

## INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Met on  
Thursday, February 19, 2015  
at 8:30 a.m.  
in the Auditorium of the  
Indiana Government Center-South  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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

8:30 a.m.

Ms. Hall, President of the Indiana State Board of Nursing, called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

#### Board Members Present:

Natalie Hall, R.N., President  
Kim Cooper, R.N., Vice-President  
Holly Presley, L.P.N., Secretary  
Lynda Narwold, R.N.  
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member  
Cecelia Smith, R.N., A.P.N.

#### Board Members Absent:

Marcia Laux, R.N.  
Constance McIntosh, R.N., Ed.D

### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda. Cooper/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries

### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 15, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the January 15, 2015 Board meeting. Cooper/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries

### IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mr. Lindquist appeared on behalf of ISNAP. There was an article in this month's newsletters on suboxone and on marijuana. Intakes have been slow but have increased the last 5-6 weeks. The quarterly newsletter was distributed on today's date that included information about the ISNAP professional video, reminders on Board orders, and the needs assistance fund. Ms. Hall asked if ISNAP has a list of speakers for schools. Mr. Lindquist indicated they have 3-4 nurses who volunteer for this and they could put that information together for the Board.

### V. EDUCATION

#### A. Medtech All Programs Presentation of Proposed Settlement Agreement

A settlement was presented in this matter before the Board. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement. Narwold/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

#### B. ITT Tech Indianapolis Monthly Report (Marie Holder)

#### C. ITT Tech Merrillville Monthly Report (Kimberly McIntyre-Borum)

#### D. ITT Tech South Bend Monthly Report (Linda Newton)

Monthly reports were accepted by the Board. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries

#### E. MJS Monthly Report

Monthly reports were accepted with questions about wanting to increase the length of their program from 8 to 9 weeks. The Board would like them to appear next month to answer questions regarding their reports. Hall/Cooper 6-0-0, motion carries

#### F. St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Monthly Report

Monthly reports were accepted by the Board. Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries

#### G. Western Governors University Request for Curriculum Revision (Peggy Keen)

Ms. Keen appeared on behalf of WGU Indiana. They have requested curriculum changes and will realign 1 and 2 credit courses into 3 units for general education and 4 units into sciences to improve transfer of credits. The course numbering system is updated to include the clinical and lab into the course code. The only shift in clinical hours is shifting some OB/PEDS to an advanced physical assessment course. They have added ten NLN virtual simulation scenarios to their OB/PEDS class as well. Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries

- H. **University of St. Francis-Crown Point Plan of Correction and Formal Request to Combine the NCLEX Pass Rates for Program Codes 48-416 and 48-457 (Dr. Marsha King, Margaret DeYoung)**  
Staff appeared from USF-Crown Point and introduced their plan of correction. A motion was made and seconded to accept the plan of correction. Ms. Narwold asked about combining their sites and they had a number on the books before they opened the campus that the university started near Indianapolis which was closed and they were assigned number 457. At some point, students started selecting item 416 which was an old number. The campus believes they grew too quickly and that has affected their NCLEX scores. Their growth was also done without needed faculty. Their 2014 results were at 60% for this year so far they are at 90% in unreported numbers. A motion was made and seconded to accept the plan of correction and combine the NCLEX coded.  
Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries
- I. **FYI Only- ITT Tech Merrillville Kimberly McIntyre-Borum RN, MSN, ECRN Interim Chair for Nursing effective January 26, 2015**
- J. **FYI Only- Brown Mackie South Bend Cynthia Washington RN, MSN replaces Barbara Ann Borkowski as Program Administrator effective January 5, 2015**
- K. **FYI Only- Change of Ownership Everest College now Zenith Education Group, Inc. and Troy Stovall Interim President effective February 2, 2015**

**VI. DISCUSSION**

- 1. **In the Matter of the License of: Steven Trask, R.N., License No. 28211616A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 331  
Re: Motion to Reconsider Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order; Petition to Lift Suspension or in the Alternative Motion for Rehearing Based on Newly Discovered Evidence or in the Alternative Motion to Amend Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order  
A discussion was held regarding the motion. A motion was made and seconded to deny the request. Narwold/Cooper, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 2. **In the Matter of the License of: Wendy Garner, R.N., License No. 28148253A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 259  
Re: Motion to Reconsider Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Motion for Rehearing Based on Newly Discovered Evidence  
A discussion was held regarding the motion. A motion was made and seconded to deny the request. Ogle/Cooper, 5-0-0, motion carries

**VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT**

**VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

8:45am

No personal appearances were scheduled for this meeting.

**IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The court reporter for all hearings on this date was Sherri Rutledge from Rutledge Independent Reporting.

- 1. **In the Matter of the License of: Misty Khalifa, R.N., License No. 28174424A\***  
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 126  
Re: Order to Show Cause  
Leif Johnson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default in this matter. Cooper/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on summary suspension.  
Narwold/Cooper, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 2. **In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Sue Caudill, R.N., License No. 28158611A CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause: 2014 NB 314  
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
- 3. **In the Matter of the License of: Tikesha Ford, L.P.N., License No. 27067200A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 245  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation  
Jason Gross appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation in this matter. Narwold/Smith, 5-0-0, motion carries

- 4. In the Matter of the License of: Debra Poynter, L.P.N., License No. 27026290A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 088  
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation  
Amber Finley appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation in this matter. Hall/Cooper, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 5. In the Matter of the License of: Nicole E. Diamond-Teague, R.N., License No. 28180236A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 303  
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to grant an extension of summary suspension in this matter. Cooper/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 6. In the Matter of the License of: Rudra D. Komarraju, R.N., License No. 28207964A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 163  
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to grant an extension of summary suspension in this matter. Ogle/Narwold, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 7. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Marie Stewart, R.N., License No. 28207145A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 302  
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to grant an extension of summary suspension in this matter. Cooper/Narwold, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 8. In the Matter of the License of: Wendy Ann Moore, R.N., License No. 28121960A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 301  
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to grant an extension of summary suspension in this matter. Hall/Cooper, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 9. In the Matter of the License of: Carol Infante, L.P.N., License No. 27057239A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 301  
Re: Request to Reinstate  
Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite probation for a minimum of one year with quarterly employer reports and self reports if unemployed. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 10. In the Matter of the License of: Serena Fowler, R.N., License No. 28204978A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 549  
Re: Request to Reinstate  
Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite probation for the length of the ISNAP RMA with quarterly employer reports or self reports if unemployed. Presley/Hall, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 11. In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Roach, R.N., License No. 28119654A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 408  
Re: Order to Show Cause  
Jason Gross appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to continue the license on indefinite probation for an additional six months of full compliance with ISNAP from the date of the new order and no prescriptions whatsoever. Presley/Ogle, 5-1-0, motion carries (Hall against)

- 12. In the Matter of the License of: Brett Bush, R.N., License No. 28218164A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 195  
Re: Order to Show Cause  
Zana Dyer appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite suspension may not lift until he is engaged in a monitoring program with six months of full compliance. Presley/Ogle, 5-1-0, motion carries (Cooper against)
- 13. In the Matter of the License of: Janessa L. McKinley, R.N., License No. 28195546A CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 079  
Re: Order to Show Cause
- 14. In the Matter of the License of: Cassandra L. Roeder, R.N., License No. 28123027A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 148  
Re: Request to Reinstate  
Zana Dyer appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite probation for the length of the ISNAP RMA with quarterly employer reports or self reports if unemployed. Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 15. In the Matter of the License of: Dawn St. Walley, R.N., License No. 28121820A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 230  
Re: Order to Show Cause  
Jason Gross appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite suspension for one year of full compliance in an ISNAP RMA and costs. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 16. In the Matter of the License of: Diana Hall, L.P.N., License No. 27052839A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 333  
Re: Order to Show Cause  
Tim Weber- NPD Cooper/Narwold 6-0-0
- 17. In the Matter of the License of: Julie Ann Crouch, L.P.N., License No. 27062378A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 390  
Re: Request to Reinstate  
Laura Iosue appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Respondent appeared in person and by Counsel Lorie Brown. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license on indefinite probation for the length of the ISNAP RMA and she must attend a refresher course with a clinical component with direct patient care prior to seeing any patients. She cannot pass narcotics. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 18. In the Matter of the License of: Kathleen Walls, L.P.N., License No. 27056862A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 063  
Re: Petition to Appeal Denial of Licensure Renewal  
Petitioner appeared and waived the right to counsel. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to renew the license. Ogle/Smith, 5-0-1, motion carries (Cooper abstains)
- 19. In the Matter of the License of: Lori A. Haug, R.N., License No. 28080949A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 059  
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension  
Tim-ES granted Narwold/Ogle 6-0-0
- 20. In the Matter of the Licenses of: Kathy L. Lynch, R.N., A.P.N., License Nos. 28087031A, 71005050A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 064  
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

- 21. In the Matter of the Licenses of: Karen S. Dunning, R.N., A.P.N., License Nos. 28099757A, 71000497A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 065  
 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension  
 Jessica Krug appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Russell Brown appeared on behalf of the Respondents Kathy Lynch and Karen Dunning. A request was made to consolidate the hearings by both parties. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license of Kathy Lynch on summary suspension. Hall/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries A motion was then made and seconded to place the license of Karen Dunning on summary suspension. Hall/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries
- 22. In the Matter of the Licenses of: Amy Lynn Griffith, R.N., L.P.N., License Nos. 28149011A, 27045887A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 066  
 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension  
 Amanda-ES granted Ogle/Narwold 6-0-0
- 23. In the Matter of the License of: Lisa Ann Bush, R.N., License No. 28100974A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 285  
 Petition for Summary Suspension  
 Jessica- ES granted until the next Board meeting Hall/Narwold 6-0-0
- 24. In the Matter of the License of: Chrys Lynn Wimmer, L.P.N., License No. 27057170A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 196  
 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension  
 Greg-ES granted Narwold/Hall 6-0-0

## X. DEFAULTS

- 1. In the Matter of the License of: Lisa Loraine Edwards, L.P.N., License No. 27060194A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 225  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Jessica Krug appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the default. Cooper/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to issue a \$250 fine and costs. Narwold/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 2. In the Matter of the License of: Thelma Dick, L.P.N., License No. 27055102A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 252  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a continuance in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Ogle/Narwold, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 3. In the Matter of the License of: Iris Jacqueline Ota, R.N., License No. 28192163A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 335  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Cooper/Smith, 5-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite suspension, one year of compliance in an ISNAP RMA, \$250 fine and costs. Ogle/Narwold, 5-0-0, motion carries
- 4. In the Matter of the Licenses of: Patricia Paulett Mack, R.N., License Nos. 28115606A, 27023087A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 327  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 RESPONSE RECEIVED  
 Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Narwold/Hall, 5-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite suspension for no less than five years, counseling on anxiety, with a current MMPI-2 with followed recommendations on ability to practice as a nurse, and a second MMPI-2 to be completed within the six months immediately prior to reinstatement, continuing education with 24 hours in emergency care and 24 hours in professionalism. Narwold/Hall, 5-0-0, motion carries

5. **In the Matter of the License of: Athena Renee Turner, R.N., License No. 28124855A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 465  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Greg Linder appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Cooper/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded for revocation. Narwold/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Toni Renee Bernard, L.P.N., License No. 27061592A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 288  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 RESPONSE RECEIVED  
 Jason Gross appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Cooper/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded for revocation of the license. Ogle/Presley, 5-1-0, motion carries (Cooper against)
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Rachel Wilson, R.N., License No. 28166306A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 156  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 RESPONSE RECEIVED  
 Jason Gross appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested that the matter be rescheduled for hearing. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Hall/Narwold, 6-0-0, motion carries
8. **In the Matter of the Licenses of: Angela Marie Wilkinson (Bond), R.N., L.P.N., License Nos. 28156129A, 27047179A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 297  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Jessica Krug appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the default in this matter. Narwold/Presley, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded for revocation and costs. Ogle/Presley, 5-1-0, motion carries (Narwold against)
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Veronica Stryjewski, R.N., License No. 28142325A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 291  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the default in this matter. Hall/Narwold, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded for indefinite suspension with one year of compliance in an ISNAP RMA and costs. Narwold/Hall, 6-0-0, motion carries
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Jessica Vest, R.N., License No. 28187863A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 251  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant this request. Presley/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite probation for the sole purpose of taking a refresher course with a clinical component with direct patient care, \$250 fine, and continuing education 15 hours of documentation, 15 hours in medication administration, 15 hours in legal/ethics, 15 hours in pharmacology and costs. She has no ability to provide direct patient care. Narwold/Presley, 5-1-0, motion carries (Ogle against)
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Adams, R.N., License No. 28173956A**  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 287  
 Re: Notice of Proposed Default  
 Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant this request. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite suspension until the license is free and clear in Kentucky, \$2000 fine, and costs. Hall/Narwold, 6-0-0, motion carries

## XI. PRE-HEARING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Amy Michelle Buchanan, R.N., License No. 28139176A\***  
 Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 265  
 Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

2. **In the Matter of the License of: Todd A. Haynes, R.N., License No. 28194863A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 283  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Tanesha Rochelle Anderson, R.N., License No. 28206396A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 340  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Rudra Komarraju, R.N., License No. 28207964A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 163  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Presley/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Rebecca Conley, R.N., License No. 28177823A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 031  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference  
Laura Iosue appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-0, motion carries
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Angela Fricke, R.N., License No. 28087873A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 032  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Vicki Lynn Jones (Wright), R.N., License No. 28137251A** CONTINUED  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 033  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Darlene Kay Bickel, R.N., License No. 28182144A** CONTINUED  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 035  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Tina Kay Foreman, R.N., License No. 28187801A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 036  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Valerie Brown, R.N., License No. 28140283A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 038  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Katharine M. Hiers, R.N., License No. 28137760A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 037  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference  
Tim Weber appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Narwold/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Melinda McKusky, R.N., License No. 28074567A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 054  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference
13. **In the Matter of the License of: Hilary Maxine Kirk, L.P.N., License No. 27054526A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 055  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference  
Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and requested a continuance in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant the request. Hall/Narwold, 6-0-0, motion carries
14. **In the Matter of the License of: Kathy Lynn Rhoads, R.N., License No. 28137435A** CONTINUED  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 186  
Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

## **XII. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (TO BE APPROVED)**

A motion was made and seconded to accept all Agreements on this date. Cooper/Narwold 6-0-0, motion carries

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Patrick Kelly Scheck, L.P.N., License No. 27047792A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 190  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Judith Stephenson-Adams, R.N., License No. 28121789A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 207  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Heather Kirk, R.N., License No. 28186861A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 261  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Megan Wales, L.P.N., License No. 27063475A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 060  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Nyoyokki Powers, L.P.N., License No. 27061034A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 315  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Tamara Weldon, R.N., License No. 28139374A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 349  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Peter David Jachimiak, L.P.N., License No. 27037490A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 290  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Donita J. Day, R.N., License No. 28079505A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 034  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Ann Everly, R.N., License No. 28171398A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 245  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Bethany L. Mason, R.N., License No. 28197253A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 264  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Anna Justina Shell, R.N., License No. 28098722A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 202  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Stefani Mae Houston, L.P.N., License No. 27050532A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 329  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
13. **In the Matter of the License of: Korisha Lynn Gaddie, L.P.N., License No. 27048650A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 067  
Re: Proposed Agreement for Voluntary Summary Suspension
14. **In the Matter of the License of: Rhonda K. Lewis, R.N., License No. 28192811A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 461  
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement



### XIII. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECCOMENDATIONS (TO BE APPROVED)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the personal appearances conducted on February 18, 2015.  
Ogle/Cooper, 6-0-0, motion carries

#### A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. **Jessica Small**                      **RN Exam**                      **Seven Failed Attempts/ Grad Date**  
Jessica Small failed to appear for her personal appearance. She may be rescheduled one time.
2. **Patience Nyanti**    **RN Exam**                      **Four Failed Attempts**  
Patience Nyanti appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Nyanti applied for an RN license by examination. She failed the NCLEX exam four times. She only answered 75 questions correctly on her last exam. She has taken the NCSBN course last year and she is currently taking the Kaplan course. She provided a letter from NCSBN. The letter states that she successfully completed the course but does not give the probability of passing. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Nyanti sits for the exam once she provides a letter that she has a 95% chance of passing. If she does not pass the 5<sup>th</sup> time, she will be required to reenroll in nursing school.
3. **Kelly Vargas**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Kelly Vargas appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She was in a car accident in 1998. She had been drinking with a friend and got in the car to drive. She turned onto oncoming traffic. The friend was the passenger and he died in the accident. She is paying into a trust fund for the victim's daughter. She lost her driver's license for 6 years. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Vargas is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
4. **Michael Swope**    **RN Exam**                      **Positive Response**  
Michael Swope appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Mr. Swope applied for an RN license by examination. He answered "yes" on his application. He was reprimanded while working as CNA for leaving a resident in the bathroom. He later found out the resident had dementia. The patient fractured their hip. He was able to keep his job but he no longer employer there. Ms. Narwold recommends that Mr. Swope is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
5. **Benjamin Kesterman**    **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Benjamin Kesterman appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Mr. Kesterman applied for an RN license by examination. He answered "yes" on his application and a record appeared on his criminal background check. In the summer of 2013, he received a DUI. He blew a .12. In 2012, he was picked up for a public intoxication. Ms. Narwold recommends that Mr. Kesterman is placed on indefinite probation and receives an ISNAP evaluation. If he is a candidate his probation will be the length of the RMA.
6. **Kineya Gordon**    **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit**  
Kineya Gordon appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Mr. Gordon applies for an LPN license by examination. She answered "no" on her application but a record appeared on her criminal background check. She entered a plea agreement for driving without a license. She does not valid driver's license at this time.. She is taking an online course required by the BMV. She was driving back and forth from Illinois and Indiana to visit her mother. She had let her Illinois drivers license expire. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Gordon is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
7. **Meghan Deck**                      **RN Exam**                      **Positive Response**  
Meghan Deck appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Deck applied for an RN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application for a termination. She was in school while she was working. Her clinical supervisor changed and it affected her schedule. She was working the night shift at the time. She called and asked if she can switch with a coworker but everyone had prior engagements. She called in without finding a replacement. She was terminated because due to many absences. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Deck is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
8. **Valerie Cole**                      **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Valerie Cole appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Cole applied for an LPN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application due to her criminal history. She has five DUI's. She has been sober for 9 years. She attends AA regularly. She takes anti anxiety medication and goes through counseling. She is currently taking Xanax. Robin Riebsomer is concerned about Ms. Cole being on this medication. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Cole license is issued on indefinite probation and that she receives an evaluation from ISNAP. If a candidate, her probation will be the length of her RMA.

9. **Andrea Bright**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Andrea Bright appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Bright applied for an RN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application due to her criminal history. In November of 2012, she was arrested for drinking and driving. She was at a friend's house. She got in her car and she was alone. She was pulled over and she blew a .15. She spent the night in jail and was released the next morning. This was her first arrest. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Bright is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
10. **Rachel Stetler**                      **RN Exam**                      **Four Failed Attempts**  
Rachel Stetler failed to appear for her personal appearance. She may be rescheduled one time.
11. **Kylah Ewing**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Kylah Ewing appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Ewing applied for an RN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application regarding a public intoxication charge. In April of 2012, she was attending an event and she had been drinking. She got into an argument with her ex-boyfriend. The police arrived and she arrested for public intoxication. She blew a .16. She has never had any other incidents and this was her first arrest. She currently works as a patient care tech. She provided letters of recommendations and dismissal papers. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Ewing is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX exam.
12. **Kimberly Osborne**                      **RN Exam**                      **Four Failed Attempts**                      **CONTINUED**
13. **Krystal Davis**                      **RN Exam**                      **Grad Date of May 2011**  
Krystal Davis appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She applied for an RN license by examination. Ms. David has taken the NCLEX twice but she has not been successful. It has been over 3 years since she graduated. She took the ATI and Hurst review. She did not complete the review courses because she was unsure if she was going to take her boards. She attended University of St. Francis. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Davis provides the board with a letter that she has a 95% probability of passing before she can sit for the next exam. If she successfully passes, she may be issued free and clear.
14. **Sandra Chavez**                      **LPN Exam**                      **Positive Response**  
Sandra Chavez appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Chavez applied for an LPN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application for terminations. She would call off work so that she can study for school. As the result, she would be terminated due to attendance. She has had 4 terminations for attendance issues. She is working full time as a CNA since November 2014 in an Alzheimer's unit. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Chavez completes 24 hours of continuing education; 12 in Ethics and 12 in Legal. She may sit for the exam once it has been completed.
15. **Veronica Zamora**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Veronica Zamora appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Zamora applied for an RN license by examination. She answered "yes" on her application due to her criminal history. In 2008 she was charged with involuntary manslaughter. There was an argument between her and a friend. The friend was intoxicated from various drugs. The friend charged at Ms. Zamora and she fell. She was found non-guilty by the jury. In 2013, her teenager wanted to leave the house. Ms. Zamora would not allow it, so her daughter called the police. When she was speaking with the police officer, she had placed her hand on the officer's hand. She was arrested her for battery. The charge was dismissed on deferment. She is working on getting an expunged. She also provided letters of recommendations. Ms. Narwold recommends that she is issued free and upon passing the NCLEX exam.
16. **Laurie Ragland**                      **RN Endo**                      **CBC Hit**  
Laurie Ragland failed to appear for her personal appearance. She may be rescheduled one time.
17. **Brooke Smith**                      **RN Exam**                      **Seven Failed Attempts/ Grad Date May 2006**  
Brooke Smith appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Smith applied for an RN license by examination. She has failed the NCLEX exam 7 times and has been out of school since 2008. Ms. Smith is currently working as a CNA. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Smith's application is denied and that she reenrolls into nursing school.
18. **Sharmaine Nobel**                      **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit**  
Sharmaine Nobel appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Nobel applied for an LPN license by examination. In 2012, she went to Walmart with a friend. The friend shoplifted stickers and they left the store. Since they walked out together, Ms. Nobel was charged for shoplifting as well. She had to take a class and do 40 hours of community service. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Nobel completes 24 hours of continuing education; 12 Ethics and 12 in legal. It must be completed within 30 days. Once received, she may sit for the NCLEX exam.

19. **Kimberly Uzelac**                      **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit**  
 Kimberly Uzelac for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms Uzelac applied for an LPN license by examination. She has been arrested three times. The first time she went to a bar underage. She was only 17. When she walked out, a cop ticketed her. The second charge, she was charged with a DUI but it was dropped to a public intoxication. She blew a .02. She passed the sobriety test. The third charge, it was her birthday. She got into an argument with her boyfriend. The cops were called and they were arrested.  
 Ms. Narwold recommends 24 hours of continuing education; 12 ethics and 12 in legal. It must be completed within 30 days. Once received, she may sit for the NCLEX exam.
20. **Jennifer Van Oort**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
 Jennifer Van Oort a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Van Oort applied for an RN License. When she was 17, she went to Chicago with a friend. They went shopping. Her friend had shoplifted and they were arrested. Since it was out of state, they had to pay a fine and pay target. In 2012, she had been drinking. She blew .1. She was only 20 years old and she was arrested. She provided a letters of recommendation from her school adviser and her supervisor at IU Health. She attended St. Elizabeth and she has a job lined up. Ms. Narwold recommends 24 hours of continuing education; 12 ethics and 12 in legal. It must be completed within 30 days. Once received, she may sit for the NCLEX exam.
21. **Lisa Ohnstad**                      **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit**  
 Lisa Ohnstad appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015 Ms. Ohnstad applied for an LPN license by examination. In 1998, she was 17. She and her friend were shopping. Her friend placed items in her purse. She was charged for theft. In 2001, she was giving someone a ride. The person she was giving a ride had purchased drugs. He dropped the drugs on her lap. They were approached by the police and she was arrested. She had to take drug classes. The charge was dismissed. She attended Ivy Tech for nursing school. She is currently not working to focus on nursing school. Ms. Narwold recommends that she is issued free and upon passing the NCLEX exam.
22. **Jessica Phegley**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit - CONTINUED**
23. **Cori Walker**                      **LPN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
 Cori Walker appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Walker applied for LPN license by examination. In 2013 she was arrested for theft for taking social security benefits. The case is still open and under investigation. She entered a plea agreement but the case has not been finalized. She believes it will be lowered to a misdemeanor. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Walker's license is placed on valid to practice will being review upon passing the NCLEX exam and that her case be investigated by Indiana Attorney General's office.
24. **Melissa Penn**                      **RN Exam**                      **CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
 Melissa Penn appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Penn was working as a paramedic. She has been working with Community Health. In 2012, she was presented a restraining order from a coworker and she was given the option to resign or be terminated. She was terminated. She also received an OWI in 1984 with the possession of cocaine. December 19<sup>th</sup> of 2014, she fallen asleep behind the wheel. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Penn receives an evaluation from ISNAP. If she is a candidate, she will be placed on indefinite probation. If not, she may be issued free and clear.
25. **India Evans**                      **LPN Exam**                      **Grad Date December 2011**  
 India Evans appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She took the NCLEX exam but she did not pass. She has not taken it since. She graduated in 2011. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Evans provides the board with a letter that she has a 95% probability of passing before she can sit for the next exam. If she successfully passes, she may be issued free and clear.
26. **Helen Bolanos**                      **RN Endo**                      **Positive Response**  
 Helen Bolanos appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Bolanos applied for an RN license by endorsement. She answered "yes" on her application for a termination. She worked in geriatrics at St. Elizabeth 2005 in Kentucky. She was terminated in August of 2014. She was under disciplinary action for slamming a door, not assisting a nurse aid, and checking her e-mail in the nurse's station. She had also reported her management for abuse. She has several job offers and accepted a position with Humana. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Bolanos be issued free and clear.

27. **Bailey Goodwin LPN Exam CBC Hit**  
Bailey Goodwin appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Goodwin applied for an LPN by examination. She answered "no" on her application. She was arrested for a suspended license. At the time she did not have insurance and she did not pay two speeding tickets. She missed her court date. She is currently working as a CNA. She will be able to get her license back in May. Ms. Narwold recommends 24 hours of continuing education; 12 ethics and 12 in legal. It must be completed within 30 days. Once received, she may sit for the NCLEX exam.
28. **Lisa Bucci LPN Exam CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Lisa Bucci appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She applied for an LPN license by examination. In 1996, she was in an abusive relationship. She fought back and was arrested. She is the process of trying to get the charge expunged. In 2001, she had two DUI's within 6 months of each other. In 2011, she received an OWI, did 180 hours of community service. She has been in contact with ISNAP and they suggested that she goes in monitoring for a year. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Bucci be issued free and clear.
29. **Nikka Culpepper LPN Endo CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Nikka Culpepper failed to appear for her personal appearance. She may be rescheduled one time.
30. **Kimwana Brown LPN Exam CBC Hit/ Positive Response CONTINUED**
31. **Anna Perry RN Exam Grad Date of May 2009**  
Anna Perry failed to appear for her personal appearance. She may be rescheduled one time.
32. **Tyler Britton RN Exam Positive Response**  
Tyler Britton appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. He applied for an RN license by examination. He answered "yes" on his application. When he was 19, he was living a dormitory. He was hosting a 17 year old. The 17 year old threw a homemade explosive out the window of the dorm. In another incident, he was at a bonfire. He was driving home with his friend. His headlight was out and they were pulled over. He blew a .06 and was charged with underage drinking. Ms. Narwold recommends that Mr. Britton be issued free and clear.
33. **Sheena Brown LPN Exam CBC Hit/ Positive Response**  
Sheena Brown appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She applied for an LPN license by examination. She was arrested May 2014 on a suspended license. She left work for her lunch break. She was pulled over because her windows were too dark. The license was suspended for excessive points. The first suspension was being in a car accident and she didn't have car insurance. The other suspension was due speed tickets. She took a class through the BMV. In August, she received another speeding ticket when she was taking her son to the hospital. Her license is current and she has insurance. She currently works training CNA's. Ms. Narwold recommends 24 hours of continuing education; 12 ethics and 12 in legal. It must be completed within 30 days. Once received, she may sit for the NCLEX exam
34. **Cindy Dowden RN Exam Grad Date of May 1998**  
Cindy Dowden appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. She graduated in 1998. She took a refresher course through St. Francis and is in the middle of taking Kaplan. She is trying to get her bachelor's in nursing. Ms. Narwold recommends Ms. Dowden application is denied and that she reenrolls into nursing school.

**B. Appearance by Applicants for Renewal**

1. **Maragaret Torstenson Exp RN Renewal Failure to Submit CEUs**  
Maragaret Torstenson failed to appear for her personal appearance. Renewal denied.
2. **Hilary Kirk Exp LPN Renewal Positive Response**  
Hilary Kirk appeared for a personal appearance for an expired LPN renewal. She answered "yes" on her renewal application. Ms. Kirk fell asleep on the job due to a side effect from a medication. A complaint is currently pending with the ATG's. In 2013, she received an OWI. She claims that the incidents occur because it was her way of coping with an abusive relationship. Ms. Narwold recommends Ms. Kirk's license is issued on indefinite probation for the length of her RMA.
3. **Archele Humes Exp LPN Renewal Positive Response\***  
Archele Humes appeared for a personal appearance on February 18, 2015. Ms. Humes renewed her expired LPN license. She answered "yes" on her renewal application. She was terminated because she determined that a flu test was positive and verified it with another nurse. A coworker pulled the test out of the trash and claimed the test was negative. Ms. Narwold recommends that Ms. Humes be renewed free and clear.

4. **Melissa Miller**                      **Exp LPN Renewal**                      **Failure to Submit Statement\***  
Melissa Miller failed to appear for her personal appearance. Renewal denied.
  
5. **Lisa Hormann**                      **Exp LPN Renewal**                      **Failure to Submit Statement**  
Lisa Hormann failed to appear for her personal appearance. Renewal denied.
  
6. **Debra Stout**                      **Exp LPN Renewal**                      **Failure to Submit Statement\***  
Debra Stout appeared for a personal appearance on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. She renewed an expired LPN license. She answered "yes" on her renewal application for a termination. A liquid haldole count was wrong. It was two lines below where it was supposed to be. Haldole is not a controlled substance. Ms. Stout had no other issues. She is currently not working because her license has been expired. . Narwold recommends that Ms. Stout be renewed free and clear.

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Natalie Hall MSEN  
Natalie Hall, R.N., President

3/19/15  
Date

Holly Presley  
Holly Presley, L.P.N., Secretary

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