

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2005

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:30 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
Janis Shook, 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: Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Darla Jones, L.P.N.

Staff Present: Tonja Thompson, Board Director
Health Professions Bureau
Kristen Kelley, Deputy Director
Health Professions Bureau
Jody Edens, 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, 7/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the April 21, 2005 meeting as amended.

Helmuth/Peters, 5/0/2 with Ms. Dye and Ms. Little abstaining

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Donna Goch, Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. As of April 30, 2005, there were a total of 430 nurses participating in ISNAP. ISNAP's second provider meeting will be held on May 20, 2005. They will be offering three (3) CEU's for the meeting.

DISCUSSION

Proposed Rules – Impaired Nurses Program – After review, the Board indicated that on page five (5) section (c), the wording in this section is of great concern to the Board and they have requested that a sub-committee be established and meet in June to go over this section.

CONSENSUS

Executive Director Authority – this document gives the Executive Director of the Health Professions Bureau the authority to sign all orders for the Board. Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President of the Board read the authority and signed it giving the authority to the Executive Director. The Board moved to APPROVE the signing of the Authority document. See Addendum.

CONSENSUS

March 17, 2005 Board Minutes – Carolyn Slagle, R.N., Vice President indicated that she was concerned about a section in the March 17, 2005 minutes. The minutes state the following: “Donna asked the Board about Suboxone a short-term form of detox for Opiates. She asked the Board’s opinion about admitting nurses into the ISNAP program that are using Suboxone. It had previously been determined that if they are coming into the program for a short term detox, we could accept them into the program but would not allow them to work while they are on the drug. The Board indicated that they want ISNAP to remain an abstinence free program.” Ms. Slagle stated her concern was that she feels they should already be through detox before they enter into ISNAP. Ms. Goch informed the Board that based on their decision at the March 17, 2005 Board meeting ISNAP has taken candidates into ISNAP who are currently in detox. Ms. Slagle made the following motion: If a candidate is going through detox and there is any type of chemical being used, they cannot enter into ISNAP until they have completed detox and are abstinent from that chemical. The Board moved to APPROVE this motion.

CONSENSUS

EDUCATION

Ivy Tech State College, Evansville – Change the option of Sociology to Lifespan Development – After reviewing the additional information and having a discussion with Susan Dye, R.N. the Board moved to APPROVE this change.

Helmuth/Valentino, 5/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstaining

Ivy Tech State College, Bloomington – Letters of concern from Students - The Board reviewed and discussed the letters of concerns. The Board moved to have a copy of the letters sent to the Chair at Ivy Tech Bloomington’s ASN program for her to respond to the Board concerning the concerns mentioned in the letters.

Helmuth/Valentino, 5/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstaining

Ivy Tech State College, Evansville – Appointment of Susan Dye, RN, MSN as the new program chair for the ASN program – FYI.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were continued.

Rae Lee Gaither, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27030029A, 28142703A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0175

Teri L. Griffis, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27028976A, Cause No. 28106456A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0186

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

Diane B. Smith, LPN, License No. 27023243A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0185

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

Tracy June Brown, LPN, License No. 27039524A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0155

Debra Lou Stout, LPN, License No. 27021408A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0176

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN were away from the meeting attending Personal Appearances.

Brenda Sue Wiley, RN, License No. 28094288A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0006

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Kelly Green concerning 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 Linda Merkl. The agreement includes a VERBAL CENSURE. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 5/0/0

Janic Rene Ingle, RN, License No. 28122855A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0211

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Reinstate 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 Linda Merkl. The Respondent informed the Board that she completed a five (5) year program with ISNAP. She relapsed in 2003 and rejoined ISNAP after the relapse. August 14, 2004 is her sobriety date from all substances. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY her request to reinstate.

Helmuth/Shook, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagel, RN and Susan Dye, RN re-joined the meeting during the following hearing.

Marci Marie Hammond, LPN, License No. 27046950A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0115

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 Merkl. Linda Lacey, HFA was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Lacey testified that she received an anonymous phone call stating that the Respondent was putting liquid Morphine on her finger and putting it in her mouth go get high. Ms. Lacey confronted the Respondent and she denied taking the liquid Morphine but indicated she would test positive for Marijuana. The Respondent refused to go to rehabilitation and resigned her position. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness 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, 5/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye abstaining

Deltona Tibbets-Figliola, RN, License No. 28157832A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0049

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Cynthia Marcus 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 Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to REVOKE the Respondent's license.

Peters/Valentino, 7/0/0

Darlene M. Davoust, RN, License No. 28108359A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0139

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Reinstate 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 Merkl. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch told the Board that the

Respondent has been in good compliance with her ISNAP contract for the past ninety (90) days, but earlier on she struggled to maintain compliance. Due to the Respondent's history Ms. Goch recommended a Probation license for the length of her ISNAP contract. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to REINSTATE the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of her ISNAP contact.

Helmuth/Valentino, 7/0/0

Dennis O'Bryan Reeves, LPN, License No. 27040407A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0143

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing 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 Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement includes INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years. The Respondent must obtain three (3) CEU hours in Legal/Ethical in Nursing and must pay a fine of \$250.00. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Juliana Burckel, RN, License No. 28153056A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0114

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Donna Goch, Program Director with ISNAP and Richard Collins LCSW with Clarian were sworn in as witnesses for the State. 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, 7/0/0

Mildred Yarbough, LPN, License No. 27034551A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0153

Respondent did 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 Linda Merkl. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a LETTER OF REPRIMAND.

Helmuth/Valentino, 7/0/0

David Elwyn Laws, LPN, License No. 27026510A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0196

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Deanna French, QMA and Patricia Knoble were sworn in as witnesses for the State. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and ordered the Respondent to obtain three (3) CEU's in each of the following areas: Documentation/Charting and Legal/Ethical issues in Nursing. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/1 with Ms. Little abstaining

Melissa Ann Hunter, LPN, License No. 27045933A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0113

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General. Rebecca Bartlo, RN and Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP were sworn in as witnesses for the State. Ms. Hungerford testified that the Respondent's case with ISNAP was closed on April 28, 2005 for 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/Valentino, 7/0/0

Susan Lynn Case, RN, License No. 28096073A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0112

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. The Respondent admits she is addicted to Opiates. 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, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Laurie Peters, RN was out during the following hearing.

Tara Lynn Spychalski, LPN, License No. 27043219A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0208

Respondent did 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 Felicia Warren. Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General and Board Advisor informed the Board that according to their Statute/Rules,

the Respondent cannot participate in this hearing. 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/Valentino, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. The Respondent must also pay a \$250.00 fine and before she can request reinstatement she must be evaluated by ISNAP and do what they deem necessary.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Angela Faye Bales, LPN, License No. 27033682A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0198

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension 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/Shook, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Let the record reflect that Laurie Peters, RN re-joined the meeting.

Carla Jane Cannon, RN, License No. 28143927A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0078

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. 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, 7/0/0

Sonya D. Clayton, LPN, License No. 27042578A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0047

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of 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. 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, 7/0/0

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

Helmuth/Peters,7/0/0

Rodney Lee Cupp, LPN, License No. 27038966A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0111

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. The agreement included a FINE of \$250.00. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Shook, 5/0/2, with Ms. Peters and Ms. Valentino abstaining

Tracy Livvix, LPN, License No. 27041249A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0043

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Renewal 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. 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

The Board further moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Later in the meeting the Board realized that they should not have issued a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT. The Board then voted to RECIND the previous Notice of Proposed Default.

CONSENSUS

Susan Kaye Mack, RN, License No. 28104479A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0061

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Reinstate & Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Restoration of License 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. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the request for REINSTATEMENT and DISMISSED the petition.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Later in the meeting the Board received and reviewed a written response from Ms. Mack. After reviewing the response they moved to RECIND the above vote. The Board further moved to DENY the request to deny the request for reinstatement and ordered that this matter be set for a hearing.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Deborah Ann Pinkham, RN, License No. 28139832A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0197

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Extension of 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. 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, 7/0/0

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

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Stacy Slaughter, LPN, License No. 27045240A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0049

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Renewal 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. 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, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Later in the meeting the Board realized that they should not have issued a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT. The Board then voted to RECIND the previous Notice of Proposed Default.

CONSENSUS

Kristina Stamper, LPN, License No. 27041353A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0158

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Summary Suspension Renewal 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. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION scheduled before the Board.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Later in the meeting the Board realized that they should not have issued a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT. The Board then voted to RECIND the previous Notice of Proposed Default.

CONSENSUS

Sheila McAuley, LPN, License No. 27048587A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0104

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 was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness 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, 7/0/0

Marsha Ann Selke, RN, License No. 28090573A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0023

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. The Respondent's license has been on Probation since 2002. ISNAP requested for her to go into treatment and she refused. Her ISNAP contract was closed on May 17, 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/Peters, 7/0/0

Lori Ann Caldwell, RN, License No. 28124773A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0157

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. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a \$250.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension 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.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

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

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Timothy Preston Geise, LPN, License No. 27025491A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0068

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal 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. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's office was presented to the Board by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included REVOCATION of the Respondent's license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Linda Annette Goodrich, RN, License No. 28065185A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0177

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Motion to Dismiss 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 Felicia Warren. Mr. McCool informed the Board that the Respondent has passed away. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS this matter.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Deanna Hembree, RN, License No. 28126104A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0065

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 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. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent is currently involved in the ISNAP program. She just had her fourth (4th) positive UDS for Alcohol. She is currently following ISNAP's recommendations. Ms. Goch stated that the Respondent's Probation should be extended for the length of her ISNAP contract. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of her ISNAP contract.

Helmuth/Peters, 7/0/0

Jennifer Rene Johnson, RN, License No. 28133746A, Cause No. 2002 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 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/Valentino, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little left the meeting for the day.

Lorry W. Nestor, RN, License No. 28106870A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0016

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of 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. 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, 6/0/0

Kari Sue Rush, LPN, License No. 27039567A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0071

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. After having considered the evidence present and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

At the request of Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General the Board agreed to hear additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. Kathy Hungerford, Intake Director with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Hungerford informed the Board that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed on May 4, 2005. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness 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, 6/0/0

Patricia Helen Smith, LPN, License No. 27008687A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0156

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. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included the REVOCATION of the Respondent's license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension 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.

Peters/Slagle, 6/0/0

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

Peters/Slagle, 6/0/0

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

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 Carrie Harmon, 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/Slagle, 6/0/0

Kristy Ann Walsh, RN, License No. 28097305A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0154

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, Deputy Attorney General. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a FINE of \$500.00. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

Tina Rae Williams, RN, License No. 28162451A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0111

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 Keifner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Felicia Warren. The Respondent admitted she injected Cocaine while at work. 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/Peters, 6/0/0

Christine M. McDonald, RN, License No. 28138192A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0102

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 Felicia Warren. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. 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/Peters, 6/0/0

Pamela B. Ritchie, LPN, License No. 27042897A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0027

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 Felicia Warren. 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/Valentino, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

Tammy Renee (Wiley) Kimbrough, LPN, License No. 27044805A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0053

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 Felicia Warren. 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/Peter, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of ten (10) years and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed a candidate must have thirty (30) days compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Peters, 6/0/0

Jody Lynn George Chaplin, LPN, License No. 27035544A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0028

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 Felicia Warren. 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/Shook, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of twenty (20) years.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Sandra Waible, LPN, License No. 27038609A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0093

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 Laura Wilford, 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 hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years and order the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Holly Jean Hopkins, RN, License No. 28142857A, Cause No. 2005 NB 0036

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 Carrie Harmon, Deputy Attorney General. 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, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years and order the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Mary Van Polanen, RN, License No. 28139732A, 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 Carrie Harmon, 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 hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of five (5) years and ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default/Response 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 set this matter for a HEARING.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The Board approved the following Personal Appearance recommendations submitted by Carolyn Slagle, RN and Susan Dye, RN

RENEWAL APPLICANT

Teresa Marie Fields, RN, License No. 28145218A

- Approved for renewal after she signs a contract with ISNAP
- Board recommended she take the Nursing Skills refresher course

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

Matthew Hoopingarner

- Approved to take the examination. Approved for licensure after he contacts ISNAP and does what they deem necessary.

Thomas Alan Stout

- Approved for licensure after he contacts ISNAP and does what they deem necessary.

Arthur Kambe

- Approved for licensure.

Charles James Walker

- Approved to take the examination. Approved for licensure after he contacts ISNAP and does what they deem necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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

Patricia Helen VanZande, RN, License No. 28141120A

- Reinstate on Indefinite Probation

Diane Schmitt Albano, RN, License No. 28092899A

- Denied request to Withdraw Probation

Roxy Lou Hall, RN, License No. 28057888A

- Withdraw Probation

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

