

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

June 21, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mrs. Peters called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President
Laurie Peters, R.N., Acting President
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Member
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Scott Johns, R.N., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

None

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/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the May 16, 2007 meeting of the Board.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of May 2007, 468 active clients, 17 new intakes, 36 intakes in process and 20 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that the quarterly reports for January – March 2007 are completed. The significant non-compliance rate has dropped from 25% to 10%. ISNAP met on the 15th of May to review those who have applied for the needs assistance fund. They reviewed eight applications, four qualified for assistance, and vouchers were mailed. Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP has increased the number of vouchers available to applicants who qualify from 1/3 to 1/2 of the scheduled UDS's that ISNAP will pay for. Additionally, the nurse is eligible to reapply every three months.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP has completed the review of the nurses whose licenses were suspended with an expired status. Twenty two of the twenty seven nurses have renewed or are in the process of renewing and the other five cases have been closed.

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

V. EDUCATION

1. J. Everett Light Career Center – Request to Increase Enrollment

Katherine Callahan-Thompson appeared before the board on behalf of J. Everett Light Career Center. They are requesting an increase in their current enrollment from forty students biannually to sixty students biannually for a total of one hundred twenty students per academic school year. Ms. Callahan-Thompson informed the board that J. Everett Light Career Center will hire another full-time faculty and another part-time faculty this summer. The Board requested to see an update on their progress in the future.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve J. Everett Light Career Center's request for enrollment.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

2. Vincennes University – Changes in Philosophy, Conceptual Framework & Program Outcomes Request for an Increase in Enrollment for ADN Program at Jasper & BSN Program at Vincennes & Jasper

Jane Vieck appeared before the board on behalf of Vincennes University. In the information submitted to the board, They are requesting the following items to be approved:

- Approval of the revised philosophy, conceptual framework, and program outcomes for the practical nursing program, associate degree nursing program, and the RN-BSN completion option.
- Approval for an increase in first-year enrollment in the associate degree nursing program on the Jasper campus.
- Approval for an increase in enrollment for the RN-BSN completion option at both the Vincennes and Jasper campuses.

Ms. Vieck stated they are now requesting that the Jasper campus be approved for an increase in the fall of 2008 in order to make sure they have enough faculty in place.

The Board informed Ms. Vieck that the philosophy change is an institutional change.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Vincennes University's request for both their ADN and BSN programs.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

3. Marian College – Discontinuance of Admissions to the Generic Associate in Nursing Program

Marian Pettengill appeared before the Board on behalf of Marian College. Ms. Pettengill stated that Marian College has seen a decline in applicants for their ASN program and an increase in students for their BSN program. Ms. Pettengill informed the Board that Marian College has stopped new admissions to the program effective May, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Marian College's request to discontinue admissions to their ASN program.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

4. Ancilla College – Proposal to add LPN to RN Bridge Program

Ann Fitzgerald appeared before the Board on behalf of Ancilla College. The tentative date to open the Program is May, 2008. Ms. Fitzgerald stated they are requesting to begin with a class of twenty LPN students. The LPN students must successfully complete the NR 102 and NR 103 during the summer session. Completion of these programs will allow students to receive verified credit for NR 110, NR 210, and NR 260. The bridge students will then join the ASN cohort for the last two semesters of nursing study. The Bridge program will take one calendar year from May through June to complete. The Board requested Ancilla College submit a table format of curriculum with a course description of all nursing courses. When Ancilla College resubmits the items that are clarified, Laurie Peters, Board member will review them.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Ancilla College's proposal to add an LPN to RN Bridge Program.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

5. Brown Mackie College, Merrillville – Resignation of PN Administrator

Lisa Peterson will not longer be the PN Administrator effective July 1, 2007. Lashun R. Aron is the Interim Dean. FYI For the Board.

6. Ivy Tech Community College, Valaparaíso – Resignation of Program Chair

Mary Denise Nesius will not longer be the Program Chair of the ASN program effective May 5, 2007. FYI for the Board.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

A. Appearance by Applicants for Licensure

1. Carl Carnes

Mr. Carnes has been continued until the July 19, 2007 Board meeting.

2. James Drake

Mr. Drake appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Drake pled guilty to a DUI in May of 2001. On September 18, 2003 he was arrested and charged with interfering with a flight crew member. He is currently on probation, which will be finished in January, 2008. Mr. Drake informed the Board that his date of sobriety is September 11, 2003. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Drake be made eligible to sit for the examination. Once he passes the examination, his license will issued and placed on Indefinite Probation for the duration of his criminal probation.

3. Shandra Ingram

Ms. Ingram appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On March 13, 1999 Ms. Ingram was incarcerated for failure to pay a fine. In 2005, Ms. Ingram admitted herself to Wellstone Regional Hospital for alcohol abuse. Ms. Ingram informed the Board that she has been sober for two years. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Ingram be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, her license may be issued.

4. Tammy Wall

Ms. Wall did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. On October 31, 2005 Ms. Wall admitted herself into Brentwood Hospital because of health concerns related to her reliance on prescribed pain medication. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Wall's application for licensure by endorsement be denied.

5. Rhonda Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Sanchez received a DUI in 2000. A complaint was closed on her license in California on October 19, 2005, which included a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars. On March 7, 1989, Ms. Sanchez had a violation of possession of a controlled substance. She completed a drug program. On October 10, 2000 Ms. Sanchez had a violation of driving under the influence of alcohol. On July 16, 2005 she received a civil citation for consuming alcohol. Ms. Sanchez informed the Board that she has contacted ISNAP and been evaluated. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Sanchez's license be issued.

6. Becky Berger

Ms. Berger appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Berger was terminated approximately ten years ago for not calling the DON when a patient fell. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Berger's license be issued.

7. Kimberly Lee Martin

Ms. Martin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Martin was incarcerated for assisting her husband with burglarizing homes. She was convicted of several felonies and spent 4 ½ years in the Department of Correction. Ms. Martin was released on April 7, 2005 from prison. She was released from parole on April 7, 2007. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Martin's license be issued.

8. Sarah Burch

Ms. Burch appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On November 3, 2006 Ms. Burch was charged with driving under the influence and operating a vehicle with endangerment to another. Mr. Burch informed the board that the charges were reduced to public intoxication and she was placed on probation for one year. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Burch be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Burch's license may be issued on Indefinite Probation for the duration of her criminal probation. If Ms. Burch is not deemed as a candidate for ISNAP, her license will be issued on Indefinite Probation with quarterly supervisor reports.

9. James Lakin, Jr.

Mr. Lakin, Jr. appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. In 1999 Mr. Lakin, Jr. was ticketed for underage drinking. In 2000 Mr. Lakin, Jr. was arrested and charged with illegal possession of alcohol by consumption. In 2002 Mr. Lakin, Jr. was charged with disorderly conduct. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Lakin, Jr. license be issued once he passes the examination.

10. Stormy Fiscel

Ms. Fiscel appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Fiscel attended four county counseling center for drug and alcohol abuse from August 1999 to February 2000. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Fiscel's license be issued once she passes the examination.

11. Ashley Kenyon

Ms. Kenyon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Kenyon has been and is still being treated for an addiction to narcotic pain medication. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Kenyon be made eligible to sit for the examination and be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Kenyon's license may be issued on Indefinite Probation for the duration of her ISNAP contract.

12. Amie Selke

Ms. Selke appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. In November, 2002 she was charged with misdemeanor of driving while intoxicated. Ms. Selke had her driver's license temporarily suspended, attended alcohol education classes, community service and was placed on probation. Ms. Selke informed the Board that she has completed all requirements. Ms. Selke also informed the Board that her date of sobriety is March 10, 2006. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Selke be made eligible to sit for the examination and be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Selke license may be issued on Indefinite Probation for the duration of her ISNAP contract.

13. Leah Dilts

Ms. Dilts appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Dilts was arrested for driving while intoxicated in July 1997. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Dilts license be issued.

14. Kymberly Cobb

Ms. Cobb appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On July 6, 2006 Ms. Cobb was terminated for practicing outside of her scope of practice. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Cobb's license be issued.

15. Kimberly Schaefer

Ms. Schaefer appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. In 2002 Ms. Schaefer admitted herself to the St. Jo Behavioral Health Drug

and Alcohol Dependence Program. Ms. Schaefer stated that her date of sobriety is February 5, 2003. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Schaefer be made eligible to sit for the examination and once she passes the examination, her license may be issued.

16. Derek Kuehner

Mr. Kuehner appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Kuehner was charged with criminal recklessness on January 19, 2007. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Kuehner be evaluated by a psychologist, specifically addressing coping skills and anger management. Additionally, Ms. Slagle requested Mr. Kuehner to submit reports from his son's counselor in social services with Randolph County. Once all of the reports are received, Ms. Slagle will review them for approval.

17. Lisa Wagler

Ms. Wagler appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On May 24, 2002 Ms. Wagler was convicted of operating a motor vehicle with .08 or more gram of alcohol, which is a class C misdemeanor. Ms. Wagler received one year of probation, eighty hours of community service, driver's license suspended for thirty days, then probationary license for one hundred eighty days and attended eight sessions of substance abuse psychoeducation. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Wagler's license be issued.

18. Mary Gerlach

Ms. Gerlach appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On September 5, 2004 Ms. Gerlach was arrested for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. On April 22, 2005 Ms. Gerlach committed the violation of minor consumption of an alcoholic beverage with a BAC of .03. On May 12, 2005 Ms. Gerlach was ticketed with minor consumption of alcohol. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Gerlach be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Gerlach's license will be issued on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months of continuous compliance with ISNAP.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD

A. Appearance for Applicants by Renewal

1. Shari Gwyn Brindley

Ms. Brindley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. In 1990 Ms. Brindley's license was reprimanded in Indiana. She entered a chemical dependency treatment and maintained sobriety for many years. Ms. Brindley entered the KARE program in December, 2005 and has remained sober since October, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Ms. Brindley's license for renewal.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

2. John Anthony Hren

Mr. Hren did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. He was charged with a D felony for controlled substance on November 20, 2005 for trying to bring a controlled substance to the jail. He appeared at the April 19, 2007 Board meeting. The Board recommended that he be evaluated by ISNAP and sign an RMA if necessary. ISNAP contacted PLA and informed them that Mr. Hren did not return his monitoring agreement, therefore they closed his file.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny John Anthony Hren's application for renewal.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

3. Tammy Gail Shuley

Ms. Shuley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. In 2006 Ms. Schuley became chemically dependent. She was placed on administrative leave in 2006. Ms. Schuley is in the KARE program in KY. She does AA with her sponsor. Ms. Shuley was placed in a criminal diversion program. She has signed an out of state contract with

ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Ms. Shuley's application for renewal.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

4. Patricia Kay Richardson

Ms. Richardson has been continued until the July 19, 2007 meeting.

B. Appearance by Practitioner's on Probation

1. Robert Chezem

Mr. Chezem did not appear before the Board as requested.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue an Order to Show Cause at the August Board meeting.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

VIII. DISCUSSION

A. Peggy Schweitzer, R.N., License No. 28052454A – Request to Surrender License

Ms. Schweitzer appeared before the Board regarding her request for surrender. Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana, appeared before the Board representing the State of Indiana.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept Peggy Schweitzer's request to surrender her license.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Shannon Metry, R.N., License No. 28145726A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0183
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
- 2. State of Indiana v. Susan Strickley (Lewis), L.P.N., License No. 27047853A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0080
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

B. State of Indiana v. Christine Braun, R.N., License No. 28150033A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 057
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A complaint was filed on April 10, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Christina Schussler, R.N., License No. 28123868A

Administrative Cause No. 99 NB 016
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Christina Schussler, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 5, 2003 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on September 26, 2003.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 7-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

D. State of Indiana v. Gabrielle Linn Schmidt, L.P.N., License No. 27037788A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 072
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gabrielle Linn Schmidt, Respondent
Morgan Wills & Anthony Spahr (Intern), Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the February 18, 1999 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on November 29, 2000.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to modify the Respondent's terms of probation by adding the following; Respondent must have one (1) year of active nursing practice, Respondent must submit monthly supervisor reports, and Respondent must take a basic foundations course for at least three credit hours and one credit of legal nursing issues course, which replaces paragraph E of the original order.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Stefanatos, L.P.N., License No. 27051970A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0068
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Stefanatos, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on August 24, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Natalie Douglas, L.P.N., License No. 27041022A

Administrative Cause No. 99 NB 051
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Natalie Douglas, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the April 19, 2001 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on April 24, 2001.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Laura Nussmeier, R.N., License No. 28129893A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0069
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Nussmeier, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 16, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on December 10, 2004.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0054
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Traci Edick, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the March 9, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on February 3, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Megan Lively, R.N., License No. 28154303A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0047
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Megan Lively, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the December 16, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on January 20, 2005.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Catherine Guffin (Steed), R.N., License No. 28079551A

Administrative Cause No. 92 NB 038
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Catherine Guffin (Steed), Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 18, 2003 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on September 26, 2003.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Barry Weber, R.N., License No. 28151359A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0115
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barry Weber, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the August 19, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 29, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation until successful completion of ISNAP contract.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Kevin Price, R.N., License No. 28172210A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 025
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kevin Price, Respondent
Amanda Bailor, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye

Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on April 12, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 10, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, Respondent must have three (3) months of compliance with ISNAP prior to petitioning.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Lori Scholl, L.P.N., License No. 27037008A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 011

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on February 16, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 11, 2007.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Elaine Myers, R.N., License No. 28119081A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0051

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Elaine Myers, Respondent
Shelley Johnson & Amanda Bailor, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the March 22, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on April 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, Respondent must successfully complete her ISNAP contract prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Thomas, R.N., License No. 28145710A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 031
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the February 21, 2002 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on February 28, 2002.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Debra Chiaro, L.P.N., License No. 27026478A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0177
Re: Order to Show Cause

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 16, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on September 24, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the Respondent's hearing until the August Board meeting.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Annette Coleman, L.P.N., License No. 27035466A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 023

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 18, 1998 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 15, 1998. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 22, 2007.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Linda Lou Rife, R.N., License No. 28090500A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0074

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 18, 2005 Board meeting. The Settlement, Factual Basis, and Order was filed on November 4, 2005. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 22, 2007.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Vicki Lynn Gerkin, L.P.N., License No. 27030631A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0122

Re: Order to Show cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Vicki Gerkin, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns

Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 16, 2005 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on July 13, 2005. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 22, 2007. A Request to Modify Order, Change Status, and Reinstate License was filed on June 14, 2007. The Respondent agreed to go forward with the hearing as a modify hearing.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Robert McMillan Weeks, R.N., License No. 28130120A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0007

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Robert McMillan Weeks, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the July 15, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on July 23, 2004.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 019

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the May 16, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on May 23, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Additionally, Respondent must remain in full compliance.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Ross, L.P.N., License No. 27024249A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0011

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kathleen Ross, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the March 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on April 7, 2004. An Order to Show Cause was filed on May 29, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to fine the Respondent in the amount of \$250.00 dollars payable within ninety (90) days of the Final Order. Additionally, Respondent must have full compliance with her ISNAP contract.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Dorothy Ann Shoda, L.P.N., License No. 27036749A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 026

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dorothy Ann Shoda, Respondent
Amanda Bailor, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the August 20, 1998. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on January 4, 2001.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of six (6) months of active nursing practice.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Bobbi Gene Chriswell-Dishman, L.P.N., License No. 27043605A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 077

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 11, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Shirl Victoria Faye Acquaye, L.P.N., License No. 27040819A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 080

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witnesses:

Denise Matio
Phyllis Brown
Cheryl Demmitt

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on June 13, 2007.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. LeAnn Kay Taylor, R.N., License No. 28092034A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 081

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

LeAnn Kay Taylor, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle

Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on June 13, 2007.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

AA. State of Indiana v. Barbara Muldoon, R.N., License No. 28074411A

Administrative Cause No. 1997 NB 0016
Re: Notice of Proposed Dismissal

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: A Notice of Proposed Dismissal was filed on March 23, 2007.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Kenneth Joseph Stofko, R.N., License No. 28098001A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0006
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Order Extending Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on April 25, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Patricia Vaughn, L.P.N., License No. 27021278A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 034

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on May 3, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of five (5) years.

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 8-0-0

DD. State of Indiana v. Pamela Sue Washburn, L.P.N., License No. 27031834A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 004

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default Order and Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on May 3, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

PETERS/JOHNS
Motion carried 8-0-0

EE. State of Indiana v. Karen Clouser, L.P.N., License No. 27054669A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0150

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

The State of Indiana was not represented.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Johns

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default of Summary Suspension was filed on May 3, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have ninety (90) days of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 8-0-0

FF. State of Indiana v. Cathy Lynn Coffey, R.N., License No. 28151589A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0005

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

The State of Indiana was not represented.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Johns

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order was filed on May 3, 2007. A response from the Respondent was received.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have ninety (90) days of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

GG. State of Indiana v. Jody Dennison, L.P.N., License No. 27055674A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 030

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on April 19, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on May 3, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 8-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have ninety (90) days of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. State of Indiana v. Rhonda Brown, L.P.N., License No. 27033735A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0050

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Ogle
Mr. Johns
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Burghduff

Case Summary: An Agreement was presented to the Board between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension on the Respondent's license for a period of five (5) years. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must submit a psychology evaluation and twelve contact hours of anger management.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., Acting President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date