

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 19, 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
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member

Board Members Absent:

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice-President
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

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

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the September 21, 2006 meeting of the Board.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

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 September, 2006, 436 active clients, 18 new intakes, 77 intakes in process and 21 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that the ISNAP Fall Conference was successful. There were approximately one hundred twenty people in attendance. The feedback was very positive on the content of the conference. Initial accounting figures indicate that ISNAP raised about \$9,500.00 dollars for the Needs Assistance Fund (formerly known as the "Scholarship Fund").

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that he attended the National Organization of Alternative Program's annual conference on September 26-27 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lindquist will be a member of the "Affinity Project Committee." The committee's objectives will be to develop standardization protocols and best practice models for monitoring health professionals (nurses) throughout the nation.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP is going to begin issuing a quarterly newsletter with the quarterly reports. This will help ISNAP keep their licenses informed of changes, new directions, etc.

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

V. EDUCATION

A. Brown Mackie College, Merrillville – Change in Program Chair & Proposed Change in Practical Nursing Program

Lisa Peterson will be the new PN Administrator. FYI for the Board.

Lisa Peterson appeared before the Board on behalf of Brown Mackie College, Merrillville. Ms. Peterson explained that they want to replace the IV Therapy Course (PN2250) with an Introduction to Nursing Course (PN1000).

A motion was made and seconded to approve Brown Mackie College's changes to the practical nursing program.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

B. Brown Mackie College, Fort Wayne – Course Requirement Revision

Eileen Brackett appeared before the Board on behalf of Brown Mackie College, Fort Wayne. Ms. Brackett explained that they are requesting to revise their current course requirements for the PN program by adding course PN1000 Intro to Nursing and incorporating PN2250 Meeting the Needs of the Client Receiving IV Therapy in PN 1130 Fundamentals II and PN 1230 Fundamentals III.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Brown Mackie College's changes to the practical nursing program.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

C. Ball State University – Request for Change in Curriculum

Nancy Dillard appeared before the Board on behalf of Ball State University. Ms. Dillard explained that they are requesting to decrease the clinical hours in NUR425, Leadership & Management from 112.5 to 90. And, increase the class time from 65 minutes per week to 100 minutes.

They are also requesting to increase the entry standards for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program. They want to increase the GPA for students entering the nursing program from 2.75 to 3.00 and limit the number of times a student can take a required prerequisite course. Ms. Dillard explained that they have a sufficient number of students entering the program at this time.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Ball State University's request for a change in curriculum.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

D. Indiana Wesleyan University – Letter of Intent and Application for Accreditation

Carol Bence and Becky Hoffpauir appeared before the Board on behalf of Indiana Wesleyan University. They are requesting to establish an Associate of Science Nursing Program in the College of Adult and Professional Studies. The program is planned to launch in April 2007 and will be based at the Indiana Wesleyan University Greenwood campus. This will be a traditional ASN Program. The initial process will begin in January 2007. They will accept approximately thirty students one time per year. They propose eight to ten students in the lab at one time since there are only four beds. The Board expressed that they would like to see more on the loading and advising schedules but they are confident with Indiana Wesleyan's application.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Indiana Wesleyan University's Letter of Intent and Application for Accreditation.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

E. University of St. Francis – Request to Expand Offerings at the Satellite Campus at St. Anthony Medical Center to Include the Generic ASN Curriculum.

Nancy Gillespie appeared before the Board on behalf of the University of St. Francis. She explained that this would double the number of students planned at the satellite campus from twenty-five to fifty. An additional thirteen courses will be offered (five general education and eight in nursing). They plan to

begin classes for the generic ASN program in August 2007. The Board explained that they would like to see a track record first. The Board requested that they return next August with a similar proposal.

A motion was made and seconded to deny University of St. Francis' request to expand offerings at the satellite campus at St. Anthony Medical Center to include the generic ASN curriculum.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

F. Brown Mackie College, South Bend – Proposed Change in PN Program Curriculum

Hannah Asiem appeared before the Board on behalf of Brown Mackie College, South Bend. Ms. Asiem explained that they are requesting to constitute a 6.5% change in this program. The college is proposing to add PN1000 Introduction to Nursing and delete PN2250 Meeting the Needs of the Client Receiving IV Therapy.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Brown Mackie College's changes to the practical nursing program.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

G. Indiana Graduate School of Management – Change in Name

The new name will be Indiana Dabney University. FYI for the Board.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure Ms. Valentino was out of the meeting.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Slagle abstained.

1. Joseph Moore

Mr. Moore did not appear; rescheduled for the next Board meeting.

2. Angela Lewis

Ms. Lewis requested a continuance; rescheduled for the next Board meeting.

3. Paul Lucas

Mr. Lucas appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. Mr. Lucas was charged with an OWI in February 1989. He received a suspended sentence and fines. Mr. Lucas was charged with OWI in December 1989. He entered the alcohol antibuse deterrent program and went through Allen County work release and home detention programs. He completed both programs and was released from probation in 1998. Mr. Lucas stated that he last used alcohol 7 ½ years ago. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Lucas be allowed to sit for the examination and once he passes issue a license with no restrictions.

4. LaTorri Hathaway

Ms. Hathaway appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Hathaway was convicted of robbery on October 9, 1996. She spent 2 ½ years at a treatment center for underage girls. She was released on probation at the age of eighteen. Ms. Hathaway was charged with attempt to commit insurance fraud and falsifying a police report in May 2002. She was charged with harassment and wanton endangerment 2nd on May 16, 2002. Ms. Hathaway stated that her Kentucky license is active with no restrictions. Ms. Slagle recommended to approve Ms. Hathaway's license with no restrictions once we receive verification from Kentucky of a clear and active license.

5. Michelle Gaziano

Ms. Gaziano appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Gaziano admitted that she diverted Percocet from her place of employment in

March 2001. The Massachusetts Board required her to enter their probation/rehabilitation program for three years. The probation period was from July 24, 2003-July 24, 2006. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Gaziano be evaluated by ISNAP and once we receive approval from ISNAP issue her license with no restrictions.

6. Jamie Solomon

Ms. Solomon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Solomon appeared before the Board at their August 17, 2006 meeting. The Board requested that she be evaluated by ISNAP and reappear before the Board. Robin Reibsoner, ISNAP, stated that she returned her RMA on October 10, 2006 and has been fully compliant. Ms. Slagle recommended issuing Ms. Solomon's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of three months.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Kathy Schmeltzer

Ms. Schmeltzer did not appear; rescheduled for the next Board meeting.

2. Deborah J. Miller

Ms. Miller appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Miller was charged with driving while intoxicated on June 21, 2006. The charges are still pending. She went to court on October 17, 2006 and it was postponed until the end of November. Ms. Slagle recommended she be evaluated by ISNAP and once we receive approval from ISNAP, her license can be renewed.

3. Jason Bennett

Mr. Bennett appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Bennett was arrested for a burglary charge on July 15, 2004. He pled guilty and served one year in jail, which he served with work release. He is currently on criminal probation for the next 3 ½ years. Ms. Slagle recommended Mr. Bennett's license be renewed with no restrictions.

4. Courtney Hettle

Ms. Hettle appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Hettle was charged with an OWI on August 20, 2006. Ms. Slagle recommended she be evaluated by ISNAP and once we receive approval from ISNAP, her license can be renewed.

5. Mary Waugh

Ms. Waugh appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Waugh appeared before the Board on October 20, 2005. The Board requested she be evaluated by ISNAP. ISNAP contacted PLA and informed them that she has had a couple of positive urine drug screens and she is not returning ISNAP's phone calls. Robin Reibsoner, ISNAP, stated that they have restarted Ms. Waugh's RMA. Ms. Waugh stated that she relapsed in May and July 2006. Ms. Slagle recommended that we wait on the official report from ISNAP regarding the positive urine drug screens. If the urine drug screen is positive, Ms. Waugh's license will be placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months of continuous compliance with ISNAP.

6. Sarah Dutton

Ms. Dutton appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Dutton pled guilty to a class A misdemeanor, possession of paraphernalia on July 14, 2005. Ms. Slagle recommended Ms. Dutton be evaluated by ISNAP and once we receive approval from ISNAP, her license can be renewed.

7. Eyde Gayle Burghardt

Ms. Burghardt appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Ms. Burghardt was having some issues with her son and when she got to work on May 24, 2006 she explained to her charge nurse that she needed to go home. Her charge nurse told her no and sent her to the inpatient unit. Ms. Burghardt stated that she simply "lost it", started crying uncontrollably and left. Ms. Burghardt was called into her boss's office a couple of days later and fired. Ms. Slagle recommended renewing Mr. Burghardt's license.

8. Annette Carr

Ms. Carr appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Carr was suspended from Gold Years for improper documentation on August 25, 2005. Ms. Slagle recommended renewing Ms. Carr's license.

VII. DISCUSSION Ms. Slagle was out of the meeting.

A. Deborah Mousa, L.P.N., License No. 27047254A – Request to Surrender License

Ms. Mousa appeared before the Board regarding her request to surrender her LPN license.

A motion was made and seconded to deny Deborah Mousa's request to surrender her LPN license until the Board has more information from the State.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Lynn Reaves, R.N., License No. 28141683A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0020

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

2. State of Indiana v. Monica Balmer, R.N., License No. 28087125A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0107

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0108

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0109

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

5. State of Indiana v. Jill Rae Werlinger, R.N., License No. 28126503A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0110

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

6. State of Indiana v. Sherry Lynn Robertson, R.N., License No. 28097610A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0111

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

7. State of Indiana v. Denise Harper, R.N., License No. 28155436A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0056

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

B. State of Indiana v. Linda Rhoades, R.N., License No. 28123526A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0100

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 16, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of the ISNAP contract, nine (9) hours of continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order, and a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

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

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

- C. State of Indiana v. Shelly Sparks, R.N., N.P., License Nos. 28141009A & 71001150A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 002
Re: Motion to Dismiss

Parties and Counsel Present:
Respondent did not appear.
Mark Stuaan, counsel for the Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on January 10, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Motion to Dismiss was filed on September 19, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

- D. State of Indiana v. Regina Haight, R.N., License No. 28119964A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0081
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:
Regina Haight, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:
Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 18, 2003 Board meeting. The Final Order and Approval was filed on September 29, 2003.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 5-0-0

- E. State of Indiana v. Karen Anne Vandenburg (Ringel), R.N., License No. 28106980A**
Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 002
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:
Karen Anne Vandenburg (Ringel), Respondent
William Niemier, Counsel for the Respondent

Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 19, 2002 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 7, 2002.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Tracy Carmichael, L.P.N., License No. 27047766A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0105
Re: 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 23, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-3. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Jennifer LaPlante Clark, R.N., License No. 28150795A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0106
Re: 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 23, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Albert Franklin Ward, R.N., License No. 28138780A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0104
Re: 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 23, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, Respondent may not petition for withdrawal of probation until April 19, 2008 and he must complete thirty (30) contact hours during the first year of probation as outlined in the Final Order.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Lee Powell, L.P.N., License No. 27046085A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0105
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Cynthia Lee Powell, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Respondent's Witness:

Hazel Jones

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 17, 2002 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal was filed on November 8, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was filed on September 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of sixty (60) days. Further, Respondent must demonstrate thirty (30) days of compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

SLAGLE/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Peters abstained.

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

Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 058
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker

Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the July 9, 2002 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on August 16, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was filed on September 19, 2006.

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

PETERS/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Kelly Basden, R.N., License No. 28120752A
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0079
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

State's Witnesses:

Rebecca Wagner
Susan Turner
Barbara Schanbeck
Janet Scott

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 30, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated seven counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 17, 2006 Board meeting.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
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/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Yvonne Mercedes Fernandez, R.N., License No. 28132637A
Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 079
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Yvonne Mercedes Fernandez, Respondent
Kelli Green, Counsel for the Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 16, 2003 Board meeting. The Final Order and Approval was filed on January 22, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to modify the terms of probation on her license by making her eligible to seek withdrawal of probation at this time. Further, the Board motioned to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Debra Oliver, L.P.N., License No. 27040246A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0198

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on December 20, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation, a Letter of Reprimand, complete nine (9) continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order and Respondent shall attend an in-person anger management class and provide proof of attendance within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

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

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

N. State of Indiana v. Lisa Sauter, R.N., License No. 28132202A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0053

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lisa Sauter, 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the September 18, 2003 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on January 20, 2004.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0027

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the March 16, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the June 15, 2006 and August 17, 2006 Board meeting. An Order Granting Continuance of Final Hearing and Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on August 23, 2006. A Complaint was filed on May 4, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Dawn Gehring, R.N., License No. 28119176A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0092
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on September 29, 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/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0081
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 6, 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/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Tina Louise Irish, L.P.N., License No. 27044206A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0176

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the January 19, 2006 April 20, 2006 and July 20, 2006 Board meetings. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 6, 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/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0089

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. A Summary Suspension Order was filed on July 24, 2006. A Complaint was filed on October 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
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/DYE
Motion carried 6-0-0

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

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0046

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was filed on July 24, 2006. A Complaint was filed on October 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Stephanie Willoughby, L.P.N., License No. 27043973A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0202

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the October 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the January 19, 2006, April 20, 2006, July 20, 2006 and October 19, 2006 Board meetings. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 10, 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/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Rebecca Graves, L.P.N., License No. 27028695A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0090

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on October 11, 2006.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Beth Snyder, R.N., License No. 28066564A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0124

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 16, 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

X. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Lou Hillman, L.P.N., License No. 27029898A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0126

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 16, 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/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Valerie Dawn Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27054195A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0125

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 16, 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/PARKER
Motion carried 6-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Jessica Bilby, L.P.N., License No. 27050078A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0127

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 17, 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/VALENTINO
Motion carried 6-0-0

AA. State of Indiana v. Tara Michelle Lutz-Busack, L.P.N., License No. 27048526A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0128

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tara Michelle Lutz-Busack, 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 17, 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/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Kimberley Rae Dixon Cook, R.N., License No. 28127280A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0130

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberley Rae Dixon Cook, 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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 17, 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/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Christina Gay Lynn Hansel, L.P.N., License No. 27040359A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0132

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
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)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Dye
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 17, 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.

SLAGLE/DYE
Motion carried -0-0

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. State of Indiana v. Stephen Patrick Ohm, R.N., License No. 28096878A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0102

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 21, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on September 26, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have six (6) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars, take an anger management course. Respondent must also have a psychological evaluation completed within sixty (60) days prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Melissa Sue Parsons, R.N., License No. 28155139A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0127

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 21, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on September 26, 2006.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, prior to petitioning Respondent must have six (6) months compliance with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Tracey Lyn Clark, L.P.N., License No. 2750015A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0095

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

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

Participating Board Members:

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

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 21, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on September 26, 2006.

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

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, prior to reinstatement, Respondent must renew her licensed practical nurse license, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and have three (3) months of compliance with ISNAP.

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

1. State of Indiana v. Janice Bottorff, L.P.N., License No. 27014790A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0101

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on October 12, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Ninety days prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent shall contact ISNAP and follow their recommendation.

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

PETERS/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

2. State of Indiana v. Gwennyth Taylor, R.N., License No. 28096341A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0057

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)

Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on October 10, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Censure.

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

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date