

MINUTES OF
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, October 16, 2025
at 8:30 a.m.

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

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Board Member	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN	Board President	02/01/2019	09/30/2026	Governor
Jason M. King, DNP, RN	Vice President	09/01/2019	08/31/2023	Governor
Angela Morris, MSN, RN	Secretary	11/01/2019	08/31/2023	Governor
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN	RN Prelicensure Faculty	10/22/2012	6/30/2026	Governor
Emily Sego, DNP, RN	RN member	5/10/2023	9/30/2027	Governor
Julian L. Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC	APRN w/ Rx Authority	6/13/2022	6/30/2026	Governor
Rena Magers, LPN	LPN member	9/11/2023	9/30/2027	Governor
Nancy Juengst, LPN	LPN member	9/20/2022	9/30/2026	Governor
Jessica Harlan-York, JD	Consumer member	9/20/2022	9/30/2026	Governor
Daniel Hayden DHA, MSN, CRNA	APRN Member	08/01/2025	07/31/2029	Governor
VACANT RN member				

Board Members Present:

Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN
Jason King, DNP, RN
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Rena Magers, LPN
Jessica Harlan-York, JD
Daniel Hayden, DHA, MSN, CRNA

Board Members Absent:

Emily Sego, DNP, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Julian L. Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC

Advisory Counsel:

Zanna Claire Dyer
Jill Haddad

PLA Staff:

Audrea Racine
Toni Herron
Anna Howe
Connie Adams
Rebecca Tinsley

Court Reporter:

Isabella Romaine

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 with addition of NCLEX at home added to discussion. Juengst/Cooper 7-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on September 18, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes with edit. Magers/Hayden 7-0-0.

2. Minutes of the Meeting on October 2, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Hayden/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations from September 18, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations except for #7 Hope Chiamopoulos. Magers/Hayden 7-0-0.

2. ALJ Recommendations from October 2, 2025

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

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Hope Chiamopoulos
2. Jessica Underwood
3. Keeshia Starks
4. Megan Adams
5. Kameryn Vaiagae
6. Megan Purcell-Herrold- Amended
7. Sarah Quezada
8. Dayna Machowiak

A motion was made and seconded to DENY recommended order #1 Hope Chiamopoulos. Inconsistent with board precedent to demonstrate competency by active practice for specific time. Board has empathy for health of nurses but does not negate the deficiency that brought the nurse in review for practice. Cooper/Miller 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended order #2 through #8. Magers/King 7-0-0.

VI. Education

1. University of St. Francis curriculum substantive change – Dr. Samantha Cussen EdD, DNP, RN

Dr. Samantha Cussen and Dr. Amanda Leffler appeared on behalf of the program. Dr. Cussen explained that the substantive change to the curriculum referenced in the document in the Board's packets was approved and implemented by a prior administration who were unaware of the need for Board approval prior to implementation. While not concept modeled, it maps outcomes to the most recent AACN Essentials. Students currently enrolled would be taught out and the new curriculum would start January 2027. Board member Ms. Kim Cooper moved to approve the substantive change and Board member Dr. Jason King seconded. Motion carries 7-0-0.

2. University of St. Francis proposed merger with Leffler Academy – Dr. Amanda Leffler DNP, RN and Dr. Samantha Cussen EdD, DNP, RN

Dr. Amanda Leffler and Dr. Samantha Cussen appeared on behalf of the program as well as Dr. Angie Harrell, Ms. Rachel Day and John Gould. University of St. Francis proposes the transfer of ownership of the nursing programs of Leffler Academy to the University of St. Francis. The new combined nursing programs would be Leffler Academy of the University of St. Francis. Leffler Academy would retain ownership and control of non-nursing programs. When asked, Dr. Leffler stated that the Leffler program would be taught using USF standards. There will be no change to the admission process but a major change for USF is a change in required GPA for admission from 2.7 to 2.0. USF would absorb the financial obligations of Leffler Academy. There would be no change in courses.

Ms. Cooper asked about a progression plan if a student falls out of progression. Dr. Leffler and Dr. Cussen stated that they could create such a statement. The last USF cohort would complete the USF in December 2027 and the last Leffler cohort would complete in January 2027. Clinical will remain pass/fail as it is currently.

Ms. Cooper requested that the following be presented to Ms. Herron within 10 business days:

1. Student handbook revision to include:
 - a. Testing for cause policy
 - b. Policy for urine drug screening and criminal background checks clearly stated
2. Statement regarding progression of students who may fall out of progression (If/Then).
 - a. Plan for teach out of each course currently taught

After further discussion, Ms. Cooper made a motion to approve the transfer in ownership contingent of Leffler Academy to the University of St. Francis upon the submission of the documents previously identified and Dr. Jason King seconded. Motion carried 7-0-0.

3. FYI Only:
 - a. Ivy Tech Community College announces the resignation of Kimberly Wiegand DNP, RN Assistant Vice President for Nursing effective 10/24/2025 and Michelle Gonser RN, MSN as Interim VP effective 10/27/2025. (See attached)
 - b. Ivy Tech Community College Anderson appoints Che'Reese Anderson MSN, RN (current Muncie Dean) as Interim Dean replacing Jami Ryan DNP, RN effective 9/15/2025.
 - c. Jersey College announces the appointment of Alyssa Cates MSN-Ed., RN as Dean upon the resignation of Melissa Chase MSN, RN effective 9/11/2025. (CV attached)
 - d. Mr. Tony Smarella has resigned his position as Campus President of Fortis College effective 10/24/2025. Dr. Steve Litteral and Dr. Elaine Foster have oversight of the management of the Indianapolis campus nursing program upon his departure.
 - e. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) grants initial accreditation to South College Practical Nursing degree effective August 2025
 - f. ACEN grants continuing accreditation to Indiana University East Baccalaureate degree effective August 2025.

VII. Discussion Items

1. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, IPRP Director, provided the report.
2. Director's Report
Audrea Racine, ISBN Director, provided the report.
3. Board Attendance Policy Discussion
Board members continued discussion about board attendance. Key points include that ALJ meetings should counterbalance for unexcused absences. Board members need to evaluate priorities and if not able to commit to the board, step down and allow others the opportunity to serve. Board members discussed their displeasure with comments from previous discussion.
4. Credential Verification Assessment Discussion
The board would recommend that the evaluation service should be NACES member.
5. Joint Board Interim Proposed Rule- 848 IAC 1-1-14(f) - Late Renewal Fee
A motion was made and seconded adopt the interim rule and regular rule making King/Juengst 7-0-0.
6. NCLEX At Home Feedback
The board has concerns with NCLEX at home. NCSBN has provided FAQ on their website. There is no implementation date at this time. NCSBN is exploring the option.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Rebecca Crabtree
2. Nelleigh Salinas
3. Annie Sanders
4. Cassandra Hargiss
5. Michael Todd
6. Kaitlyn Parrett

7. Matthew Howard
8. Kimberly Pilkington

A motion was made and seconded to accept #1-7 Cooper/Harlan-York 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to deny #8. Cooper/Magers 7-0-0.

IX. Motion to Dismiss

1. In the Matter of the License of Patty Hawk, 28053960A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0139

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Andrea Abbitt, 28112899A
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0095

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

X. Motion to Recuse

1. In the Matter of the License of Alice Ngatia, 27078336A
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0082

A motion was made and seconded to deny the Motion to Recuse to recuse Dr. King.
Cooper/Harlan-York 6-0-1. Dr. King has decided to recuse himself.

XI. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Beth Burgess, 28116672A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0245
DAG: Alex Jones
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the SSR for 90 days. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Andrea Abbitt, 28112899A- VACATED/MTD Granted
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0095

3. In the Matter of the License of Teresa Waltz, 28168481A
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0101
Re: Voluntary Summary Suspension Agreement
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the VSSA. Magers/Cooper 7-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Thomas Parkes, 28202678A

Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0083
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the SSR for 90 days. Harlan-York/Hayden 7-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Kaitlyn Parrett, 28259353A
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0044
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to allow the summary suspension to lapse. King/Magers 7-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Marguerie Clements, 27076555A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0069
DAG: Jerry Smith
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Hallie Griffin, 28273969A/C - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0062
3. In the Matter of the License of Kendra Nelson, 27074837A
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0065
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Magers/Cooper 7-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Brian Patchett, 28221151A
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0063
DAG: Timothy Fox
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Magers/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Angela Wenger, 27049250A – CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0072

6. In the Matter of the License of Kimberly Pilkington, 27072316A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0064

7. In the Matter of the License of Juliana Burckel, 28153056A
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0076
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. King/Magers 7-0-0.

8. In the Matter of the License of Pamela Faurote, 28161536A - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0074
9. In the Matter of the License of Breonna Johnson, 28254992A – CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0075

10. In the Matter of the License of Susan Hay, 28108722A – VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0077

11. In the Matter of the License of Melinda Crossley, 28211557A/C - VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0081

12. In the Matter of the License of Cassandra Hargiss, 28228784A-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0079

13. In the Matter of the License of Thomas Parkes, 28202678A
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0083
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Magers/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

14. In the Matter of the License of Mary Putnam, 28197713A – CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0080

15. In the Matter of the License of Kobie Stoppenhagen, 28236450A
Administrative Code No. 202506-NUR-0078
DAG: Hilary Brown
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 (Parkview Policies), State Ex. 2 (Parkview Investigation), State Ex. 3 (2023 Renewal Form)
Witness(es): Respondent, Barbara Greene, Case Analyst w/ OAG, Audrea Racine, ISBN

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Petitioner's Motion to Exclude. Hayden/Juengst 6-0-0.

State proved all counts.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for the length of the ISNAP RMA or for a minimum of 6 months, whichever is longer. ISNAP evaluation and RMA, if required. Complete and total compliance with RMA, \$1,000 fine and aggravator is honesty/disceptation, quarterly reports or self-reports, signed board order, 6 months of active practice, \$5 health records fee, 6 CEUs for documentation, 6 CEUs for medication administration, 6 CEUs for professional/ethics, Cost of proceedings. Magers/King 6-0-0. (Ms. Cooper left the room before this hearing started).

16. In the Matter of the License of Alice Ngatia, 27078336A/C - CONTINUED
Administrative Code No. 202506-NUR-0082

17. In the Matter of the License of Laura Schmidt, 27068107A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0083
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: failed to appear
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

18. In the Matter of the License of Lisa DeJong-Campbell, 28190201A
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0086
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): none
Witness(es): none

Respondent requested an oral motion to continue. A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing. Cooper/King 7-0-0.

19. In the Matter of the License of Annie Sanders, 28199625A - CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Complaint No. 202506-NUR-0087

20. In the Matter of the License of Khristal Grant, 28187182A/C - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0088

21. In the Matter of the License of Kaitlyn Parrett, 28259353A – CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0044

22. In the Matter of the License of Dannielle Ferguson, 27076273A/C - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0039

23. In the Matter of the License of Peter Kinuthia, 27067973A – VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0084

24. In the Matter of the License of Andrea Aaron, 28191004A – CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202502-NUR-0026

25. In the Matter of the License of Misty Coburn, 28226159A/C - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 202501-NUR-0012

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Crystal Beeson, 28168857A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0199
DAG: Jerry Smith
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A (IPRP Successful Discharge Letter), Petitioner Ex. B (Support Letter from Ms. Cheek), Petitioner Ex. C (Support Letter from Ms. Roach)
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

ALJ panel made a recommendation to withdraw the probation. King/Harlan-York 4-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Melinda Blake, 28194809A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0120
DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: present with counsel, Laura Iosue
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A (PLA File), Petitioner Ex. B (2022 Q3 Report), Petitioner Ex. C (Signed Board Order), Petitioner Ex. D (Incorporation Documents), Petitioner Ex. E (Wilder Letter), Petitioner Ex. F (Washinton Letter)
Witness(es): Petitioner, Rene Hancock

ALJ panel made a recommendation to withdraw the probation. King/Juengst 4-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Vivian Perez, 28261367A – CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0214

4. In the Matter of the License of Amber Sanders, 28287808A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0237
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A, Petitioner Ex. B
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

ALJ panel made a recommendation to withdraw the probation. King/Juengst 4-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Soukup, 28259218A - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0142

6. In the Matter of the License of Jonah Josiah, 27076513A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0119
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-D
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

ALJ panel made a recommendation to withdraw the probation. King/Harlan-York 4-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Tafadzwa Matemachani, 28176273A - CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 0251
2. In the Matter of the License of Angela Bernotus, 28170653A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0257
DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: Angela Bernotus
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner
Re: Motion to Set Aside Default

ALJ panel made a recommendation to deny the Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment. Harlan-York/Juengst 4-0-0.

ALJ panel made a recommendation to deny the reinstatement. King/Juengst 4-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Jossie Helmerick, 27052770A
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 0547
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present with counsel, Joshua Timmons
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-F, State Ex. 1
Witness(es): Petitioner, Tracy Traut, IPRP

ALJ panel made a recommendation to deny the reinstatement. 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. King/Harlan-York 4-0-0.

XV. Personal Appearances (Rooms 1&2, 1:30 p.m.)(Conducted by ALJ Cooper, Hayden, Magers)

1. India Jones, Application #4305243: Jones is appearing for RN license by exam. Jones was convicted of OWI in 9/2023. Jones did not disclose this conviction on her LPN license (27075152A) renewal in 2024. Licensed LPN and completed school for RN in 2025, did not disclose on LPN renewal that she had been arrested which is renewal fraud, was afraid she would lose her job. Her school performed a criminal background check and it disclosed the arrest. She can't remember what her BAC was. She has driving privileges for work and takes drug and alcohol classes. Recommendation: She will be allowed to test and once she passes the NCLEX issue free and clear.
2. Erica Hill, 27046023A: Hill is appearing for LPN reinstatement. Her LPN license has been expired since 11/2004. Hill currently has an active RN license 28155851A. Hill indicated to PLA that her employer would like for her to have an active LPN license. The position was for a LPN and not an RN. They are insisting that she have active LPN license. Recommendation: follow the precedent and 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.
3. Michelle Oswald, 28166177A: Oswald is appearing for RN reinstatement. Her RN license has been expired since 10/31/2019. She answered yes to #1 and #3 on the reinstatement application. Previous board action in 2019 for Emergency Suspension. She has enrolled in

- IPRP and is planning on enrolling in the nurse refresher course. Not licensed in any other state. She lapsed due to long history of substance abuse and personal issues. She has been clean for 28 months. Started with IPRP in August and they are helping her get her license back and also started refresher course through Ivy Tech. She is currently working for Maximus. Assessment from ISNAP was opioid abuse disorder, sustained remission, fully compliant. Convicted in 2024, arrested for possession of meth and neglect of dependent, her son who was 1 ½ years old also tested positive for meth. She was transferring through her skin. She is currently on a 3-year RMA, has completed several drug remission classes and attends meetings 2x a week. Three of the four minor children are living with her in a home she rents. Recommendation: Reinstate on indefinite probation and not lift until criminal probation is complete or five years, whichever is longest. Conditions are she may not work until she has done 18 months of ISNAP and raise it to a 5-year RMA, must complete refresher course, quarterly reports, signed board orders from her and employer, and another signed board order if and when she returns to work. Must report all to IPLA of any changes. She is required to complete 12 hours for substance abuse and 12 hours ethics and 12 hours in boundaries CEU's. Aggravating factors: meth, DCS/kids, recent charges. Mitigating factors: self-reported to IPRP and started refresher course on her own. PLA must refer to OAG office.
4. Kiley Lannan, 28239729A: Lannan is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding termination. She disclosed that she misappropriated a wasted narcotic and returned it to her supervisor. She self-reported to IPRP and has enrolled in RMA. She was put on leave not actually terminated from Franciscan Health in Mooresville. PHP and IOP had to be completed and needed a job with no access to narcotics. She had surgery and had run out of meds, went back to work and continued to be in pain. She put a Norco pill in her pocket. Called IPRP the next day. She is currently seeing a psychiatrist for opioid use disorder. She has been with ISNAP since December 2024. She is currently employed at an addiction facility. RMA is 3 years, Recommendation: Renew license on probation and will run the length of RMA, 12 months active practice, let the board know of any changes, quarterly reports from employer and signed board orders from employer and her both. Ms. Lannan agrees to these terms.
 5. Madison Haas, 28271676A: Haas is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding termination. She disclosed that she started an IV by request on a pregnant coworker suffering from vomiting. All parties were terminated. She worked labor and delivery, a friend who was a NICU nurse and newly pregnant asked her for an IV because she was so sick. She is now employed with Maxum healthcare as a supervisor. Recommendation: Renew free and clear. Mitigating factors: accepted responsibility and was caught up in the moment.
 6. Matthew Mundie – CONTINUED
 7. Chassidy Harper, Application #4166282: Harper is appearing for additional guidance on her LPN by examination application. Harper previously appeared on 1/16/2025. It was recommended at that time she complete the NCLEX review course, receive green light or 95% predictor score and be allowed to test. Once she passes, the license will be issued on probation. Recommended Order was issued in 2/2025. Harper is unable to obtain green light or 95% predictor score and wants to know what her options are in order for her to test again. Recommendation: Either go back to school or she complete review course 95% or get green light and then pass NCLEX. Contact ATI and see what they recommend.
 8. Carrie Cole, 28269813A: Cole is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding conviction of OWI in 11/2024. She was previously disciplined in 2017 on her LPN renewal application due to being convicted of OWI in 2015. She will complete her drug and alcohol class in December, and probation will be over, she was on probation for 1 year.

ISNAP was not recommended by her employer. She was going through personal problems with family members battling cancer. BAC was .26. She crashed into a garage.

Recommendation: Renew on indefinite probation, ISNAP evaluation. Probation will be the length of RMA or criminal probation or 12 months whatever is longer, notify PLA of any changes. 12 CEUs in substance abuse/alcohol and 12 CEUs self-care. Active nursing practice for 12 months, quarterly reports, signed board orders by her and employer. Aggravating factors: two alcohol convictions and elevated BAC.

9. Kelly Andersen- CONTINUED
10. Thomas Thompson – CONTINUED
11. Kennedy Wiens, 28276406A: Wiens is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding conviction of Operating a Vehicle with an Ace of .08 or more in 8/18/2025. – Pulled over in Whitestown, did field sobriety test, was 0.13 BAC and was arrested 5/4/25. Probation for 1 year. Recommendation: probation for the length of criminal probation, must have active practice for 12 months, signed board orders from her and her employer, quarterly reports.
12. Michael Schluttenhofer, 28211618A: Schluttenhofer is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding pending criminal matter for OWI in 6/2025. He had dinner with friends and was confronted at a gas station BAC.13, self-reported and marked off yes on renewal. Court date isn't until December. Employer is aware, Recommendation: Renew on indefinite probation for 12 months or criminal probation, whichever is longer, ISNAP evaluation, CEU's 12 hours professional/ethics and 12 in substance abuse, signed board order by him and employer, quarterly reports, keep board aware of any changes or arrests, active practice for 12 months. Aggravating factor: this is second conviction in last 13 years. Mitigating factor: self-report. Mr. Schluttenhofer agrees to these terms.
13. Chelsea Keller, 28232407A/71012439A: Keller is appearing for RN/APRN renewal application with counsel, Terry Tolliver. No positive response, however, criminal case 49D18-2410-F6-030533 (Obtaining a controlled substance by fraud/deceit and possession of a controlled substance) was attached to RN renewal application. Mr. Tolliver has indicated that the matter has been dismissed and expunged. Criminal matter was dismissed by pretrial diversion agreement. However, she has new criminal matter pending as of 9/22/2025 for criminal conversion in 41H02-2509-CM-000950. She has a Hearing set for October 2026, if not dismissed before that. She is not planning to renew APRN and CSR right now, only wants to renew the RN license. When asked if anything currently pending with OAG office and attorney states not that he is aware of but possibly. Recommendation: Renew on indefinite probation for 12 months, signed board order by her and employer, quarterly reports, report any and all changes and 12 months of active practice, all relating to the matter of the Meijer theft. Ms. Keller agrees to these terms.
14. Shalena Garza**No Show. Second attempt. Deny.
15. Jaklin Fleurima**No Show. Second attempt. Deny.
16. Tammi Hipsher-CONTINUED
17. Cassandra Derrick, 27065021A, Application #4302416: Derrick is appearing for licensure preapproval for RN. She currently has LPN license on probation. She has been LPN since 2010, has been on probation since 2023 for dealing meth criminal case. Is currently working at Celebrate Senior Living. Recommendation: That future board would be able to issue licensure, based on no new charges, could opt to put sanctions on license.
18. Symone Bailey Application #4303189: Bailey is appearing for licensure preapproval for RN license. She was convicted of Interfering with Custody. June 2025 sentenced 5 years of probation. Dropped her brother off in St. Louise at grandma's house and was arrested for

- kidnapping, didn't know her dad had filed a custody order. She didn't have the money to fight it and plead guilty. She just wants to start school. History of family issues. Too many holes in the story and the fact that she drove over state lines and admitted guilt. At this point, ALJ would deny the license, she can continue through school but based on info now she would deny.
19. Allison Schifcar, 28154593A: Schifcar is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response for criminal conviction of public intoxication in 8/2025. – She was arrested in March and plead in August of 2025, BAC was .15, probation for 180 days should be done in February, she was by herself. Was going home and hit a stop sign in her neighborhood. Recommendation: Renew indefinite probation for length of her criminal probation or 1 year whatever is longest, signed board orders, quarterly reports, active work for 12 months.
 20. Katherine Pastore, 28235758A/C: Pastore is appearing for RN renewal application. PLA received communication from KY board regarding the NCLEX results for Pastore. Pastore has applied for KY licensure by endorsement. PLA, NCSBN and Pearson Vue have been unable to find passing exam score for Pastore. She previously applied for RN licensure by exam in Indiana. She failed NCLEX 1/2013, 4/2013, 3/2014. She applied again in 1/2017 by exam, the application was changed to endorsement (by PLA) and was issued licensure in 5/2017. She never passed NCLEX and has been practicing since 2017, says she received an email congratulating her on her license, and she claims that she spoke to 2 different people at PLA and they changed her app to “by endorsement” and issued her license. Recommendation: Deny the RN Renewal application. Possibly refer to OAG, but she is fraudulent. Woodlands Convalescence allowed her to work knowing she did not pass the NCLEX and a complaint should be filed with OAG as well.

XVI. Adjournment at 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>ALJ/Full Board:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
November 6, 2025	ALJ	Virtual
November 20, 2025	Full	CC Room B+C