MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

January 19, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Helmuth called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center-South, 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 Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member Laurie Peters, R.N., Member Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member Susan Dye, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President Traci Little, JD, Consumer 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/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 15, 2005 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the December 15, 2005 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 3-0-3

Ms. Parker, Ms. Jones and Ms. Dye abstained.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist explained at the December 15, 2005 meeting that ISNAP is trying to increase their addictionology list. They have received input from four physicians so far. Mr. Lindquist requested some additional time at a future meeting to discuss the following questions with the Board:

- Can ISNAP monitor nurses who are not diagnosed with a specific substance use disorder, but the assessor and/or staff feels that monitoring is appropriate for a brief period of time (i.e. terminated for suspected diversion, DUI, etc.)?
- Should a nurse be back working as a nurse for at least a minimum of six months before completion of the ISNAP monitoring?
- Can a nurse who is being monitored for an "abuse" diagnosis continue to use a controlled substance to treat and anxiety disorder, ADHD, etc., when it is prescribed by her psychiatrist and/or PCP?

V. EDUCATION

A. Indiana Graduate School of Management – Application for Accreditation

Corey Dabney, CEO of Indiana Graduate School of Management, presented an application for accreditation to the Board. The Board questioned the philosophy statement. The Board explained that the philosophy statement was still a little short. The Board also explained that the selection process needs to be more defined. For example, does Indiana Graduate School of Management look at past academic records for entrance into the program etc? The Board suggested that they look into a nursing entrance test for students. The Board suggested that they redo the section pertaining to the classroom size. The Board questioned the placement of the pharmacology class in the curriculum. The Board requested that Indiana Graduate School of Management correct the issues in the curriculum and in the philosophy statement as the Board has requested and reappear at the February Board meeting.

B. Brown Mackie College, Michigan City – Letter of Intent/Application for Accreditation

Lisa Peterson and Diane Didonna appeared before the Board regarding Brown Mackie College's Letter of Intent/Application for Accreditation. They explained that Brown Mackie College has several other programs at this site. They informed the Board that they will be enrolling twenty-five students a month. Their clerical support is a part-time person. The Board stated that they were not sure a part-time person would be sufficient.

The Board motioned to accept Brown Mackie College's Letter of Intent/Application for Accreditation.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearance by Probation Licensee

1. Ellen Glyshaw Pitlick

Ms. Pitlick appeared before the Board regarding her Probation Order. Ms. Pitlick appeared at the September 15, 2005 meeting as part of her Order. The Board stated that Ms. Pitlick needs to obtain an additional 1.5 continuing education hours in ethics in order to get the required three hours in ethics as stated in her Order. Ms. Pitlick has completed four in medication administration, which exceeds her requirement. Once Ms. Pitlick submits the additional 1.5 continuing education hours in ethics, she may petition for withdrawal of probation.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Laurie Peters and Laurel Valentino for the Board, as follows:

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-2

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino abstained.

1. Catherine Sue Flock (Thompson)

Ms. Flock appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Flock received a DUI on March 6, 2005. She is on criminal probation until March 6, 2006. Ms. Flock has attended three AA classes and still has two remaining.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Catherine Sue Flock (Thompson) license on Indefinite Probation for a period of three months. Ms. Flock must be evaluated by ISNAP within thirty days of the Final Order.

2. Noel Udarbe

Mr. Udarbe did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. The Board has not received any documentation regarding his positive response.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board deny Noel Udarbe's renewal application.

3. Daneen Celeste Selhorst

Ms. Selhorst did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. The Board has not received any documentation regarding her positive response.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board deny Daneen Celeste Selhorst's renewal application.

4. Cathy Coffey

Ms. Coffey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Coffey received a DUI on March 17, 2005. Ms. Coffey tested positive for marijuana on a preemployment drug test. Ms. Coffey stated that she does not use marijuana and that it may have gotten into her system because she was living with someone who was a drug addict. Ms. Coffey is on criminal probation until March of 2006. Ms. Coffey stated that she attends AA and works the 12 steps.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Cathy Coffey's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months. Ms. Coffey must be evaluated by ISNAP within thirty days of the Final Order and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars within ninety days of the Final Order.

5. Linda Lou Rife

Ms. Rife did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. The Board has not received any documentation regarding her positive response.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board deny Linda Lou Rife's renewal application.

6. Kyla Pesenecker

Ms. Pesenecker did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. The Board has not received any documentation regarding her positive response.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board deny Kyla Pesenecker's renewal application.

C. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. April Lynn Wininger

Ms. Wininger appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Wininger was charged with multiple drug charges on June 27, 2002. In December of 2004 she pled guilty to Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Class D Felony, and all other charges were dismissed. Ms. Wininger completed an in-patient treatment program voluntarily at Stepping Stones in Evansville, Indiana. Ms. Wininger will be on criminal probation untl 2007.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make April Lynn Wininger eligible to take the exam and refer her to ISNAP for an evaluation. Once Ms. Wininger passes the exam, she needs to make another personal appearance before the Board.

2. Teena Lynn Terrell

Ms. Terrell appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. In the summer of 1998 Ms. Terrell tested positive for Amphetimes. Ms. Terrell is licensed in Texas and went before the Texas Board. The Texas Board requested that she attend out patient rehab classes and receive random urine drug screens. In November of 2002 Ms. Terrell received a letter from the Texas Board stating that she didn't comply with the Board's Order and she didn't complete her outpatient rehab as required. Ms. Terrell stated that she gave up her Texas license since she knew that she had completed the program and didn't have the money to re-enter the program as the Board required.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make Teena Lynn Terrell eligible to take the exam and refer her to ISNAP for an evaluation. Once Ms. Terrell passes the exam, she needs to make another personal appearance before the Board

3. Tracy Hearn

Ms. Hearn appeared before the Board at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting regarding her positive response on her examination application. Ms. Hearn was on Methadone at the time and the ISNAP program would not allow her to participate in their program. The Board requested that she stop taking Methadone and enter the ISNAP program. Once she entered the ISNAP program,

she needed to make another appearance before the Board. Ms. Hearn stated that she has been off of Methadone since October 24, 2005 and that she is in full compliance with ISNAP. Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board approve Tracy Hearn's application by examination with no restrictions.

4. Kimberly Cromer

Ms. Cromer appeared before the Board regarding her examination application. Ms. Cromer was convicted of DUI in April of 2004. In June of 2005 Ms. Cromer pled guilty to public intoxication. Ms. Cromer stated that she has orientation with Riley hospital on Monday the 23rd of January. Her criminal probation was completed in December of 2005.

Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino recommended that Board make Kimberly Cromer eligible to take the exam and refer her to ISNAP for an evaluation.

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Annual Board Member Nominations

Laurie Peters was nominated for the Board President; Mervin Helmuth was nominated for the Vice-President and Ann Parker was nominated for the Board Secretary.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve all nominations.

JONES/SHOOK Motion carried 7/0/0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Sonya Hove Francis, L.P.N., License No. 27046884A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0117 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- State of Indiana v. Karen Pence, L.P.N., License No. 27029947A Administrative Cause No. 1998 NB 078 Re: Order to Show Cause
- 3. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Clark, R.N., License No. 28143832A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0100 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 4. State of Indiana v. Diane B. Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27023243A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0185 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- B. State of Indiana v. Twila Sue Westenbarger, L.P.N., License No. 27024616A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0174 Re: Motion to Dismiss

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. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Motion to Dismiss was filed on December 7, 2005. Respondent appeared before the Board for a personal appearance regarding her renewal at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Board renewed the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract.

The issues discussed at the Respondent's personal appearance were the same issues alleged in the State's Complaint.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7/0/0

C. State of Indiana v. Traci Elaine Edick, L.P.N., License No. 27031391A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0054 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Traci Elaine Edick, Respondent Kyle Lansberry, Counsel for the Respondent Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker Case Summary: A Complaint v

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 9, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP within thirty (30) days and sign a one (1) year RMA with ISNAP.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 5-0-2

Ms. Peters and Valentino abstained.

D. State of Indiana v. Joanna Lynn Duncan, L.P.N., License No. 27029900A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0124 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 6, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated six counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of two (2) years with conditions outlined in the Agreement.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 4-1-0

Ms. Jones opposed.

E. State of Indiana v. Brenda Adair Boyle, L.P.N., License No. 27023403A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0101 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Brenda Adair Boyle, Respondent Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 4, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included six hours of continuing education within ninety (90) days.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. Dye abstained.

F. State of Indiana v. Brian Douglas Montgomery, R.N., License No. 28102744A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0118 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel Daniel Cavallini & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Amber Jolliff, The Woodlands, Night Cook Jenny Miller, ED of the Woodlands

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 25, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board agreed the State proved Count 1 of the Complaint.

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded that the Board agreed the State proved Count 2 of the Complaint.

HELMUTH/PARKER Motion carried 3-2-0

Ms. Shook and Ms. Dye opposed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Letter of Reprimand and six hours of continuing education credits within ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Kathy Sherlene Packer, R.N., License No. 28102099A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0137 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kathy Sherlene Packer, Respondent Daniel Cavallini & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney Generasl for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Kelly Duhaime, HFA at Woodland Manor Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 14, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated six 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 and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars. Further, Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP within thirty (30) days and sign and RMA with ISNAP within ninety (90) days. Respondent must have ninety (90) days of compliance with ISNAP prior to petitioning for withdrawal of probation.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Janet Marie Davidson, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27037264A & 28132896A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0188 Re: 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. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on November 10, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Linda Gail Hall, L.P.N., License No. 27021822A Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0087

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Probation at the December 4, 2003 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on November 15, 2004. The Order to Show Cause was filed on December 16, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

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

PETERS/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Teresa Hall, R.N., License No. 28142751A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0102 Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present: Teresa Hall, Respondent

Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Probation at the September 18, 2003 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on September 26, 2003. The Order to Show Cause was filed on December 16, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to order the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars within six (6) months.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Barbara A. Archer, R.N., License No. 28117408A Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0188

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary 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. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on December 19, 2003 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

VALENTINO/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Dawn Michelle Martin, L.P.N., License No. 27050192A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0132 Re: Reguest for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dawn Michelle Martin, Respondent Steven Douglas & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was suspended at the August 18, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on October 14, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request for reinstatement.

PETERS/HELMUTH Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Nicholas Gatton, R.N., License No. 28119174A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0128 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Nicholas Gatton, Respondent Laura Wilford & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 15, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on January 28, 2004.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Tammy Renee McClish, L.P.N., License No. 27046987A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0177

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on December 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent contacted IPLA and requested that the hearing be continued due to car trouble.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Cheri Ann Whitaker, L.P.N., License No. 27041200A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0160 Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the November 17, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 9, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent contacted IPLA by US Postal mail and stated that she is in the Salvation Army Harbor Lights Rehab for alcohol addiction.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Rhonda Monday, R.N., License No. 28132353A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0148 Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rhonda Monday, Respondent Patrick McCool & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. **Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to suspend the Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and ordered the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars. Respondent must have six (6) months compliance with ISNAP prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Dianne Marie Feltus, L.P.N., License No. 27048355A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0200 Re: 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. Valentino

Ms. Shook Ms. Peters

Ms. Jones

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on December 20, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

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

PETERS/VALENTINO Motion carried 7-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Jodi L. Russell, L.P.N., License No. 27040168A Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 014 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jodi Russell, Respondent Daniel Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the May 18, 2000 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on May 22, 2000.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Patricia Vanzandt, R.N., License No. 28141120A Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0107 Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the February 20, 2003 meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on May 23, 2003. The Order to Show Cause was filed on December 29, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 7-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Lisa Kay Keairns, L.P.N., License No. 2703400A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0171 Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lisa Kay Keairns, Respondent did Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Slagle Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on December 20, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included an extension of Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Barbara Lea Decamp, R.N., License No. 28134434A Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0160 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dve

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on December 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

JONES/HELMUTH Motion carried 7-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Cathy Manchette, R.N., License No. 28125402A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 024 Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel. The State was not represented.

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 15, 2004 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on January 28, 2004. The Order to Show Cause was filed on December 22, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

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

JONES/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Allen, R.N., License No. 28095891A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0085 Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 21, 2002 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on December 22, 2005. The Order to Show Cause was filed on December 22, 2005. Respondent sent an email to Tonja Thompson, Nursing Board Director, to inform the Board that she could not attend the hearing due to being in the Arizona Treatment Institute. Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Almia Jo Heald, R.N., License No. 28135137A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0122 Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Almia Jo Heald, Respondent Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 15, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on December 2, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Respondent may not petition for reinstatement until May of 2006.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. Dye abstained.

Y. State of Indiana v. Stephanie Diane Willoughby, L.P.N., License No. 27043973A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0202

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Gary Hoffa, Investigator with the Attorney General's Office

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye Case Summary: A Petition fo

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on January 9, 2006.

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/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Sara Elaine Ingram, L.P.N., License No. 27053973A Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 001 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sara Elaine Ingram, 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. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on January 5, 2006.

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/JONES Motion carried 5-0-2

Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstained.

AA. State of Indiana v. Tina Louise Irish, L.P.N., License No. 27044206A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0176 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Carol Armstrong, Investigator with the Attorney General's Office Damon Grove, Investigator with the Attorney General's Office

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on January 9, 2006.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Lori Hill, L.P.N., License No. 27046902A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0175 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Shook

Ms. Peters

Ms. Jones

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on January 10, 2006.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Misty C. Bailey, L.P.N., License No. 27036077A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 003 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on January 12, 2006.

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/SHOOK Motion carried 5-0-0

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. State of Indiana v. David Anthony Blazak, R.N., License No. 28113009A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0144 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. Daniel Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on December 28, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of five (5) years. Further, the Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$1000.00 dollars for misconduct and negligence, a fine for \$250.00 dollars for renewal fraud, submit proof of twenty-seven (27) continuing education credits as determined in the Board Order and forty (40) hours of community service in a trancultural setting.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Emily Lois McKnelly, L.P.N., License No. 27055178A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0212 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. The State was not represented.

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Parker

- No Due
- Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on December 30, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months.

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 6-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Heather Lynn Gwaltney, L.P.N., License No. 27046273A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0089 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Parker Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on December 29, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months. Further, the Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, submit proof of nine (9) continuing education credits as determined by the Board Order and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana vs. Wayne Poland, R.N., License No. 28131303A Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0119

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Order filed on December 21, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one-hundred (100) years.

PETERS/DYE Motion carried 7-0-0

E. State of Indiana vs. Stacy Marie Shaw, L.P.N., License No. 27050780A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0182 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Jones

Ms. Dve

Ms. Peters

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Extension of Summary Suspension Order filed on December 19, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

F. State of Indiana vs. Melanie Lea Wiseman, R.N., License No. 28144783A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0165 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Peters

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Extension of Summary Suspension Order filed on December 19, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/SHOOK Motion carried 7-0-0

X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

 State of Indiana v. Mary Beth Hoffer, R.N., License No. 28151546A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0178 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on January 18, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included the Respondent's license placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of three (3) years. Further, the Respondent must enter into an RMA with ISNAP within twenty (20) days from the date of the Final Order and submit proof of completion of three (3) hours of continuing education within ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Sharon Elaine Babb, L.P.N., License No. 27036381A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0120 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Parker

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on January 18, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Laura Kim Short, L.P.N., License No. 27031752A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0088 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker Case Summary: An Agreemen of the Atterney Capacel. The Adv

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on January 18, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand, a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and submits proof of at least three (3) hours of continuing education as determined by the Board Order.

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 5-1-0

Ms. Jones opposed.

 State of Indiana v. David Castillo, L.P.N., License No. 27044421A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0139 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

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. Valentino
- Ms. Shook
- Ms. Peters
- Ms. Jones
- Ms. Parker
- Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the June 16, 2005 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on January 10, 2006. An Agreement was filed on January 19, 2006 and presented to the Board. The Agreement included voluntary suspension of the Respondent's license for a period of ninety (90) days. Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Dorinda Hylton, R.N., License No. 28049348A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0105 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear. Lara Engelking, Counsel for the Respondent. Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Valentino Ms. Shook Ms. Peters Ms. Jones Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on January 19, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of one (1) year, a Letter of Reprimand and twelve (12) continuing education credits as determined in the Board Order.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

6. State of Indiana vs. Trudy Gail Hettenback, L.P.N., License No. 27017375A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 008

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel. Patrick McCool & Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Shook Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on December 21, 2005. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to rescind the Notice of Proposed Default and accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

B. Administrative Law Judge Recommendations

 State of Indiana v. Ari Carl Davis, L.P.N., License No. 27047719A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 055 Re: Opportunity to Present Briefs

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Respondent's Brief and reinstate his license with no restrictions.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Warren Scott Frazier, R.N., License No. 28135743A Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 098 Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation Recommendation: Denial of Withdrawal of Probation

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Celinda Kay Leach, R.N., Administrative Law Judge, as follows:

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

Date

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary