

# **INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**Thursday, June 19, 2025  
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

## **Board Members Present:**

Jason King, DNP, RN  
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN  
Nancy Juengst, LPN  
Rena Magers, LPN  
Emily Sego, DNP, RN  
Angela Morris, MSN, RN  
Jessica Harlan-York, JD

## **Board Members Absent:**

Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN  
Julian L. Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC

## **Advisory Counsel:**

Zanna Claire Dyer  
Jill Haddad

## **PLA Staff:**

Audrea Racine  
Toni Herron  
Kayla Perkins  
Bradley Repass  
Dinena Moore

## **Court Reporter:**

Jessica Owens

### **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/Sego 6-0-0.

### **III. Adoption of the Minutes**

#### **1. Minutes of the Meeting on May 15, 2025**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes w/ edits to education item. Harlan-York/Juengst 6-0-0.

#### **IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations**

1. ALJ Recommendations of May 15, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. Juengst/Magers 6-0-0.

#### **V. Adoption of Recommended Orders**

1. Brandi Pennington
2. Cassandra Hauptert
3. Chloe Partin

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommended orders #1-3. Cooper/Sego 6-0-0.

#### **VI. Education**

1. Grace College BSN Initial accreditation site visit report – Kristen Richmond DNP, RN

Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron stated that Grace College was appearing for initial accreditation of the BSN program. The program was represented by Dr. Richmond, Dr. Bosch and Dr. Roberts. Ms. Herron explained to the Board that currently Grace College conducts the BSN as a satellite of Bethel University. After feedback from students, faculty, the community representatives Grace College have decided to conclude the cooperative agreement with Bethel and conduct the program solely on their campus. Board member Kim Cooper asked if the curriculum had been developed without the use of intellectual property from the Bethel program and how long that took. Dr. Richmond stated that a team of faculty and consultants built the curriculum independently over the period of seven (7) months. Ms. Herron stated that the College has been supportive by providing financial resources and identifying how the campus resources could be tailored to support the nursing program.

Grace College is requesting an initial cohort of twenty-seven (27) students, with the initial cohort to begin Fall of 2026 with program completion 2030. Didactic will take place on the Grace campus and all three (3) major health systems in the area will support clinical experiences.

After discussion, the Board voted to approve initial accreditation with the terms requested. Cooper/Sego 6-0-0.

2. Trine University initial site visit report for Fort Wayne satellite campus – Angel Jennings PhD, MSN, RN

Dr. Jennings, Dr. Clemens and Susan Rasmussen appeared on behalf of the program. Dr. Jennings stated that they are requesting approval of an additional site for the ASN program, mirroring the same program currently presented in Angola. The Board debated whether this would be a new program with a separate program code or a satellite of the Angola location. After discussion, it was decided that the board would approve the initial with separate ISBN number with cohort of up to 40 students. Request to make correction to syllabi to grading scale. Cooper/Sego 6-0-0.

3. Leffler Academy construction site visit report – Amanda Leffler DNP, RN  
Approve Cooper/Sego 6-0-0

Joy Reed and Dr. Amanda Leffler appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron stated that Leffler was requesting approval of the addition of an annex to their current building that would accommodate simulation. Ms. Herron stated that pictures of the new area were available in

the Board's packet. This change increases the number of beds available for skills, creates new simulation rooms with a control room and offers space for student collaboration. This collaboration space is on the second floor and Dr. Leffler checked the building codes. She found that as long as the student requiring accommodation can be accommodated elsewhere in the building, it meets code. After discussion, Ms. Cooper made a motion to approve the construction and Dr. Sego seconded. Motion carries 6-0-0.

4. Jersey College substantive change request for PRN modality change – Melissa Chase MSN, RN  
Ms. Chase and Park Smith appeared on behalf of the program. Jersey College is requesting approval for a substantive change to deliver content virtually. They cite weather issues that make travel unsafe, and unexpected last-minute faculty absence due to illness or lack of faculty due to staffing issues.  
After discussion, the Board voted to approve weather related issues and deny in the circumstance of faculty availability or staffing issues. Mitigating factors include continuity for students, all students are provided with computer on admission, faculty development, student training and prep has been provided. Cooper/Magers 6-0-0
5. Anderson University substantive change of modality for NURS 4470 – Kari Bryan MSN, RN-CE  
Ms. Bryan appeared on behalf of the program. Anderson is requesting a substantive change to the manner that NURS 4470 is delivered. With the current schedule, it is difficult to accommodate nurse athlete's schedules, so they are requesting to move the course to online modality. Ms. Cooper stated that the students were not admitted with this understanding, so the request is denied for 2027 but approved the modality change starting in Fall 2028. The suggestion was made to look at different projects to fulfil their goal of the course. Cooper/Sego 6-0-0.
6. Fortis College quarterly in-person report -Steve Litteral PhD (c), MSN/Ed., RN-National Dean of Nursing at Large, Interim Dean of Nursing  
Mr. Smarella, Dr. Litteral and Dr. Foster appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron related the current NCLEX results year to date. Mr. Smarella stated that they currently have 50 active students and the projected closure of the program is March 2026. This depends on student progression. Mr. Smarella stated that Fortis had hired a Director of Nursing but declined to name that individual. Dr. Litteral stated he is not physically present each week. He is onsite every other week. He stated he can be present if there are issues. The Board decided to continue to submit monthly written reports and to have them return in person in November after Quarter 3 NCLEX results are available. Board makes motion to Approve the report. Harlan-York/Sego 6-0-0.
7. FYI ONLY:
  - a. Indiana University Bloomington appoints Greg Carter PhD, MSN, RN, AACRN as Interim Associate Dean, Bloomington effective 6/1/2025 upon the appointment of Angela Opsahl DNP, RN, CPHQ as Dean, Indiana University Kokomo (CV attached) departure of Angela Opsahl DNP, RN, CPHQ (CV attached)
  - b. Manchester University appoints Dustin Diller MSN, RN, FNP-C as Chief Nurse Administrator effective 6/16/2025 (CV attached)
  - c. Purdue University announces the retirement of Dr. Nancy Edwards and names Elizabeth Richards PhD, RN, CHES as Interim Head of the Purdue University School of Nursing effective 8/1/2025 (CV attached)
  - d. St. Mary's College names Patricia Keresztes DNP, CNM, RN as permanent Director of Department of Nursing Science effective 6/1/2025 (CV attached)
  - e. Pause to IU Columbus addition as satellite to IU Indianapolis core
  - f. Data from NCSBN regarding success rate for multiple NCLEX attempts
    - a. NCLEX stats CY 2024

- b. NCLEX stats Q1 2025
- g. 2023 Bowen Center RN Workforce Data Report
- h. Feedback from Dean's Summit
- i. Education status report

## **VII. Discussion Items**

1. OAG Report  
No report this month. Will begin in July on quarterly basis.
2. ISNAP Report  
Tracy Traut, Director, IPRP delivered the report.
3. Director's Report  
Audrea Racine, Director, ISBN, delivered the report.

## **VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements**

1. Cynthia Gilbert
2. Christine Wilson
3. Amber Smith
4. Verasha Pomart
5. Daniel Kane
6. Corey Geyer
7. Ijirimoye Babatunde
8. Aaron Bradley
9. Jessica Lawson
10. Melissa Omlor
11. Nautyn McKay-Loescher
12. Erin Cartwright
13. Rebecca Gorsich
14. Terrie Lemley
15. Sheila Buckler
16. Denise Miley
17. Brienna Shoemaker
18. Korey Kinsey
19. Daniel Shepler
20. Trina Scudder
21. Rachel Kennedy
22. Vicki Klinger
23. Melissa Henry
24. Amber Moon

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default for #24 Amber Moon. Morris/Harlan York. 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default for #3 Amber Smith. Morris/Harlan York. 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to accept proposed settlement agreements #1-24. Magers/Sego 7-0-0.

**IX. Motion for Cease and Desist**

1. In the Matter of the Unlicensed Practice of Susan Fay  
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0073  
DAG: Rebekah Hammond  
Respondent: Failed to appear  
Exhibit(s): none  
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to grant the NOPD. Harlan-York/Magers 7-0-0.

**X. Petition for Summary Suspension**

1. In the Matter of the License of Kristina E. Stewart, 28191344A  
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0084  
Re: Voluntary Summary Suspension Agreement  
DAG: Rebekah Hammond  
Respondent: Not present  
Exhibit(s): none  
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Voluntary Summary Suspension Agreement.  
Harlan-York/Cooper 7-0-0.

**XI. Summary Suspension Renewals**

1. In the Matter of the License of Thomas Parkes, 28202678A/C, 71008370B/C  
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0083  
DAG: Ryan Eldridge  
Respondent: Not present  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the Summary Suspension for 90 days. Morris/Magers 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Coryea, 28229174A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0043  
Re: Voluntary Summary Suspension Agreement  
DAG: Alex James  
Respondent: Not present  
Exhibit(s): none  
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Voluntary Summary Suspension Agreement.  
Harlan-York/Morris 7-0-0.

**XII. Final Hearings (11:00 a.m.)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Sheila Buckler, 27049503A – **CONTINUED/PSA**

Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0221

2. In the Matter of the License of Sarah Curtis, 28221577A  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0010  
DAG: Hilary Brown  
Respondent: Failed to Appear  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the oral continuance request. Cooper/Magers 6-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Erin Cheaney, 28206906A - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0076
4. In the Matter of the License of Aaron Bradley, 28229713A/C – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0178
5. In the Matter of the License of Terrie S. Lemley, 28213387A, 09000240A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0242
6. In the Matter of the License of Verasha Nadege Pomart, 28241647A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0171
7. In the Matter of the License of Ijirimoye Babatunde, 28226841A/C - **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0049
8. In the Matter of the License of Erin Ashley Cartwright, 27056558A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202407-NUR-0134
9. In the Matter of the License of Lisa Nichole Maranto, 28268716A/C - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0235
10. In the Matter of the License of Ronica White, 27071499A  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0040  
DAG: Autumn Murphy  
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): Stipulated Ex. 1 (Cert. Criminal Records), Stipulated Ex. 2 (AMS Order), Stipulated Ex. 3 (Case Record), Stipulated Ex. 4 (Email to PLA), Stipulated Ex. 5 (Statement from Kaitlin), Stipulated Ex. 6 (Statement from Ariel)  
Witness(es): Respondent

The board found a positive finding for count one and negative finding for count two. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on probation for not less than one year or the length of the RMA, whichever is longer. Engage with ISNAP and Recovery Monitor Agreement, if required. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, appraised of all changes, active practice for one year. Cost of proceeding and \$5 health records fee. Sego/Magers 6-0-0.

11. In the Matter of the License of Susan E. Wolfe, 28222768A/C - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0186
12. In the Matter of the License of Melissa Coleman, 28184383A – **VACATED**

Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0300

13. In the Matter of the License of Rebecca Gorsich, 28181476A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0170

14. In the Matter of the License of Christina Nunn, 28201890A - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0236

15. In the Matter of the License of Amber Whaley, 27060268A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0025  
DAG: Natalie Stidd  
Respondent: Failed to appear  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the issuance of a NOPD. Morris/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

16. In the Matter of the License of Rachel Kennedy, 28249746A, 71008813A-**CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0201

17. In the Matter of the License of Shannon Rhoades, 27059502A  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0202  
DAG: Hilary Brown  
Respondent: Failed to appear  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the issuance of a NOPD. Harlan-York/Cooper 6-0-0.

18. In the Matter of the License of Brienna Shoemaker, 28279733A/C - **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0184

19. In the Matter of the License of Vicki Klinger, 28117259A/C- **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0168

20. In the Matter of the License of Vandana Pagany, 28245930A – **CONTINUED/PHSC**  
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0213

21. In the Matter of the License of Trina Scudder, 28139249A-**CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0158

22. In the Matter of the License of Tracey Garrett, 28215197A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0137  
DAG: Alex James  
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (Consumer Complaint), State Ex. 2 (Response to Consumer Complaint),  
State Ex. 3 (Cert. Maxim Healthcare Employment Records), State Ex. 4 (ASLS Course Card  
Reference guide)  
Witness(es): Respondent, Brittany Ulrey, Investigator

A motion was made and seconded to issue a letter of reprimand, a \$500 fine and \$5 health records fee. Morris/Harlan-York 6-0-0.

23. In the Matter of the License of Corey Geyer, 28233756A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0116

24. In the Matter of the License of Alesha Jackson, 27073134A  
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0200  
DAG: Whitney Cooper  
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-8  
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, Director of ISBN

The Petitioner's Motion to Exclude Respondent's Witnesses and Exhibits was granted by a vote of 6-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to indefinitely suspend Respondent's license for not less than two years, engage with ISNAP and RMA if required, complete compliance with RMA, MMPI assessment, evaluation must be done 6 months prior to petitioning reinstatement, refresher course with clinical component, \$500 fine, \$5 health records fee. Morris/Harlan-York 6-0-0.

25. In the Matter of the License of Korey Kinsey, 28264512A/C- **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0151

26. In the Matter of the License of Nautyn McKay-Loescher, 28228277A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0080

27. In the Matter of the License of Denise Miley, 28141399A – **CONTINUED/PSA**  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0040

28. In the Matter of the License of Samantha Schwer, 28245101A – **CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0243

29. In the Matter of the License of Josephine Wells, 28257447A/C- **CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0165

30. In the Matter of the License of Deana Faris, 28204598A - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0050

### **XIII. Orders to Show Cause (1:30 p.m.)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Melissa Hacker, 28180275A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0029  
DAG: Jerry Smith  
Respondent: Failed to appear  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the issuance NOPD. Harlan-York/Cooper 6-0-0.



#### **XIV. Probation Withdrawals (1:30 p.m.)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Scott Martin, 28187842A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0017  
DAG: Caleb Belcher, Ryan Eldridge  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): none  
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, Director, ISBN

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation. Morris/Harlan-York 6-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Kathryn Koppenhofer, 28095395A - **VACATED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0207
3. In the Matter of the License of Aimee Bolde, 28284344A  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0015  
DAG: None  
Petitioner: present with counsel, Patrick Callahan  
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A (IPRP Completion Letter), Petitioner Ex. C (Quarterly Reports),  
Petitioner Ex. D (Letters of Support), Petitioner Ex. E (CEUs), Petitioner Ex. F (Employment  
Evaluation) (No Ex. B)  
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation. Morris/Harlan-York 6-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Mattithyahu Klopfenstein, 28180234A  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0014  
DAG: Rebekah Hammond  
Petitioner: present with counsel, Cindy Marcus  
Exhibit(s): Petitioner's Ex. A (Emails to PLA), Petitioner's Ex. B (Signed Board Order),  
Petitioner's Ex. C (Quarterly Reports), Petitioner's Ex. D (CEUs), Petitioner's Ex. E (CEUs)  
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation. Harlan-York/Sego 6-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Ann Terry, 28212520A- **CONTINUED**  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0346
6. In the Matter of the License of Bernie Baker, 28264119A  
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0190  
DAG: None  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding without counsel  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Respondent, Audrea Racine, ISBN

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation. Harlan-York/Sego 6-0-0.

#### **XV. Default Hearings**

1. In the Matter of the License of Amber Smith, 27071461A

Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0127  
RE: Default Hearing and Response

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default for Amber Smith.  
Morris/Harlan York. 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Amber Moon. 28226755A  
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0223  
RE: PSA Filed

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default for Amber Moon.  
Morris/Harlan York. 7-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Danielle Devers, 28244440A  
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0140  
DAG: Hilary Brown  
Respondent: Not present  
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (Employment Records), State Ex. 2 (Criminal Records), State Ex. 3 (2021  
Renewal application)  
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Harlan-York/Morris 7-0-0.  
A motion was made and seconded to suspend Respondent's license for not less than six months, engage  
with ISNAP, complete and total compliance with ISNAP if RMA is recommended, keep board  
appraised of information, health records fee \$5, cost of proceeding. \$1,000 fine. Aggravating factors:  
dishonesty and deception, overall pattern of improper conduct. Harlan-York/Magers 7-0-0.

**XVI. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 3, 9:00 a.m.)(Conducted by Angela Morris)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Vandana Pagany, 28245930A  
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0213
2. In the Matter of the License of Rachel McCafferty, 28270459A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0048
3. In the Matter of the License of Adiranne Keller, 28195139A  
Administrative Cause No. 2502411-NUR-0228
4. In the Matter of the License of Katie Lykins, 28194652A  
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0161
5. In the Matter of the License of Alicyn Gary, 28266424A/C- CONTINUED  
Administrative Cause No. 2502503-NUR-0033

**XVII. Personal Appearances (Rooms 1&2, 11:00 a.m.)(Conducted by ALJ Cooper)**

1. Angela Walburn- No show/reset
2. Trista Baumgardner – **VACATED**

3. Sabatinie Bernard\*\*-Sabatinie is appearing for the LPN by endorsement application. Sabatinie graduated from Med-Life Institute on 06/03/2019. Sabatinie did take and pass the NCLEX in New York. Med-Life Institute is a part of Operation Nightingale. Failed to Appear. Denied.
4. Nazy Dastgah\*\*- Nazy is appearing for the RN examination application. Nazy graduated from Medworld Academy on 04/20/2022. Medworld Academy is part of Operation Nightingale. Failed to appear. Denied.
5. Francois Edouard\*\*- Francois is appearing for the RN examination application. Francois graduated from Techni Pro Institute on 12/22/2017. Techni Pro Institute is a part of Operation Nightingale. Failed to appear. Denied.
6. Shamada Hargrove\*\*-No show/reset
7. Tamara Kight\*\*- No show/reset
8. Kerline NoelLouis\*\*-Kerline is appearing for the RN examination application. Kerline graduated from Sigma Institute on 04/03/2021. Sigma is part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
9. Nadia Patterson\*\*- no show/reset.
10. Fleurette Tharat\*- Tharat is appearing for the RN examination application. Fleurette Tharat graduated from Techni Pro Institute. Techni Pro is a part of the FBI Watch List. Applicant could not immediately recall the date of graduation and had to look it up. She states the program was an RN program. She attempted to sit for licensure and then she started having memory loss problems. Has a son that has health problems. She was living in Florida at the time of all this. Recommendation to deny the application. Techni Pro is identified on the FBI Watch list.
11. Terri Medlock- Terri is appearing for renewing both the RN and APRN. Previously expired 10/31/2023. Terri answered yes to question #3. No positive response was uploaded from August of 2024 to March of 2025. Terri took a plea agreement for “Resisting Law Enforcement” and “Operating Vehicle W/ Alcohol”. On probation until May of 2025. Terri has counsel Joshua Timmons. Terri is petitioning for renewal of license. This incident happened over 1.5 years ago. Criminal probation is “over” just no court documentation showing its ended yet. Last worked in the summer of 2023. She is self-employed. Small oversight and that’s why Terri has not renewed the license yet. She has not worked since then. Has been a nurse for 35 years. Was dealing with a father with dementia and then her mother had passed away. She has a severely mentally handicapped son that is what brought her to using drugs. Got into a wreck while she was drunk and no one was hurt during the accident. OWI and resisting arrests were the charges. Terri has been in AA since she received the charges and attends meetings regularly. January 18th, 2024, is her sober date an she knew it right away. Recommendation to renew the license onto probation. Engage with ISNAP. If ISNAP deems her eligible for the RMA, the licensee would need to enter into the agreement. The probation needs to be for at least one year. She will need a supervisor at her own practice. Active practice, which could also include part-time activities for at least 12 months. Quarterly Reports, Signed Board Orders, Updated demographics. Mitigating factors – Multi-decade active service for nursing/no additional criminal record/very transparent/overwhelming engagement in her recovery (AA, sponsor, counseling). Aggravating Factor – blood alcohol was very high.
12. Olufunke Abiola-Ogunsuyi\*\*-Olufunke is appearing for the LPN endorsement application. Olufunke graduated from Ideal Professional Institute on 08/01/2022. Olulfunke did take and pass examination in FL. There is an FBI list notification on the FL license about Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
13. Judeline Alius\*\*- Judeline is appearing for the RN by endorsement application. Judeline graduated from Ideal Professional Institute on 04/06/2020. Judeline did take and pass the NCLEX in Ohio. Judeline does have notification in nursys.com that education is on FBI watch list. Ideal is part of Operation Nightengale. Finished college in 2020. She received all her pre reqs from NFU. Nursing school was Ideal. The nursing program was not a face-to-face program. She graduated in

2021. She is currently licensed in Hawaii. States she tested several times in FL. Deny the application because the school is from the FBI Watch List.
14. Evenise Alcide\*\*- Evenise Alcide is appearing for the RN by examination application. Evenise graduated from Sigma College 04/03/2019. Sigma is part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  15. Cassandra Louis\*\*- Cassandra Louis is appearing for the RN by examination application. Cassandra graduated from Sigma College and never submitted over education documents or stated when she graduated on the application. Sigma is part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  16. Rose Buteau\*- Rose Buteau is appearing for the RN examination application. Rose graduated from Techni Pro Institute. Techni Pro is a part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  17. Magalie Jules Stimphile\*\*- Magalie Jules Stimphile is appearing for the RN examination application. Magalie graduated from Medworld School of Nursing on 08/20/2022. Medworld is apart of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  18. Celine Stinfort\*\*- Celine Stinfort is appearing for the RN examination application. Celine graduated from Techni Pro Institute on 12/20/2017. Techni Pro Institute is a part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  19. Carline Lespinasse\*\*- Carline Lespinasse is appearing for the RN endorsement application. Carline graduated from Revelation University on 06/24/2022. Revelation is a part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  20. Pierre Merzier\*\*- Pierra Merzier is appearing for the RN endorsement application. Originally applied by examination. You can see on nursys.com they are already issued by examination in OH. Pierra graduated from Revelation University on 06/24/2022. Revelation University is a part of Operation Nightengale. Failed to appear. Denied.
  21. Melissa Pietraszak\*\*- Melissa is appearing for the RN reinstatement. Melissa answered yes to #3. Melissa's RN license expired in 2021. Melissa does hold an active license in KY. Melissa is appearing because she disclosed an OWI that she was not charged with until APRIL of 25. Has been a nurse since 2007. Last worked in KY as a nurse in FEB of 25. She worked for a Cath Lab. Was there for a total of 5 years. She left because she was burned out. In Jan. 2021, Melissa left around 1pm and went all the way from KY to IN. Melissa drank and drove and was pulled over for DUI. She had an accident. She slid into the center median. No other cars involved. No passengers in the vehicle. No injuries. She was convicted of an OWI. 6 months' probation. Every month she must send in a sheet to her probation officer. Not currently employed. Has had a previous arrest in 2018 for the same situations. Recommendation to renew the license onto probation. ISNAP evaluation. If the licensee needs an RMA then she would need to enter into the agreement. Probation length of said RMA. If no RMA, then one year of probation or completion of the criminal matter. Quarterly reports, signed board order, updated demographics, active practice for at least one year. Mitigating Factors – Active license in KY until 10/31/25 and she did work in this calendar year. Aggravating Factors – Two alcohol related arrests, currently are on criminal probation.
  22. Leesa Cave- Leesa is appearing for the LPN by examination application. Leesa previously attempted and failed the NCLEX in 2015. Leesa graduated over 10 years ago from Vincennes University. Leesa became a mom instead of a nurse and focused on her husband's career. Recommendation to deny to sit for the NCLEX.
  23. Angelica Semblante Jubay- Angelica is appearing for the RN examination application. Angelica did submit over a WES report that states they have an equivalent to a US degree. Although Angelica graduated over 10 years ago. Angelica was then asked about her practice in another country. She stated she has never worked as a nurse. She has just graduated. She does have a

master's in education for communications that she finished in 2019. Always had held an active license in the Philippines just not practice as a nurse. Recommendation to allow to sit for the NCLEX examination.

24. Mirabel Otumunye- **VACATED**

25. Luvie Lewis- No show/reset.

26. Oluwatoyin Gbolabo- No show/reset.

27. Makenzie Johnson- Makenzie is appearing for the RN examination application. Makenzie answered yes to #3(abcd). Makenzie graduated recently from Ivy Tech. Makenzie received an OWI in JAN of 2025. She was sentenced to probation. Recently graduated in MAY of 25. Makenzie was pulled over for drinking and driving. She does not know blood alcohol level. It was a blood draw. Currently, on probation with Hendricks County. Had to 90 days with sober links breathalyzer. Speak out course. Alcohol counseling classes (20 hours). Still on probation with everyday random drug testing. Probation is set to be over in AUG or FEB depending on when she completes requirements. Previous arrest in 2018 for minor consumption. Recommendation to allow the license to be issued. Issue the license onto probation for at least one year. One year of active practice. Quarterly reports, signed board orders, updated demographics. Criminal probation needs to be completed as well. Recommend an ISNAP evaluation. Will need to enter into RMA. The length of probation will be either one year or the length of RMA. Aggravating Factors – 2 criminal matters involving alcohol. Mitigating – Honesty, transparency, recognition of dangers posed by alcohol use.

28. Leeza Sanders- Leeza is appearing for the RN examination application. Leeza answered yes to #3(abcd) Leeza recently graduated from Hondros in March of 2025. Leeza has previous charges from 2015 of possession of cocaine and possession of narcotics. Leeza has recent neglect of dependent charges. That matter involved her 14-year-old getting ahold of her gun and shooting himself in the leg. January 4th – 8th the applicant went to FL with her youngest. Her oldest children stayed home. Her 15-year-old was in her closet getting some money from a money jar. The 15-year-old found her clip of her gun. The son went looking for more parts of the gun and ended up shooting himself in the leg. She was told that DCS closed the case out, but then Leeza found out she was charged by the state for her son shooting himself. Neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury. Goes to court next in July 2025. The arrest before this was in 2018 for a failure to appear for a civil matter. The very first arrest in 2015 she was arrested for maintaining common nuisance and possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Leeza states the drug was heroin. That the kids were going to school. Leeza did two years' probation and was off probation in 2018. In 2020, she had both felonies reduced to misdemeanors. She might be charged with habitual offender charges. Back in 2021 or 2022, she had attendance issues with her children. They were not logging into their Chromebook and doing school like they were supposed to. She was made to do 20 hours community service. Recommendation to allow her to test. Issue the license onto probation for the resolution of the criminal matter. Has been employed for 3 years with the same employment. Quarterly reports, signed board orders, updated demographics. One year of active practice. Aggravating Factors – 3 criminal matters at hand, two are related to safety or security issues related to home and family, maintaining common nuisance and drugs where her family lived in 2015, now in 2025 safety and security of a firearm and injury to her child.

29. Olivia Scherschel- No show/ reset

30. Lucia Ihewunwa – **VACATED**

31. Leah Mann- Leah is appearing for the RN examination application. Leah did not disclose anything on the application. Leah is appearing because she received a reckless driving charge very recently in 2025. She graduated recently from Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. The weekend after

finishing school it was the weekend of St Patty's. The arrest came after the application date. Drove her friend around and was pulled over for an OWI. Blood Alcohol was .087. The case is finished, and she is on probation. The probation will end on June 29th, 2025. Has no other prior arrest history. Just one speeding ticket. Would have ordered an uber in the future. Currently working at heritage point for about 2 years and then working somewhere else for 5 years for PRN work. Both locations are aware of the incident. Recommend issuing the license onto probation for a period of 6 months. With 6 months of active practice. Complete resolution of the criminal matter, quarterly reports, signed board orders, updated demographics. Mitigating Factors- Actively progressing through her probation, transparent, displayed learning and growth about the episode, positive history of employment 2 years for full time and 5 years for part time and both agencies know about the events.

32. Cahardae Webster- Cahardae is appearing for the LPN examination application. Cahardae answered yes to #3(abcd). Cahardae has a previous charge of trafficking with an inmate. Cahardae just recently graduated from Hondros. She was dating a man that coerced her into trafficking into the jail. She entered into a diversion program. She was coerced into bringing in tobacco to the facility he was incarcerated at. She would take the contents of the package and leave it on the side of the road for someone else to pick up and take it to the facility (jail/prison). She states she only did this act one time. A detective called her about the incident, and she was not arrested at that time. Then she was arrested later on. The case was dismissed. Currently, employed at Community Nursing and Rehab and has been there for a few months. Recommendation to allow Cahardae to test and issue the license free and clear. Mitigating Factors – consistent employment, with Trilogy for almost a decade.
33. Zenaida Bowers- Zenaida is appearing for the RN-Compact application. Zenaida received a charge in 2024 for an OWI. Zenaida is still dealing with this matter. Zenaida answered yes to #3 (abcd). Currently, Zenaida has a violation of probation hearing on June 6th. Also shows another violation hearing on June 27th. Only been arrested twice her whole life. May 24th, 2025. The matter has been resolved. The licensee will be off of probation in SEP of 2025. The arrest was a DUI. Worked a 12-hour shift in the IR department of IU. She was driving by herself at the time. AA classes. 8-10 weeks of IOP. One other prior arrest that was in the early 2000s. There was marijuana in car, and she was taken to jail. She was in jail for 6 hours and the charge was dismissed. Worked at IU since April 3rd 2024. Worked at Eskenazi for about 10 years. Licensee wants to WITHDRAWL the compact application.
34. Autumn Murphy- Autumn is appearing for the RN examination application. Autumn was recently charged with an OWI. Autumn answered yes to #3(a). Autumn is currently still going to court for this matter. Recently, graduated at Ivy Tech in South Bend. Test date is July 3rd. Has only had one arrest and this is the only arrest she has ever had. July 11th is the next court. Recommend allowing to test and if she passes issue the license and then refer to the Attorney General's office.
35. Tania Lopez- Tania is appearing for the RN examination application. Tania answered yes to #3(a). Tania has recently received an OWI. Tania is currently still completing requirements for the criminal charge. Tania was alone and driving and was pulled over for not turning on turn signal. Alcohol Blood level was .08. Tania had to do 3 months of interlock. One evaluation with counselor. It was recommended to finish one group counseling session. She has completed all probation requirements, and the probation is for one year. She learned to not drive while she's drinking. Recommendation to allow to test. Issue the license onto probation. Probation for one year or length of criminal probation. 1 year of active practice. Quarterly reports, signed board orders, updated demographics. Mitigating Factor – apart of court order she did have to meet with substance abuse counselor and was evaluated.

## **XVIII. Adjournment at 3:16 P.M.**

**Upcoming Board Meetings:**

**Date:**

**July 3, 2025**

**July 17, 2025**

**ALJ/Full Board:**

**ALJ**

**Full**

**Location:**

**TBD**

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