

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**Minutes for  
Thursday, January 21, 2021**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Board Members Present:**

**Mary Rock, RN, MSN, JD, Vice President  
Angela Morris, RN  
Jason King, DNP, RN, CENP  
Dianne Murphy, RN  
Susie Newkirk, LPN  
Kim Cooper, MSN RN, Board President  
Jennifer Miller, MSN RN, Secretary**

**Advisory Staff:**

**Claire Dyer  
Philip Gordon (for Jill Kane)**

**PLA Staff:**

**Alyssa Servies  
Toni Herron  
Lisa Chapman  
Rebecca Tinsley  
Ashlee Gentry  
Ronika Turner**

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, Miller/Rock 7-0-0**

**III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 10, 2020 BOARD MEETING**

**A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, Rock/Miller 6-0-0**

**IV. ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED ORDERS**

**A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommended orders, Murphy/Rock 7-0-0**

**V. ADOPTION OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM JANUARY 14, 2021 ALJ MEETING**

**A motion was made and seconded to deny the recommendation for Morrow. 7-0-0**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept R. Smith. Cooper abstains. 6-0-1**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation for Shappard. Rock/King 6-1-0**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the remainder of the recommendations and reset Buchanan. King/Morris 7-0-0**

**VI. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

- 1. Daniel Doninger: Doninger had positive responses on his initial application In 2008 he was (23) talking to people on social networking sites about a local university, including one girl who said she was 19. He met the girl when she was walking through a park with her friends. She was a minor, about 13 or 14. He was originally charged with statutory rape, but it was amended to unlawful transaction with a minor. Criminal probation ended in 2011. He did not have to register as a sex offender. He has an active license in KY. KY did a full investigation and no discipline was placed on his license. He works in long term care and has not had many disciplinary issues. He was written up once for medication administration issues. He resides in Indiana and is applying for a compact license. A motion was made and seconded to approve his licensure free and clear. King/Rock 6-1-0**
- 2. Chantal Hiatt: Hiatt had positive responses on her initial application. She had an 2012 OWI charge in DeKalb County. Her driver's license was suspended, and she did a work release program. Her BAC was .274. She completed criminal probation. Her car was damaged in the wreck, but there were no injuries to any other person. She considers herself a recovered alcoholic, and she went to "Caring for People" in Fort Wayne and did 1:1 therapy and the 12-step program in 2012-2013. She is no longer receiving regular counseling but does go when she needs it. November 23, 2017 is her sober date. She is currently a phlebotomist with BioLife services. The aggravating factors include that her BAC was .274 and there was property damage. A motion was made and seconded to approve her licensure free and clear. King/Newkirk 4-3-0, motion fails A second motion was made and seconded to approve her licensure free and clear. King/Morris 5-2-0, motion passes.**
- 3. Tracy Diaz – WITHDRAWN**

**VIII. EDUCATION**

**1. 2020 NCLEX Annual results for all nursing programs**

Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron indicated that the 2020 annual NCLEX results for all new-licensure nursing education programs in Indiana were included in the packet. The results for the last 10 years are provided. It appears that the ASN programs had a slight dip in results this year but there were several Practical Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing programs that achieved 100% scores for the year. Ms. Herron reminded the Board that ISBN has informally used an 80% success rate as a success indicator. Our rules state however, that the success factor is a score "one standard deviation above or below the national mean" for all testing applicants. Indiana does not have access to the data required to make that calculation, so Ms. Herron reached out to the NCSBN NCLEX division and requested that national mean information. NCSBN stated that they would try to supply us with that information by early February. Board member President Kim Cooper stated that she felt letters of praise for the programs with 100% annual results were in order. She directed Ms. Herron to send

congratulatory letters to those programs. Discussion ensued regarding programs with consistently low scores below the 80% standard. Ms. Cooper directed that letters of invitation to appear before the Board for the February 18, 2021 meeting be sent to Ancilla College ASN; Fortis College ASN and Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) Anderson ASN programs were to be sent by Ms. Herron. In addition, MS. Cooper asked that letters of concern be sent to ITCC Ft. Wayne ASN, ITCC Madison ASN and ITCC Muncie ASN programs regarding the significant drop in scores for 2020.

- i. **ASN recommendations. Cooper/Rock 7-0-0**
- ii. **No BSN recommendations.**
- iii. **No PN recommendations.**

**2. FYI Only: Vincennes University awarded full accreditation without conditions from HLC (see attached)**

Ms. Herron stated that the notice of full accreditation without restrictions from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) was included in the packet. Ms. Herron reminded the Board that the conditions were a result of deficiencies in other program at Vincennes and not in the nursing program, but that all conditions had been satisfied across the board.

**3. FYI Only: Fortis College names Linda Gault MSN, RN as interim program director effective Nov. 13, 2020 replacing Richelle Wilson MSN, RN.**

Ms. Herron apologized for the omission from the December packet with this information. Ms. Gault's CV is included in the packet. Dr. James Cox, campus administrator for Fortis College Indianapolis told Ms. Herron that currently a national search is underway for a new dean.

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Board Director's Report
2. ISBN Election Results
3. ALJ Scheduling
4. Education Subcommittee

**X. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

1. Victoria Bell
  - i. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement. King/Rock 7-0-0**
2. Toresha Lewis
  - i. **A motion was made and seconded to deny the agreement. Newkirk/Cooper 7-0-0**
3. Patricia Coffey
  - i. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement. King/Cooper 7-0-0**
4. Vanessa Smith
  - i. **A motion was made and seconded to deny the agreement. Murphy/Rock 7-0-0**
5. Dawn McWhirter
  - i. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement. King/Cooper 7-0-0**

**XI. ADMINSTRATIVE HEARINGS**

1. **In the Matter of the License of Danielle N. Moody, L.P.N. – CONTINUED**  
License No. 27062739A  
Cause No. 2017 NB 0256

**2. In the Matter of the License of Amanda C. Hurst Roberts, R.N. – CONTINUED**

License No. 28193037A  
Cause No. 2019 NB 0210

**3. In the Matter of the License of Mary Melinda Miller, R.N.**

License No. 28097972A  
Cause No. 2018 NB 0227

**DAG: Ryan Eldridge**

**Respondent: not present**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement. Cooper/Rock 7-0-0**

**4. In the Matter of the License of Vanessa Lynn Smith, L.P.N. – CONTINUED**

License No. 27061541A  
Cause No. 2018 NB 0158

**5. In the Matter of the License of Kamau Mosley, R.N. – CONTINUED**

License No. 28224883A  
Cause No. 2019 NB 0097

**6. In the Matter of the License of Jill Ann Kane, R.N.**

License No. 28143650A  
Cause No. 2019 NB 0092

**DAG: Paul Schilling**

**Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without**

**Witness(es): Kathy Franko, Abigail Rosa**

**Exhibit(s): State's A-G**

**A motion was made and seconded to find state met its burden on violation 1.  
Miller/Morris 6-0-0**

**A motion was made and seconded to find state met its burden on violation 2.  
Cooper/Morris 5-1-0**

**A motion was made and seconded to find state met its burden on violation 3.  
Cooper/Morris 6-0-0**

**A motion was made and seconded to find state met its burden on violation 4.  
King/Cooper 6-0-0**

**A motion was made and seconded for the license to be placed on indefinite suspension  
for at least 6 months. She will need to re-engage in IPRP, have an evaluation, board  
order to sign RMA for minimum of 3 years and have 6 months of compliance with  
IPRP. Complete an MMPI. Keep board informed on criminal case, and location, and  
job changes. CEs 12 in self-care, 12 in nursing addiction, 12 in professionalism.  
Cooper/King 6-0-0**

**Aggravating factors: history with IPRP, depth of problems as identified, concerns  
about polypharmacy of addiction, concerns of substance use, theft, and lack of  
transparency.**

**7. In the Matter of the License of Tracy Marie Sharp, R.N.**

License No. 28163206A

Cause No. 2019 NB 0175

**DAG: Nicholas Hart**

**Respondent: not present**

**A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.**

**Miller/Newkirk 7-0-0**

**8. In the Matter of the License of Mary M. Holt, R.N. – CONTINUED**

License No. 28203075A

Cause No. 2019 NB 0291

**9. In the Matter of the License of Diana Taylor, L.P.N.**

License No. 27069643A

Cause No. 2020 NB 0108

**DAG: Patricia Gibson**

**Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without**

**Exhibit(s): State's A-D**

**A motion was made and seconded to place the license on indefinite probation for at least eighteen months of active practice and no unsupervised practice – must have onsite supervision (excludes hospice, home health, and schools), with an IPRP evaluation and if an RMA is recommended, then the indefinite probation will last the term of the RMA, quarterly reports from employer or self, also CEs in (10) medication administration, (10) documentation, (10) professionalism/ethics, and (10) impaired nursing, (10) HIPAA, keep board apprised of contact information. Murphy/Morris 7-0-0**

**10. In the Matter of the License of Dawn M McWhirter, R.N. – CONTINUED**

License No. 28137202A

Cause No. 2020 NB 0110

**11. In the Matter of the License of Amy Jean Boulet, R.N.**

License No. 28199771A

Cause No. 2020 NB 0111

**DAG: Patricia Gibson**

**Respondent: not present**

**A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Cooper/King**

**7-0-0**

**XII. SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

**1. In the Matter of the License of Deanna Books, L.P.N.**

License No. 27068360A

Cause No. 2021 NB 0008

**DAG: Nicholas Hart**

**Respondent: not present**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to summarily suspend for 90 days, Rock/Newkirk 7-0-0**

**2. In the Matter of the License of Kaci Moore, R.N.**

License No. 28244381A

Cause No. 2021 NB 0011

**DAG: Nicholas Hart**

**Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.**

**Witness(es): Cara Kelly**

**Exhibit(s): A**

**A motion was made and seconded to summarily suspend for 90 days, King/Newkirk 7-0-0**

**3. In the Matter of the License of Crystal Lawson, R.N.**

License No. 28174743A

Cause No. 2021 NB 0009

**DAG: Nicholas Hart**

**Respondent: not present**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to summarily suspend for 90 days, King/Cooper 7-0-0**

**XIII. SUMMARY SUSPENSION EXTENSIONS**

**1. In the Matter of the License of Jamie Wyatt, R.N.**

License No. 28219709A

Cause No. 2020 NB 0163

**DAG: Ryan Eldridge**

**Respondent: Present through counsel Todd Ess**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to summarily suspend for 30 days, Rock/Miller 7-0-0**

**2. In the Matter of the License of Caitlyn Tracey, R.N.**

License No. 28197989A

Cause No. 2020 NB 0069

**DAG: Natalie Stidd**

**Respondent: Present through counsel Todd Ess**

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to summarily suspend for 60 days, King/Rock 7-0-0**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**February 4, 2021 ALJ Meeting**

**February 9, 2021 ALJ Meeting**  
**February 18, 2021 Full Board Meeting**