

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

November 16, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

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

Board Members Present:

Laurie Peters, R.N., President
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice-President
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

State Officials Present:

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

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 19, 2006 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the October 19, 2006 meeting of the Board.

DYE/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

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 October, 2006, 436 active clients, 34 new intakes, 70 intakes in process and 20 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP has received many positive comments from the licensee's concerning the new quarterly newsletter that has been sent out with their quarterly reports. Mr. Lindquist also stated that ISNAP staff now meets on the 15th of each month to review those who have applied for the "Needs Assistance Fund."

Mr. Lindquist addressed the audience regarding the ISNAP program per the request of the Board.

V. EDUCATION

A. Indiana University – Request to Increase Enrollment

Dr. Halstead appeared before the Board on behalf of Indiana University. Dr. Halstead explained that they are requesting to increase enrollment in their baccalaureate program beginning spring semester 2007. This increase is in response to the high number of qualified applicants that apply to their second degree option track in the baccalaureate program. Dr. Halstead explained that they have been able to partner with Clarian Health Partners and acquire the resources to employ eight additional MSN nurse educators. The

increase would be an increase of sixty students per year. This will bring their total annual maximum enrollment of baccalaureate students to a total of two hundred ninety students.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Indiana University's request to increase enrollment.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. Olympia College – Report of Survey Visit

Patricia Jones appeared before the Board on behalf of Olympia College. Mervin Helmuth, Board Vice-President, conducted the survey visit on September 11, 2006. Mr. Helmuth found some minor issues with the admissions process. However, he stated that it appears to be running much better than previously. Mr. Helmuth also found that the Financial Aid office is still problematic but additional guidelines have been developed by the school since this visit. Mr. Helmuth recommended that Olympia College remain on conditional accreditation status for an additional year and receive another survey visit at that time.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the survey visit with Mervin Helmuth's recommendations.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 4-0-1 Mr. Helmuth abstained.

C. Ancilla College – Report of Survey Visit

Ann Fitzgerald appeared before the Board on behalf of Ancilla College. Paulette Worcestor, State Surveyor, conducted a survey visit on September 25, 2006. This was the third survey visit Ms. Worcestor conducted at Ancilla College. The first class has graduated and the program is eligible for consideration of full accreditation status. However, Ms. Worcestor did not have the actual pass rats for the first class available to her and requested that the Board take note of this.

The NLNAC submitted documentation to the Board indicating that Ancilla College has not been compliant with them. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that they are adjusting their curriculum.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

D. Purdue University, Calumet – Closure of the Associate Degree Program

Peggy Druard and Kathy Nix appeared before the Board on behalf of Purdue University, Calumet. They are requesting to close the Associate Degree Program and graduate their last class in May of 2008.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Purdue University, Calumet's request.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

E. Ivy Tech Community College, Evansville – Request Approval to Add the PAR to the ASN Track

Judy McCuthen and Gail Sprigler appeared before the Board on behalf of the Ivy Tech Community College, Evansville. They are requesting to change the already existing ASN program by adding the PAR to ASN track. They would like to start offering the track in the summer of 2007 with the admission of approximately ten to fifteen students. They would need to have a degree or certificate in paramedic science in order to enter this program.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Ivy Tech Community College, Evansville's request to add the PAR to the ASN track.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 3-0-2 Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstained.

F. J. Everett Light Career Center

They are requesting to combine Adult Health Nursing 1 and Adult Health Nursing 2 into an eight week course. There will be no change in clinical or classroom hours or any change in the content or credit hours.

The Board motioned to approve J. Everett Light Career Center's request.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES Traci Little appeared.

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

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Dye abstained.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Wilhemina Crawford

Ms. Crawford appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Crawford is licensed in Alabama. She voluntarily surrendered her license in Alabama in March, 2005. Ms. Crawford applied for a job on or about August 16, 2004 at Vaughn Regional Hospital in Alabama. Her pre-employment screening tested positive for marijuana. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Crawford be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Crawford can be licensed.

2. Amy Dunn

Ms. Dunn appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Dunn is license in Kentucky. On March 20, 2006 she was arrested at the Kroger Pharmacy for presenting an altered prescription for hydrocodone. She agreed to enter into a felony diversion program for three years. Immediately after her arrest she entered into treatment for intensive outpatient therapy. Ms. Dunn completed it on April 24, 2006. She has entered into Kentucky's KARE Program and has been sober for the past six months. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Dunn be granted a license by endorsement.

3. Angela Lewis

Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. In February of 1991 she was charged with criminal conversion and possession of marijuana. She has a pending charge of resisting arrest after a public argument with her husband. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Lewis be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Lewis can be licensed.

4. Joseph Moore

Mr. Moore did not appear. He will be rescheduled for the December Board meeting.

5. Amy McPherson

Ms. McPherson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. In fall of 2003 a resident claimed she was threatening residents with shots and was rude to her. Ms. McPherson's DON and ADON questioned her and termination her. The Kentucky Board of Nursing took action by reprimanding and fining her. Ms. McPherson stated that she completed her terms of her agreed order with the Kentucky Board on May 18, 2005. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. McPherson be granted a license by endorsement.

6. Miranda Roberts

Ms. Roberts did no appear. She will be rescheduled for the December Board meeting.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Elizabeth Stelmack

Ms. Stelmack appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. In 2003 Ms. Stelmack was charged with a class D felony, possession of cocaine and a class C felony, forgery. Ms. Stelmack signed a plea agreement stating that if she completed 3 ½ years of probation, the felony wouldn't go on her criminal record. However, she didn't complete her probation and it was revoked in April 2005, which the felonies were then placed on her record. Since her incarceration, she has successfully completed a substance abuse class, a healthy relationship class and parenting classes. She was then transferred to Volunteers of America work release center. Ms. Stelmack stated that she continues to attend NA meeting and is in the process of obtaining a therapist for individual counseling. She will be released from work release in January,

2007. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Stelmack's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year with six months of compliance with ISNAP.

2. Laura McKimmy

Ms. McKimmy appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. On September 27, 2005 she was charged with a DUI. She was required to attend the drug and alcohol deferral program consistently for one year and attend sixteen AA meetings. Ms. McKimmy stated that she completed the program on September 29, 2006. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. McKimmy be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we received approval, Ms. McKimmy's license may be renewed.

3. Shannon Lee Bischoff

Ms. Bischoff appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Bischoff's license was suspended in North Carolina. She has contacted ISNAP and is currently going through the process with them. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Bischoff's license be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval, Ms. Bischoff's license may be renewed.

4. Karen Sue Timmons

Karen Sue Timmons appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Timmons was terminated in March, 2006 for testing positive for cocaine. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Timmons be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval, Ms. Timmons license may be renewed.

5. Debra Ann Poynter

Ms. Poynter appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Poynter was arrested for operating under the influence and for possession of marijuana on April 29, 2005. She has been on probation since January 19, 2006, which will end in January 2007. Ms. Poynter stated that she has attended an eight hour marijuana education program, along with attending a victim impact panel meeting. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Poynter's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months with three months of compliance with ISNAP.

6. Kathy Schmeltzer

Ms. Schmeltzer did not appear. She will be rescheduled at the December Board meeting.

7. Teresa Darlene Young

Ms. Young appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Young was terminated from Richland Bean-Blossom Healthcare Center for failing to check coding on Accucheck monitor. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Young's license be renewed and be referred to the Attorney General's Office for further investigation.

8. Oonie Lewis

Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Lewis was terminated on August 10, 2006 from IOOF at Greensburg for medical errors. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Lewis' license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months with at least two supervisor reports showing work performance and medical errors.

9. Scott Graber

Mr. Graber appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Graber pled guilty to operating while intoxicated on December 19, 2005, class A misdemeanor. He had to pay fees for court costs and fines. He was ordered to have an alcohol evaluation and treatment and was given one hundred eighty days of probation. Mr. Graber stated that he has completed everything and was taken off of probation at the end of March. Ms. Dye recommended Mr. Graber's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months with three months of compliance with ISNAP.

10. Sherry Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Sanchez received a traffic violation for DUI on August 19, 2005. She has successfully completed drug and alcohol counseling and one year of probation. Ms. Dye

recommended Ms. Sanchez be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Sanchez's license can be renewed.

11. Jennifer Jessup

Ms. Jessup appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Jessup was terminated from her employer for signing the doctor's name to a script in November 2004. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Jessup's license be renewed.

12. Karen Clouser

Ms. Clouser appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Clouser was arrested on October 1, 2006 for operating while intoxicated. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Clouser's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months with three months of compliance with ISNAP.

13. Frank Furfaro

Mr. Furfaro appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Furfaro was arrested and charged with DWI on October 16, 2005. He was convicted on March 15, 2006 and sentenced to eight days in jail, which he completed on March 23, 2006. Mr. Furfaro received a six month suspension of his driver's license and fifty days of probation, which ended on September 13, 2006. Ms. Dye recommended Mr. Furfaro be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Mr. Furfaro's license can be renewed.

14. April Davenport

Ms. Davenport appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Davenport received an OWI in 2005. She paid fines, attended AA meetings and completed criminal probation in August, 2006. Ms. Davenport was discharged from her employer in August, 2006 for medical errors. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Davenport's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months with three months compliance with ISNAP.

15. Wilma Louise Stuckey

Ms. Stuckey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Stuckey worked at a psychiatric facility. She was terminated for documenting an incident incorrectly. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Stuckey's license be renewed.

16. Connie Dobson-Ribera

Ms. Dobson-Ribera appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Dobson-Ribera stated that she has pending charges against her license in California. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Dobson-Ribera's license be renewed on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year with six months of compliance with ISNAP.

17. Jody Lynn Denniston

Ms. Denniston appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Denniston received a write-up for not filing a report. She received a second write-up for family not knowing co-worker was taking resident out. Since she received two write-ups, she was terminated. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Denniston be renewed.

18. Jamie Dawn Plaster

Ms. Plaster appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Plaster received a DUI misdemeanor in February, 2006. She was required to attend Fall Creek Outpatient Group, which she completed on October 18, 2006. Ms. Plaster stated that she also attended an AAID conference and paid fines. Her probation was completed on November 1, 2006. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Plaster's license be renewed.

19. Arlene Nicodemus

Ms. Nicodemus appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Nicodemus was convicted of an OWI on August 15, 2006. She received one year of probation. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Nicodemus' license be renewed and placed on one year of Indefinite Probation with six months compliance with ISNAP.

20. Barbara Blackburn

Ms. Blackburn appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Blackburn was arrested for OWI on October 19, 2005. She was sentenced to one year of probation, ninety days driver's license suspended and she had to attend alcohol rehab classes. Ms. Blackburn stated she completed the probation and all recommendations. Ms. Dye recommended Ms. Blackburn's license be renewed.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Little was out of the meeting.

A. Appearance by Applicants for Renewal

1. Beth Adkins

Ms. Adkins appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Adkins was terminated in 2001 for no call, no show and subsequently rehired. In 2004 her license was investigated for a falsified claim that she was prescribed too many medicines for a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. Ms. Adkins requested to withdrawal her application for renewal and the Board accepted her request.

2. Cathy Ann Clark

Ms. Clark appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Clark was terminated for allegedly not passing medications. She is currently in ISNAP and out of compliance. However, she indicated that she is working on getting into compliance with ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Cathy Ann Clark's license and place it on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

3. Sandra Seider

Ms. Seider appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Seider informed the Board that she successfully completed ISNAP in June, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Sandra Seider's license.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

4. Judith Propes

Ms. Propes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Propes was discharged from Monticello Healthcare in February, 2006. She was terminated from Hickory Creek because she was joking with a patient and made an unprofessional remark.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Judith Propes license and file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Dye abstained.

5. Melanie Phillips

Ms. Phillips appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Phillips was arrested for a DUI charge in July, 2005. She served one year informal probation, one hundred hours of community service, ten AA meetings and her driver's license was restricted for one year. She was also arrested for child neglect, which was dismissed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to require Melanie Phillips to be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, her license can be renewed.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

6. Kimberly Sue Lakin

Ms. Lakin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Lakin was convicted of a felony, operating while intoxicated in April, 2006. She started a five year RMA with ISNAP in 2003 and is currently in full compliance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Kimberly Sue Lakin's license.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 4-0-0

7. Carol Rensberger

Ms. Rensberger appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Rensberger was terminated on January 31, 2006 from Hamilton Communities for failure to sign a narcotic count sheet.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to require Carol Rensberger to submit proof of six CEU's in medication administration and documentation. Once she provides proof of the CEU's, her license can be renewed.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5/0/0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Rob Eugene Kelsheimer, L.P.N., License No. 27047784A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0078
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 2. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Lynn Reaves, R.N., License No. 28141683A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0020
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 3. State of Indiana v. Jill Rae Werlinger, R.N., License No. 28126503A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0110
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 4. State of Indiana v. Sherry Lynn Robertson, R.N., License No. 28097610A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0111
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 5. State of Indiana v. Steven Dwayne Archer, L.P.N., License No. 27043013A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0123
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Karen Lee Dark, R.N., License No. 28051785A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0093
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Karen Lee Dark, Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on July 21, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State requested a thirty day Summary Suspension and continue the final hearing for the December Board meeting.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the final hearing and place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of thirty (30) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Teresa McDaniel, L.P.N., License No. 27030068A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0098

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on September 1, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Mia Susan Belcher, R.N., License No. 28163749A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0109

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Respondent's Witness:

Beverly Farmer

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 31, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
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.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

- E. 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 the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

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 until the March, 2007 Board meeting.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

- F. State of Indiana v. Barbara Jo Hurst, L.P.N., License No. 27023216A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0088
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barbara Jo Hurst, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

State's Witnesses:

Tina Love
Rosalyn Brown
Mary Harrington

Respondent's Witnesses:

Chanel Flake
Barbara Curtis
Charles Winn
Rebecca Hudson
Melissa Walls

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on July 17, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-3.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 4-1-0 Ms. Jones opposed.

- G. State of Indiana v. Dee Ann Kitts, L.P.N., License No. 27035696A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0131

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dee Ann Kitts, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on October 17, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three 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. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, complete home detention and have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/JONES

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Little abstained

H. State of Indiana v. Angela Schwingle, L.P.N., License No. 27039830A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0063

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Angela Schwingle, Respondent
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little
Ms. Dye

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the May 18, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the August 17, 2006 meeting. A Complaint was filed on August 16, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three 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 until the home detention is completed. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, submit proof of six (6) hours of continuing education as outlined in the Board Order and have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

JONES/DYE

Motion carried 4-0-2 Ms. Little and Ms. Peters abstained.

I. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Patrick, L.P.N., License No. 27054748A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0206

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Patrick, Respondent
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 21, 2004 Board meeting. The Amended Decision on License Application was filed on November 10, 2004.

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

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

- J. State of Indiana v. Ava Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27026819A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0233
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Ava Smith, Respondent
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 16, 2004 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on January 7, 2005.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

- K. State of Indiana v. Shari Kay King, L.P.N., License No. 27018076A**
Administrative Cause No. 1999 NB 018
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the June 21, 2001 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on July 9, 2001.

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

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

- L. State of Indiana v. Allison Diane Ashby, L.P.N., License No. 27052270A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0097
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 30, 2006.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Leslie Benjamin, L.P.N., License No. 27041743A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0119
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Leslie Benjamin, Respondent
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the August 21, 2003 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 16, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Rhonda Monday, R.N., License No. 28132353A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0148
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rhonda Monday, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the January 19, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on February 3, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one year of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Eileen Theresa Wendt, L.P.N., License No. 27048115A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0197

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 15, 2005 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the March 16, 2006, June 15, 2006 and August 17, 2006 Board meetings. A Complaint was filed on October 31, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The Respondent requested a continuance of the hearing. The State filed an Objection to Motion to Continue on November 14, 2006. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Summary Suspension of the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Jane Adamson, R.N., License No. 28122947A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0138

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on November 8, 2006.

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

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 6-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Timothy Shawn Butcher, L.P.N., License No. 27038960A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0141

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:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones

Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on November 14, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Karen Melissa Carlson, R.N., License No. 28138341A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0139

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Karen Melissa Carlson, Respondent

Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Jones

Ms. Dye

Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on November 14, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Shook abstained.

S. State of Indiana v. Tracy Wilson, R.N., License No. 28157054A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0142

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tracy Wilson, Respondent

Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Jones

Ms. Dye

Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on November 14, 2006.

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

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Babette Lynn Ball, L.P.N., License No. 27033683A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0143

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:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on November 15, 2006.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Kelly Jo Basden, R.N., License No. 28120752A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0079

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on October 30, 2006.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must have a psychiatric evaluation done by a Board approved psychiatrist.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Heidi Humes, L.P.N., License No. 27050593A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0089

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones

Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on October 30, 2006.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
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. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Thomas Bowen, R.N., License No. 28123006A

Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 058

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear. Respondent was represented by her husband, Mr. Snyder. Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on October 23, 2006.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
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. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Linda Kay Bailey, L.P.N., License No. 27022483A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0027

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. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Jones
Ms. Dye
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. There has been no response regarding the Order Extending Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default filed

on October 23, 2006. The State requested that the Notice of Proposed Default be tabled until the next Board meeting.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to table the Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

IX. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

- 1. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Irene Sibincic, R.N., License No. 28087509A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0099
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

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:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on November 14, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license and a Letter of Reprimand. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must have ninety (90) days of compliance with ISNAP, six hours of CEU's and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

- 2. State of Indiana v. Monica Balmer, R.N., License No. 28087125A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0107
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Dye
Ms. Jones
Ms. Little

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on November 15, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license, a Letter of Reprimand and Respondent must pay a fine of \$250.00 dollars within ninety (90) days of the Final Order. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must have three (3) months of compliance with ISNAP.

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

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date