

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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

**MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2005**

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Tonja Thompson, Board Director  
Health Professions Bureau  
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director  
Health Professions Bureau  
Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Helmuth/Peters, 8/0/0

*Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member arrived.*

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the May 19, 2005 meeting.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/2 with Ms. Parker and Ms. Jones abstained

**INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Donna Goch, Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. As of May 31, 2005, there were a total of 411 nurses participating in ISNAP. During the month of April, 18 intakes were completed and 27 licensees were discharged. ISNAP held their second provider meeting on May 20, 2005 at Clarian Behavioral Health, Methodist Chemical Dependency Services. Ms Goch explained that Compass Vision was notified that they would no longer be the contractors for ISNAP. Compass Vision has contacted the new administrator and they have begun the transition process.

Ms. Goch thanked the Board members on behalf of the staff of ISNAP for their support of Compass Vision. Upon request of the Board, Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP, explained the ISNAP program to the nursing students present in the audience.

## DISCUSSION

### **A. Rules Regarding Impaired Nursing Program**

The sub-committee met on June 15, 2005 regarding the promulgation of the rules for the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program. The Board reviewed the sub-committee's changes and moved to ACCEPT the rules as amended.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

### **B. 2004 ISDH LPN Renewal Survey Results**

Claudia Seagle, ISDH, reported to the Board regarding an electronic survey that was conducted by ISDH regarding the online renewal of LPN's. The first time for online renewal for LPN's was in 2004 of which 84.5% renewed electronically. ISDH conducts these types of surveys for educational and demographic background information. The Board stated that the survey was very informative.

## EDUCATION

### **A. Ancilla College Nursing Division – Requesting approval for change in curriculum**

Ann Fitzgerald appeared before the Board and explained the request for a change in curriculum. Ms. Fitzgerald is requesting that the Board allow Ancilla College to increase their science courses by one hour, decrease their adult life span course by one hour, and discontinue the electives course. After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the change in credit hours.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

### **B. Indiana Graduate School of Management – Request to start two-year Associate of Science in Nursing Program**

Cory Dabney appeared before the Board regarding the letter of intent he submitted to continue on with his process of starting a two-year Associate of Science in Nursing Program. The Board referenced Mr. Dabney to 848 IAC 1-2-13 which states that the Director shall be a registered nurse with a minimum of a Master's degree in nursing and be employed full-time, excluding vacation and holidays, during the enrollment period of the students. Mr. Dabney assured the Board that he could comply with this rule. After discussion, the Board moved to ACCEPT the Indiana Graduate School of Management's letter of intent. The Board explained to Mr. Dabney that when he resubmits his information to the Board he would need to follow the guidelines and include as much information as possible.

Peters/Shook, 8/0/1, with Ms. Dye abstained

**C. Ivy Tech, Kokomo – Request to start a Nursing Careers Advancement Program**

Heather Marcum appeared before the Board and explained the Nursing Careers Advancement Program. Ms. Marcum explained that the program would be in the evenings and she will meet once a month with the students. After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the Nursing Careers Advancement Program.

Helmuth/Slagle, 7/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstained

**D. Nursing Programs – Pass Rates Report**

The Board reviewed the pass rates for the period of April 2004 through December 2004 and explained that this year's pass rates reflect only a partial year. The rule now requires that pass rates be reported on a calendar year basis. Pass rates will be available in February 2006 for January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. All programs should be above 1 standard deviation below the national pass rate. All programs that have been below the required pass rate for three consecutive years or more will need to submit a plan of correction to the Board.

**E. University of Phoenix – Nursing Program Information**

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Board President, met with the University of Phoenix on June 15, 2005 regarding their program. University of Phoenix provides an adult evening program. They have agreed to inform the Board when they are here and they will also provide the Board with a partial annual report. Mr. Helmuth informed the Board that University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

**F. Brown Mackie College, South Bend – Site Survey Response**

Brown Mackie College submitted their report along with pictures of their lab. Laura Peters, R.N., stated that they met everything but the library piece. The Board requested to ask for clarification of the lab set-up. After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE until the July meeting.

Helmuth/Slagle, 8/0/1, with Ms. Peters abstained

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**A. Probation Appearance**

1. Merri Lynne Bottorff

Ms. Bottorff appeared before the Board and explained that she has completed all of the requirements. The Board requested that she appear in September with a final report.

**B. Applicants**

1. Cynthia Henderson – Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Henderson did not appear before the Board.

2. Michelle Mills – Examination Applicant

Ms. Mills appeared before the Board regarding her positive response on her examination application. Ms. Mills stated that she has been caught drinking and driving 4 times total. She also explained that 3 of those times were over 10 years ago and the last time was in September 2004. She has been court

ordered to be involved in a Phoenix Treatment Center Program. September 23, 2004 is her sobriety date. She is currently working on a 12-step program with her sponsor. Ms. Mills stated that she has been drinking since she was 16 and she feels like she is an alcohol abuser.

After discussion, the Board moved to ALLOW Ms. Mills to take the exam and after she passes she must contact ISNAP.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

3. Thomas Sewastynowicz – Renewal Applicant– Rescheduled for the July meeting
4. Scott Wehr – Renewal Applicant  
Mr. Wehr appeared before Carolyn Slagle and Traci Little regarding his positive response on his renewal. Mr. Wehr is being monitored in Illinois. The board asked him to have Illinois send his quarterly reports. Upon receipt of the quarterly report, Mr. Wehr can be renewed.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following hearings were continued.

***June Phillips, RN, License No. 28085435A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0021***

***Rae Lee Gaither, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27030029A & 28142703A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0139***

***Penny Lynn Niles, LPN, License No. 2715533A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0159***

***Tracy Brown, LPN, License No. 27033524A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0155***

***Trudy Hettenback, LPN, License No. 27017375A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0008***

***Linda Kay Bailey, LPN, License No. 27022483A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0218***

***Linda Cardiff-May, RN, License No. 28122889A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0086***

**Tamara Wooten, RN, License No. 28087410A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0060**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Respondent submitted a letter to the Board stating that she could not be at the hearing because she was entering rehab at Harbor Lights. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Loretta Davis, LPN, License No. 27021723A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0213**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference Notice scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy

Attorney General. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement, which included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and ordered the Respondent to obtain three (3) CEU's each in charting/medication administration and obtain four (4) CEU's in professional legal issues.

Jones/Dye, 9/0/0

**Cathy Jo Mukes, LPN, License No. 27035829A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0152**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Amanda Jean Adams, LPN, License No. 27049875A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0230**

Respondent did not appear in person but was represented by Barclay Wong regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Respondent renewed her nursing license and failed to disclose that she had been terminated from her employer. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement, which included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

Helmuth/Peters, 8/1/0, with Ms. Jones Opposed

**Barbara Archer, RN, License No. 28117408A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0188**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Jeffry Ozio, LPN, License No. 27031383A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0222**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official

notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement, which included the Respondent's license being placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of six (6) months of active nursing practice and ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 .

Jones/Dye, 7/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Mr. Helmuth abstained

**Mary Lou Matusik, RN, License No. 28066686A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0215**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement, which included placing the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Jones/Dye, 9/0/0

**Lou Marie Mills, LPN, License No. 27037631A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0007**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Julie Halcomb, LPN, License No. 27036818A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0010**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Respondent signed a 5-year contract with ISNAP on March 24, 2003. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent did not return calls to ISNAP when she was called for urine drug screens nor did she call in to ISNAP on the days she was scheduled to call in. Respondent stated that she was not compliant with her urine drug screens due to money issues. ISNAP submitted a letter to the Health Professions Bureau indicating that the Respondent's case had been closed due to non-compliance of her contract. Ms. Goch stated that the Respondent is in need of monitoring according to ISNAP. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to resign a contract with ISNAP.

Helmuth/Dye, 9/0/0

**Tina Mankin, LPN, License No. 27050819A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0125**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. David Ashbuegh and Susan Harden were sworn in as witnesses for the State. Ms. Harden testified that the Respondent worked for her as a LPN at United Methodist Community in Franklin, Indiana. Ms. Harden stated that a family member of the Respondent contacted her and expressed their concern that the Respondent was possibly using drugs. Ms. Harden requested the Respondent to take a urine drug screen, which was positive for opiates. Respondent was terminated on June 21, 2004 for a positive urine drug screen. Mr. Ashbuegh testified that the Respondent was hired at his facility, Silver Oaks Health Campus in Columbus, Indiana. Respondent did not indicate on her employment application her previous employment experience at United Methodist Community in Franklin, Indiana. Respondent was terminated for inappropriate behavior from Silver Oaks Health Campus for exposing her buttocks to another staff member. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Melissa Sue Parsons, RN, License No. 28155139A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0127**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Respondent agreed to a ninety (90) day suspension of her license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 9/0/0

**Brenda Dobben, RN, License No. 28097189A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0128**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Respondent submitted a letter explaining that she could not attend the hearing. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's contract at ISNAP has been closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Kimberly Burton, LPN, License No. 27040823A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0129**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Respondent was referred to ISNAP through her employer after she was arrested for public intoxication. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's ISNAP contract was closed on November 22, 2002 due to her incarceration. On May 22, 2003 Respondent signed a 5-year contract with ISNAP. Ms. Goch stated that the Respondent reported to ISNAP that she had relapsed on July 9, 2003. ISNAP received several diluted specimen/low creatinine urine drug screens from the Respondent. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

**Marian Quinton, RN, License No. 28111971A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0196**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation through a settlement agreement in January of 2005. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent contacted ISNAP and requested that her case be closed. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to issue an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE for the July meeting.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Christine McDonald, RN, License No. 28138192A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0102**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement, which included REVOCATION of the Respondent's license.

Jones/Peters, 9/0/0



**Melony Johnson, LPN, License No. 27052940A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0131**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Hungerford testified that the Respondent contacted ISNAP on March 25, 2005 requesting to enter the ISNAP program. Ms. Hungerford stated that the Respondent did not enter the ISNAP program but ISNAP has heard from her periodically. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Pamela Skaggs, LPN, License No. 27033391A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0232**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Alice Borchelt was sworn in as a witness for the State. Respondent was employed at Columbus Health and Rehab Center from June 21, 1991 to March 25, 2002. Ms. Borchelt testified that on March 21, 2002 management was notified by a staff member that the Respondent has positioned a resident diagonally in his bed so he could not access the call light. Ms. Borchelt also testified that the Respondent made remarks about a resident in front of the resident. Respondent was terminated from Columbus Health and Rehab Center on March 25, 2002 for lack of adherence to resident rights, unsatisfactory work performance, and verbal/mental abuse. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Dye, 9/0/0

*Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle left the meeting.*

**Serena Yates, LPN, License No. 27045353A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0002**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Respondent was employed at New Harmonie Healthcare from February 16, 1998 to March 5, 2002. On February 24, 2002 Respondent charted at 4:00 p.m. that a resident had fallen. The physician of the resident was not notified until February 26, 2002 by another nurse. On March 4, 2002 the DON was approached by an employee who stated that the Respondent appeared to be asleep at the nurse's station. The DON approached the Respondent and confirmed that the Respondent was asleep standing up at the nurse's station. Respondent was terminated on March 5, 2002 for being caught sleeping during her scheduled hours and illegible charting. In July of 2002 Respondent submitted to a post-offer, pre-employment urine drug screen at Woodbridge Health and Rehab Center in Evansville, Indiana. The urine drug screen resulted in positive for cannabinoids. Respondent contacted ISNAP on September 16, 2002 in response to a letter she received from the Attorney General's Office. On September 25, 2002

Respondent renewed her LPN license and answered “NO” to all of the questions on her renewal. Respondent has been sober since October of 2004. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent’s license on INDEFINITE PROBATION, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

**Joseph Young, LPN, License No. 27046716A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0228**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

**Suzanne Bailey, LPN, License No. 27039794A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0069**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General, and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent’s license on INDEFINITE PROBATION, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP, and must have six (6) months of compliance with her ISNAP contract before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

**Susan Beaton, RN, License No. 28909484A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0052**

Respondent appeared in person and was represented by counsel, Andrew Yoder, regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General, and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. On November 2, 2004 Respondent’s car slid off of a road in Brown County, Indiana. Respondent admitted to Deputy Dan Huesman that she had been drinking beer and has swished some whiskey in her mouth to ease the pain in her mouth from the accident. The Deputy requested the Respondent to take a chemical test and the Respondent refused. Respondent was arrested for refusing to take a chemical test and for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Respondent has been convicted of OWI in the past on two different occasions, once on March 1, 1985 and once on September 17, 1997. Respondent contacted ISNAP on February 15, 2005 but has not contacted them since. Ms. Hungerford testified that ISNAP closed the Respondent’s case on April 28, 2005 due to non-compliance. Mr. Yoder informed the Board that the Respondent’s criminal case was dismissed by the Brown County Court. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the

Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must sign a contract with ISNAP, and must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Peters, 5/2/0, with Ms. Jones and Ms. Shook opposed

*Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle returned to the meeting.*

**Julie Ann Walton, LPN, License No. 27023659A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0082**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

The Board further placed the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Yvonne Kerkes-Wood, LPN, License No. 27050229A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0172**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Respondent submitted a letter to the Board stating that she would not be at the hearing because she had to work. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

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

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

*Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle left the meeting.*

**Joy Phillips, LPN, License No. 27041949A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0065**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Mary White, DON at Americare in Wabash, Indiana, Tina Waikel, DON at Norwood Nursing Center, and Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, were sworn in as witnesses for the State. Ms. White testified that there were 5 Lortabs missing from the emergency drug kit so the nursing staff was tested and the Respondent's urine drug screen came back positive for

Benzodiazepine. Respondent produced prescriptions for Valium and Dalmane that belonged to her husband to explain her positive urine drug screen. Respondent was terminated on August 24, 2003 for poor job performance. Respondent became employed at Norwood Nursing Center on October 2, 2003. Ms. Waikel testified that she was approached by another LPN who had gone into the skilled bathroom and found a trash bag tied to the handle of the bathroom door containing Lexapro, Klonopin, multivitamins, and heart medications. Respondent admitted to placing these medications in the bathroom. Respondent was terminated on February 3, 2004. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent mailed a signed contract to ISNAP on March 22, 2004. ISNAP received several positive urine drug screens from the Respondent for alcohol and Benzodiazepines. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's case was closed on February 17, 2005 for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 7/0/0

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**Laura Williams, RN, License No. 28154549A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0064**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Cynthia Wessel, Operations Manager at Visiting Nurse Association, and Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP, were sworn in as witnesses for the State. Ms. Wessel testified that the Respondent was scheduled to assist with orienting a new nurse on March 3, 2004. Respondent failed to answer her pager and did not come in to work. On March 3, 2004 around 3:00 p.m. the Respondent telephoned Ms. Wessel and stated that she had driven her car into a ditch. Ms. Wessel stated that the Respondent's story did not make any sense and that her speech was slurred and confused. Ms. Wessel asked the Respondent to not see any patients the next morning until Ms. Wessel had a chance to speak with her. Ms. Wessel asked the Respondent to take a urine drug screen on March 4, 2004. Respondent stated that she couldn't and that she needed to see her physician. Respondent was terminated on March 4, 2004 for failure to submit a urine drug screen. Respondent contacted ISNAP during the month of August in 2004. Respondent did not have any further contact with ISNAP after her November 9, 2004 evaluation. ISNAP closed the Respondent's case on February 25, 2005. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

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**Laini Lateefah, LPN, License No. 27013522A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0009**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. Michele Sikich, DON at Westpark, and Patricia Rainy, CNA at Westpark, were sworn in as witnesses for the State. On November 18, 2003 the Respondent attempted to give a resident her medications for the day and when the resident refused to take the medications, the Respondent bumped into the resident pouring a glass of water down the front of the resident's shirt and face. The Respondent then went back to her medication cart in the doorway and filled the glass with cold water and poured it down the resident's back. Ms. Sikich testified that she was approached by Ms. Rainy and another CNA regarding witnessing the actions of the Respondent. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a MOTION TO DISMISS.

Peters/Jones, 6/1/0, with Mr. Helmuth opposed

*Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle returned to the meeting.*

**Amy Carroll, LPN, License No. 27033756A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0012**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

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

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Barbara Snodgrass, RN, License No. 28114992A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0067**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Almia Jo Heald, RN, License No. 28135137A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0122**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Dawn Skinner, RN, License No. 28153503A, Cause No. 2000 NB 0057**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Valentino, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Julie Anderson, RN, License No. 28142547A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0166**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's case was closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

Helmuth/Peters, 4/5/0, with Ms. Little, Ms. Parker, Ms. Jones, Ms. Slagle, and Ms. Shook  
opposed  
Motion Failed

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years and ordered the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Beverly Whittaker, LPN, License No. 27041820A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0093**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Rachel Hudar, LPN, License No. 27054665A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0126**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Respondent was employed at Beverly Health Care from November 16, 2004 to November 17, 2004. Respondent was terminated after she tested positive for cocaine in a pre-employment drug screen. Respondent contacted ISNAP after she received a letter from the Attorney General's Office regarding her positive drug screen at Beverly Health Care. On May 6, 2005 Respondent voluntarily withdrew from the ISNAP program. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board

moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Jones/Helmuth, 9/0/0

**Philip Kuhens, LPN, License No. 27039681A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0130**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Marie Schoettner, DON at Pinehurst Rehab, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Staff at Pinehurst Rehab reported that the Respondent poured vinegar into a soda pop can for a resident to drink. This particular resident was known for taking drinks and drinking them that were not his/hers. Ms. Shoettner testified that she smelled the trashcan that the soda pop can was thrown in and smelled vinegar. Respondent was terminated on March 21, 2005 for witnessed abuse. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a MOTION TO DISMISS.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Dawn Martin, LPN, License No. 27050192A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0132**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steve Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl, Deputy Attorney General. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's case with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 9/0/0

**Stacy Shaw, LPN, License No. 27050780A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0133**

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence

presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the Petition for Summary Suspension.

Jones/Shook, 7/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Slagle abstained

**Jennifer Buchta, RN, License No. 28149569A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0134**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP, was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent tested positive for methadone and cocaine on a urine drug screen. Respondent's case with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of witnesses, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 9/0/0

**David Castillo, LPN, License No. 27044421A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0136**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. Respondent received two counts of criminal conversion charges filed on June 9, 2005. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Valentino, 9/0/0

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R.N.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

**Dorothy Richardson, RN, LPN, License Nos. 28121614A & 27031326A**

- Withdraw Probation

**Renee Ilene Lord, RN, License No. 28146887A**

- Notice of Proposed Dismissal

**Elizabeth Anne West, RN, License No. 28142065A**

- Reinstate on Indefinite Probation

**Carolyn Whoolery, RN, License No. 28112585A**

- Withdraw Probation

**Kathleen Kay Thompson, LPN, License No. 27011306A**

- Withdraw Probation



**Elizabeth Anne Dant, LPN, License No. 27041664A**

- Withdraw Probation

**Cheryl Brinksneider, RN, License No. 28125761A**

- Continue on Indefinite Suspension

**Vicki Lynn Gerkin, LPN, License No. 27030631A**

- Reinstate on Indefinite Probation

**Paulette Atchley, RN, License No. 28078833A**

- Withdraw Probation

**Ari Carl Davis, LPN, License No. 27047719A**

The Board reviewed Mr. Davis' response regarding the ALJ's recommendation to deny his request to reinstate his LPN license. The Board determined that Mr. Davis' response was filed timely and moved to allow him to file a brief.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Lora Annette Shaneyfelt, LPN, License No. 27017523A**

The Board reviewed Ms. Shaneyfelt's response regarding the ALJ's recommendation to deny her withdraw of indefinite probation. The Board determined that Ms. Shaneyfelt's response was filed timely and moved to allow her to file a brief.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Diane Albano, RN, License No. 28092899A, Cause No. 2000 NB 058**

The Board reviewed Ms. Albano's response regarding the ALJ's recommendation to deny her withdraw of indefinite probation. The Board determined that Ms. Albano's response was filed timely and moved to allow her to file a brief.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

**Joann Davis, LPN, License No. 27043061A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0181**

The Board reviewed Ms. Davis' response regarding the ALJ's recommendation to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal. The Board determined that Ms. Davis' response was filed timely and moved to reschedule her for the July ALJ meeting.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**NOTICES OF PROPOSED DEFAULT**

**Jennifer Johnson, RN, License No. 28133746A, Cause No. 2002 NB 082**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to EXTEND the INDEFINITE SUSPENSION on the Respondent's license for a period of three (3) more years and ordered the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

Helmuth/Slagle, 9/0/0

**Andrea Kay Lowden, RN, License No. 28138021A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0013**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Peters, 9/0/0

**Sylvia Hunter, LPN, License No. 27042389A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0014**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Slagle/Shook, 9/0/0

**Luis Linares, LPN, License No. 27042988A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0144**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00, and Respondent must obtain three (3) CEU's each in patient care, documentation, and ethics.

Helmuth/Jones, 9/0/0

*Let the record reflect Laurel Valentino left the meeting for the day.*

**Crystal Agee, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27042888A & 28082598A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0105**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter

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

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Slagle, 8/0/0

**Constance Spencer, LPN, RN, License No. 27017038A & 28082598A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0201**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Jones/Helmuth, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION and Respondent must be evaluated by a psychologist and submit the evaluation prior to requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Little, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Little, 8/0/0

**Keith Stiffler, RN, License No. 28114146A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0168**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Slagle, 8/0/0

**Marla Thompson, RN, License No. 28135683A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0057**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

**Colleen Sortore, RN, License No. 28136937A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0070**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkyl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Little, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, and Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

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Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

