

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**Was held on
Thursday, October 20, 2016
at 8:30 a.m.
in the Auditorium of the
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Kim Cooper, Vice President of the Indiana State Board of Nursing, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Morrison/Russell 6-0-0, motion carries.

Board Members Present:

Andy Morrison, Consumer Member

Ayana Russell, LPN

Jeffrey Coto, DNP, MS, RN, CNS, CCRN

Kim Cooper, MSN RN, Vice President

Beth Dekoninck, DNP, APRN-BC, NP-C

Mary Rock, RN, MSN, JD

India Owens, MSN, RN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN

Holly Presley, LPN, Secretary

Board members not present for the meeting:

Natalie Hall, MSN RN, President

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with the following changes: Education- A. correct the spelling of Cooper's name. Personal Appearances- 11, 18, and 20 add the 95% and 34 change refresher to review. Rock/DeKoninck 6-0-0.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist, Director of ISNAP, gave his report regarding ISNAP. He also addressed the students as to what ISNAP is.

V. EDUCATION

A. VR Ashwood monthly written report

The report was reviewed as submitted. Board member Cooper asked if the program planned to share their teach out plan with the Board in November and Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron stated that the program was aware and will submit for November review. Board member Russel moved to accept the report as submitted and Board member Rock seconded. Motion carries 7-0-0

B. Brown Mackie South Bend monthly written report

There were no questions regarding the written report as submitted. Board member Cooper moved to accept the report as submitted and Ms. Rock seconded. Motion carries 7-0-0.

C. Fortis College monthly written report

Ms. Cooper stated that she was pleased to see that the program had found an actual care location for maternal child nursing in Anderson. She observed that the hour drive to the site was not an unreasonable distance to travel. Ms. Cooper stated that there appeared to be improvement in NCLEX performance based on the informal numbers submitted by the program in the report. She stated that the program was to be commended on the apparent improvement in the program. Ms. Rock moved to accept the report as submitted and Ms. Russell seconded.

Motion carries 7-0-0.

D. MJS monthly written report

There were no questions about the report as submitted. Ms. Cooper asked if the program would be before the Board in November. Ms. Herron stated that they would appear for their Order To Show Cause hearing at the November 17 meeting. Ms. Russell moved to accept the report as submitted and Board member Presley seconded. Motion carries 7-0-0.

E Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo Site visit report & response (Marian Henry MSN, RN)

Ivy Tech Community College School of Nursing was forced to emergency relocate due to damage sustained to their building by the tornado which struck Kokomo on August 24, 2016. Ms. Herron conducted an abbreviated site visit to evaluate the adequacy of the relocation to meet student needs and comply with ISBN regulations. The tornado struck on August 24 and classes resumed in the new location on the main campus on the north edge of Kokomo on August 29. Ms. Herron commended the program on their effective and efficient activation of their disaster plan at the time of the event. No students, staff or faculty were injured, even though there was significant damage to the building, contents and collateral objects such as cars in the parking lot and adjacent structures. There are currently adequate numbers of traditional classrooms and a large room that has been converted into a skills lab. The lab contains multiple beds, manikins of varying fidelity and the equipment that is necessary to practice various skills. Students voiced that they now feel more a part of the overall campus and less of an outsider. There are an adequate number of faculty offices and private spaces for tutoring and counseling. There is a long range plan to expand the nursing space available on this campus which has been waiting for capitol approval from the Legislature. Ms. Herron recommends that the relocation be approved by the Board. Ms. Rock moved to accept the report and accept the relocation of the program to its current location. Ms. Presley seconded. Motion carries 6-0-1 (Cooper abstains)

F. Medtech graduates request to test

G. ITT Technical Institute Substantive Curriculum Change

DISCUSSION

A. CGFNS qualifying exam requirement for foreign educated nurses

Matilde Upano MSN, RN of the Philippine Nurse Association/Indiana and Blayne Miley Director of Policy for the Indiana State Nurses Association appeared in support of the requested change for the Commission on Graduates from Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS). Ms. Keri Reed, Assistant Director, Pre-licensure, Indiana State Board of Nursing, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency appeared to present the process currently in use in licensing foreign educated nurses. Ms. Upano noted that the Board had discussed this matter in 2012 and had supported the change proposed but was prohibited from enacting the change due to a moratorium on rule changes that was in effect at that time. The requested rule change is framed as : "The rule will keep in the English proficiency and credentialing components currently in place and remove the need for an examination separate from the NCLEX." The Board moved to have the matter considered as part of the ongoing work underway by the Education subcommittee.

B. LSA Document # 16-318: Readoption of Rule: 848 IAC 5 Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Nurse. Overview: Rule to be readopted without change."

A motion was made and seconded to readopt the rule. DeKoninck/Cooper 7-0-0.

C. Jerri Clinkenbeard (Motion to Delay Board Action- Filed 10-18-2016 by AG's Office)

A motion was made and seconded to grant motion. 7-0-0 Cooper/Presley, motion carries. . A motion was made and seconded to remove the recommendation accepting ALJ recommendation on personal appearance. Cooper/Presley 7-0-0, motion carries.

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

8:45am

Personal Appearance were held in Conference Room 2 and heard by ALJ Owens

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. **Angela Gomez** **RN Endo** **Positive Response**
Angela Gomez appeared for a personal appearance. She was originally licensed in Texas. Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, DC, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon.
In 2009 she was arrested. She was domestically assaulted by her ex-boyfriend at the time. She had gotten into her car to drive call 911. He had already called 911 and said that she attacked him with a bat. They both went to jail. She was released within hours. Boyfriend didn't show up to court so they dismissed the case.
In 2015, she entered a pretrial diversion for theft under \$50. She was Walmart buying groceries. She was using the self check out and got distracted with her 3 year. She miss 2 items and had walked out. She offered to pay for the items but they gave her a ticket. She completed the terms and the case was dismissed. Call her other license in the other states are free and clear. Ms. Owens recommends her license is issued free and clear.
2. **Rachel Bailey** **RN Exam Grad Date 2010/Previous Testing Attempts**
Rachel Bailey appeared for a personal appearance. Graduated from Med Tech in 2010. She sat for the exam 2 times. She completed the Kaplan review. Her fiancé was diagnosed with cancer and her daughter was having kidney problems. After all that, she didn't complete the Kaplan. Works as a Phlebotomists and holds a CNA certificate. Her fiancé passed away and she's now ready to try again. She's been working on a review course called UWorld for the last 5 months. Submitted transcripts and Phlebotomy certificate and receipts for the Uworld for review but they were the originals. Ms. Owens reviewed them and made note. Ms. Owens will allow her to test and issue free and clear.
3. **Anya Dehkam** **LPN Endo** **Failure to Disclose ***
Ms. Dehkam failed to appear for her personal appearance. Ms. Owens recommends her application be denied
4. **Amber Fox** **Rn Exam** **Positive Response FULL BOARD**
Ms. Fox appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2016. In 2206 or 2007 she was arrested for battery. She was involved with a prolonged custody battery. Someone she never met said she beat them up. Her ex-husband talked someone in lying for him. The charges were dropped. A motion was made and seconded that she be allowed to test and her license be issued free and clear. Cooper/Presley 7-0-0.
5. **Aaron Stoll** **APN** **Failure to Disclose**
Aaron Stoll appeared for a personal appearance. Applied for an APN license. Failed to disclose a 2012 arrest. In December 2012, he was arrested for a DUI. He went the drug and alcohol program. He self-reported to the Board of Nursing and ISNAP. He entered a 18 month RMA and was fully compliant. The charge was deferred. Ms. Owens recommends his license is issued free and clear.
6. **Elisabeth Neal** **LPN Exam** **Positive Response- VACATED**
7. **Dashona Williams** **LPN Endo** **Positive Response CONTINUED**
8. **Christina Webb** **RN Endo** **Failure to Disclose**
Christina Webb appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Webb applied for an RN license by endorsement. She received her initial license in Kentucky. Her license is active and unencumbered. Webb failed to disclose a criminal matter on her license application. In January 2015, Webb's husband threatened to file a domestic violence report if she tried to leave him during a heated argument. Webb didn't think he would actually do it and left to stay with her mother. When she returned home, the police arrived with a warrant for her arrest. She seeked counsel and the charges were dismissed. She did not answer "yes" on her license application since it was dismissed and it did not show up on the Kentucky's background check. She is currently working at Methodist Hospital in Henderson, KY in labor and delivery. Ms. Owens recommends that Christina Webb's license is issued free and clear.
9. **Kristina Jarka** **RN Exam Grad Date 2011/Previous Testing Attempts CONTINUED**
10. **Kelsey Brunofsky** **LPN Exam** **Positive Response**
Kelsey Brunofsky appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Brunofsky applied for an LPN license by examination and answered "yes" to question 3 and 4 on her license application. In November 2011, she was charged with theft for stealing her mother's debit card. She entered a diversion program where she had to complete 52 alcoholics' anonymous meetings, random testing, and 100 hours of community service. Ms. Owens asked why she was required to do AA meetings and if drug or alcohol was a factor. Brunofsky stated that drug or alcohol was not involved in her arrest. She is unsure why she was required to do AA but it was

assigned to her by the court. The charges were dismissed in October 2013. Brunofsky also answered “yes” to question 4 because she was terminated from a CNA position in 2011. She was 18 years old at the time and had just graduated high school and was going to college as well. Ms. Owens recommends that Kelsey Brunofsky’s license issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

11. **Jennifer Reger** **RN Exam** **Previous Testing Attempts**
Jennifer Reger appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Reger applied for an RN license by examination. She graduated from MedTech College April 2015 and has failed the NCLEX 3 times. Reger Completed the Hurst Review and also purchased other material. The Hurst Review gave her a 50% probability of passing but she’s continues to use their practice material. Ms. Owens recommends that she may sit for the exam but if she fails again, she will be required to come back in front of the Board. Jennifer Reger’s license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.
12. **Kashwayne Duncan** **LPN Exam** **Positive Response**
Kashwayne Duncan appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Duncan answered “yes” to question 3 and 4 on his license application. In December 2011, Duncan was working as a cashier at Walmart. His drawer frequently came up short. Overtime, he was short a total of \$800. He was terminated and given a ticket to appear in court. A warrant went out for his arrest and he turned himself in. He was charged with theft and he entered a diversion program. The charges were dismissed October 2012. In December 2013, Duncan’s driver’s license was suspend for failing to pay a speeding ticket in Texas. In November 2015, he his driver’s license was suspended again for failing to pay a ticket for failure to obey traffic signs. In February of 2015, his license was suspended for failure to attend a driver’s safety program. He was unaware that he had to complete it and did not receive anything in the mail. The matter was resolved and his driver’s license was reinstated. In 2013 and 2015, Duncan was terminated from a CNA position for attendance issues. He was in school during that time. Ms. Owens recommends that Kashwayne Duncan’s license is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.
13. **Kali Hancock** **RN Exam** **Grad Date 2012/Previous Testing Attempt**
Kali Hancock appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Hancock applied for an RN license by examination. She graduated from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing May 2012. She’s failed the NCLEX 5 times. She currently works as a medical assistant under the supervisor of another Nurse at the Lafayette Paint Center. She completed the virtual ATI April 2016. She has also completed Kaplan and Hurst. Ms. Owens recommends that she is made eligible to sit for the exam. Kali Hancock’s license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.
14. **Tara Judd** **RN Exam** **Grad Date 2013**
Tara Judd appeared for a personal appearance October 20th 2016. Judd graduated from Goshen College in May 2013. She took the exam once in November 2013 but has not attempted it since. She was having personal family issues that she was trying to work through. She currently works part time at her church and applied to Goshen Hospital to be a Hospital Tech. In April she started the Kaplan. Ms. Owens recommends that Tara Judd completes a review course before she can be made eligible to test. Once she passes the NCLEX she will also before required to complete a refresher course with a clinical component. Kali Hancock’s license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX and completing the Review Course.
15. **Bradley Johnson** **LPN Exam** **Positive Response/Grad date 2011**
Bradley Johnson appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2011, Johnson applied for an LPN license and answered “yes” to question 3. He graduated from MedTech College June 2011. He took the exam once in November 2012 and failed. He did not pass any of the sections of the exam. He has not attempted the exam since. He is not actively working in healthcare. He started his own business and decided not to pursue Nursing at the time. He is currently working on the ATI. In January 2014, he was charged with resisting arrested. It involved alcohol but his blood alcohol level was less than .08. He completed one year probation. In February 2015 he was arrested and charged with a DUI. He spent 30 days in jail and his driver’s license was suspended for 90 days. He complete alcohol classes and counseling. He still drinks occasionally at home. If he goes out he makes sure to have a designated driver. Ms. Owens recommends Bradley Johnson complete a review course with a 95% probability of passing before he can be made eligible to test. Once he passes the NCLEX, he will be required to complete a refresher course with a clinical component. Bradley Johnson’s license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX and completing the refresher course.
16. **Keira Vannice** **LPN Exam** **Positive Response**
Keira Vannice appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Vannice applied for an LPN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. In 2004 Vannice got into an altercation with her ex-boyfriend. He struck her and she struck him back to get away. A month after the incident

she was arrested on a warrant for domestic battery. She sentenced with a year probation but it was lowered to 6 months for good behavior. In May 2008, she was in a car accident and did not have car insurance. She also had 3 outstanding speeding tickets. Her driver's license was suspended. She completed a driver's education course and paid the ticket and her license was reinstated. Ms. Owens recommends that Keira Vannice's license is issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

17. Kela Hubbard **RN Endo** **Failure to Disclose**
Kela Hubbard appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Hubbard applied for an RN license by endorsement. She received her initial license in Michigan. Her Michigan license active and unencumbered. Hubbard failed to disclose a criminal matter on her license application. In January 2007, she was charged with reckless driving and a DUI. She had been out drinking with friends and at one point she decided to get behind the wheel, her friends as passengers. She grateful that she had been stopped before she harmed her friends or anyone else on the road. Her blood alcohol level was .08. She did not answer yes on her application because she was a minor when the incident occurred. She currently works at Ezkanazi Hospital. She moved to Indiana to be closer to family.

18. Fabienne Witherspoon **RN Endo** **Failure to Disclose**
Fabienne Witherspoon appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Witherspoon applied for an RN license by Endorsement. She received her initial license in Illinois and failed to disclose discipline taken on her APN license. She also failed to disclose a criminal matter. In January 2015, Witherspoon was disciplined by the Illinois Board of Nursing due to a boundary violation. She had been working at a correctional facility. An inmate had an x-ray and they found a tumor in his chest. The inmate's sister had authorization to receive health records and updates. She called to ask Witherspoon questions and Witherspoon found out the inmate was on the other line. He spoke with Witherspoon for 20 minutes asking questions. She informed him that it was inappropriate to speak with her over the phone. She reported the incident to a counselor. She was called in by internal affairs and was told speaking to an inmate over the phone is security violation and that she did not report it appropriately. She resigned to work independently and found out they filed a complaint with Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. Her APN license was suspended for one month and was ordered 2 year probation. In December 2015, Witherspoon was arrested for domestic battery, damage to personal property, and trespass. Her daughter was babysitting and posted something inappropriate on Facebook. She went over to the house to find her daughter and her friends. She tried to bring her daughter home but her friends tried to push her out the door. The police were called and she was arrested. She hired an attorney and the charges were dropped. Ms. Owens recommends that Fabienne Witherspoon's license is issued on indefinite probation for the length of her Illinois probation. As part of her terms and conditions, she will be required to submit sign board orders from nursing employers and quarterly reports. She will not be eligible to withdraw until her Illinois license is free and clear. Ms. Witherspoon agrees to the terms.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Summer Corbett **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
Summer Corbett appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Ms. Corbett applied to renew her LPN license and answered "yes" to question 3 on her renewal application. Her license expired October 2014. In April 2016, she was riding in a car with her boyfriend and an acquaintance. Her boyfriend pulled over and pointed a gun at the passenger. He ordered them to empty out their pockets. He let the passenger out of the car and they drove off. They were later picked up the police. She was charged with Class A misdemeanor Theft in Vanderburgh County. She has not practice as a Nurse since June 2014. She was working in Long Term Care but resigned because she left her daughter's father and moved. She currently works at Anchor Industries, a factory. Ms. Owens recommends that Summer Corbett's license is renewed on indefinite probation with one year active practice. As part of her terms, she will be required to submit signed board orders from her nursing employer and quarterly reports. She can only work in a supervised setting. She cannot work in Home Health or as a travel Nurse. She will also be required complete 20 hours of continuing education, 10 in pharmacology and 10 in ethics. Ms. Corbett agrees to the terms.

2. Cynthia Millbern **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
Cynthia Millbern appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Millbern applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 3 on her renewal application. In March 2016, she was arrested and charged with a DUI. Her blood alcohol level was .14. She had gone out for dinner and drinks with her boyfriend and friends. Her boyfriend had driven them to the bar but when they went to leave, he had consumed much more than she had so she decided to drive. She was not placed on criminal probation since she completed a substance abuse class. Millbern self-report to ISNAP. She is currently working with the Tennessee Monitoring program to see if she is a candidate since she lives in Tennessee. If she does meet their criteria, she will be

evaluated by ISNAP. A decision on her Tennessee license has not yet been determined. Ms. Owens recommends that Cynthia Millbern's license is renewed on indefinite probation for the length of her RMA with ISNAP or TNSAP and her Nursing license in Tennessee license must be active. As part of her terms, she will be required to submit quarterly report only if she gained employment in Indiana. Ms. Millbern agrees to the terms.

3. **Fay Dalton** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
 Fay Dalton appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Dalton applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 5 on her license application. Dalton had appeared for a personal appearance before in October 2014 regarding a termination. In June 2015, Dalton was terminated from Water of Muncie. She was working night shift and was told she would have to start covering 2 hallways but she felt like that she would not be able to provide good patient care with that many residents. She was told she should preset medication in order to get all the medications passed but she uncomfortable following that suggestion. Prior to her termination, she asked for 3 days off for her son's graduation and receive backlash from it. She fell behind getting 6AM medication passed but once she completed it, she went home. She got a call later that day that she missed a resident's medication but would not tell her who and she was fired. She had been a nurse for 32 years. Ms. Owens recommends that Fay Dalton's license is renewed free and clear.
4. **Marie Brown** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response VACATED**
5. **Kristi Summers** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
 Kristi Summers failed to appear on October 20th, 2016. She may be rescheduled one time.
6. **Richard Biggs** **LPN Renewal Failure to Provide Statement- CONTINUED**
7. **Kali Marcum** **LPN Renewal** **Failure to Provide Statement**
 Kali Marcum appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Marcum applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 3 but failed to provide a statement. In November 2015, a neighbor's wife went missing and she was the last to see her. He offered him her own personal prescription medication to help him cope. She understands that she crossed the line by giving him her medication. When the wife returned, she saw the medication and she accused the husband of battery and told the police there were drugs in the house. Marcum was charged with a drug dealing charge. She has a court date on the 27th of November. She self-reported to ISNAP March 2016, and she agreed to a 1 year monitoring agreement that started July 12th of this year. She has been complaint with her RMA so far. She is currently under investigation in Ohio. Ms. Owens recommends that Kali Marcum's license is issued on indefinite probation for the length of her RMA or until her criminal matter is resolved, whichever is longer. As part of terms, she will be required to have any nursing employer sign a copy of her board order and complete quarterly reports. She will have to complete 20 hours of continuing education, 10 in substance abuse and 10 in ethics. Ms. Marcum agreed to the terms.
8. **Bridgette Todd** **LPN Renewal** **Expired 10 years/Positive Response**
 Bridgette Todd failed to appear on October 20th, 2016. She may be reschedule one time.
9. **Amber Peters** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
 Amber Peters appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Todd applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question and 3 on her renewal application. In November 2015, she was arrested and charged with conversion. She had left a funeral and went shopping at Meijers in Angola, IN with her daughters. She went to through the self-check and forgot to scan 2 cases of soda pop. She bought about \$100 worth of groceries. When she was walking out when she was stopped. She offered to pay for the items but Meijer has a no exception policy. She entered a pre-trial diversion agreement and was ordered to complete 40 community service and pay an \$850 fine. She is currently completing her community service at an Animal Shelter. She expects her Diversion program to be completed by May 2017. Ms. Owens recommends that Amber Peters' license is renewed on indefinite probation until her criminal matter is resolved. As part of her terms she will be required to have nursing employers sign a copy of her board order and quarterly report. Ms. Peters agrees to the terms.
10. **Mary Wilson** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
 Mary Wilson appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Wilson applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 5 on her renewal application. Wilson was terminated from Love Care Agency October 1st 2015 accused for neglect of a patient. It was later found unstained through the department of family services. She received an open compliant from the Office of Attorney General. Ms. Owens is not comfortable making is decision and recommends she is seen by full Board.
11. **Elizabeth Lafferty** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
 Elizabeth Lafferty appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Lafferty applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 1 and 5 on her renewal application. Lafferty was terminated from Golden Living for testing positive in a drug screening. She was having trouble with her knees and was taking

talking to a child. The dressing was there because the patient had an amputation that had healed but it was there to keep her from touching it. Smith has been a nurse for 26 years. Ms. Owens recommends that Carla Smith's license is renewed free and clear.

16. **Edthye Gorrell-Hartung** **LPN Renewal** **Failure to Provide Statement**
Edthye Gorrell-Hartung appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Gorrell-Hartung applied for a LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 5 on her renewal application and failed to provide a statement. She was terminated from a group home. A patient had a seizure on a Monday morning. She was lowered to the floor and Gorrell-Hartung performed an assessment after the seizure had passed. She did a second assessment on her Wednesday and everything was fine. Later that week, the House Lady sent a picture of a bruise on the patient's collar bone. This bruise had gotten bigger and she advised the House Lady to send the patient to the ER. They discovered that the patient had a broken bone. She was terminated for not documenting the bruise in her assessment. Ms. Owens recommends that Edthye Gorrell-Hartung's license is renewed free and clear.
17. **Tim Liggett** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
This matter was continued.
18. **Carolyn Horn** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response CONTINUED**
19. **Angela Starnes** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
Angela Starnes appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016. Starnes applied for an LPN renewal and answered "yes" to question 3 on her license application. In December 2014, she went to a friend's house and had a few beers. She was driving home when she was stopped. Her blood alcohol level was .88. The officer found a bottle of Ativan in her car. It was given to her from a friend to help her sleep but she never took it. She went to court April 2015 and was charged with a level 6 felony possession of legend drug. Her criminal probation will be complete April 2016. She hasn't working as a Nurse since 2006. She recently had a child and went through a divorce. She wants to return to work but she didn't think she could get a job as a Nurse with Felony and took a job in a factory. Ms. Owens recommends that Angela Starnes' receive an ISNAP evaluation and that her license is issued on indefinite probation for the length of her criminal probation or RMA if is a candidate. As part of her terms, she will be required to complete a Refresher Course with a Clinical Component. She cannot practice until she submits a copy of her certificate to the board. She will also be required have her nursing employer sign a board of her board order and submit quarterly reports. Ms. Starnes agrees to the terms.
20. **Kelly Kaiser** **LPN Renewal** **Positive Response**
Kelly Kaiser appeared for a personal appearance on October 20th 2016 and was represented by Lorie Brown. Kaiser answered "yes" to question 4 on her LPN renewal application. In 2013, she was terminated from Lawrence correctional center. She was locked out of the facility due to an investigation regarding the death of inmate. She went to court in Illinois and the case was closed. She appeared before the Illinois Board of Nursing and they issued the license free and clear. There is a pending case with the Indiana Office of Attorney General since August 2016. She does not currently know the status of the investigation. Letters from her criminal attorney submitted into her file. She had been a Nurse at Lawrence Correction for 5 years. On that particular night, an emergency was called. Nurses don't have radios so an office relays the message. An inmate fell in the yard and she was told he had a wrist injury. Her and another nurse did an assessment on the patient. Nothing was wrong with his right or left wrist. The patient seemed confused about his injuries. His vitals were fine and they were going to send him back but the correctional officer said he needed to be transferred to the hospital. When they were putting him in the wheelchair, she noticed that he could not lift his right foot. She decided to check his blood sugar but it came back normal. She later found out the code 3 was because They transferred him to medical and that was her only involvement with the inmate. She later found out the Code 3 was because he was having chest pain but she was not aware of this because she did not have a radio. Ms. Owens recommends that Kelly Kaiser's license is renewed free and clear.

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard upon order of arrival. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

- 1. In the Matter of the License of: Shannon Veals, L.P.N., License No. 27066458A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 073
Re: Final Administrative Hearing

A proposed settlement agreement was filed and reviewed by Coto. A motion was made and seconded to accept his recommendation to accept. Coto/Presley 8-0-0, motion carries.

2. **In the Matter of the License of: Garrett Gates, R.N., License No. 28224927A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 184
Re: Petition for Probation Withdrawal
Petitioner was present and represented by Counsel Lorie Brown. Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Garrett Gates and Chuck Lindquist. The following exhibits were entered into evidence regarding this matter: Petitioner's exhibits 1-6. A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from the license. Presley/Russell 6-0-0, motion carries
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Wilson, L.P.N., License No. 27043281A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 254
Re: Appeal Decision on License
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Jameka Kennedy, R.N., License No. 28219189A (PSA Filed 10-19-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 252
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Annette Pratt, R.N., License No. 28118963A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 151
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
Deputy Attorney General Drake Land appeared on behalf of the State. The respondent was present and represented by Counsel Lorie Brown. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Annette Pratt, Katie Johnson, Elizabeth Pemberton, Chuck Lindquist, Carrie Roberts. The following exhibits were entered into evidence regarding this matter: State's exhibits A-G and Respondent's exhibits 1-3, 5. A motion was made and seconded to place license on probation for one year of active nursing practice, quarterly reports, signed board order, CEUs- 12 hours in each of the following areas: professional/ethics, medication administration, impaired nursing, and pain management in obstetrics. She is to complete one topic of the CEUS per quarter. Cooper/Rock 6-0-1, motion carries.
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Regina Reinoehl, L.P.N., License No. 27068235A (PSA Filed 10-18-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 220
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Cynthia Kerstiens, L.P.N., License No. 27067290A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 081
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
A proposed settlement agreement was filed and reviewed by Coto. A motion was made and seconded to accept his recommendation to accept. Coto/Presley 8-0-0, motion carries.
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Rhonda Cox, L.P.N., License No. 27066724A (PSA Filed 10-18-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 282
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Laura Martin, R.N., License No. 28177346A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 285
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
Deputy Attorney General Aaron Milewski appeared on behalf of the State. Respondent was not present. Lorie Brown was present and requested to withdraw her appearance in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant that request. Cooper/Russell 7-0-0. State asked for an NPD in this matter. NPD granted Copper/Russell 7-0-0.
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Adesulure Ericson, L.P.N., License No. 27043239A (PSA Filed 10-11-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 289
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Yoledayah Lloyd, L.P.N., License No. 27055196A (PSA Filed 10-17-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 287
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Julie Bussberg, L.P.N., License No. 27052748A CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 307
Re: Final Administrative Hearing

- 13. In the Matter of the License of: Julie Carter, L.P.N., License No. 27061376A VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 227
Re: Final Administrative Hearing
- 14. In the Matter of the License of: Amanda Hubbard, L.P.N., License No. 27067633A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 210
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
This matter is to be reset.
- 15. In the Matter of the License of: Carrie Dietrich, R.N., License No. 28192453A VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 281
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
- 16. In the Matter of the License of: Kathy Lynch, R.N., A.P.N, License No. 28087031A, 71005050A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 064
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
Deputy Attorney General Jessica Krug appeared on behalf of the State. The respondent was present and represented by Counsel Jeff Wheeler and Andrew Dollard. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Kathy Lynch and Bonnie Sparks. A request withdraw the NPD was made and granted. Rock/Cooper 7-0-0. The following exhibits were entered into evidence regarding this matter: State's exhibits 9, 11-22 and Respondent's exhibits 3, 5-6, 9, 17-19. A motion was made and seconded revoke both RN and APN license. Cooper/ Owen 6-1-0, motion carries.
- 17. In the Matter of the License of: Karen Dunning, R.N., A.P.N., License No. 28099757A, 71000497A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 065
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
Deputy Attorney General Jessica Krug appeared on behalf of the State. The respondent was present and represented by Counsel Elliott Pinkie. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Karen Dunning. The following exhibits were entered into evidence regarding this matter: State's exhibits 9-11 and Respondent's exhibits 1. A motion was made and seconded to suspend RN license for three years and complete 24 hours of CEUS in the following categories: professionalism/ethics, legal related to nursing, critical thinking, and prescribing practices/medication administration. The APN license is revoked. Cooper/ Presley 6-0-1, motion carries.
- 18. In the Matter of the License of: Carrie Gunson, R.N., License No. 28137033A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 297
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
An NPD was requested and granted. Presley/Cooper 8-0-0, motion carries.
- 19. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Nickel, R.N., License No. 28076867A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 319
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
Deputy Attorney General Whitney Cooper represented the State. Respondent was not present. ALJ Coto recommended the summary suspension be granted. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Cooper/Presley 8-0-0, motion carries.
- 20. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Colwell, R.N., License No. 28178618A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 360
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
Deputy Attorney General Whitney Cooper represented the State. Respondent was not present for this matter. State entered exhibits 1-2. ALJ Coto recommended the summary suspension be granted. . A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Cooper/Presley 8-0-0, motion carries.
- 21. In the Matter of the License of: Amber Roach, L.P.N., License No. 27058055A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 310
Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension
Deputy Attorney General Whitney Cooper represented the State. Respondent was not present. ALJ Coto recommended the summary suspension be granted. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Cooper/Presley 8-0-0, motion carries.
- 22. In the Matter of the License of: Traci Ruscio, R.N., License No. 28207138A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 243

Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension

23. **In the Matter of the License of: Crystal Caswell, R.N., License No. 28174365A (Filed 10-19-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 095
Re: Voluntary Extension of Summary Suspension Agreement
 24. **In the Matter of the License of: Chrys Wimmer, L.P.N., License No. 27057170A**
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 196
Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension
 25. **In the Matter of the License of: Ronald Exantus, R.N., License No. 288210964A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 312
Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension
 26. **In the Matter of the License of: Cori Atkinson, R.N., License No. 28155386A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 244
Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension
 27. **In the Matter of the License of: Danielle Martinez, R.N., License No. 28165749A (Voluntary Extension of SSA filed 10-18-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 315
Re: Voluntary Extension of Summary Suspension Agreement
 28. **In the Matter of the License of: Jenna Hahn, L.P.N., License No. 27045713A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 367
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
 29. **In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Fleck, L.P.N., License No. 27040575A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 366
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
 30. **In the Matter of the License of: Sarah Bondurant, L.P.N., License No. 27059767A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 300
Re: Petition to Extend Summary Suspension
 31. **In the Matter of the License of: Brandi Callahan L.P.N., License No. 27048729A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 374
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
 32. **In the Matter of the License of: Alisha Muller, R.N., License No. 28202928A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 273
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
- Deputy Attorney General Claire Dyer appeared on behalf of the State. The respondent was present and represented by Counsel Jesse Sanchez. A voluntary summary suspension agreement was entered. A motion was made and seconded to accept agreement. Cooper/ Coto 8-0-0, motion carries

X. DEFAULTS

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Tafadzwa Matemachani, R.N., License No. 28176273A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 251
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

XI. PRE-HEARING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Kara Baltz, R.N., License No. 27069484A, 28216022A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 207
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Nancy Powell, R.N., License No. 28129008A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 222
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference

3. **In the Matter of the License of: LaTosha Smiley, L.P.N., License No. 27058323A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 160
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Kristie Smith, R.N., License No. 28145595A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 308
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Julie Murphy, L.P.N., License No. 27046052A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 211
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Aimee Rohrabough, L.P.N., License No. 27046052A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 206
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Jefferey Hopper, R.N., License No. 28200274A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 048
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Cathy Walter, R.N., License No. 28192237A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 147
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Jerri Clinkenbeard, L.P.N., License No. 27035420A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 302
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Jodie Lucas, L.P.N., License No. 27066950A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 303
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Jessica Schimp, R.N., License No. 28201965A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 138
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Amber Gibbs, L.P.N., License No. 27063644A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 059
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
13. **In the Matter of the License of: Vanessa Askew, L.P.N., License No. 27061023A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 325
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
14. **In the Matter of the License of: Sari Moore, R.N., License No. 28158158A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 323
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
15. **In the Matter of the License of: Jeremy McKinley, R.N., License No. 27054591A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 328
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
16. **In the Matter of the License of: Paula Payne, R.N., License No. 28140721A (CONTINUED)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 327
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
17. **In the Matter of the License of: Carrie Jo Williams, R.N., License No. 28176995A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 332
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
18. **In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Kumiak, R.N., License No. 28133857A**

Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 333
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference

19. **In the Matter of the License of: Jodi Conley, R.N., License No. 28141744A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 295
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
20. **In the Matter of the License of: Amy Holbert, R.N., A.P.N., License No. 28168211A, 71003580A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 341
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference
21. **In the Matter of the License of: Jason Chaplin, L.P.N., License No. 27066291A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 338
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference

XII. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (TO BE APPROVED)

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Beth Parsons, R.N., License No. 28124164A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 265
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Grasso, R.N., License No. 28141632A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 354
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Jessica Banet, R.N., License No. 28148755A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 326
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Fred Dennison, R.N., License No. 28135398A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 198
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Rhiannon Yoder, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27068486A, 28224244A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 350
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Adesulure Ericson, R.N., L.P.N., License No. 28135398A, 27043239A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 289
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Cremeans, R.N., License No. 28133529A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 258
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Yoledyah Lloyd, L.P.N., License No. 27055196A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 287
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Rhonda Cox, L.P.N., License No. 27066724A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 282
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Regina Reinoehl, L.P.N., License No. 27068235A (PSA Filed 10-18-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 220
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Jameka Kennedy, R.N., License No. 28219189A (PSA Filed 10-19-2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 252
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

XIII. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECCOMENDATIONS (TO BE APPROVED)

The following hearings took place on September 1, 2016. These were heard by ALJ Holly Presley.

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Debra Oliver, L.P.N., License No. 27040246A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 198
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Oliver appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witness testified in this matter: Debra Oliver. Exhibit 1 entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Lauren Strauss, L.P.N., License No. 27057111A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 017
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Strauss appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Lauren Strauss and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Kathy Martin, R.N., License No. 28066338A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 295
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Martin appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witness testified in this matter: Kathy Martin. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Catherine Moon, L.P.N., License No. 27049217A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 292
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Moon appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witness testified in this matter: Catherine Moon. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Rebecca Johnson, R.N., License No. 28145472A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 344
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Johnson appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witness testified in this matter: Rebecca Johnson. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Donna Bowling, R.N., License No. 28178333A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 091
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Bowling appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witness testified in this matter: Donna Bowling. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Lenora Graye, L.P.N., License No. 27072350A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 045
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Graye appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witness testified in this matter: Lenora Graye. Exhibits 1 & 2 were entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Edward Fox, R.N., License No. 28165086A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 333
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Mr. Fox appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witness testified in this matter: Edward Fox. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Laura Lewis, R.N., License No. 28171637A**
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 451

Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Lewis appeared with Counsel David Becsey. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Laura Lewis and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. Must complete a refresher course with a clinical component before practicing may take the course in Delaware. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.

- 10. In the Matter of the License of: Stephanie Downton, R.N., A.P.N., License No. 28163986A; 71004150A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 214
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Downton appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witness testified in this matter: Stephanie Downton. There were no exhibits regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 11. In the Matter of the License of: Jill Kane, R.N., L.P.N., License No. 28143650A; 27042381A**
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 078
Re: Petition to Reinstate
Ms. Kane appeared with Counsel Julie Glade. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Jill Kane and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibits 1-4 were entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the license be reinstated on indefinite probation for length of RMA with quarterly/ self-reports must take a refresher course with a clinical component.
- 12. In the Matter of the License of: Tiffany Lenior, R.N., License No. 28147779A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 543
Re: Petition to Reinstate
Ms. Lenior appeared with Counsel Lorie Brown. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witness testified in this matter: Tiffany Lenior. Exhibits 1-7 were entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the license be reinstated on indefinite probation following 2013 order with 6 months of active nursing practice.
- 13. In the Matter of the License of: Benjamin Kesterman, R.N., License No. 28221444A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 086
Re: Petition to Reinstate
Mr. Kesterman appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Benjamin Kesterman and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this mater. ALJ Presley recommends the license be reinstated on indefinite probation for length of RMA.
- 14. In the Matter of the License of: Denise Brawley, R.N., License No. 28155470A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 228
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Brawley appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witness testified in this matter: Denise Brawley. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 15. In the Matter of the License of: Ryan Morris, R.N., License No. 28196684A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 417
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Mr. Morris appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Ryan Morris and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. There were exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 16. In the Matter of the License of: Andrea Bowman, R.N., License No. 28157574A**
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 591
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Bowman appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witness testified in this matter: Andrea Bowman. Exhibit 1 entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be modified must have a MMPI-2redone and send results to the board.
- 17. In the Matter of the License of: Robin Coplen, R.N., License No. 28134238A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 025
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Coplen appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Robin Coplen and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the license continue on indefinite probation for 6 months of active nursing practice with quarterly reports/self-reports.

- 18. In the Matter of the License of: Michael Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27070201A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 251
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Mr. Thomas appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witness testified in this matter: Michael Thomas. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 19. In the Matter of the License of: Teresa Vaught, R.N., License No. 28181408A**
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 109
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Vaught appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witness testified in this matter: Teresa Vaught. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 20. In the Matter of the License of: Michelle Winters, L.P.N., License No. 27053366A CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 119
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
- 21. In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Penn, R.N., License No. 28221666A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 111
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Penn appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Melissa Penn and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 22. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Wilson, R.N., License No. 28127690A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 140
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Wilson appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Zanna Dyer. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Kelly Wilson and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 23. In the Matter of the License of: Collene Morris (Georges), L.P.N., License No. 27057919A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 040
Re: Petition to Reinstate
Ms. Morris appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Collene Morris and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. There were no exhibits submitted regarding this matter. ALJ Presley recommends the license be reinstated on indefinite probation for length of RMA with quarterly/self-reports.
- 24. In the Matter of the License of: Karie Velasquez, R.N., License No. 28221405A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 046
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. Velasquez appeared with Counsel Lorie Brown. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Karie Velasquez and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibits 1-8 were entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.
- 25. In the Matter of the License of: Mykelann McKee, R.N., License No. 28165889A**
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 412
Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation
Ms. McKee appeared without Counsel. The State was represented by Timothy Weber. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Mykelann McKee and Chuck Lindquist, Program Director for ISNAP. Exhibit 1 was entered in to evidence. ALJ Presley recommends the probation be lifted.

XIII. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECCOMENDATIONS (TO BE APPROVED)

The following personal appearances took place on October 06, 2016. These were heard by ALJ Rock.

1. Chelsy Carr LPN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Carr appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated from Brown Mackie in 2016. She was terminated for sending her boss a text that contained foul language. She was upset because she had worked there for three years and her boss hired someone else on as full time. She knows now that she shouldn't have texted her while she was so upset and she should have talked to her in person. Ms. Carr also had a positive response regarding criminal history. In 2011, she had a DUI. She was at a local bar and left. She was pulled over. Her BAC was .169. She also had a minor possession charge. She was holding a beer while her friend was in the bathroom. An undercover cop said something to her and she gave the wrong birthday so she would be over 21. She was on criminal probation for the DUI. She completed probation in April 2013. She has not had any other issues. Due to no other issues since 2011, ALJ Rock recommends that Ms. Carr be allowed to test. Upon successfully passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
2. Karen Tullis RN Endo Failure to Disclose
Ms. Tullis appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She has an inactive license in Missouri and an active license in Illinois. When she filled the Indiana application she marked no because she thought no was the right answer. She was pulled over and found out her license had been suspended. Her insurance company had failed to provide the state with proof that she had insurance. She did have insurance. This happened in 2006. Due to the time frame ALJ Rock recommends that her license be issued free and clear.
- Michelle Herbertz RN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Herbertz appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2016. In 2010, she had a DUI. She was out with some friends. She made the decision to stay out after her friends had left. She was involved in an accident. She was the only one involved. She did everything she was supposed to do prior to seeing the judge. She didn't have to go on probation. She took classes and paid a fine. In 2015, she went out with friends to party. She was almost done with nursing school at this time. She decided to drive home afterwards. She was in another accident. Her BAC was .15 or .16. At the time she had cocaine in her car. She had been drinking and doing cocaine that night. She went out that night partying because she was upset. She doesn't believe this is who she really is. She finished school because she had a dream of being a nurse. Her criminal case is still pending and should close in November. She has signed an agreement and will be charged with two misdemeanors. Last November she started getting treatment. She had trouble getting appointments that worked with her school schedule. She then found another facility where she receives counseling. She does not believe she has a substance abuse problem. That night was the first time she had ever done cocaine. ALJ Rock recommends that Ms. Herbertz be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license will be issued on probation. She must have an ISNAP evaluation and be placed in an RMA for the minimum of six months, competition of all criminal matters, signed board order, quarterly reports, and completion of ISNAP RMA.
4. Tina Davis RN Exam Failure to Disclose
Ms. Davis appeared for her personal appearance regarding for her application for licensure. She graduated from Fortis College in 2016. She has an LPN license in Texas and Indiana. She answered no to all the questions on her RN application. She should have answered yes to question number 3. In 1997, she had an arrest for a bad check. In 2003, she was driving on a suspended license, and she also had a warrant out for her arrest due to a bill she wanted to have set up as a garnishment. She didn't believe she had to disclose this information because she never had to before. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
5. Craig Dirksen RN Endo Failure to Disclose
Mr. Dirksen appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for licensure. He has had an Illinois license since 2003. That license has never been disciplined. In 2010, he had a DUI that was pled down to reckless driving. His BAC was .08. He thought this was off his record. He has not had any other issues. He has not drank since 2010. ALJ Rock recommends his license be issued free and clear.
6. Chloe Whitt RN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Whitt appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2016. She has an active CNA license. She was terminated from Brownsburg Meadows Assisted Living for an allegation of abuse. She had a combative patient she was trying to help. She informed others that the patient had been combative. The family filed a complaint stating there were fresh bruises. ISDH did not find evidence to support the abuse claim. Ms. Whitt is eligible for rehire. She has never had another

- problems at work. She submitted documents to be reviewed by the board. ALJ Rocks recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
7. Alexia Harris RN Exam Positive Response CONTINUED
 8. Subidha Pandey RN Exam Previous Testing Attempts
Ms. Pandey appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2015. She has taken the NCLEX 3 times. She took it twice in 2015 and once in 2016. She believes that her trouble has been with test taking strategy. Each time she took the test she was closer to passing. She has taken the Kaplan review and received a 97% predictability of passing. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 9. Barbara Louisius RN Endo Failure to Disclose CONTINUED
 10. Yvette Gui RN Exam Previous Testing Attempts
Ms. Gui appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated from Ivy Tech in 2014. She has tested 3 times. She currently has an LPN license. She went to a review course in Cincinnati and took an ATI refresher course. She received the green light in September. She provided documentation to the board for review. ALJ Rock recommends that she provide the board with documentation from the ATI refresher course that shows she has at least a 95% chance of passing. Once this documentation is received she will be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 11. Ronald Cunningham RN Exam Previous Testing Attempts
Mr. Cunningham appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for licensure. He graduated in May 2015. He has tested 3 times. He is currently enrolled in Kaplan and should be done in a couple of weeks. ALJ Rock recommends that once he has completed this review course he needs to submit documentation showing he has at least a 95% chance of passing the NCLEX. Once this is received he will be allowed to test. Upon successful completion his license is to be issued free and clear.
 12. Cheryl Short LPN Exam Failure to Disclose
Ms. Short appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in July 2016. In 1999, she had a domestic violence charge. The guy she lived with started beating her. She fought back. It was a he said/she said case. They both were arrested. Her charges were dismissed. She thought this was off the record. She has not had any other issues. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 13. April Hetrick RN Exam Grad Date 2013/Previous Testing Attempts
Ms. Hetrick appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She has tested 3 times in Kentucky for her Indiana license. She completed Kaplan but needs to get the letter from them showing her probability of passing. She currently works at King's Daughter Health as a patient care tech. Ms. Hetrick provided documents to the board for review. ALJ Rock recommends that she complete a review course. She must provide the board with documentation showing she has at least 95% chance of passing the NCLEX. Once this documentation is received she will be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 14. Latifa McCollum LPN Exam Grad Date 2013/Previous Testing Attempts
Ms. McCollum appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated from Medtech in 2013. She has been working as a caregiver. She also is a medical assistant as PRN. At a previous personal appearance she was asked to return to Medtech and ask them for some remediation help. She went back and audited classes, worked with a tutor, and completed clinical. Due to the fact that Ms. McCollum did what she was previously asked to do ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 15. Staci Kennedy LPN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Kennedy appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2016. In 2013 she had a pretrial diversion for domestic battery. Her and her husband got into a fight and charges were pressed against both of them. She completed her diversion program in August 2014 and the case was closed. No other issues. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 16. Kaitlynn Parker LPN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Parker appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. In 2016 she had a termination from Franklin Meadows. She was working as a CNA. She was helping a nurse change a patient. The patient was bleeding. They sent the patient over to Johnson Memorial. The family said there were fresh bruises on the patient. She was terminated for abuse. The matter was investigated by the State and they found the allegations to be unsubstantiated. Her CNA license is in good standing. She provided documents to be reviewed by the board. Due to the fact that the allegations were unsubstantiated, ALJ Rock recommends she be allowed to test. Upon successfully passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
 17. Theresa Riggs RN Endo/APN Failure to Disclose

Ms. Riggs appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application. She has an active Ohio license. In 2007, she was charged with reckless driving. There was a car accident. The driver left the scene. She was in the car as a passenger but a witness stated she had been driving. She took some alcohol classes. Her attorney advised her not to report it on her application. In 2014, she was out drinking. She was ready to leave but her friends weren't. She went out to the car and fell asleep. She was arrested for public intoxication. She received citations for both incidents. She now only drinks at home. Robin Riebsomer, Intake Coordinator with ISNAP, does not believe she will meet criteria for an RMA. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be issued free and clear.

18. Amanda Johnson RN Exam Grad Date 2002/Previous Testing Attempts *
Ms. Johnson appeared for her personal appearance for her application for licensure. She graduated in 2002 in Illinois. She has an active LPN license in Illinois. Her LPN license is unencumbered. She waited from 2002 until 2014 to take the exam for the first time because she was a single mom of five kids and she was busy working. Since 2014 she has taken the exam 3 times. She just completed a live four day Kaplan review in Cincinnati Ohio. She wants to get her RN license now because her job would like her to have it and she wants it also. Due to the fact that she just completed the four day live review course and working in the field, ALJ Rock recommends that she provide documentation showing she has at least a 95% chance of passing the NCLEX. Once this documentation is received she will be allowed to test. Upon successful completion her license is to be issued free and clear.
19. Amanda Shively LPN Exam Positive Response
Ms. Shively appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. In 2016, she was out with a friend. She had a few drinks but felt like she was ok. Her friend had a lot more to drink than she did so she drove her home. A police officer pulled up behind her in the friend's driveway. He said that she had stopped to close to his bumper and that is why he turned around. Her BAC was .15. She didn't think she had that much to drink but did not take into consideration the fact that she had not ate that day. This matter is still going through the court system. She has a court date on October 21, 2016. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Her license is to be issued on probation. She must have an ISNAP evaluation. Her probation will be for the length of her criminal matter or an RMA, whichever is longer. She must submit a signed board order and quarterly reports.
20. Joseph Dean RN Exam Previous Testing Attempts
Mr. Dean appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for licensure. He graduated from nursing school in 2015 and has taken the NCLEX 3 times. He was a combat medic for 4 and a half months until he was hurt during deployment. He took Kaplan before his last test. He struggles with testing. He has been studying and feels confident he will pass this time. He has changed the way he has been studying and how he is going to test. ALJ Rock recommends he be allowed to test. Upon successful passage his license is to be issued free and clear.
21. Amanda Roach RN Exam Positive Response *
Ms. Roach appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She was arrested for a DUI and possession of marijuana. She has an evaluation and showed no substance abuse issues. She completed criminal probation in December 2015. She currently works as a CNA. Due to the fact that this was a onetime incident, ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
22. Alyssa Seitz LPN Exam Positive Response*
Ms. Seitz failed to appear for her personal appearance. This was the second time she has failed to appear. ALJ Rock recommends that her application be denied.
23. Cami Simmons RN Endo Positive Response*
Ms. Simmons failed to appear for her personal appearance. This was the second time she has failed to appear. ALJ Rock recommends that her application be denied.
24. Maria Roddy LPN Endo Failure to Disclose*
Ms. Roddy failed to appear for her personal appearance. This was the second time she has failed to appear. ALJ Rock recommends that her application be denied.
25. Fabienne Witherspoon RN/APN Endo Positive Response
This matter is to be continued.
26. Sharifa Salim RN Exam Grad date 2013/Previous Testing Attempts
Ms. Salim appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She has an expired pharm tech and CNA license. She graduated in 2013. She has tested once. She took the Hurst review in 2015. She has been in school for Health Care Specialist and phlebotomy. She didn't test right away due to a pregnancy and a premature baby. She has not been working. ALJ Rock recommends that she take a review course. She must provide the board with documentation showing she has at least a 95% change of passing the NCLEX. Once this is received she will be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
27. Delvenia Brown RN Endo Positive Response
This matter is continued.

28. **Melanie Gray RN Exam Positive Response**
Ms. Gray appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2016. In October 2015, she had an OWI. She believes her BAC was .12. She was placed on criminal probation and successfully completed it six months early. She has not had any other issues. She is currently not working. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.
29. **Alicia Clawson RN Exam Positive Response**
Ms. Clawson appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She has an expired CNA and phlebotomy license. In 2012, she was charged with conversion. She took sunglasses and makeup. She had just gotten out of the hospital and was on medication. This has been her only issues. ALJ Rock recommends that she be allowed to test. Upon successful passage her license is to be issued free and clear.

B. For Renewal- Personal appearances will be held in Conference Center Room C at 8:30 a.m.


1. **Christina Beasley LPN Renewal Failure to Submit Statement**
Ms. Beasley appeared, with Counsel Cynthia Marcus, for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She did provide a positive response. She has been an LPN for 21 years. She was terminated from the Waters of Dillsboro. This termination took place over the phone. She was doing a med pass. The resident wanted her to leave one of the medications for her to take later. The resident wanted to take the medicine at 10:00 instead of 8:00. She informed the resident that she could not do this. The resident was upset and said all the other nurses do this. The resident would not give the medicine back. The resident finally gave it back and asked her to bring it back at 10:00. She took the medicine back at 10:00 and the resident took it. She called the director of nursing and told her what had happened. After 10:00 she did not see that resident again. She spoke with another nurse regarding the resident. This nurse said the resident was upset that she didn't leave the medication. This all took place on a Friday. She got a call on Monday from the DON. The resident was saying she had grabbed her arm and she was terminated. ALJ Rock recommends her license be renewed free and clear.
2. **Deborah McClure LPN Renewal Failure to Submit Statement**
Ms. McClure appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She was terminated from Providence in Anderson. She made a mistake in judgment. She had never put in a Foley Cath before. There was another nurse there but the patient did not want a male nurse to do it. There was a CNA that use to be a QMA who knew how to do it. She watched as the CNA did it. The other nurse was there but did not offer to help. She was terminated for policy violation. She had a previous termination in 2012. She has been an LPN for 5 years. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed on probation. She must have 12 months of active practice, signed board order, quarterly reports, 6 hours of CEU in professional judgment, 4 hours of CEUs in critical thinking, and 4 CEUs in legal issues. Ms. McClure agrees to the terms of this probation.
3. **Kirvy Hannah LPN Renewal Positive Response**
Ms. Hannah appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. In March 2016, she was out for St. Patrick's Day. Her and her friend had left the bar. Her friend had left her cell phone in the bar. Her friend physically attacked the bouncer when she was trying to get back in. She tried to pull her friend off the bouncer. The cops were called. She was charged with public intoxication. She completed a diversion program in August. She has not had any other issues. She has not had any trouble at work. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed free and clear.
4. **Kara Eaks LPN Renewal Positive Response**
Ms. Eaks appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She was terminated for unprofessional conduct. She was working at a military school. She was passing medication to the males and one of them placed a note in her bag. When she was passing meds on the female hall, a female removed the note. She questioned the female about it. The female told her they were venting about their parents. She did not read the letter or report it to the director. The director was informed of the letter and she was terminated. She accepts full responsibility for her actions and knows that she should have taken and reported the letter. She is currently working two other jobs and has not had any other issues. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed free and clear.
5. **Alanda Hendricks LPN Renewal Positive Response**
This matter is to be reset.
6. **Mary McIntyre LPN Renewal Positive Response**
Ms. McIntyre appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. In 2015, she was at a friend's house and had a glass of wine, then drove home. Her BAC was .15. A

guy slammed on his brakes and she rear ended him. She complete drug and alcohol counseling. She went to court in February 2016. She is currently on criminal probation and has been in contact with ISNAP. She provided documents for the board to review. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed on probation for the length of her criminal probation or ISNAP RMA whichever is longer, submit signed board order, and provide quarterly reports. Ms. McIntyre agrees to the terms of this probation.

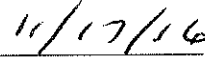
7. **Mitzi Johnson LPN Renewal Failure to Submit Statement**
Ms. Johnson appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number 3. In October 2015, she was charged with disorderly conduct. She went to get her daughter from her ex's house because he was not at the drop off spot. She called the cops and they told her to go to his house. While she was there, there was a physical altercation with her sister. Alcohol was not involved in this matter. She has never been in trouble before. She is on criminal matter until May 2017. She is still getting counseling. She is currently working two jobs with no issues. She provided documents to be reviewed by the board. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed on probation for a minimum of 8 months. She must complete her criminal probation, submit signed board order, and quarterly reports. Ms. Johnson agrees to the terms of this probation.
8. **Kathy Hess LPN Renewal Positive Statement ***
Ms. Hess failed to appear for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. This is the second time she has failed to appear. ALJ Rock recommends that this renewal be denied,
9. **Kelly Kaiser LPN Renewal Positive Statement CONTINUED**
10. **Mary Taylor LPN Renewal Positive Statement**
Ms. Taylor appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application renewal. She answered yes to question number 5. She had a write up from Maximum. She was working on a vent case. The vent became disconnected. She was going to call this into the office but the patient did not want her to. She got the vent reconnected and did not call the office. She knows she should have called the office once she was in her car. She had a previous termination from Sunshine Home Health. She was working the night shift even though she told them she was not a 3rd shift person. She fell asleep. There was no harm to the patient as a result of her falling asleep. ALJ Rock highly encouraged her to get counseling. ALJ Rock recommends that she be renewed free and clear.
11. **Gabrielle Schmidt LPN Renewal Positive Statement**
Ms. Schmidt appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number 3. In 2014, she had a DUI. She was out with friends and had a few beers. She decided to drive home. She was reaching around for her wallet and hit another car. She was charged with DUI and endangerment. Her BAC was .12. She believes it was so high because she hadn't eaten that day. She has completed her criminal probation. She provided documents to review by the board. ALJ Rock recommends that she be renewed free and clear.
12. **Amy Curry LPN Renewal Positive Statement**
Ms. Curry appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number-3. She received a DUI 2015. She is still on criminal probation. She is receiving counseling from Centerstone for depression and PTSD. She also counsels with her pastor. She does not know what her BAC was. She is currently working at CVS Minute Clinic. She was working for the school system. There were transferring all the school nurses over to Johnson Memorial Hospital. She was going to be part time at two different schools. The schools were willing to work with her regarding the criminal issues but Johnson Memorial was not and rescinded the officer. She provided documents to be reviewed by the board. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed on probation. She must have an ISNAP evaluation. Her probation will be the length of her criminal matter or her RMA, if she meets criteria. She must submit signed board order and quarterly reports. Ms. Curry agrees to the terms of this probation.
13. **Lawrence Boynton LPN Renewal Positive Statement**
Mr. Boynton appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for renewal. He answered yes to question number 5. He had his privileges for a hospital revoked in 2015. He works for a plastic surgery company and had privileges at 5 difference hospital. He is still working for the same company and has privileges at 4 hospitals. He was working in the OR at Elkhart General Hospital. A surgical tech said she talked to him in a condescending way and touched her cheek to refocus her. He realizes he was in the wrong to touch her cheek to get her attention. He wrote a letter of apology, took a seminar, class, and psych testing. He has not had any other issues. He has worked for the same company for 17 years. ALJ Rock recommends that his license be renewed free and clear.
14. **Tara Metz LPN Renewal Positive Statement**

Ms. Metz appeared for her personal appearance regarding her personal appearance. She answered yes to question number 3. In January 2016, she had a domestic battery charge. This occurred in her home with her ex-boyfriend. She provided court documents showing the charges were dismissed. She is in the process of getting the matter expunged. ALJ Rock recommends that her license be renewed free and clear.

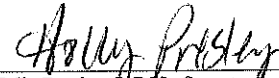
Next Scheduled Meeting:
November 17, 2016 at 8:30am
Indiana Government Center South
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