

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**Thursday, April 17, 2025
at 8:30 a.m.**

**Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room B
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Miller, MSN, RN
Jason King, DNP, RN
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Jessican Harlan-York, JD
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Julian Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC

Advisory Counsel:

Zanna Claire Dyer
Jill Haddad

PLA Staff:

Audrea Racine
Toni Herron
Bradley Repass
Rebecca Tinsley
Kaylin Cridlin

Court Reporter:

Falicity Nunez

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

8:30 a.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Cooper/Morris 7-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on March 20, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes Juengst/Morris 7-0-0.

IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations of March 6, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to update adopted minutes with clerical edits. King/Juengst 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Tyler Maicach
2. Richettia Walker
3. Wendy Moore
4. Taylor Drzewiecki
5. Tara Richards
6. Samantha Richmond
7. Nicole Caffee
8. Gina Alessia
9. Angela McClure
10. Korbin Lahr
11. Brandi Pennington
12. Mark Ramel

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. Gallegos/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

VI. Education

1. Parkview Health Practical Nursing Initial Accreditation Site visit report – Christine Higbie MSN, RN

Christine Higbie, Erin LaCross, Heather Schoegler, Katie Edwards and Renee Hammond appeared on behalf of the program. Education Compliance Officer, Toni Herron, introduced the program as a novel concept to providing nursing education instruction. Parkview is seeking initial accreditation for a practical nurse program with an initial cohort of twenty (20) targeted toward opportunities for advancement by their current employees. The opportunity to join this program would be limited to current employees with > 6 months' employment. The program would be 4 quarters and one year in length. Students would be required to complete pre-requisite courses prior to beginning the program. Ivy Tech Fort Wayne has agreed to accept these students for the pre-requisite courses. Parkview will cover the costs associated with the educational program, including tuition to Ivy Tech courses outlined in the program, all classes taught by Parkview Health instructors, and required textbooks. Parkview plans to provide compensation at a 1.0 FTE status while attending class. If attending classes four days a week, the student will be provided with 32.0 hours pay in addition to the pay earned by working one shift per week as a unit-based Patient Care Tech (PCT) at the hospital.

As a requirement upon completion of the program and successful passage of the NCLEX , the graduate agrees to remain employed with Parkview Health in an inpatient LPN role at an FTE status of .6 or greater for a minimum of 18 months. In examination of the curriculum, Board member Kim Cooper expressed concern that the credits exceeded the normal amount seen in a PN program. She expressed concern regarding the correlation between lecture, lab and clinical hours. She stated that as currently presented, it would not be accepted. The motion was made by Ms. Cooper and seconded by Board member Dr. Julain Gallegos to table the matter and to return later in the meeting to allow the representatives of the program to address the Board's concerns.

The representatives from Parkview appeared later in the day to provide updated information based on the board's discussion earlier in the day.

A motion was made and seconded to approve initial accreditation with 20 students. PKV100 waiver also includes completion of previous degree. Areas of concern of high volume of credits for PN, goal is to develop a program for PN generalist. King/Cooper 6-0-0.

2. FYI ONLY

- i. Purdue University announces the suspension of the Second-degree accelerated degree Nursing program – see attached.

VII. Discussion Items

1. OAG Report
Amanda Cassidy, Section Chief of Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, delivered the report.
2. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, ISNAP Program Director, delivered the report.
3. Director's Report
Audrea Racine, Director of ISBN, delivered the report.
4. NCLEX Attempts Policy
Board reviewed the language regarding the NCLEX attempts.
5. 2024 NCLEX annual results and standard deviation
Board was provided with the annual results and standard deviation.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Amanda Horan
2. Steven Wardian
3. Lorinda Roberts
4. Deana Faris
5. Lamanda English
6. Stephanie White
7. Tyron York
8. Clinton Cutler
9. Erin Cheaney
10. Christina Nunn
11. Koriene Kissick
12. Amber Whaley
13. Mandy Glotzbach
14. Linsey Murphy

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 1. King/Cooper 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 2. King/Gallegos 6-1-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 3. King/Cooper 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 4. Gallegos/Cooper 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to deny proposed settlement agreement 5. Harlan-York/King 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 6-11. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to deny proposed settlement agreement 12. Cooper/Morris 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to approve proposed settlement agreement 13-14. King/Cooper 7-0-0

IX. Motions to Dismiss

1. In the Matter of the Licenses of Robert Ogega, 28263857A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0210

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss. Cooper/Gallegos 6-0-0.

X. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Wachana Jordan, 28284685A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-156
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: not present
Witness(es): Tracy Traut, IPRP,
Exhibit(s): none

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for 90 days. Morris/Cooper 6-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Peter Kinuthia, 27067973A
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0084
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: not present
Witness(es): none
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (Marion County Criminal Case Summary)

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for 90 days. Gallegos/Morris. 6-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Beth Burgess, 28116672A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0245
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: not present
Witness(es): none
Exhibit(s): none

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for 90 days. Gallegos/Harlan-York. 6-0-0.

XI. Final Hearings (11:00 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the Licenses of Amber Whaley, 27060268A/C-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2023NB0025
2. In the Matter of the Licenses of Stephanie White, 28242353A/C-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0096
3. In the Matter of the Licenses of Korey Kinsey, 28264512A/C-CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0151
4. In the Matter of the License of Wachana Jordan, 28284685A

Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0156
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: not present
Witness(es): none
Exhibit(s): none

0. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default. Harlan-York/Cooper 5-0-

5. In the Matter of the License of Trina Scudder (Aller), 28139249A-**CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0158
6. In the Matter of the License of Angela Sherwood, 28196908A-**VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0189
7. In the Matter of the License of Vanessa Medina, 28193906A-**VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0190
8. In the Matter of the License of Alesha Jackson, 27073134A-**CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0200
9. In the Matter of the License of Shannon See, 27028958A
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0028
Re: Motion to Dismiss

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss. Gallegos/Harlan-York 5-0-0.

10. In the Matter of the License of Koriene Kissick, 28173144A-**CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0189

XII. Orders to Show Cause (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Collene Morris, 27057919A
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 0040
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present
Witness(es): Respondent, Tracy Traut, IPRP
Exhibit(s): none

A motion was made and seconded to suspended Respondent's license, no less than 12 months, reengage ISNAP, complete and full compliance, no missed check-ins, must complete mental health evaluation with the first two months of ISNAP, required to show compliance and treatment towards any recommendations in mental health evaluation, continuing education 12 hours in selfcare, 12 hours in professional boundaries, 12 hours in substance abuse in nursing, at 9 months of compliance, she may initiate a refresher course with clinical component, cost of proceedings, \$5 health record fee. Aggravating factors: length of alcoholism, repeated attempts with ISNAP, volume of time spent in practice has been involved with the board, poly-diagnosis and physiological issues. Emotional boundaries with workforce, Mitigating factors: she wants to be a nurse, no evidence of use in patient care setting, length of time she has been using medication for her alcoholism, acknowledgment of requirements to return to practice Cooper/King 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Stacie Campbell, 28230357A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0103
DAG: None
Respondent: present with counsel, Bradley Keffer
Witness(es): Respondent, Tracy Traut, IPRP, Monica Sweigart, IPRP
Exhibit(s): Respondent Ex. A (Majestic Care Letter), Respondent Ex. B (Letter from Megan Wesley), Respondent Ex. C (Probation Officer Letter)

A motion was made and seconded to modify the probation order to include that she completes CEUs, 12 professionalism/ethics, 12 substance abuse in nursing, full and complete compliance with IPRP, Gallegos/Morris 7-0-0.

XIII. Probation Withdrawals (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Matthew Lane, 28234290A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0285
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit), State Ex. 2 (IPRP Successful Completion Letter), Petitioner Ex. A (Recommendation Letter) Petitioner Ex. B (Employer Letter), Petitioner Ex. C (Sponsor Letter) Petitioner Ex. D (Quarterly Report)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Charolette Martin, 27069331A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0290
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit), State Ex. 2 (Receipt of \$5.00 fee), Petitioner Ex. A (Employer Letter), Petitioner Ex. B (Character Letter), Petitioner Ex. C (Character Letter)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Gallegos/Cooper 7-0-0

3. In the Matter of the License of Corinne Turner, 27080535A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0151
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Morris/Gallegos 7-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Kristy Martin, 28189463A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0136
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit), State Ex. 2 (Receipt of \$5.00 fee)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Morris/Cooper 7-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Jasmine Chandler, 27080760A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0122
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0

6. In the Matter of the License of Belinda Dimmitt, 28130017A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0179
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. King/Morris 7-0-0

7. In the Matter of the License of Ryan Dennett, 28219532A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0233
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Cooper/Morris 7-0-0.

8. In the Matter of the Licenses of Brittani Hess, 71005035A/B, 28179570A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0096
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present, with counsel, Dennis McCrosson
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit), Petitioner Ex. A-Q2 (Final Order, CEUs)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Morris/Cooper 7-0-0.

9. In the Matter of the License of Jill Gernon, 28157033A - **Modification**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 098
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit), Petitioner Ex. A (Support Letter), Petitioner Ex. B (Support Letter), Petitioner Ex. C (Support Letter), Petitioner Ex. D (Modification request and minutes from 4/21/22)

A motion was made and seconded to modify the probation order by removing paragraph 7.
Gallegos/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

10. In the Matter of the License of Carrie Heaton, 28162862A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0184
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (IPLA Affidavit)

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Gallegos/Morris 7-0-0

XIV. Reinstatement (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Tracy King, 27060418A
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 0497
DAG: None
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Respondent, Briana Foster, IPRP
Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Petitioner's license on probation for the length of the RMA, one year of active practice, signed board order, quarterly reports, comply with ISNAP, prior to probation, refresher course with clinical component, no home health, hospice, supervisory, report any relapses, \$5 health records fee. King/Morris 6-1-0.

XV. Default Hearings

1. In the Matter of the License of Charley Whaley, 28211830A-**CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0261
2. In the Matter of the License of Bruce Callahan, 28092739A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0034
DAG: none
Respondent: not present
Witness(es): Monica Sweigart, IPRP
Exhibit(s): none

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Gallegos/Harlan-York 5-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license, \$5 health records fee, cost of court proceedings. Gallegos/Cooper 5-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Haley Johnson, 28266875A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0229
Re: Response & Default Hearing

A motion was made and seconded to set aside default. King/Harlan-York 6-0-0.

XVI. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 19, 9:00 a.m.) (Conducted by Jason King)

1. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Ann Lawson, 28240000A-**CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0045
2. In the Matter of the License of Samantha L. Schwer, 28245101A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0243
3. In the Matter of the License of Doreen Holler, 28110062A
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0194

XVII. Personal Appearances (Room A, 11:00 a.m.) (Conducted by ALJ Angela Morris)

1. Pamela Mallory- Pamela is appearing for the RN by examination application. Pamela graduated from nursing school in 2002. Pamela has previously attempted the RN NCLEX in 2003, 2004, 2006, and 2007. Marion University stated she needed a letter in order for her to make application to their program. Sounds like the applicant needs to apply for the pre-approval if she needs something from the board stating she can re-enter the nursing program. Has a previous charge for cocaine. She was able to get it expunged. Recommendation to issue the license if she does apply for the examination later on. Pre-approval is approved. (Changed To Pre Approval During The Meeting)
2. Tamara Sue Knight-**Continued**
3. Shelida Lanae Nunn- Shelida is appearing for the RN examination application. Shelida has previously applied by examination and has failed 3 times. Shelida graduated over 10 years ago in 2010. The review course was sent by IPLA by a licensing analyst on accident. Recommendation that we are going to honor the review course this time. If she does not pass the NCLEX this time. Her only path to licensure will be going back to school.
4. Brittany Arlena Lewis- Brittany is appearing for the RN examination application. Brittany has previously applied by examinations and has failed NCLEX two times. Brittany graduated over 10 years ago in 2007. Brittany has an LPN in two states. The application is for the RN. She has taken the NCLEX three times and has been unsuccessful. Recommendation to deny being allowed to test. She needs to go back to nursing school.
5. Olivia Osterman- Olivia is appearing for the RN by examination application. Olivia attempted the NCLEX twice and failed twice. Olivia did not disclose anything on the previous attempts. Olivia, however, did disclose the incident on the 3rd attempt answering yes to (3b). Olivia entered into a pretrial diversion agreement December 2024. She stole clothes. She does not know the value of how much she stole. She is not currently under any court supervision. She has taken the NCLEX previously. She has tested twice. She last tested March 14th. Completed Kaplan and Uworld on her own. Recommendation to allow to test.
6. Laurie Ann Duke- Laurie is appearing for the RN reinstatement application. Laurie has been expired since 2012. Laurie has no other active licenses. Not licensed in any other state. She was last licensed in 2009-2012. Her oldest son has autism, and she wasn't able to work as a nurse. Recommendation to complete NCLEX review course, allow to test, and complete a refresher course with clinical component.
7. Shamada Hargrove- failed to appear. Reset.
8. Amber Rood- Amber is appearing for the RN by examination application. Amber answered yes to 3,4 and 6. Amber was arrested in 2013 for dealing methamphetamines. She is sober and maintains sobriety. Has a regional level position. Clinical supervisor through Parkview. She has been clean for 11 years. Recommendation to issue free and clear when she passes the NCLEX.
9. Nadia C. Patterson- failed to appear. Reset.
10. Terri Lynn Medlock-**Continued**

11. Abong Prudencia Njong-**Continued**
12. Dawn Skinner- Dawn is appearing to obtain direction on how to reinstate her license from suspension. Dawn has not practiced since roughly 2005 and has recently become engaged with IPRP. She has participated in IPRP since JAN of this year. Sobriety date is 4/4/24. Drug of choice is alcohol. She is currently living at the Dove Center. Dawn is hoping to stay there for another two years. She has started the aftercare program through Dove Center. Has worked home health over the years. Needs to continue in IPRP/ISNAP. Can continue in Sigma. Recommendation to do refresher course at SIGMA and clinical with Ivy Tech.
13. Jacqueline Bellot-**Vacated**
14. Angela Walburn- Reset.
15. Trista Baumgardner-**Continued**
16. Chloe Partin- Chloe is appearing for the RN by examination application. Chloe answered yes to #3(a)(b)(c)(d). Chloe was charged with two DUIs in 2024. Chloe's sentence is deferred until July 22, 2027. Chloe must do random drug screens and alcohol classes. It is in counseling and support groups. M, W, F every week. Still has ignition interlock. She has the interlock until her sentencing until 2027. She will not be formally sentenced until she is finished with the program. October 12, 2024 is the last time she drank. Chloe states that she does not have a problem with alcohol. She has no clinical diagnosis. It has been evaluated after the second DUI and that is what it says. Currently involved in a felony reduction program. Very transparent. Recommendation that once she passes the NCLEX. Issue the license onto probation until the criminal probation/trial is concluded. Reach out to ISNAP/IPRP and receive a recommendation from ISNAP/IPRP. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, update demographics, contact information. 1 year of active nursing practice before the licensee requests draw of the probation status.
17. Janet Hannah- **FULL BOARD.** Ms. Hannah appeared and asked that she not be required to take the refresher course for a volunteer position. She stated her license has been expired since October 31, 2021 and she has not practiced as a nurse since her husband passed about five years ago. Janet is appearing for a RN reinstatement. Janet has been out of practice since 2021. Janet was sent the refresher course with clinical component. Janet would like to be reinstated without completing the refresher course with clinical component. She would like to volunteer at Hope Center. Allow to relicense. She would be required to enroll in refresher course before licensure. Cooper/Harlan-York 5-0-0.

XVIII. Adjournment at 5:00pm

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 1, 2025	ALJ	Cancelled
May 15, 2025	Full	CC Room B