

MINUTES OF
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

will meet via Teams
Thursday, November 6, 2025
at 8:30 a.m.

ALJ

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Advisory

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I. Personal Appearances (8:30 a.m.)

1. Joel Arnold, App# 4292794: Joel is appearing for RN application by Examination. Education 7+ years ago, he graduated 12/14/2007. He has failed NCLEX 3 times. The ALJ recommends to deny the application and for applicant to return to school.
2. Delpe Alcime, App# 4285993**: Failed to appear second attempt. Deny
3. Amber Murphy, App# 4276725: No Show. Reschedule.
4. Miranda Durham, Lic# 27060700A: Miranda is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. IN license expired 10/31/2012. Positive response – criminal convictions. In 2014 and 2019 arrested and plead guilty to possession of paraphernalia, 2016 and 2017 arrested and plead guilty to maintaining a common nuisance. In 2018, she also was arrested and plead guilty to trespassing. She has completed several substance abuse programs including Home Base Veteran program. During her time at the VA, she was diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder, bipolar NOS and mild neurocognitive disorder all directly related to combat trauma. The last time she worked as a nurse was in 2010. The ALJ recommends either (1) do an NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, OR (2) go back to nursing school.
5. Donna Jo Miracle, Lic# 28089043A: Donna Jo is appearing for RN reinstatement application. Her license expired 10/31/2011. She does not have an active license in any other state. She has worked in pharmacological field and did not need a nurse license to do the work. The ALJ recommends either (1) do an NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor

score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, OR (2) go back to nursing school.

6. Cara Smith, Lic# 28141118A Cara is appearing for RN reinstatement application. Her license expired on 10/31/2007. She does not have an active license in any other state. The ALJ recommends either (1) do an NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, OR (2) go back to nursing school.
7. Victoria Kable, Lic# 28167447A: Victoria is appearing for RN reinstatement application. Her license expired 10/31/2007. She does not have an active license in any other state. The last time she worked was in July 2006. The ALJ recommends either (1) do an NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, OR (2) go back to nursing school.
8. Elissa Dinell, App#, 4210176: Elissa is appearing for RN application by Examination. Education 7+ years ago, she graduated on 05/08/2011. She has not taken the NCLEX. The ALJ recommends to deny the application and for applicant to return to school.
9. Kyla Hopkins, App#, 4267090: No Show. Reschedule.
10. Azucena Vazquez Jimenez, App# 4262873: Azucena is appearing for RN application by Examination. Education 7+ years ago, she graduated on 12/14/2016. She has taken the NCLEX 1 time and failed. She has an LPN license in CA. The ALJ recommends to deny the RN application and for applicant to return to school. She may apply for LPN by endorsement.
11. Sarah Bassett, App# 4300721: No Show. Reschedule.
12. Agatha Ezech, App# 4310677: Agatha is appearing for RN application by Examination. Education 7+ years ago, she graduated on 09/26/2014. She has taken the NCLEX 2 times and failed. The ALJ recommends to deny the application and for applicant to return to school.
13. Wendy Combett, App# 4304651: Wendy is appearing for RN application by Examination. Education 7+ years ago, she graduated on 04/23/2016. She has taken the NCLEX 1 time and failed. The ALJ recommends to deny the application and for applicant to return to school.
14. Thomas Thompson, Lic# 28268107A: Thomas is appearing for RN renewal application. Out of state discipline. He was convicted of DUI and Child Endangerment in Wyoming on 3/15/2023 and he surrendered his license. Before the conviction he completed an IOP (intensive outpatient program). DFS also lowered the child endangerment charges to reckless endangerment misdemeanors. He has completed his probation and moved back to Indiana to care for his ailing father. He has completed all his criminal probation. He has moved into a sober living in the last 100 days. The ALJ recommends renewing Respondent's license on indefinite probation for min of one year or the length of RMA, whichever is longest. Evaluation with IPRP and follow all recommendations. If RMA is required, complete compliance. Quarterly reports, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, new arrests, terminations etc. One year of active practice prior to petitioning. Mr. Thompson agrees to these terms.
15. Ashly Kern, Lic# 282898287A: Ashley is appearing for RN renewal application. Out of state discipline. Her Kentucky RN license was suspended and LPN license denied reinstatement. On 12/7/2020 she admitted to using marijuana and Xanax during her shift at Regency Center in Louisville, KY. She refused a drug test and refused to undergo a mental health/substance use disorder evaluation. She also refused to schedule an investigative meeting that was requested by Board staff. She states that she had a panic attack. She finished LPN to RN bridge program in the end of 2024. She is working with Kentucky Board to start her

reinstatement of her licenses. The ALJ recommends for licensee to clean up Kentucky license matter and denies the renewal.

16. Scott Held, Lic# 28268711A: Scott is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response – criminal charges pending. On 8/16/2025, he was charged with OWI, first offense. He had too much to drink, hit a parked car and was later arrested for it. He is working on a plea agreement and criminal matter should be concluded. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear and refer to the OAG.
17. Jesse Sanders, Lic# 28279684A: Jesse is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response – criminal charges. Pre-trial diversion for OWI. Enrolled in IPRP. She drank the night before and was asked to test with her employer due to suspected under the influence. She then spiraled and had the OWI a few days later. She entered into IPRP and PHP at Parkdale. She also completed 6 weeks of IOP and is currently in after-care with Parkdale. She is also participating in dug court through her criminal matter. She has a sober link device for the last four to five months. She attends three or more AAA meetings a week. She has been sober for 200 days today. She entered RMA for three years and will be done in May 2027. The ALJ recommends renewing the license on probation for the length of the RMA, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of all changes, comply with IPRP and successfully complete her criminal matter. One year of active practice prior to petitioning. Ms. Sanders agrees to these terms.
18. Christopher Horton, Lic# 28224318A: Christopher is appearing for RN renewal application with counsel, Lori Brown. Positive response for pending criminal charges (obtaining controlled substance by fraud or deceit, failure to make, keep or furnish records and furnishing false or fraudulent information) and work termination. Enrolled in IPRP. He attended rehab in Columbus, Ohio. Sobriety date is August 28, 2024. He is currently working but on temporary leave due to the pending criminal charges. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear and refer to the OAG.
19. Kosisochukwu Onochie, Lic# 28276734A: Kosisochukwu is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response for criminal charges. On March 11, 2025, they entered pretrial diversion agreement on a charge for possession of marijuana and criminal mischief in cause 06-D02-2410-CM-001925. On March 11, 2025, they were charged with level 6 felony battery by bodily waste, victim was public safety officer in cause 49D25-2503-F6-008264. On March 26, 2025, they were charged with a class A misdemeanor for batter resulting in bodily injury in cause 49D25-2503-CM-009926. On May 16, 2025, they were charged with level 6 felony, criminal recklessness committed with a deadly weapon in cause 49D25-2505-F6-015621. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear and refer to the OAG.
20. Kelsie Hesh, Lic# 28253430A: Kelsie is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response for criminal charges. In February 2025, charged with OWI. Her next court date is in January 2026. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear and refer to the OAG.
21. Courtney Ryker, Lic# 28289249A: Courtney is appearing for RN renewal application with counsel, Laura Iosue. Positive response for criminal charges. In October 2023, charged with Operating a Vehicle with Intoxicated Endangering a Person and Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More, both as Class A Misdemeanors in Elkhart County, Indiana under Cause Number 20D04-2310-CM-001875. On April 2, 2024, pursuant to a plea agreement, was convicted of Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated Endangering a Person, as a Class A Misdemeanor. The remaining charge was dismissed. In April 2024, enrolled with IPRP. She completed her 18-month RMA. She has completed her criminal probation. She is still in counseling once a month and has learned what her triggers are. She states she has had a 180 in life and it taught her a valuable lesson. She has remained practicing full time and safely through this experience. The ALJ recommends to renew the license free and clear.

22. Emily McClatchey, Lic# 28251198A/C: Emily is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response- criminal charges. On 7/25/2025, she was charged with Oper Veh w/ Alcohol Concentration Equivalent to at Least .08 but Less than .15, Possession of Paraphernalia; Introducing a Controlled Substance into Body, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Possession of Marijuana. She is working on a plea agreement. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear and refer to the OAG.
23. Kendra Petruniw, Lic# 28254598A: Kendra is appearing for RN renewal application. Did not disclose criminal matter from January 2024 in cause 41D03-2401-CM-000094. In March 2024, plead guilty to OWI. She stated she filled out her renewal application wrong. The OAG closed their case with a warning letter. She has completed criminal probation. The ALJ recommends renewing free and clear.
24. Megan Salisbury, Lic# 28234661A: Megan is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding termination. She indicates that she was terminated from her last employer due to suspension of drinking on the job. She had not been drinking the night before, but she did pour a beer at work. She enrolled with IPRP. She completed a return-to-work assessment. Her RMA will end in May 2028. She is on a sober link device. The ALJ recommends renewing the license on probation for the length of the RMA, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of all changes, comply with IPRP and successfully complete her criminal matter. One year of active practice prior to petitioning. Ms. Salisbury agrees to these terms.
25. Dawn Martin, Lic# 28216428A: Dawn is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding criminal matter. In June 2025, she was charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated. On September 9, 2025, she plead guilty and was sentenced to count 2, OWI. The ALJ recommends renewing Respondent's license on indefinite probation for min. of 6 months or the length of RMA, whichever is longest. Evaluation with IPRP and follow all recommendations. If RMA is required, complete compliance. Quarterly reports, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, new arrests, terminations etc. Successfully complete criminal matter. Six months of active practice prior to petitioning. Ms. Martin agrees to these terms.
26. Darian Harmon, Lic# 28281976A: Darian is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding criminal matter and termination. In October 2023, charged with level 5 felony Trafficking with an inmate but the article trafficked is a controlled substance (Conspiracy to Commit). Plead to lesser offense of class A Misdemeanor. She had a boyfriend in prison and he asked if he would bring something in for him over the phone. The prison brought her in for an interview. She was working at majestic care in Connersville at the time. She worked through house arrest and she continued to work at the facility. She was fired for a separate issue with charting, but she believes it was due to her criminal matter. She completed her criminal probation in September 2025. She provided a letter of recommendation, and she recently was promoted to weekend supervisor at a nursing home facility in Shelbyville. The ALJ recommends to renew free and clear.
27. Jennifer Roby, Lic# 28288458A: Jennifer is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding criminal matter. She was arrested in November 2024 for OWI. In March 2025, she was convicted of OWI class C misdemeanor. She also enrolled with IPRP since January of 2025. She completed a 60-day IOP and she signed RMA for three years that ends in January 2028. She currently has sponsor. She has been sober for 10 months. No criminal probation. The ALJ recommends renewing the license on probation for the length of the RMA, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of all changes, comply with IPRP. One year of active practice prior to petitioning. Ms. Roby agrees to these terms.
28. Shawn Knight, Lic# 28235054A: No Show. Reschedule.

29. Christina Naparala, Lic# 28211924A: Christina is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding termination. In June 2025, she was terminated for substance abuse. Has begun intake process with IPRP. She also has pending charges recently. Enrolled with IPRP with 3-year RMA. The ALJ recommends renew and refer to OAG.
30. Linda Lauer, Lic# 28100160A: No Show. Reschedule.
31. Sherri Shelby, Lic# 28114052A: Sherri is appearing for RN renewal application with counsel, Bria Kemp. Positive response regarding pending criminal matter. In June 2024, she was charged with level 3 felony, neglect of a dependent resulting in serious injury in cause 64D01-2406-F3-006399. The ALJ recommends to renew and refer to OAG.
32. Erin Jordan, Lic# 28209647A – CONTINUED

II. Probation Withdrawals (10:00 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Genna Miller, 28194731A
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 0257
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lori Brown
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E, State Ex. 1 & State. Ex. 2
Witness(es): Petitioner, Cassandra Robinson, character witness, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

2. In the Matter of the License of Jade Freiburger, 28195302A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0051
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lori Brown
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E, State Ex. 1 & State. Ex. 2
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

3. In the Matter of the License of Melissa McCartney, 28147286A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0266
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Amanda Ronquillo, 27071433A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0016
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

5. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Soukup, 28259218A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0142
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

6. In the Matter of the License of Vivian Perez, 28261367A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0214
DAG: None
Petitioner: present with counsel, Rachel Russell
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-G
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

7. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Kegeris, 28164261A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0276
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

8. In the Matter of the License of Alison Young, 28174635A
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0031
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

9. In the Matter of the License of Julea Tomory, 28214462A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0134
DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

10. In the Matter of the License of Tara Capaldi, 28184461A
Administrative Cause No. 2017 NB 0106

DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, IPRP

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

11. In the Matter of the License of Emily Nelson, 28155081A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0160
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

12. In the Matter of the License of Autumn Smallwood, 28220386A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0213
DAG: Jerry Smith
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP,

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.