

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

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**I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Board Members Present:**

Kim Cooper, MSN RN, Board President  
Jennifer Miller, RN, Vice President  
Angela Morris, RN, Secretary  
Jason King, DNP, RN, CENP  
Dianne Murphy, RN

**Advisory Staff:**

Claire Dyer  
Leif Johnson

**PLA Staff:**

Alyssa Servies  
Toni Herron  
Rebecca Tinsley  
Ashlee Gentry

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda. Miller/King 5-0-0.

**III. Adoption of the Minutes from July 15, 2021, Board Meeting**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. King/Murphy 5-0-0.

**IV. Adoption of the Minutes from August 19, 2021, Board Meeting**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Murphy/Morris 5-0-0.

**V. Adoption of Recommended Orders**

1. Paige Krumma
2. Jonathon Williams
3. Mary Maxfield
4. Mary Fierek
5. Jennifer Powell
6. Cassandra Salisbury
7. Barbara Jackson
8. Zona Skinner

9. Randall Fillmore
10. Michaela Weir
11. Paulina Washington
12. Lisa Scarbeary
13. Catherine Mervyn
14. Cassie Rust
15. Ashley Owens
16. Andrea Lowden
17. Alese O'Donnell
18. Thenjiwe Ndlovu
19. Marla Zimpleman
20. Teresa Rivers

A motion was made and seconded to accept all the recommended orders. King/ Murphy 5-0-0.

## **VI. Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program**

The monthly report was presented by Program Director, Tracy Traut.

## **VII. Education**

1. St. Mary's College construction site visit report – Dr. Sue Anderson

Dr. Sue Anderson appeared on behalf of the program. Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron reminded the Board that this was a focused site visit devoted to new construction. Saint Mary's learned from the previous site visit in 2018 that the current building, a former elementary school building, was insufficient to meet the needs of the growing program. A review of available buildings on campus was conducted, and Regina Hall was determined to have the necessary space required to accommodate the program. The Board complimented the program on surveying faculty and students for preferences in furnishings and using that feedback in selections. The simulation suites and fundamentals labs are separate, but all are very well equipped with new technology, while repurposing current equipment where appropriate. The Board complimented the program on repurposing available structures on campus and the survey of faculty and student preferences. After further discussion, Board member Angela Morris made a motion to approve immediate occupancy and use of the new building and Board member Dr. Jason King seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

2. University of Indianapolis Distance second degree – Norma Hall DNP, RN

Dr. Norma Hall appeared on behalf of the program. MS. Herron reminded the Board that they had requested additional documentation from the program about evaluation criteria for preceptors, faculty and students. All that documentation was present for Board member review. The Board complimented the program on providing information to inform decisions based on the level of the program involved (e.g. 200, 300 etc.). Dr. King mentioned that the 3 years of experience sited in Indiana nursing faculty rules were not included in the preceptor qualifications and asked that it be added. After further discussion, Ms. Morris made a motion to approve the new Distance Second Degree track and Board member Jennifer Miller seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

3. Hondros College clinical site report – Brenda Helvie MSN, RN

Brenda Helvie appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron stated that they had returned at the request of the Board to provide more information on contacts that were made in the effort to attain more clinical sites for student experiences. Ms. Helvie stated that a map of the service area was also provided as requested. Clinical site for OB is currently identified within the Community Health Network. Clinic opportunities were identified with a couple of health departments as well as additional pediatric experiences. Ms. Helvie stated that well over one hundred contacts were made to secure these additional clinical partners. She thanked the Board for their suggestions about partners to contact for clinical areas and Board President Kim Cooper recommended adding some of these clinical partners to the Hondros Advisory Board. Ms. Cooper made a motion to accept the report of site contacts and Ms. Morris seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

4. Ancilla College at Marian University – In person monthly report – Shanna Ricker MSN, RN and Dr. Dorothy Gomez PhD, RN

Dr. Dorothy Gomez appeared on behalf of the program. Dr. Gomez stated that there were not significant changes from the previous month and that the program was continuing the teach-out. Ms. Morris made a motion to accept the report and Ms., Miller seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

5. Fortis College In person monthly report – Dr. Christopher Bell DNP, RN, EMT-P

Dr. Christopher Bell appeared on behalf of the program. Dr. Bell stated that he was pleased to announce that they were now fully staffed, as of the new hire who had accepted a position that morning. He stated that student retention was stable after suffering some previous attrition. NCLEX prep sessions are now being held twice a week and are seeing increasing participation by students. There had been a loss of clinical space for about two weeks, but students have been able to return there now. Clinical simulation for pediatrics continues in the lab due to lack of additional pediatric opportunities, aside from Especially Kidz, pediatric long-term care. Dr. King and Ms. Cooper expressed concern over student privacy regarding faculty meeting minutes notations. Both Board members recommended the use of initials only to identify students and preserve privacy. Dr. Bell stated 100% of faculty are Covid vaccinated, and students are encouraged but not required to be vaccinated at this time. He has told students that clinical partners could have different requirements that could possibly affect the student's progression in the program. Ms. Morris made a motion to accept the report and Dr. King seconded. Motion passed 5-0-0.

6. Ivy Tech Community College Anderson – In person monthly report - Jennifer Gale MSN, RN and Dr. Jewel Diller DNP, MS Ed, RN

Jennifer Gale, Dr. Jewel Diller and Vice Chancellor Joyce Hudson appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Gale stated that a site visit has been scheduled for October 6 and Ms. Herron stated that she is eager to tour the program. There are two (2) faculty positions open currently. Since all faculty are currently under the limit for faculty loading, Ms. Gale has chosen to delay interviewing candidates until the spring. NCLEX scores remain above the 80% indicator. Ms. Morris made a motion to accept the report and Dr. King seconded. Motion passes 4-0-0. (Cooper recuses) **Vote tabled to next meeting with a quorum vote.**

7. FYI ONLY – Fortis College names Matthew Stein campus president replacing Dr. James Cox effective July 6, 2021.

8. Discussion of Clinical Sites and expectations during COVID-19.

Ms. Morris asked about expectations from the board for programs when clinical sites are restricted or unavailable due to Covid restrictions. Ms. Herron stated that it would be helpful to have parameters to share with programs when they call seeking guidance or information. Ms. Cooper stated that if one site is unavailable, then a good faith effort should be made to find a similar site, or another site used differently to accommodate the additional students. If no other site is available for that experience within a 30-day period, and simulation is used as a substitute for clinical, the program should provide written notice to the Board explaining the circumstances.

**VIII. Discussion Items**

1. AG Report
2. Board Director's Report
  - i. There was a motion and a second to keep the meetings remote for the rest of the year.  
King/Murphy 5-0-0

**IX. Proposed Settlement Agreements**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreements numbered 1, 3, 5 and 7. King/Miller 5-0-0

1. Daphney Leverett
2. Eugenio Amar

A motion was made and seconded to deny the agreement. Miller/Murphy 5-0-0
3. Tara Pousson
4. Darlene Martin

A motion was made and seconded to deny the agreement. King/Morris 5-0-0
5. Cherilyn Mooney
6. Denell Clark

A motion was made and seconded to deny the agreement. Murphy/Morris 5-0-0
7. Diana Sanders

**X. Petitions for Summary Suspension**

1. In the Matter of the License of Danielle Hornberger, 28238870A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0155  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Patricia Gibson  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and suspend the license for 90 days.  
Miller/Morris 5-0-0
2. In the Matter of the License of Bryan Army, R.N.  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0137  
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension and Order to Show Cause  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.  
Witnesses: Brittany Sholtis, IPRP; Melissa Gustafson, OAG  
Exhibits: State's Exhibit A; Respondent's Exhibit 1

A motion was made and seconded to consolidate the hearings. Murphy/Morris 5-0-0  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days. Murphy/Miller 5-0-0  
A motion was made and seconded to impose an additional sanction of indefinite suspension of at least 6 months. While suspended, Army must re-engage with IPRP and demonstrate 6 months of compliance with an RMA. Army must keep the Board apprised of his contact information, employment information, and any change in legal status. Cooper/Murphy 5-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Austin, 28175066A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0065  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Patricia Gibson  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and suspend the license for 90 days.  
Miller/Morris 5-0-0
4. In the Matter of the License of Lorelei Harsha, 28127288A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0165  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and suspend the license for 90 days.  
King/Murphy 5-0-0

## **XI. Summary Suspension Extensions**

1. In the Matter of the License of Diana Sanders, 09000161A, 28105337A, 72000083A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0142  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Timothy Weber  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and suspend the license for 90 days.  
Miller/Morris 5-0-0
2. In the Matter of the License of Kendra Nelson, 27074837A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0111  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
Murphy/Miller 5-0-0

3. In the Matter of the License of Amy Glassburn, 28255257A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0112  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
Morris/Murphy 5-0-0
4. In the Matter of the License of Misty Rachelle Snitchler, 27054635A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0099  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
King/Murphy 5-0-0
5. In the Matter of the License of Courtney Leisch, 28243999A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0106  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.  
Witnesses: Cara Kelly, IPRP  
Exhibits: State's Exhibits 1 and 2  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement and suspend the license for 63 days and reset for November 18, 2021. King/Murphy 5-0-0
6. In the Matter of the License of Crystal Lawson, 28174743A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0009  
DAG: Nicholas Hart  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
King/Morris 5-0-0
7. In the Matter of the License of Victoria Bell, 28107223A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0098  
Re: Motion to Vacate  
DAG: Amanda Elizondo Cassidy  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to vacate the summary suspension. King/Morris 5-0-0

8. In the Matter of the License of Joshua Sayman, 28233986A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0092  
DAG: Amanda Elizondo Cassidy  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
Murphy/Morris 5-0-0
9. In the Matter of the License of Leslee Napier, 28224138A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0035  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
King/Morris 5-0-0
10. In the Matter of the License of Jamie McCracken, 27034094A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0036  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: State's Exhibits 1 through 3  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021.  
Miller/Morris 5-0-0
11. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Adams, 28162638A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0141  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Abigail Smith  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement suspending the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021. King/Murphy 5-0-0
12. In the Matter of the License of Kristin Borden, 28185269A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0237  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Abigail Smith  
Respondent: Present through counsel, Todd Ess.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement suspending the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021. Murphy/King 5-0-0

13. In the Matter of the License of Krystal Killey, 27051773A  
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0254  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Abigail Smith  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement suspending the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021. Morris/Miller 5-0-0
14. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Albright, 28202190A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0219  
Re: Agreement  
DAG: Abigail Smith  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement suspending the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021. Murphy/King 5-0-0
15. In the Matter of the License of Amanda Boyd, 28193383A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0115  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
Witnesses: None  
Exhibits: None  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for 90 days and reset for December 16, 2021. King/Morris 5-0-0

## **XII. Personal Appearances**

1. Katherine Loudon: Loudon submitted an initial endorsement application. Currently, she has an unencumbered license in Illinois. In 2017, her Illinois license was reprimanded. She was working for a hospice center when she went on vacation. When she returned, her employer asked her to submit to a urine drug screen. Loudon knew she would test positive for THC, because she had used it legally while on vacation. Loudon refused the UDS and was suspended and eventually terminated. Loudon is eligible to have the reprimand on her Illinois license removed during the next renewal cycle. She has recently relocated to Indiana. There was a motion and a second to issue the license by endorsement free and clear. King/Murphy 5-0-0.
2. Darian S. Harmon: Harmon submitted an initial examination application. She reported a positive response for workplace discipline. At her previous employer, she had missed her 15-minute check ins. Harmon is unsure what happened, but she assumes she missed them due to working while trying to complete her homework. There was a motion and a second to make Harmon eligible to test and to issue her license free and clear when she passes. Murphy/Miller 5-0-0.



3. Jacklyn M. McArdle: McArdle submitted an initial endorsement application. She had a positive response because she was terminated for her attitude at work. She was frustrated with her employer and how the “business was being conducted.” McArdle says she was frequently short in her tone with her co-workers and that specific complaint was that she had a “potty mouth.” McArdle admits that she was swearing in general, but not at someone. Additionally, it was only at the nurses’ station, not in front of patients. The Kentucky Board is not aware of her termination yet because their renewal is at the end of October 2021. She currently lives and works in Michigan, close to the Indiana border. There was a motion and a second to issue the license by endorsement free and clear. Miller/Morris 5-0-0.
4. Belinda A. Dimmitt: Dimmitt submitted an initial application for a compact license and a renewal. She disclosed that on December 6, 2019, she was arrested for an OWI. She ran off the road and hit a bush; no one was injured. Dimmitt is involved in a recovery group and reported 684 days of sobriety. Dimmitt is currently completing one year of criminal probation. This is her second OWI. Her previous OWI charge was reduced to a reckless driving charge. Dimmitt decided to withdraw her compact application because she is very satisfied with her current employer. There was a motion and a second to renew Dimmitt’s license on indefinite probation for the length of her criminal probation or the length of an RMA, if one is recommended from IPRP. While on probation, Dimmitt is to cause her employer to submit quarterly reports, and a signed board order. She is to keep board apprised of changes in her employment information, changes in her contact information, any new criminal matters, any workplace discipline, and any relapses. Dimmitt is to comply with the terms of her criminal probation and any RMA. She must submit proof of successful completion of her criminal probation and her RMA before petitioning to be removed from indefinite probation. Dimmitt agreed to have her license renewed on probation. King/Murphy 5-0-0.
5. Deborha Lee Pearson: Pearson submitted a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2012. She had been teaching CNA classes and quit after she found out someone else was using her license. She experienced health problems but is ready to go back into nursing. There was a motion and a second to have Pearson complete a refresher course with a clinical component and to provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, her license could be issued free and clear. Murphy/Cooper 5-0-0.
6. Judith G. Herrera: Herrera submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in December 2013 and has failed the NCLEX three times. She last tested in 2013 or 2014. Herrera reported that she completed a Kaplan review course and one through Hurst. She either wants to repeat one or do a different one. She has been working at Elkhart General as a CNA. Herrera would like to take the NCLEX again before the end of the year. There was a motion and a second to have Herrera complete a review course, receive the “green light,” or a letter showing a predictability of passing score, and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. King/Murphy 5-0-0.
7. Shanell D. Martin: Martin submitted an initial examination application. She disclosed she has pending OWI charges from February 2021. She graduated in May 2021 and has not tested yet. There was a motion and a second to make Martin eligible to test. Upon passing, Martin’s license will be issued on indefinite probation for the length of her matter or any assigned criminal probation. While on probation, Martin is to cause her employer to submit quarterly reports, and a signed board order. She is to keep board apprised of changes in her employment information, changes in her contact information, any new criminal matters, any workplace discipline, and any relapses. She must submit proof of successful completion of her criminal probation before petitioning to be removed from indefinite probation. Cooper/Morris 5-0-0.

8. Stephanie Haley: Haley submitted an initial examination application. She disclosed that as a CNA, she was fired from Family Life Care after having difficulty using the Hoyer lift with a home health care patient. Haley reported that the patient was verbally abusive in the past. The patient needed to be transferred into bed for a bowel movement. The patient was comfortable with Haley transferring patient herself, but it was against company policy. Haley was terminated. There was a motion and a second to make Haley eligible to test. Upon passing, Haley's license will be issued on indefinite probation for at least one year of active practice. While on probation, Haley is to cause her employer to submit quarterly reports, and a signed board order. She is to keep board apprised of changes in her employment information, changes in her contact information, and any workplace discipline. She must also submit proof of completion of 20 CEUs (10 in documentation and 10 in professionalism/ethics). King/Murphy 5-0-0.
9. Joella Dooley: Dooley submitted a reinstatement application. She let her license expire in 2017 because she wanted to retire. Because of the recent pandemic, Dooley wants to return to practice. There is a severe lack of access to health care in her rural area. Dooley decided to keep her application pending and she was issued a Covid Permit that expires in December 2021.
10. Rachel Chadd: Chadd submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in December 2020 and has failed the NCLEX three times. Chadd last tested in June 2021, where she had 85 questions. Her previous attempts were in March 2021, where she had 150 questions and February where she had to answer all of them. Chadd has previously taken the ATI review course and is now completing a Kaplan online course. There was a motion and a second to have Chadd complete a review course, receive the "green light," or a letter showing a predictability of passing score, and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. Morris/Miller 5-0-0
11. Phillis A. Denman: Denman submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in May 2019 and has failed the NCLEX three times. She has previously completed the ATI review course, the U-World course, and is currently doing Kaplan. Denman is due to complete assessment with Kaplan at the end of [September 2021]. There was a motion and a second to have Denman complete a review course, receive the "green light," or a letter showing a predictability of passing score, and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. Cooper/ Morris 5-0-0.

12. Brenda A. Goniwicha: Goniwicha submitted an initial endorsement application. She currently has a license in Michigan. Goniwicha had a positive response because her previous employer (Spectrum Health) did a fitness for duty test and found she had a BAC of .09 while at work. Goniwicha said she had drunk the night before going into work. Goniwicha entered a treatment program and has been sober since December 2020. She currently has an RMA through Michigan's impaired nursing program ("HPRP"). Goniwicha is also involved with AA and has a sponsor. Her Michigan license is on probation, which is set to be removed in April 2022. Goniwicha is applying for a customer service/floor nurse role with Cardinal Health in South Bend, Indiana. There was a motion and a second to issue Goniwicha's license on indefinite probation for the length of Michigan probation. While on probation, Goniwicha is to cause her employer to submit quarterly reports, and a signed board order. She is to keep board apprised of changes in her employment information, changes in her contact information, any criminal matters, any workplace discipline, and any relapses. Dimmitt is to comply with the terms of her RMA with HPRP. She is to cause HPRP to contact IPRP. Goniwicha must submit proof of successful completion of her probation with Michigan before petitioning to be removed from indefinite probation. Murphy/Morris 5-0-0
13. Dawn D. Horn: Horn submitted a renewal application but was just inquiring about retirement. Horn withdrew her application.
14. Aspen M. Ruddick: Ruddick submitted an initial application. Ruddick disclosed an OWI charge. BAC was .127 and Ruddick is currently involved in a pre-trial diversion program. Ruddick meets with a case worker virtually every other month. There was a motion and a second to issue Ruddick's license to on indefinite probation for the length of the pre-trial diversion agreement. While on probation, Ruddick is to cause him employer to submit quarterly reports and a signed board order. Ruddick is to provide the Board with proof of completion of the criminal matter before petitioning to be removed from indefinite probation. Morris/Miller 5-0-0
15. Cheryl A. Mitchell: Mitchell submitted a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2014. She last worked as a nurse at the end of 2013. She has been going through a long divorce and is ready to get back into nursing. There was a motion and a second to have Mitchell complete a refresher course with a clinical component and to provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, her license could be issued free and clear. King/Miller 5-0-0
16. Brooke N. Lemay: Lemay submitted a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2014. She last worked as a nurse at the end of 2013 and has been a stay-at-home mother. There was a motion and a second to have Lemay complete a refresher course with a clinical component and to provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, her license could be issued free and clear. King/Miller 5-0-0
17. Phyllis L. Arthur: Arthur submitted a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2017. In May, she started volunteering at a crisis pregnancy center in Richmond, Indiana. She wants to perform ultrasounds at the center but needs a license to do so. Arthur was issued a Covid permit that expires in December 2021. The ALJs recommended that if Arthur wants full licensure, then she will need to complete a refresher course with a clinical component and provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, a full license could be issued free and clear. King/Murphy. 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.

18. Brooke L. Ernsberger: Ernsberger submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in August 2020 and has failed the NCLEX three times. She has previously taken the ATI review course and a course through U-World. Ernsberger reported that she has test anxiety. The ALJs recommended that Dehart complete a review course, receive the “green light,” or a letter showing a predictability of passing score, and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. Morris/Murphy 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
19. Skye Abdullah: Abdullah submitted an initial application for licensure. She disclosed that in 2012 she was involved in an altercation at was charged for it. She completed criminal probation in 2013. The ALJs recommended that Abdullah be made eligible to test and upon passing, have her license issued free and clear. Morris/Miller 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
20. Christina Coats: Coats submitted a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2015. She has a job opportunity to work as a private nurse for a student at her kid’s school. The ALJs recommended that Coats complete a refresher course with a clinical component and provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, the recommendation was to issue the license free and clear. Murphy/Morris 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
21. Jessica Dehart: Dehart submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in May 2017 and has failed the NCLEX three times. She completed ATI in nursing school but felt like she was not prepared for her exams. She is currently enrolled in Kaplan and expects to be done within four to five weeks. The ALJs recommended that Dehart complete a review course, receive the “green light,” or a letter showing a predictability of passing score, and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. Morris/Miller 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
22. Samantha Deal: Deal submitted an initial licensure application. She graduated in May 2020 and has failed the NCLEX three times. Deal is currently involved in tutoring. She is meeting with a former teacher who currently teaches NCLEX preparation courses. Deal also has a coach in virtual ATI and she will receive a green light once completed. The ALJs recommended that Deal completes the virtual ATI course, receive the “green light,” and send the certificates of completion to the Board before being made eligible to test. Morris/Murphy 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
23. Kenneth Riley: Riley submitted a reinstatement application. His license expired in 2015. His license was issued in 2013, but he has never worked as a nurse. Riley let his license expire because he no longer needed it after he was promoted at work. He would like to get into the nursing field. The ALJs recommended that Riley complete a refresher course with a clinical component and provide the board with copies of the certificates within 1 year. Once completed, the recommendation was to issue the license free and clear. Morris/Murphy 4-0-0. Board approved on November 18, 2021.
24. Shea Borton: Borton submitted a compact application and a renewal application. She disclosed that she had been terminated St. Vincent’s. Borton was given the choice to either resign or be terminated. Borton also disclosed that she had been terminated from another employer due to injuries. Due to losing quorum, the appearance was continued until the next full board meeting.
25. Heather Knowles: Knowles submitted an initial application for licensure. She disclosed that in 2019 she was charged with domestic battery after getting into a fight with her daughter. Knowles also has a pending disorderly conduct charge. The Board determined that it would be better to continue the ruling on licensure until after the disorderly conduct charge is resolved.

### **XIII. Probation Withdrawal**

1. In the Matter of the License of Kayse C. Cockerham, 27067331A  
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 0133  
DAG: Amanda Elizondo Cassidy  
Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.  
Witnesses: Brittany Sholtis, IPRP; Alyssa Servies, Board Director  
Exhibits: None  
A recommendation was made to withdraw the probation. Murphy/Morris 4-0-0

#### **XIV. Final Hearings**

1. In the Matter of the License of Danielle Anna Leavell, 27055193A  
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0216  
DAG: Patricia Gibson  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing to October 21, 2021. Cooper/Morris 5-0-0.
2. In the Matter of the License of Lisa Renee Sheely, 28195456A  
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0349  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing to October 21, 2021. Cooper/Miller 5-0-0.
3. In the Matter of the License of Gina Marie Hollingsworth, 28178545A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0117  
DAG: Ryan Eldridge  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing to October 21, 2021. Cooper/Morris 5-0-0.
4. In the Matter of the License of Alyssa Regnier, 28240190A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0234  
DAG: Nicholas Hart  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing to October 21, 2021. Cooper/Miller 5-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Hobert Hurley, 28243075A

Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0195

DAG: Amanda Elizondo Cassidy

Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.

Witnesses: Brittany Snow, OAG; Abigail Rosa, IPRP

Exhibits: State's Exhibit A & B; Respondent's Exhibits 1 through 3

A motion was made and seconded to suspend the license for at least 5 years. Before petitioning for reinstatement, Hurley must complete an MMPI-2 and follow any recommendations, submit quarterly self-reports on his progress, 45 days prior to petitioning for reinstatement repeat MMPI-2, therapist report (addressing progress, and fitness for duty) before coming off suspension, CEUs (10 in professionalism/ethics, 10 in pharmacology, 10 in impaired nursing), and pay \$1,000 fine and \$5 health records fee. Morris/Murphy 4-1-0. A motion was made and seconded that the State proved the violation. Morris/Murphy 5-0-0.

The aggravating factors included the plan to give out pills, the number of pills, the absence of knowledge about where pills were headed, the length of time/commitment to his profession, the absence of judgment, the absence of clinical judgment, and absence of knowledge of the opioid epidemic.

6. In the Matter of the License of Amy R. Jones, 27060301A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0381  
DAG: Carah Rochester  
Respondent: Present without counsel. Comfortable proceeding without.  
Witnesses: Brittany Snow, OAG  
Exhibits: State's Exhibits A through D; Respondent's Exhibits 1 through 3.  
A motion was made and seconded to issue a fine of \$500, and a fee of \$5 for health records.  
Murphy/King 5-0-0.
7. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer K. Leasure, 27069712A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0017  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing. Miller/Murphy 5-0-0.
8. In the Matter of the License of Mark Stephen Rodgers, 27064782A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0062  
DAG: Natalie Stidd  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to issue an NOPD. Miller/Morris 5-0-0.
9. In the Matter of the License of Jessica N. Fultz, 28196159A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0082  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: Not present.  
A motion was made and seconded to issue an NOPD. Murphy/Miller 5-0-0.

## **XV. Adjournment**

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

**October 7, 2021**

**October 21, 2021**