August 11, 2004 for criminal recklessness in addition to carrying a gun without a license. Ms. Scott submitted four letters that weren't signed. Therefore, the Board asked her to resubmit them via fax on letterhead and signed. Additionally, she needs to submit a letter from her current employer (Clarian/Methodist) regarding her professionalism and behavior at work.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to request Niko Denise Scott to provide the above documentation. Upon receipt/approval, she can be licensed.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

**6. Jessica Hughes**

Ms. Hughes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hughes received an open container violation in November, 1998. In March, 2000 she received a DUI. Ms. Hughes stated that while she was in the Army, she began to feel suicidal and drinking became a problem in June, 2001. While getting help at an alcohol rehab facility in October, 2001 she had a recurring suicidal gesture. She was declared a failure to the program and was admitted to the psychiatric ward.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to allow Jessica Hughes to sit for the examination. Once she passes, she will need to reappear and bring a report from her counselor.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

**7. Michelle Cunningham**

Ms. Cunningham did not appear. She will be rescheduled at the March 15, 2007 Board meeting.

**8. Tammy DeGroft**

Ms. DeGroft did not appear. She will be rescheduled at the March 15, 2007 Board meeting.

**9. David Harrison**

Mr. Harrison appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Harrison received minor consumption on April 15, 2004. He entered into a diversion program and completed the stipulations. Mr. Harrison received minor consumption in the summer of 2004. He entered into a diversion program, paid fines and eight hours of education classes, which he completed.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to allow David Harrison to sit for the examination. Once he passes, he will need to contact ISNAP and reappear.

HELMUTH/LITTLE

**B. Appearance for Applicants by Renewal**

**1. Deborah Wellman**

Ms. Wellman appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Wellman stated she is on prescription drugs. The Board advised Ms. Wellman that she can not participate in the ISNAP program while she is on these prescription drugs.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to require Deborah Wellman to contact ISNAP and be evaluated. Once PLA receives ISNAP recommendations, Tonja Thompson, Board Director will determine if she needs to make another personal appearance.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**A. The following hearings were continued:**

- 1. State of Indiana v. Nancy Mae Fisher, R.N., License No. 28108386A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0170  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 2. State of Indiana v. Sandra Patterson, R.N., License No. 28122246A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0108  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 3. State of Indiana v. Kristin Michelle Jordan, L.P.N., License No. 27042172A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0178  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
- 4. State of Indiana v. Cassandra Ann Felt, L.P.N., License No. 27051548A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0143  
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 5. State of Indiana v. Sheila Marley, R.N., License No. 28128902A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0209  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

- B. State of Indiana v. Tamara Franklin, L.P.N., License No. 27034767A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0124  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**  
Tamara Franklin, Respondent  
The State of Indiana was not represented.

**Participating Board Members:**  
Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 12, 2002 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on December 18, 2002.

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- C. State of Indiana v. Misty Dawn Truitt, R.N., License No. 28145958A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0142  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Misty Dawn Truitt, Respondent  
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 21, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on December 21, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**D. State of Indiana v. Ellen Sinkhorn Linker, L.P.N., License No. 27028582A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0129

RE: Request to Modify Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Ellen Sinkhorn Linker, Respondent  
John Hanley, Counsel for the Respondent  
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 15, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on August, 3, 2006.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny the request to modify probation.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**E. State of Indiana v. Joan Kane, R.N., License No. 28123302A**

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0191

Re: Request for Reinstatement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Joan Kane, Respondent  
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on November 6, 2006.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract after she has paid the previously ordered fine of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- F. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Geise, L.P.N., License No. 27027375A**  
Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 018  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**  
Kimberly Geise, Respondent  
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**Participating Board Members:**  
Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 18, 1998 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 15, 1998.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request to withdraw the probation from her license but modifies the probation on her license as follows; the duration of the Respondent's probation shall remain indefinite, but she may apply to have the probation withdrawn after one year from the date of this order, in paragraph 2. e) of the terms and conditions imposed on the Respondent's license in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued on September 15, 1998, is deleted, and if the Respondent is not employed as a nurse while she is on probation, she must submit quarterly personal reports concerning her activities.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- G. State of Indiana v. Emily Lois McKnelly, L.P.N., License No. 27055178A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0212  
Re: Request for Reinstatement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**  
Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.  
The State of Indiana was not represented.

**Participating Board Members:**  
Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**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 issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- H. State of Indiana v. Barbara Muldoon, R.N., License No. 28074411A**  
Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 016  
Re: Request for Reinstatement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**  
Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.  
The State of Indiana was not represented.

**Participating Board Members:**  
Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the October 16, 1997 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 31, 1997.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- I. **State of Indiana v. Cynthia Powell, L.P.N., License No. 27046085A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0105  
Re: Request for Reinstatement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Cynthia Powell, Respondent  
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on October 30, 2006.

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- J. **State of Indiana v. Suzanne Marie Fiedler, L.P.N., License No. 27050576A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0103  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Suzanne Marie Fiedler, Respondent  
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 5, 2006.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request to withdraw probation.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

- K. **State of Indiana v. Rebecca Graves, L.P.N., License No. 27028695A**



Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0091  
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

**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:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting and January 18, 2007 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on January 5, 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.

HELMUTH/PARKER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**L. State of Indiana v. Brenda Kay Thacker, R.N., License No. 28132802A**

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 093  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Brandy Kay Thacker, Respondent  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 21, 2002 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on December 26, 2002.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**M. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Sue Crady, L.P.N., License No. 27040208A**

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0060  
Re: Request for Reinstatement

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Kimberly Sue Crady, Respondent  
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the March 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on April 2, 2004.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must submit a report from her addictionist within thirty (30) days from the date of the order.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**N. State of Indiana v. Karen Melissa Carlson, R.N., License No. 28138341A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0137

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Little

Ms. Parker

Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Once Respondent successfully petitions the Board to lift the indefinite suspension on her license, her license should be placed on Indefinite Probation. Prior to petitioning withdrawal of probation, Respondent must demonstrate, by the results of her urine drug screens, three months of total abstinence, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and submit proof of nine (9) continuing education credits as outlined in the Board Order.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**O. State of Indiana v. Tracy Wilson, R.N., License No. 28157054A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0142

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Tracy Wilson, Respondent

Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Little

Ms. Parker

Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on January 24, 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 Probation for a period of six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP. Further, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**P. State of Indiana v. Allison Diane Ashby, L.P.N., License No. 27052270A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0097

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

**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:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on January 25, 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.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**Q. State of Indiana v. Leslie Anne Fitzgerald, R.N., License No. 28081900A**

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 017  
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on February 1, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**R. State of Indiana v. Catheryn Cummins, L.P.N., License No. 27039268A**

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 018  
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**State's Witness:**

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker

Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on February 2, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**S. State of Indiana v. Timothy Shawn Butcher, L.P.N., License No. 27038960A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0141

Re: Preliminary & Administrative Hearing

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on February 5, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**T. State of Indiana v. Anne Sokol, R.N., License No. 28083965A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 019

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Anne Sokol, Respondent  
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on February 7, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**U. State of Indiana v. Babette Ball, L.P.N., License No. 27033683A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0143

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters

Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on February 7, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**V. State of Indiana v. Dawn Michelle Martin, L.P.N., License No. 27050192A**

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0132

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  
Enrique Flores, Intern with the Attorney General's Office

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 24, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**W. State of Indiana v. Christina G.L. Hansel, L.P.N., License No. 27040359A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0132

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 24, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**X. State of Indiana v. Malia Ann Steinmetz, L.P.N., License No. 27042271A**

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0092

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 24, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**Y. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Jane Adamson, R.N., License No. 28122947A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0138

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 24, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**Z. State of Indiana v. Mary Givens, R.N., License No. 28136555A**

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0126

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  
Enrique Flores, Intern with the Attorney General's Office

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 24, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must renew her license prior to entering ISNAP and have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**AA. State of Indiana v. Valerie Dawn Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27054195A**

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0125

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

**Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Peters  
Ms. Little  
Ms. Parker  
Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** Respondent did not appear at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on January 25, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS  
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, submit proof of six (6) continuing education credits as outlined in the Board order and submit proof of fifteen (15) hours of community service as outlined in the Board order.

HELMUTH/PARKER  
Motion carried 5-0-0

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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**Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President**

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**Date**

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**Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary**

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**Date**