

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

February 21, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Slagle called the meeting to order at 8:29 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., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Scott Johns, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

None

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, 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.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 8-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 17, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the January 17, 2008 meeting of the Board.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
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 January 2008, 467 active clients, 23 new intakes, 60 intakes in process, 15 closures in intake and 18 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP's theme for their fall conference on 10/3/2008 is "Relapse/Relapse Prevention." The keynote speakers for the conference will be Dr. Michael Wilkerson and Jackie Fazeli, RN from Bradford Health Services in Alabama.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP staff met on January 15, 2008 to review applicants that have applied for the Needs Assistance Fund. They reviewed ten applications and seven of them qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed to them.

Mr. Lindquist spoke to the audience at the request of the Board.

V. DISCUSSION

1. Pamela Jeffries – Proposed Dedicated Education Unit at Indiana University – Request for a Board Member to Sit on the Executive Committee

Ms. Jeffries appeared before the Board and explained the purpose of the Proposed Dedication Unit to the Board. Ms. Jeffries expressed the interest for a Board Member to join the Committee. The Board reviewed the information submitted and informed Ms. Jeffries that they would take it under advisement and meet with the Director of the Board, Sean Gorman for additional information.

2. Pass Rates - Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, explained the pass rates to the Board. The following PN Programs were below the national average: Brown Mackie College – Merrillville and Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne.

Ms. Hines informed the Board that Everest College, (formerly Olympia College), has increased their pass rates from 69.05% to 96.55%, which means Everest College will probably be requesting a hearing in the near future to come off of conditional accreditation.

The following ASN Programs were below the national average: Ancilla College, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Ivy Tech – Gary, Ivy Tech – Valparaiso, Ivy Tech – Columbus, Purdue University – North Central, Indiana University – East, Indiana University – Northwest, and Marian College.

Ms. Hines explained to the Board that Marian College’s pass rate has been below the national average for three consecutive years and according to 848 IAC 1-2-5, Marian College will need to submit a plan of correction to the Board for approval.

The following BSN Programs were below the national average: Marian College, Anderson University, University of Evansville, and Goshen College.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the pass rates submitted by NCCBN.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

VI. EDUCATION

1. University of St. Francis – Change in Program Chairs

Amy Knepp is the new Program Chair and Mindy Yoder is the new Program Director. FYI for the Board.

2. Purdue University, North Central – Change in Program Chair

E. Jean Hayes is the new Interim Department Chair. FYI for the Board.

3. Indiana Business College – New Program Director

Natalie Hall is the new Program Director. FYI for the Board.

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Sean Gorman, Board Director, presented his Board Director Report to the Board. Mr. Gorman talked about the creation of the three sub-committees with the Board, which are, the education sub-committee, rules sub-committee, and APN sub-committee.

Mr. Gorman also thanked the Board Members for their participation with the selections for the Salute to Nurses luncheon. Mr. Gorman reminded the Board Members that the luncheon is on April 29, 2008.

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearances for Applicants by Licensure

1. Jennifer Smith – Examination

Ms. Smith appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Smith explained to the Board that she pled guilty to fourth degree domestic violence, a misdemeanor. Ms. Smith explained to the Board that she has completed a court appointed victim impact panel and court

appointed anger management courses. Ms. Smith explained that she was also charged with a OWI in June of 2006. She pled guilty to this charge, a class a misdemeanor, in November, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Jennifer Smith to be made eligible to sit for the examination and once she passes be licensed with no restrictions.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

2. Lindsey Goodrich - Endorsement

Ms. Goodrich appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Goodrich explained that she was in the Texas Board of Nursing Rehab Program. She had a positive drug screen for cocaine. Ms. Goodrich informed the Board that she didn't complete the Texas Rehab program. Ms. Goodrich also informed the Board that she has a current Texas license with no discipline.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Lindsey Goodrich's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, Ms. Goodrich must contact ISNAP and be evaluated by them within thirty (30) days. If Ms. Goodrich is eligible for the ISNAP program, her license will be on probation for the duration of her RMA. If Ms. Goodrich is not eligible for the ISNAP program, she can immediately petition the Board to have the probation withdrawn from her license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-2-0 Mr. Johns and Ms. Ogle opposed.

3. Deborah Sarazen - Examination

Ms. Sarazen appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Sarazen appeared before the Board at their August 16, 2007 meeting. The Board requested that Ms. Sarazen be evaluated by ISNAP and once she was evaluated, she would need to make another appearance before the Board. ISNAP informed IPLA on January 11, 2008 that Ms. Sarazen does not meet criteria for monitoring in ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Deborah Sarazen's license by examination.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

4. Erica Silva - Endorsement

Ms. Silva appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Silva stated that she did not complete the twenty hours of continuing education for her Texas nursing license. Therefore, she had to complete the twenty hours of continuing education and she had to pay a fine in the amount of \$100.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Erica Silva's license by endorsement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 8-0-0

5. Heather Cunningham - Examination

Ms. Cunningham appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Cunningham stated in July of 2001 she was charged for possession of marijuana. Additionally, in December of 2002, March of 2005 and September of 2007 she was charged with driving with a suspended license. Ms. Cunningham stated she was convicted of all three charges and they were ultimately dismissed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Heather Cunningham to be made eligible to sit for the examination and once she passes be licensed with no restrictions.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 8-0-0

6. Amy Martin - Endorsement

Ms. Martin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application.

Ms. Martin was terminated after she had major health issues on August 15, 2005 from Hospice of Lancaster County. She was terminated from Lancashire Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on June 6, 2006 after she had been sick and in the hospital for dehydration. On March 6, 2007 Ms. Martin was terminated from Masonic Village because they felt it was going work out with her working there. The recommendation made by Jerry Burghduff at the September 20, 2007 meeting was denied by the Board. The Board requested that Ms. Martin submit an evaluation from a pain medical specialist prior to approval for licensure at their September 20, 2007 meeting. Ms. Martin was rescheduled before the Board because IPLA had not received the evaluation as requested at the September 20, 2007 meeting.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Amy Martin's license by endorsement.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

7. Rodney Sosbe - Examination

Mr. Sosbe appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. Mr. Sosbe hold's an unrestricted LPN license in Indiana. Mr. Sosbe explained that he received a public indecency in 1992. On November 10, 1999 he was arrested for DUI. Mr. Sosbe explained that he joined Intervention Project for Nurses in Florida.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Rodney Sosbe to sit for the examination. Further, Mr. Sosbe must contact ISNAP and be evaluated. Once he passes the examination, his license will be issued on probation for the length of his probation license in FL. Additionally, the Board requested Mr. Sosbe's LPN license be referred to the Attorney General's Office.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-2-0 Ms. Ogle and Ms. McIntosh opposed.

8. Anna Nixon - Examination

Ms. Nixon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Nixon was charged with several check deceptions.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Anna Nixon to be made eligible. Once she passes the examination, her license can be issued with no restrictions.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

9. Robert McCuaig - Examination

Mr. McCuaig appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. On August 4, 1999 Mr. McCuaig was charged with speed contest, which was reduced to Reckless Driving. On October 22, 1999 Mr. McCuaig was arrested for under age drinking. On February 13, 2001 Mr. McCuaig was charged with an OWI.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Robert McCuaig's license by examination.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

B. Appearances for Applicants for Renewal

1. Anne Richardson

Ms. Richardson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Richardson explained that her Ohio license is currently active with no restrictions. However, it was disciplined in 2006 due to some dilute drug screens and one drug screen that tested positive for marijuana.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Anne Richardson's license.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-1 Ms. McIntosh abstained.

2. Arletta Michelle Reed

Ms. Reed appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Reed stated that her license in Kentucky was disciplined for practicing without a license. She was fined \$700.00 dollars by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Arletta Michelle Reed's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 8-0-0

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. **State of Indiana v. Julie Diane Pemberton, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27049053A & 28160002A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 093
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
2. **State of Indiana v. Sharon Ann Kontra, R.N., License No. 28085679A**
Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 009
Re: Request for Reinstatement
3. **State of Indiana v. Bonita Harris, L.P.N., License No. 27052684A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 005
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
4. **State of Indiana v. Teri Griffis, R.N., L.P.N., License No. 28106456A & 27028976A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0186
Re: Request for Reinstatement
5. **State of Indiana v. Madeline Andrea Riley, R.N., N.P., License No. 28156269A & 71001527A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 010
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Nicole Renaye Freese, R.N., License No. 28135744A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 003
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:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on January 4, 2008 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.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

- C. State of Indiana v. Dawn Gehring, R.N., License No. 28119176A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0092
Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

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:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 13, 2007 Board meeting. An Order Granting Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on December 21, 2007.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Lisa Wieghard, L.P.N., License No. 27036809A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0124
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lisa Wieghard, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on November 21, 2007.

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

SLAGE/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Janet Schilling, R.N., License No. 28108442A

Administrative Cause No. 96 NB 041
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Janet Schilling, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the April 18, 2002 Board meeting.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Cathy Clark, L.P.N., License No. 27017190A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0146

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Cathy Clark, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. Decision on License Application was filed on December 5, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license once we receive an employer signed copy of her Board Order.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 8-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Julie Crick, R.N., License No. 28062250A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0183

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on December 4, 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.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. James Drake, R.N., License No. 28175011A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 082

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

James Drake, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on July 2, 2007.

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

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 016
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barbara Muldoon, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the October 16, 1997 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 31, 1997.

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

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion carried 8-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Vicki Thoman, R.N., License No. 28086986A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0052
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed November 30, 2004.

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

JOHNS/LAUX
Motion carried 8-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0115
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barry Weber, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order was filed July 2, 2007.

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Gregory Mann, L.P.N., License No. 27025358A

Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 0010
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gregory Mann, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the April 6, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed May 24, 2004.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Nicole Serritella, L.P.N., License No. 27046857A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0065
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Nicole Serritella, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the April 19, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed May 15, 2007.

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

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 8-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Amy Hughes, R.N., License No. 28133771A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0066
Re: Order to Show Cause

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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed December 2006. An Order to Show Cause was filed January 28, 2008. Respondent requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue.

SLAGLE/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.

SLAGLE/ VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Lynda Rusk R.N., License No. 28139155A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 009
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lynda Rusk, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on February 1, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

JOHNS /BURGDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

- P. State of Indiana v. Kenyatta Kennedy, L. P.N., License No. 27058179A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0122
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kenyatta Kennedy, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application filed on October 6, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license once we receive an employer signed copy of her Board Order.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

- Q. State of Indiana v. Echo Cutsinger, L.P.N., License No. 27052419A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0032
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Echo Cutsinger Respondent.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal filed on January 28, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request to reinstate and instead modify her probation order by requesting two supervisory reports in the next four months. Additionally, Respondent may petition the Board after the four months.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

- R. State of Indiana v. Kathy Sanders, L.P.N., License No. 27030997A**
Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 078
Re: Notice of Proposed Dismissal

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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on November 13, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Dismissal was filed on November 21, 2007.

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

- S. State of Indiana v. Kelly Crabtree, L.P.N., License No. 27037243A**
Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 073
Re: Notice of Proposed Dismissal

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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on December 13, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Dismissal was filed on December 28, 2007.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULTS

- A. State of Indiana v. Kelly Jo Fox, L.P.N., License No. 27037488A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0162
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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on January 31, 2008. There has been no Response from the Respondent.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year of compliance with her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 dollars and costs to the Attorney General's Office.

JOHNS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Dennis Ray Thompson, L.P.N., License No. 27044408A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 0026
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:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on January 31, 2008. We have received a response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the response and reschedule for another hearing.

JOHNS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Felicia Rutherford, L.P.N., License No. 27035433A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0181
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:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on January 31, 2008. We have received a response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the response and reschedule for another hearing.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Gladys Ruth Smith (Warrior), L.P.N., License No. 27033557A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0161

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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on January 31, 2008. We have received a response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the response and reschedule for another hearing.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. James Busch, L.P.N., License No. 27049297A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0184

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:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Order Extending Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on February 5, 2008. The State requested the Board to set aside the Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to set aside the Notice of Proposed Default and reschedule for another hearing.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Landon Sexton, L.P.N., License No. 27050217A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0167

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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on January 17, 2008. The Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on February 4, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

XI. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. **State of Indiana v. Zanna Jean Paul, R.N., License No. 28075309A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0066
Re: Disciplinary Hearing and Motion to terminate Emergency Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Zanna Jean Paul, Respondent
J. Richard Kiefer, Counsel for the Respondent.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on February 1, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Motion to Terminate Emergency Suspension of Nursing License filed on January 28, 2008. A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of three (3) years and completion of continuing education as outlined in the Agreement. Respondent's counsel requested that number six of the Complaint should be amended as defined in the Settlement Agreement.

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

2. **State of Indiana v. Connie House, R.N., License No. 28080979A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0130
Re: 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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on February 14, 2008. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must be in full compliance with ISNAP for no less than six (6) months. Respondent shall complete a total of nine continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

- 3. State of Indiana v. Shonda Marie Scheiber, L.P.N., License No. 27046670A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0126
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Shonda Marie Scheiber, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on February 14, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must be in full compliance with her RMA for the duration of her probation, successfully complete her RMA and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 6-0-0

- 4. State of Indiana v. Lisa Marie Vandal, R.N., License No. 28156099A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0129
Re: 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. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must submit results to the Board of a psychological evaluation as outlined in the Final Order.

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

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President

Date

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary

Date