

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

March 15, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Helmuth called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President
Laurie Peters, R.N., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 15, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the February 15, 2007 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-0

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 January, 2007, 458 active clients, 16 new intakes, 63 intakes in process and 27 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated the quarterly reports for October – December 2006 are completed. Mr. Lindquist stated that the compliance rates continue to improve.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP met on February 16 to review those who has applied for the needs assistance fund. They have reviewed ten applications, eight of those qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed. Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP uses 200% of the 2006 Poverty Guidelines as eligibility guidelines.

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

V. EDUCATION

1. Brown Mackie College, Fort Wayne – New Program Director

Melissa Carmona is the new Program Director.

2. Huntington University – Letter of Intent and Application for Accreditation

Pat Pierce, Tom Ayers, Ann McPherrren and Norris Friesen appeared before the Board. This will be a generic BSN program that Huntington University would like to open beginning in the fall semester. They would like to have thirty-five students in the first year as pre-nursing students. They will have clinical placement for twenty students. The Board reviewed their philosophy statement and stated that it needs to have a mission statement included in it. The Board also pointed out all nursing faculty must have a MSN degree.

The Board noticed the faculty was not listed in the budget. Representatives from Huntington explained that faculty salaries stand alone in an institutional area. They also stated that it can be included if the Board needs to review it. The representatives from Huntington also mentioned that they have not hired an administrative secretary yet.

The Board mentioned that they would want to see course descriptions. The representatives stated that they do have tentative course descriptions, which have been approved by faculty.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Huntington University's Letter of Intent and Application for Accreditation.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

3. Ivy Tech Community College, Muncie – Change in Program Chair

Susan Nelson is the new Program Chair.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

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

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

A. Appearance by Applicants for Licensure

1. Cynthia Trotter

Ms. Trotter appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Trotter has a pending disorderly conduct charge due to an argument between her and her sister. Ms. Trotter also had a pending charge of drug paraphernalia. However, that has now been dismissed. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Trotter be licensed.

2. Michelle Cunningham

Ms. Cunningham did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Cunningham's license be denied.

3. Eleanor Manning

Ms. Manning appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. On May 27, 2004 Ms. Manning panicked when a patient was in distress and did not call a medical emergency. She also left the area to inform the charge nurse that the patient had expired in presence of other patients when in fact the patient was okay. Ms. Manning was verbally counseled. On March 23, 2006 Ms. Manning did not show up or call her employer and received a written warning with a three day suspension. On October 25, 2006 Ms. Manning failed to intervene with residents when change of condition was reported to her by a CNA. Ms. Manning was verbally counseled. Ms. Manning stated that she has an active Michigan license. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Manning's license be placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six (6) months. Further, Ms. Manning must obtain continuing education credits as follows, fifteen hours in physical assessment and fifteen hours in legal and ethical issues. Ms. Manning must also submit at least one report from her employer addressing her competence and job performance.

4. Carey McLaughlin

Ms. McLaughlin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. On October 26, 2001 she received a citation for operating a vehicle while

intoxicated. Ms. McLaughlin stated that the citation was later reduced to reckless driving. On December 29, 2002 she received a citation for operating as vehicle while intoxicated. Ms. McLaughlin stated that the citation was later reduced to reckless driving. On August 7, 2003 Ms. McLaughlin was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Ms. McLaughlin stated she has completed an alcohol program. She went to eighteen alcohol classes at Art Adams and Associates. Ms. McLaughlin also participated in three AA meetings per week for a year and currently attends one AA meeting per week. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. McLaughlin be issued a license.

5. Miranda Roberts

Ms. Roberts appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Roberts used her sister's id to get into a club. She was charged with certain acts prohibited. Ms. Roberts pled no contest to the charge. She received two years of probation and a \$1,600.00 fine. In July, 2003 Ms. Roberts received a charge of OVWI. She pled guilty and was sentenced to one year probation and to pay probation, fine and court costs. Ms. Roberts is currently on criminal probation. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Roberts license be issued on Indefinite Probation for the length of her criminal probation.

B. Appearance for Applicants by Renewal

1. Angela Dirr

Ms. Dirr appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. In February, 2005 Ms. Dirr was asked to resign from her job at Sisters of Charity in Ohio. In April, 2005 she pled guilty to theft of drugs. She did treatment in lieu of conviction and entered four months inpatient treatment. Ms. Dirr is in the Ohio Board of Nursing Alternative Program. Ms. Dirr stated that her date of sobriety is July 23, 2005. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Dirr have her information transferred to the ISNAP program. Once ISNAP receives the information and sends PLA approval of Ms. Dirr's renewal, her license will be renewed.

2. Holly McDonald

Ms. McDonald appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. On April 5, 2002, she was pulled over for speeding after picking up some heroin. Ms. McDonald admitted the heroin was hers and she was not charged and sent home. On May 3, 2002 she was arrested in Indianapolis after falling asleep in her car. Her car was searched and she was taken to jail for two counts of possession of a controlled substance. In September of 2002 she was pulled over for expired tags and driving on a suspended license and searched due to the fact that she had an outstanding warrant. She received a misdemeanor charge of paraphernalia. Ms. McDonald stated that her date of sobriety is unknown. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. McDonald's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for the period of her ISNAP contract.

3. Jill Vass

Ms. Vass appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. In March, 2005 she tested positive for marijuana during a pre-employment drug screen. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Vass' license be renewed.

4. Robert Jewell

Mr. Jewell appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Jewell received a DUI in 1985, a fine in 1998 for an unlicensed dog, a DUI in 2004 and a DUI in 2005. Mr. Jewell stated that his date of sobriety is February, 2006. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Jewell's license be renewed and placed on probation for the length of his ISNAP contract.

5. John Hren

Mr. Hren did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. He will be rescheduled at the April 19, 2007 Board meeting.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. **State of Indiana v. Jane Frances Scott, R.N., License No. 28075801A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 001
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
2. **State of Indiana v. Nancy Chorba, R.N., License No. 28126169A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0051
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
3. **State of Indiana v. Julie Leonetti, R.N., License No. 28126435A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 002
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
4. **State of Indiana v. Kimberly Yvette McKissick, R.N., License No. 28123410A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0179
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
5. **State of Indiana v. Nancy Fisher, R.N., License No. 28108386A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0170
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
6. **State of Indiana v. Debra Lyn Robertson, R.N., License No. 28097726A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0162
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Mary Ellen Fain, R.N., License No. 28154671A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0073
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated seven counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State requested a continuance before the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue until the April Board meeting.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

- C. State of Indiana v. Rodney Lee Cupp, L.P.N., License No. 27038966A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0111
Re: Motion to Dismiss Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rodney Cupp, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on October 5, 2006. A Motion to Dismiss Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement was filed on March 8, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss.

HELMUTH/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included the Respondent may petition for reinstatement at the April Board meeting. Further, the Respondent must be in compliance with ISNAP and have an active license.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Dustin Childress, L.P.N., License No. 27045163A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0160

RE: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 27, 2006. A Complaint was filed on January 5, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State requested a continuance before the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue until the April Board meeting.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Karla Eastridge, L.P.N., License No. 27028947A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0163

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 17, 2006. A Complaint was filed on January 5, 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.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Mary Ellen Venable, R.N., License No. 28098522A

Administrative Cause No. 99 NB 016

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mary Ellen Venable, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the April 21, 2005 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on April 27, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request to withdraw the probation from her license. Further, the Respondent's license will be placed on Summary Suspension and an Order to Show Cause issued.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Kay Zorman, R.N., License No. 28139993A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 016

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Valaree Messenger

Diane Fedder

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on January 29, 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.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. James Dockery, L.P.N., License No. 27045650A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 015

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on January 29, 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.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Dana Duke, R.N., License No. 28139811A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0010

Re: Order to Show Cause & Preliminary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Order to Show Cause was filed on November 27, 2006.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 70-0

J. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Ann Fuller, L.P.N., License No. 27036515A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0119

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

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

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 27, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Ann Marie Blasko, R.N., License No. 28148127A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0081

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Suann Wiemer

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 18, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Kristin Michelle Jordan, L.P.N., License No. 27042172A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0178

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kristin Michelle Jordan, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Order Accepting Agreement was filed on February 3, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/DYE
Motion carried 7-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Sheila Marley, R.N., License No. 28128902A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0209
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Sue Crady, Respondent
The State of Indiana was not represented

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 15, 2005 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on December 28, 2005.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Dana Matthews, R.N., License No. 28099507A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 005
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dana Matthews, Respondent
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the January 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on January 24, 2007. A Complaint was filed on February 19, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included the Respondent's license placed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract, six (6) continuing education credits as outlined in the final order and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Gilbert Bagu, R.N., License No. 28132337A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0182
Re: Order to Show Cause & Preliminary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters
Ms. Dye
Ms. Parker
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 19, 2006. An Order to Show Cause was filed on February 23, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Elizabeth Kennedy, R.N., License No. 28129286A
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0179
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:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the February 16, 2006 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on March 16, 2006. An Order to Show Cause was filed on February 23, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Georgetta Sue Parton, L.P.N., License No. 27047507A
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0155
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 19, 2006. A Complaint was filed on February 27, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent contact PLA the day of the hearing and explained that she was on her way to the hearing and got sick.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Tresha Ann Wooten, R.N., License No. 28105475A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0154

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on February 27, 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.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Holly Marie Pine, L.P.N., License No. 27052363A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0157

Re: Preliminary & Administrative Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 19, 2006. A Complaint was filed on February 27, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated eight counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent called PLA on the day of the hearing stating she could not attend the hearing.

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

HELMUTH/DYE
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Roshiellia Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27051707A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0159

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 19, 2006. A Complaint was filed on February 28, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one (1) year, submit proof to the Board of a signed RMA with ISNAP and have six months of compliance and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

HELMUTH/PARKER
Motion carried 7-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Rebecca Guinn, L.P.N., License No. 27033911A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 026

Re: Appeal of Denial of Renewal

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear but was represented by counsel, Robert Frye.
The State of Indiana was not represented.

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Review of Board's Denial of Petitioner's Application for Renewal was submitted February 2, 2007.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

V. State of Indiana v. Tami Hopper-Drake, L.P.N., License No. 27048814A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0160

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tami Hopper-Drake, Respondent

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 16, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order and Approval was filed on January 6, 2005. An Order to Show Cause was filed on March 7, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation but append the order by adding Respondent must be into a contract with ISNAP within thirty (30) days, have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PARKER

Motion carried 7-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Melinda S. Gonzalez, L.P.N., License No. 27033903A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0019

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Melinda S. Gonzalez, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

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. An Order to Show Cause was filed on March 7, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Jill Christa Jones, L.P.N., License No. 27046372A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0158

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 27, 2006. A Complaint was filed on March 2, 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.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Mary Elizabeth Nichols, L.P.N., License No. 27025720A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0161
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mary Elizabeth Nichols, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on December 19, 2006. A Complaint was filed on March 6, 2007 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Elaine Antonette Price, R.N., License No. 28048068A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0028
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye
Ms. Parker
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

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

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

AA. State of Indiana v. Kelly Saucedo, L.P.N., License No. 27046634A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 031

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Kim McMullins

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on March 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.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Amy Lynn Lamb, L.P.N., License No. 27047913A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 032

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Timothy Wells

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on March 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.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Mary Carolyn S. Ellison (Isoshima), R.N., License No. 28073285A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 033

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Tonja Thompson

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

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

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent, Carolyn Sue Ellison, L.P.N., license 27032165A on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days. Further, the Board requested that PLA change the current license status of Mary Ellison (Isoshima) to null/void and re-issue her an expired RN license.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 7-0-0

DD. State of Indiana v. Allison Ashby, L.P.N., License No. 27052270A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0097

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Peters

Ms. Dye

Ms. Parker

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on February 15, 2007. The Order Extending Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on February 21, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) years. Further, Respondent must submit twelve (12) continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order, have six (6) months of documented compliance with ISNAP, twenty (20) hours of community service or volunteer work and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 7-0-0

EE. State of Indiana v. Kristina Jeaneen Ellison, L.P.N., License No. 27050742A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0046

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 18, 2007. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on January 31, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license Indefinite Suspension for a period of five (5) years. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

FF. State of Indiana v. Hollie Jo Takesue, R.N., License No. 28102028A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0207
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:

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

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 18, 2007. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on January 31, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

VIII. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. State of Indiana v. Sandra Patterson, R.N., License No. 28122246A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0108
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on March 9, 2007 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand on the Respondent's license and fifteen (15) continuing education credits within ninety (90) days of the final order as outlined in the final order.

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

B. Administrative Law Judge Recommendations

- 1. State of Indiana v. Julie Ann Green, L.P.N., License No. 27014350A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0229
Re: Withdrawal of Probation

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

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date