

MINUTES OF THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**Thursday, October 13, 2022
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

Board Members:

Jason King, DNP, RN
Julian Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC
Sarah O'Brien, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Judy Hamblen, LPN
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Jessica Harlan-York, JD
Jennifer Miller, MSN, RN

PLA Staff:

Nicholas Hart
Alyssa Servies
Toni Herron
Kayla Perkins
Catherine Briney
Rose Kremple
Rebecca Tinsley

Advisory Counsel:

Claire Dyer
Donald Hannah

Court Reporter:

Heather Orbaugh

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. Morris/Hamblen 9-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. September 15, 2022

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Hamblen/Morris 9-0-0.

IV. Education

1. Huntington University ABSN track request to open site visit – Jodi Eckert MSN, RN.

Jodi Eckert, Connie Bonner and Dr. Luke Fetters appeared on behalf of the program. Huntington University (HU) is petitioning to open an Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing in Fort Wayne, Indiana in collaboration with the Indiana Institute of Technology (IIT). The decision to open this program was prompted by clinical partners in the Fort Wayne area who approached HU, asking how they could help to increase the number of graduate nurses from HU. HU has partnered with IIT to use space on their Fort Wayne campus and has budgeted for the redesign and equipment of the space to support this program. Current faculty will teach in person in both locations, with the intent to add faculty as the need arises.

After discussion the Board voted to grant initial accreditation. They identified admission of two (2) cohorts per calendar year of up to twenty-five (25) qualified applicants. The board listed the following as supporting factors for the admission decision:

- Consistently strong NCLEX results for several years
- Geographic location of the program
- Qualified faculty
- Strong support by clinical partners
- Availability of clinical opportunities for students
- Financial resources
- Strong program and university leadership

A motion was made and seconded to approve. 9-0-0 (Cooper/Morris)

2. Indiana University School of Nursing Bloomington suspension of accelerated BSN track on Bloomington campus – Wendy Miller PhD., RN, CNS, CCRN, FAAN, FAES

Dr. Wendy Miller and Dr. Angel Opsahl appeared on behalf of the program. Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron reminded the Board that the IU core campus is comprised of Bloomington, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis campuses. This proposal only applies to the Bloomington campus. Dr. Miller stated that they are seeking approval to suspend the enrollment of the 2nd degree track of the BSN program on the Bloomington campus. The campus has many more qualified applicants for the traditional BSN and a shortage of qualified applicants for the 2nd degree track. This allows the admission of 120 traditional students per year, leading to a net increase of 20 graduates per year and a total of 40 more traditional BSN graduates per year.

Board President Kim Cooper complimented the program on their foresight in reallocating resources to meet the current need. After discussion, the Board voted to approve the request. 9-0-0 (Morris/King)

3. Fortis College monthly reports – Kristy Schoen MSN, RN

Kristi Schoen and Dr. Melvin Baird appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Schoen stated that the NCLEX pass rate for the July cohort currently stands at 90% (9/10). The number of graduates waiting to test is diminishing. Ms. Cooper asked about the recent loss of two (2) faculty members and MS Schoen stated that they have been replaced. Discussion regarding the amount of time spent on dosage calculation and recommended reallocation of that time to other subject areas. Faculty currently tutor students. Based on the demands on faculty time, Ms. Cooper recommended using qualified student tutors. Sometimes they are

more effective in presenting the subject matter in a manner that the students better comprehend. After discussion, the Board voted to accept the report.
9-0-0 (Morris/Hamblen)

4. FYI ONLY:

- i. Ivy Tech Community College names Myra Hart DNP, MSN, RN dean of the Indianapolis campus School of Nursing effective October 10, 2022
- ii. Indiana University School of Nursing IUPUI and Bloomington notice of proposed program expansion

Ms. Herron stated that this item was sent to ISBN as a courtesy. In light of recent statutory changes, BSN programs are no longer required to seek the approval from ISBN to increase admissions. MS. Herron stated that she had requested that someone from IU appear to answer any questions the Board may have, but due to scheduling issues, no one was available to appear.

V. Discussion Items

1. OAG Report:

The report was presented by Paul Schilling, Section Chief, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and Amy Osborne, Assistant Section Chief with Licensing Enforcement.

2. Directors Report:

- i. Surrender statute
- ii. Rule discussion
- iii. Procedure for applicants with multiple failed NCLEX attempts

3. Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program Report

The report was presented by ISNAP Case Manager, Tye Dominguez.

4. Board of Proprietary Education Report

The report was presented by Ross Miller, State Director of Authorization and Reciprocity, Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Board for Proprietary Education.

VI. Proposed Settlement Agreements – Motions to approve Hamblin, Morris

1. Sarah Bond
2. Alicia Galindo
3. Beth Milbee
4. Michelle Nichols
5. Jennifer Vukin. A motion was made and seconded to deny. Cooper/Hamblen 7-0-0.
6. Patrick Griffin 7-0-0
7. Daniel Martin 7-0-0
8. Lorelei Harsha 7-0-0
9. Danielle Hornberger 7-0-0
10. Lisa Hampton. A motion was made and seconded to deny. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.
11. Allyson Bonn
12. Jason Berry. A motion was made and seconded to deny. Miller/Hamblin 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve PSAs 1-4, 6-9, and 11. Hamblen/Morris 7-0-0.

VII. Motions to Dismiss/Notices of Dismissal

1. In the Matter of the License of Cynthia Fortier, 27052640A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0103

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Keisha Aldridge, 28226682A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0226

A motion was made and seconded to deny the motion to dismiss. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Erin Connor, 28220561A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0108

A motion was made and seconded to deny the motion to dismiss. Hamblen/Miller 6-1-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Shelly Korous, 28159779A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0054

A motion was made and seconded to deny the motion to dismiss. Miller/Hamblen 6-1-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Marlene Roos, 28220561A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0108

A motion was made and seconded to deny the motion to dismiss. Miller/Hamblin 6-1-0.

6. In the Matter of the License of Amber Eyerman, 28159327A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0161

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss. Cooper/Morris 7-0-0.

VIII. Petitions for Summary Suspension

IX. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Albright, 28202190A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0219
Re: Voluntary Suspension Agreement
DAG: Paul Schilling
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to renew the summary suspension for an additional 63 days. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Crystal McCrary, 28117395A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0052

Re: Voluntary Suspension Agreement

DAG: Hilary Brown

Respondent: Not Present

Witness(es): None

Exhibit(s): None

A Motion was made and seconded to accept the agreement to renew the summary suspension until resolution of her criminal matter. Miller/Hamblen 7-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Nicholas Metzger, 28228281A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0049
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Morris/Hamblen 7-0-0.
4. In the Mater of the License of Erin Caine, 28212908A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0132
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present
Witness: Brittany Sholtis
Exhibits: State's Exhibit 1 (Criminal Records), State's Exhibit 2 (Criminal Records), State's Exhibit 3 (Criminal Records)
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Miller/Hamblen 7-0-0.
5. In the Matter of the License of Jodi A. Jackson, 27074751A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0038
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibits: State's Exhibit H (Criminal Records), State's Exhibit I (Criminal Records)
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Hamblen/Morris 7-0-0.
6. In the Matter of the License of Stacy L. Abell, 28195783A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0335
DAG: Jeremy Weddle
Respondent: Not present
Witnesses: None
Exhibits: None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Miller/Morris 7-0-0.
7. In the Matter of the License of Kendra Nelson, 27074837A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0111
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Kendra Nelson present and comfortable proceeding without counsel. Nelson was advised of her Fifth Amendment rights.
Witnesses: Kendra Nelson

Exhibits: State's Exhibit 1 (INSPECT Report for Respondent through October 6, 2022)
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Miller/Cooper 7-0-0.

8. In the Matter of the License of Jamie McCracken, 27034094A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 036
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Hamblen/O'Brien 7-0-0.
9. In the Matter of the License of Dana Hoskinson, 28246275A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0007
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for an additional 90 days.
Hamblen/Morris 7-0-0.
10. In the Matter of the License of Amy Glassburn, 28255257A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0112
Re: Voluntary Suspension Agreement
DAG: Amy Osborne
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension up to an including the date of the
January 2023 meeting. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.
11. In the Matter of the License of Margaret Ajishegiri, 28260934A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0060
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Witness: Abigail Rosa, ISNAP Case Manager
Exhibit(s): None
A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension until the November 17, 2022
meeting. Miller/Hamblen 7-0-0.

X. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 4) at 11:00am

1. In the Matter of the License of Laura McGuinness, 28216033A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0131
2. In the Matter of the License of Anestasha Seaton, 27066671A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0157
3. In the Matter of the License of Kylie Anderson, 28205306A - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0073

4. In the Matter of the License of Sarah Harley, 27071387A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0078
5. In the Matter of the License of Gina Alessia, 28211957A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0057
6. In the Matter of the License of Sherry Chalfant, 28237109A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0138
7. In the Matter of the License of Pamela Coleman, 28144003A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0124
8. In the Matter of the License of Erin Connor, 28220561A – CONTINUED/MTD
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0108
9. In the Matter of the License of Lisa Hampton, 27057652A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0058
10. In the Matter of the License of Lorelei Harsha, 28127288A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0165
11. In the Matter of the License of Panchita Ingram, 27069957A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0121
12. In the Matter of the License of Amber Phebus, 28176781A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0152
13. In the Matter of the License of Claire Pilkerton, 28234118A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0223
14. In the Matter of the License of James Richardson, 28102137A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0077
15. In the Matter of the License of Colleen Sachman, 27055108A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0104
16. In the Matter of the License of Melissa Schwarte, 27063718A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0157
17. In the Matter of the License of Shena Smith, 28174594A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0254
18. In the Matter of the License of Heather Swager, 28211692A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0025
19. In the Matter of the License of Russell Hoagland, 28227041A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0193
20. In the Matter of the License of Michelle Buchanan, 27026268A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0153

21. In the Matter of the License of Catherine McCoskey, 28137182A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0306

XI. Final Hearings (Room B) at 11:00am

1. In the Matter of the License of Morgan Elizabeth Jones, 28236351A - VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0222
2. In the Matter of the License of Jamie Autumn Lantz, 28150480A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0330
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present
Witnesses: none
Exhibits: none
Cooper made an oral motion to continue and indicated that the parties would have a proposed settlement filed for the November 17, 2022 Board meeting.
A motion was made and seconded to grant the continuance. Hamblen/Harlan-York 7-0-0.
3. In the Matter of the License of Daniel Wayne Martin, 28201407A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0138
4. In the Matter of the License of Emily Suzanne Nelson, 28155081A - VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0160
5. In the Matter of the License of Jason M. Berry, 28175612A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0211
6. In the Matter of the License of Christina M. Van Dyke, 27054928A - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0115
7. In the Matter of the License of Ayanna B Patterson, 27072145A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0309
DAG: Hilary Brown
Respondent: Not present
Witness(es): None
Exhibit(s): None
The State requested issuance of a Notice of Proposed Default (“NOPD”) for Respondent’s failure to appear.
A motion was made and seconded to issue the NOPD. Miller/Harlan-York 7-0-0.
8. In the Matter of the License of Michelle Coe, 27075786A - VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0258
9. In the Matter of the License of Krysten Reel, 27063513A – CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0260

XII. Adjournment

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
November 3, 2022	ALJ – Kim	Virtual
November 17, 2022	Full	Conference Center Room B
December 8, 2022	ALJ – Jason	Virtual
December 15, 2022	Full	Conference Center Room B