

MINUTES OF THE
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

on
Thursday, July 6, 2023
at 8:30 a.m.

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I. Probation Withdrawal

1. In the Matter of the License of Jordan Gentry, 28263933A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0231
DAG: None
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Nick Hart
Exhibit(s): Respondent's Exhibit 1 (Court Documents)

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

2. In the Matter of the License of Melinda Stuard, 28184378A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0031
DAG: None
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Nick Hart
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

3. In the Matter of the License of Joel Durnell, 28178711A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0288
DAG: None
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Nick Hart, Brittany Sholtis with ISNAP
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Kyle VanBriston, 28268478A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0089
DAG: None
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Nick Hart, Brittany Sholtis with ISNAP
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

5. In the Matter of the License of Ashley Hobbs, 28201010A
Administrative Cause No. 2018NB 0221
DAG: Certified Legal Intern Emily McNally, Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Brittany Sholtis with ISNAP
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit A (PLA Affidavit)

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

6. In the Matter of the License of Angel Riley, 28189612A
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 0471
DAG: Certified Legal Intern Katy Kramer, Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Brittany Sholtis with ISNAP
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit A (PLA Affidavit)

The ALJ recommended withdrawal of probation.

II. Reinstatement

1. In the Matter of the License of Kasey Barnard, 28220773A
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 0204
DAG: Certified Legal Intern Austin Monroe, Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Witness(es): Respondent, Brittany Sholtis with ISNAP
Exhibit(s): Respondent's Exhibit 1 (Letter from Sponsor Evelyn Cox), Respondent's Exhibit 2 (Letter from Jarrod Hoye with Texas Roadhouse)

The ALJ recommended reinstatement of Respondent's license on probation for the length of the RMA. Signed Board orders, quarterly reports, 2 years of active practice before she may withdraw, keep board

informed of changes/info, refresher course with clinical component before working, supervised with no narcotics for minimum of 1 year. No home health, hospice, supervisory roles for minimum of 1 year. Must maintain complete compliance with RMA. Must provide proof of completion of RMA.

III. Personal Appearances

1. Ashley Demoss: Demoss appeared for a positive response on a compact application. She was convicted of reckless driving and has completed probation. The criminal case was from March 2016. The ALJ asked and Demoss reported that she never reported this criminal case on her LPN license renewals. The ALJ recommends issuance of the compact license. The ALJ asked for the matter to be referred to the OAG.
2. Andreas Wells: Wells appeared on an initial application where he disclosed a battery case. Wells indicated that he was harassed by an ex-boyfriend who attacked him. He is currently on a pretrial diversion as of February 3, 2023. It's a 1-year pretrial diversion agreement. The ALJ recommended issuance of the license on probation for the length of the pretrial agreement. Keep board informed of info, quarterly reports, signed board orders, compliance with statutes and rules, comply with and complete criminal case. Respondent disagreed with the ALJ's recommendation.
3. Darnell Johnson: Johnson appeared for a positive response on initial LPN application. Johnson had a criminal case from 2017 for possession and operating with a schedule I/II controlled substance and a criminal case from 2016 for battery relating to a disagreement with a boyfriend. Cases are complete and Johnson reports that he hasn't been in trouble since. The ALJ recommended permitting Johnson to test and then issue license free and clear.
4. Porsche Lawrence: Lawrence appeared for a positive response on her initial application for licensure. Lawrence had a criminal case in 2015 for driving while suspended, then a theft case from 2022. She reports that the criminal cases are complete and she hasn't been in trouble since, but currently has a suspended driver's license. The ALJ recommended allowing applicant to test and issuance free and clear.
5. Chloe Lee: Lee appeared for a positive response on her initial application. She was drinking underage at a concert and received a pretrial diversion. She has since completed the program but is set to be discharged from the program on July 29, 2023. She reported that she was evaluated for substance use disorder and none was identified. She completed community service. The ALJ recommended allowing applicant to test and issue the license free and clear.
6. Shania Powe: Powe appeared for a positive response on her initial application. Powe had an OWI conviction from 2022. She indicated that she takes responsibility but explained that she woke up the day after the event and suspected that someone slipped something in her drink. Her case is complete. The ALJ recommended allowing Powe to test with issuance free and clear.
7. Kellane Howell: Howell appeared for a positive response on her initial APRN application. She reported a malpractice case. Howell lives and works in Florida. The ALJ recommended issuance of the license free and clear.
8. David Nelson: Nelson appeared for a positive response on his initial application. He reported that in 2017 he took a shot of tequila and woke up 5 days later having been in an accident. He suspects that he was "roofied." He pleaded guilty to vehicular assault because a passenger in the car broke an ankle. He reports that the criminal case is complete. He reports no other issues. The ALJ recommended allowing Nelson to test, with issuance free and clear.
9. Mary Hoyt: Hoyt appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2017. Hoyt completed the Sigma didactic course. The ALJ recommended requiring Hoyt to

- complete the Ivy Tech clinical portion. Once completed with proof, the ALJ recommended reinstatement of the license free and clear.
10. Tonya Flores: Flores appeared on an initial application. She graduated in December 2013. The ALJ recommends requiring Flores to take a Kaplan or ATI review course with a predictor and provide that to PLA prior to allowing her to test. The ALJ indicated that this would be Flores' last attempt to take NCLEX based on it being 10 years since her graduation.
 11. Jeremy Jeffries: FTA. Second time scheduling. Deny the application.
 12. Robin Cook: Cook appeared on a reinstatement application. License expired in 2017. The ALJ recommended requiring Cook to take a refresher course with a clinical component prior to working.
 13. Sean Reynolds: Reynolds appeared for a positive response on his renewal application. This related to a criminal case for a DUI conviction on May 13, 2022. Reynolds lives in Kentucky and works for Humana doing telehealth. Kentucky license is unencumbered. Reynolds reports that he has no pending or ongoing criminal cases. Reynolds had a previous PA in 2017 related to a previous DUI. He reports that Kentucky is aware of his criminal cases. The ALJ recommended renewal of the license free and clear.
 14. Peggy Riffe: Riffe appeared on a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2015. The ALJ recommended requiring Riffe to complete a refresher course with a clinical component.
 15. Juanita Dukes: Dukes appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2016. Dukes reports that she worked as a private home health nurse since her license expired, but that it wasn't a position that required licensure. The ALJ recommended reinstating the license with the requirement that she complete the refresher course with clinical component.
 16. Danielia Ferguson: Ferguson appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2017. The ALJ recommended requiring Ferguson to complete a refresher course with a clinical component before working.
 17. Patricia Patzke: Patske appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2007. She has an active Alaska license. She also had a positive response on her application. The positive response related to a 1975 shoplifting charge. Failure to disclose that resulted in discipline on her Alaska license. The ALJ recommends reinstating the license free and clear.
 18. Emily French: French appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2019. The ALJ recommended reinstatement of the license with a refresher course with clinical component.
 19. Carole Kohli: Kohli appeared on a reinstatement application for a license that expired in 2019. The ALJ recommended reinstatement of the license with a refresher course with a clinical component.
 20. Benson Ayieni: FTA
 21. Alisha Farner: Farner appeared on an initial application with a positive response. She had a criminal case from 2019 for OWI endangering a person. She has completed her criminal probation. The ALJ recommended allowing the applicant to test with issuance free and clear.
 22. Sarena House: FTA
 23. Tammy Kuhn: The ALJ recused himself. The matter will be reset before the full board.