## MINUTES

#### INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

July 21, 2005

# I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Helmuth called the meeting to order at 8:37 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 Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member Laurie Peters, R.N., Member Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member Susan Dye, R.N., Member

## **Board Members Absent:**

Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member 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.

PETERS/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

# III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 16, 2005 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the June 16, 2005 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

# IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Donna Goch, Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Ms. Goch reported that there were 394 participants involved in ISNAP during the fourth quarter. Of those participants, 26 intakes were initiated, 26 RMA's were signed, 64 participants were discharged and approximately 32 relapses occurred. Ms. Goch stated that there are 191 nurses who identified alcohol as their drug of choice, and that hospital settings remain the primary source of employment. Ms. Goch informed the Board of the three primary sources of referrals. She explained that 81 nurses were referred to ISNAP by the Indiana Attorney General's Office, 67 nurses were self referred, and 55 nurses were referred by the Board. Upon request of the Board, Ms. Goch, explained the ISNAP program to the nursing students present in the audience.

# V. EDUCATION

# A. Saint Mary's College – Change in Program Chair

Linda Harrison Zoeller is the new Program Chair.

### B. Purdue University North Central – Change in Program Chair

Dr. Yeou-Lan Duh Chen is the new Program Chair.

### C. Brown Mackie College – Response to Site Survey Visit

The Board expressed their concerns regarding the lab photographs at their June 16, 2005 meeting. The Board requested that Brown Mackie College submit clarification of the lab set-up. Brown Mackie College submitted their response informing the Board that there are two labs with four beds in each lab.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Brown Mackie College response regarding the lab setup.

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-1-0

Ms. Peters abstained

# VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A motion was made and seconded to approve all personal appearance recommendations made by Carolyn Slagle and Susan Dye, as follows:

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 4-0-2 Ms. Dye and Slagle abstained; Ms. Peters left the meeting

## A. Probation Appearance

## 1. Tammy Leigh Wilson

Ms. Wilson did not appear before the Board.

## B. Renewal Appearance

#### 1. Billie Jo Fields

Ms. Fields did not appear before the Board.

#### C. Initial Applicants

# 1. Cynthia Henderson – Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Henderson did not appear before the Board.

# 2. Dara Lynn Collins – Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Collins appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Collins informed the Board that she will not be working in the State of Indiana. She is in a CARE program with the Kentucky State Board of Nursing and has four years left on her contract. She has only been in the program approximately three to four months. Ms. Collins stated that January 15, 2005 is her sobriety date. The Board approved Dara Lynn Collins application for full licensure after she has been evaluated by ISNAP.

#### 3. Erin Elizabeth Scheller – Examination Applicant

Ms. Scheller appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her examination application. Ms. Scheller stated that her sobriety date is May 19, 2001 and she has four years of sobriety with an active sponsor. The Board approved Erin Elizabeth Scheller's application for full licensure.

# 4. Ray Sizemore, Jr. - Endorsement Applicant

Mr. Sizemore, Jr. appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his endorsement application. Mr. Sizemore, Jr. informed the Board that he has been evaluated by ISNAP. He also informed the Board that he is active in AA and attends meetings five to seven times a week. Mr. Sizemore has an unrestricted license in Kentucky. The Board approved Ray Sizemore, Jr. application for a temporary permit. The Board will wait to receive something from ISNAP before issuing full licensure.

# 5. Lauren Rae Collins – Examination Applicant

Ms. Collins appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her examination application. Ms. Collins stated that she was charged with a class C misdemeanor for an OWI and was placed on criminal probation on March 15, 2005. She informed that Board that her probation will not be completed until March 14, 2006. The Board approved Lauren Rae Collins application for full licensure after she has been evaluated by ISNAP and submits documentation from her probation officer.

## 6. Brian Helton – Examination Applicant

Mr. Helton appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his examination application. Mr. Helton informed the Board that in February of 2003 he checked himself into Fairbanks hospital for treatment of cocaine abuse. Mr. Helton stated that his sobriety date is February 4, 2003 and he attends AA meeting once a week. The Board approved Brian Helton's application for full licensure after he has been evaluated by ISNAP.

# 7. Thomas Sewastynowicz- Endorsement Applicant

Mr. Sewastynowicz appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his endorsement application. Mr. Sewastynowicz has unrestricted licenses in Kentucky and New York. He stated that his sobriety date is July 15, 2001. Mr. Sewastynowicz informed the Board that he is active in AA meetings and has a sponsor. The Board approved Thomas Sewastynowicz's application for full licensure.

## 8. Mary Robinson – Examination Applicant

Ms. Robinson appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her examination application. Ms. Robinson informed the Board that her last episode of theft was in 1997. She has completed all of her restitutions. The Board approved Mary Robinson's application for full licensure.

## 9. Deborah Dunaway – Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Dunaway did not appear before the Board.

# VII. BUSINESS

#### A. In the Matter of Ari Carl Davis, LPN, License No. 27047719A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 055 Re: Briefs in Regard to the ALJ Recommendation Recommendation: Denial of Request to Reinstate

### Participating Board Members:

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

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

# B. In the Matter of Lora Annette Shaneyfelt, LPN, License No. 27017523A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0006 Re: Briefs in Regard to the ALJ Recommendation Recommendation: Denial of Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Peters Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino **Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to not accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation, and withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

# C. In the Matter of Diane Albano, RN, License No. 28092899A

Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 058 Re: Briefs in Regard to the ALJ Recommendation Recommendation: Denial of Request to Withdraw Probation

# Participating Board Members:

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

Ms. Valentino

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to not accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation, and withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

# VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## A. The following hearings were continued:

- State of Indiana v. Tracy June Brown, LPN, License No. 27033524A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0155 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- State of Indiana v. Lisa Cotterman, RN, License No. 28116777A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0103 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- State of Indiana v. Jane Ann Parker, LPN, License No. 27051236A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0063 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 4. State of Indiana v. Geneva Lee Larkin, LPN, License No. 27020643A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0135 Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- B. State of Indiana v. Theresa Morgan, LPN, License No. 27028156A Administrative Cause No. 1999 NB 026 Re: Order to Show Cause

# 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** 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 6-0-0

### C. State of Indiana v. Kim Winona Atkins, RN, License No. 28155443A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0152 Re: Order to Show Cause

# Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

### State's Witness:

Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance. Kathy Hungerford stated that ISNAP feels the Respondent is unsafe to practice.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

# D. State of Indiana v. Marsha Ann Selke, RN, License No. 28090573A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 023 Re: Order to Show Cause

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Marsha Ann Selke, Respondent Kevin Betz, Counsel for Respondent Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license, a six-month hair follicle test, Respondent must be evaluated by an addictionologist, and be in compliance with her ISNAP contract.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 5-0-1

Ms. Valentino abstained

E. State of Indiana v. Donitta K. Sinders, RN, License No. 28130307A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0210 Re: Order to Show Cause

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

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

## Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** The State informed the Board that the Respondent's license is currently on indefinite suspension.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Motion to Dismiss.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Suzanne Lincoln, LPN, License No. 27039741A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0231 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

**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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** Respondent contacted the Professional Licensing Agency and stated that her car had broken down on the way to the hearing. Therefore, she could not attend and requested a continuance. State objected to the request for continuance.

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

JONES/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Tina Rae Williams, RN, License No. 28162451A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0111

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** 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/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 6-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Rae Gaither, RN, License No. 28142703A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0175

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# Parties and Counsel Present:

Rae Gaither, Respondent Elden Stoops, Counsel for the Respondent Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

# Participating Board Members:

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

## State's Witnesses:

Sargent Robert Land, Indiana State Police Jack Schaefer, Administrator at Miller's Merry Manor

**Case Summary:** Respondent worked at Miller's Merry Manor from March 1, 2000 to December 16, 2003. The Respondent's former roommate notified Jack Schaefer that the Respondent was taking medications from the resident's of the facility. Sargent Robert Land conducted a search of the Respondent's residence and found injectable sodium chloride, syringe, four needles, and a rubber tie-off band. They also dug up numerous syringes, morphine bottles, and other unidentifiable liquids from the Respondent's yard. Respondent was terminated for taking resident's medications. Respondent did not indicate her termination from Miller's Merry Manor on her 2003 license renewal.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to issue a Motion to Dismiss.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-2-0

Ms. Peters, and Ms. Slagle opposed

I. State of Indiana v. Linda Cardiff-May, RN, License No. 28122889A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0086 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

### Parties and Counsel Present:

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

#### Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** A Complaint was filed on April 14, 2005 based on the discipline taken on the Respondent's license in the State of Illinois. All charges have been dismissed by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Motion to Dismiss.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 5-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Amanda Key, RN, License No. 28158972A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0090 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# 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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** 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/PETERS Motion carried 5-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Marci Hammond, LPN, License No. 27046950A
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0115
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

State's Witness: Linda Lacey, HFA at Heritage House Rehabilitation and Health Care Center

#### 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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** 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 place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 5-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 5-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Calvin Brown, RN, License No. 28088019A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0078 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** Respondent contacted the Professional Licensing Agency and stated that he would like to surrender his license. The State objected to the Respondent's request to surrender his license.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0 A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Trudy Hettenback, LPN, License No. 27017375A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0008 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a letter of Reprimand, and a fine in the amount of \$150.00.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to not accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Penny Niles, LPN, License No. 27015533A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0159

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# Parties and Counsel Present:

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

# Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: The State requested a continuance before the Board.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Diane Smith, LPN, License No. 27023243A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0185 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# Parties and Counsel Present:

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

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino **Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a letter of Reprimand, and a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to not accept the Agreement.

JONES/VALENTINO Motion carried 5-0-0

## P. State of Indiana v. Dana M. Lilley, RN, License No. 28117319A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0192 Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** 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 6-0-0

# Q. State of Indiana v. Kristina Stamper, LPN, License No. 27041353A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0158 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Sixth Continuance of Summary Suspension was filed on July 14, 2005. The State requested that this case be set for a final hearing at the August meeting.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Frances Ledezma, RN, License No. 28131606A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0098 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dve

**Case Summary:** 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/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Carmen Lyn Yarber, LPN, License No. 27038846A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0061 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** 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/PARKER Motion carried 6-0-0

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

T. State of Indiana v. Ricky Vin Baughn, LPN, License Nos. 27014005A & 27031797A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0062 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and he has not requested a continuance.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Lea Ann Short, LPN, License No. 27048771A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0056 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

Case Summary: The State requested a continuance before the Board.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Cathy Jo Hicks, LPN, License No. 27040320A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0039 Re: 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

State's Witness:

Mandy Cox

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** 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/SLAGLE Motion carried 6-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Sherrie Kay Hansen, RN, License No. 28120482A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0005

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

## Parties and Counsel Present:

Sherrie Kay Hansen, Respondent Laurie Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

#### Participating Board Members:

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

# State's Witnesses:

Tywanna Wade Carol Simmons, Executive Director of Rosewood Terrace Thomas Trenerry, Medicaid Fraud Control Investigator

#### **Respondent's Witness:**

Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP

**Case Summary:** Tywanna Wade testified that she observed the Respondent take a syringe filled with liquid into the staff restroom at Rosewood Terrace. Ms. Wade noticed blood on the Respondent's jacket as the Respondent exited the restroom. Carol Simmons was informed of the incident and requested that the Respondent take a urine drug screen. The drug screen was positive for Meperidine. The Respondent was terminated from Rosewood Terrace on August 30, 2003. Thomas Trenerry testified that he investigated the Respondent, and the Respondent admitted taking the Demerol at Rosewood Terrace during an interview with him on September 1, 2004. Donna Goch testified that the Respondent is in the ISNAP program and has been in compliance with her contract.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation. Respondent may not petition for reinstatement for a period of three (3) months from the date of the Final Order. Respondent must remain compliant with her ISNAP contract and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 7-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Virginia McAllister, RN, License No. 28143316A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0040 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Nikki S. King, LPN, License No. 27009637A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0041 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. Parker Ms. Slagle Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

State's Witness:

Debra Early

**Case Summary:** 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 a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Sheila Lynn Mcauley, LPN, License No. 27048587A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0104 Re: 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. Slagle Ms. Parker

Ms. Jones

Ms. Peters

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of three (3) years; Respondent must be complaint with her ISNAP RMA, complete fifteen hours of continuing education, and provide proof of her continuing education within six months from the date of the Final Order.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. Slagle abstained

AA. State of Indiana v. Bradley Lee Joyner, RN, License No. 28143817A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0140 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

### **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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and he has not requested a continuance.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Patricia Ann Mooney, RN, License No. 28135341A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0119 Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones

- Ms. Valentino
- Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** 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/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

#### CC. State of Indiana v. Monica Biggs, LPN, License No. 27050549A

Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 0143 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

## State's Witness:

Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP

#### **Respondent's Witness:**

Thomas Biggs, Father of the Respondent

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Monica Biggs, Respondent Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

# Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** The Board referred the Respondent to ISNAP on or about December 17, 2004 after she revealed a public intoxication charge in August 2003 and a driving under the influence charge in February 2004 during a personal appearance before the Board. Respondent reported that she had completed intensive outpatient treatment at Washington House in September 2004. Respondent signed a three year RMA with ISNAP on January 3, 2005. Respondent failed to obtain a sponsor as instructed by ISNAP staff between January 2005 and June 2005. Respondent also had two positive drug screens and admitted to drinking beer on at least three separate occasions. Respondent entered residential treatment at Washington House on March 31, 2005. On June 17, 2005 Washington House staff reported that the Respondent left treatment and would not reason with staff. Thomas Biggs testified that he believed Washington House was a negative environment.

**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/DYE Motion carried 7-0-0

DD. State of Indiana v. Pamela Boylls, LPN, License No. 27018694A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0077 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on July 6, 2005. The Summary Suspension was renewed on the Respondent's license at the April 21, 2005 meeting.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to Summarily Suspend the Respondent's license until the final disposition of her criminal charges.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

# EE. State of Indiana v. Mary Jo Spaulding, RN, License No. 28092009A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0140 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

## Parties and Counsel Present:

Mary Jo Spaulding, Respondent Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

#### Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** A Petition for First Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on July 14, 2005. The Respondent and State agreed to an extension of summary suspension. Respondent entered into an in-patient treatment program at the Salvation Army.

**Board Action:** 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 5-0-1

Ms. Parker abstained

# FF. State of Indiana v. Consandra Royster, LPN, License No. 27046592A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0081 Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

#### State's Witness:

Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Consandra Royster, Respondent Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

#### **Participating Board Members**

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

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on July 14, 2005. Kathy Hungerford stated that ISNAP feels the Respondent is unsafe to practice. The State requested that the Respondent's license be summarily suspended for an additional thirty days so a final hearing can be set in August.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional thirty (30) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 7-0-0

GG. State of Indiana v. Deborah Burton, RN, License No. 28096041A Administrative Cause No. 1994 NB 029

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# Parties and Counsel Present:

Deborah Burton, Respondent Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

# **Participating Board Members**

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

**Case Summary:** Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension in 1999 for diversion that occurred in 1998. Respondent's license was reinstated on indefinite probation in 2001 with the term that she must contact ISNAP immediately, and sign an RMA. Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension on May 31, 2002 for failure to enter into an RMA with ISNAP. Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on October 15, 2003 and ordered that Respondent's RMA be extended until November, 2006. On July 30, 2004 and September 27, 2004 Respondent tested positive for Darvon. On October 11, 2004 ISNAP asked the Respondent to stop working and referred her to an inpatient program.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension until the Respondent has at least six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP. Further, the Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), which must be paid prior to the Respondent petitioning for reinstatement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

HH. State of Indiana v. Jana Lynn Cauthen, LPN, License No. 27051679A
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0094
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

# Parties and Counsel Present:

Jana Lynn Cauthen, Respondent Patick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

### **Participating Board Members**

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

#### State's Witnesses:

Kim McKowen, with ISNAP

**Case Summary:** A Petition for First Continuation of Summary Suspension was filed on July 19, 2005. Respondent's license was placed on summary suspension by the Board on April 21, 2005. Respondent called in prescriptions for Vicodin in her husband and daughter's names at an Osco Pharmacy. Kim McKowen testified that ISNAP is concerned with the Respondent's acceptance of her disease.

**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.

PETERS/DYE Motion carried 6-0-1

#### IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

#### A. State of Indiana v. Deborah Pinkham, RN, License No. 28139832A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0197 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 13, 2004. Respondent was arrested on March 13, 2004 for operating while intoxicated. A Complaint was filed by the Board on December 21, 2004 alleging that the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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 three (3) years. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement of her license, Respondent must enter into an RMA with ISNAP and have six (6) months of compliance.

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Joy Marie Phillips, LPN, License No. 27041949A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0065 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed March 10, 2005. Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the March 17, 2005 meeting. A Complaint was filed on April 1, 2005 alleging that the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0

# C. State of Indiana v. Julie Walton, LPN, License No. 27023659A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0082 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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on April 12, 2005. Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the April 21, 2005 meeting. A Complaint was filed on May 4, 2005 alleging that the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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 one (1) year. Further, the Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Pamela Diane Skaggs, LPN, License No. 27033391A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0232 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

# **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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye

**Case Summary:** The Board received a response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default the Board issued in June, 2005. The Board found the Respondent's reason acceptable as to why she couldn't attend the hearing.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to reschedule this matter for a hearing in October or November.

JONES/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Beverly Whittaker, LPN, License No. 27041820A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0093 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** The Board issued an Order to Show Cause on June 6, 2005 due to the Respondent's non-compliance of her Probation Order. Respondent failed to appear for the hearing scheduled on June 16, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years. Further, the Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

## F. State of Indiana v. Cathy Jo Mukes, LPN, License No. 27035829A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0152 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** The State informed the Board that the Respondent is currently in the hospital with congestive heart failure and could not attend the hearing previously scheduled for June 16, 2005.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to Table until the Attorney General's Office notifies the Board.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Dawn Michelle Skinner, RN, License No. 28153503A Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 057 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Dawn Michelle Skinner, Respondent Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

#### Participating Board Members:

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

**Case Summary:** Respondent informed the Board that she did not receive notice of the June hearing because of an address change. ISNAP closed the Respondent's file in May due to non-compliance with her RMA. Respondent has been in inpatient treatment several times. Respondent informed the Board

that last Sunday was the last time she used, and she is now willing to enter into another RMA with ISNAP.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, the Respondent must enter into an RMA with ISNAP, and be compliant for a period of one (1) year.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. Parker abstained

H. State of Indiana v. Barbara Archer, RN, License No. 28117408A Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0188

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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** Respondent worked at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Respondent admitted to taking Meperidine from North Central Baptist Hospital for her own personal use. Respondent voluntarily surrendered her nursing license in Texas.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Lorry Nestor, RN, License No. 28106870A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0016 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on January 14, 2005. Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the January 20, 2005 meeting. The Summary Suspension was renewed on the Respondent's license at the March 17, 2005 meeting and May 19, 2005 meeting. A Complaint was filed on March 9, 2005 alleging that the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0 A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Laura Williams, RN, License No. 28154549A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0064 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on March 10, 2005. Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the March 17, 2005 meeting, and renewed at the June 16, 2005 meeting. A Complaint was filed on April 1, 2005 alleging that the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Sonya Clayton, LPN, License No. 27042578A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0047 Re: Notice of Proposed Default

### 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** The State requested that the Board set the Respondent's Default Hearing aside and renew the Summary Suspension for an additional ninety (90) days.

**Board Action:** 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 6-0-0

# L. State of Indiana v. Kari Rush, LPN, License No. 27039567A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0071 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. Slagle Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** The Board issued an Order to Show Cause on May 5, 2005 due to the Respondent's non-compliance with her ISNAP RMA. Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on May 19, 2005; therefore, the Board placed the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 6-0-0

## M. State of Indiana v. Tamara Wooten, RN, License No. 28087410A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0060 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. Peters Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Dye Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on March 9, 2005. A Complaint was filed on April 14, 2005 alleging that the Respondent violated six counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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 one (1) year, and the Respondent must have a psychological evaluation done. Further, the Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (6) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

HELMUTH/PETERS Motion carried 6-0-0

# X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

# A. Settlement Agreements

 State of Indiana v. Kelli Erin Pashak, LPN, License No. 27051939A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0095 Re: Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

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

#### **Participating Board Members:**

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

**Case Summary:** An Agreement was filed on June 23, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00, a Letter of Reprimand, and Respondent shall complete continuing education classes as directed by the Board.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Carla Jane Cannon, RN, License No. 28143927A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0187 Re: Settlement Agreement

#### **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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary:** An Agreement was filed on June 14, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included indefinite suspension of the Respondent's license. Respondent shall contact ISNAP, sign a contract with ISNAP, and be in compliance at least ninety days prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. June Phillips, RN, License No. 28085435A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0021 Re: Settlement Agreement

### Parties and Counsel Present:

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

# Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer) Ms. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Peters Ms. Valentino **Case Summary:** An Agreement was filed on July 11, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$500.00, a Letter of Reprimand, and Respondent shall provide proof of total compliance with the Agreed Order in the State of Kentucky.

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

HELMUTH/JONES Motion carried 5-0

4. State of Indiana v. Linda Kay Bailey, LPN, License No. 27022483A Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0218 Re: Settlement Agreement

#### **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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** An Agreement was filed on July 18, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

 State of Indiana v. Rebecca Sue Graham, RN, License No. 28109567A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0073 Re: Settlement Agreement

#### 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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye Ms. Slagle

**Case Summary:** An Agreement was filed on April 25, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included indefinite suspension of the Respondent's license. Respondent shall contact ISNAP, sign a contract with ISNAP, be in compliance at least ninety days prior to petitioning for reinstatement, and submit proof of completion of ten hours of continuing education.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

 State of Indiana v. David L. Shafer, RN, License No. 28162310A Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0083 Re: Settlement Agreement

**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. Parker Ms. Jones Ms. Valentino Ms. Dye Ms. Slagle Ms. Peters

**Case Summary:** An Agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board. The Agreement included indefinite suspension of the Respondent's license for a period of three (3) years and a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. If the Respondent's license is ever reinstated, Respondent must agree to a seven year term of probation.

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

HELMUTH/DYE Motion carried 6-0-0

# XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date