

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

August 17, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Peters called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Laurie Peters, R.N., President
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice-President
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Susan Dye, R.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

HELMUTH/JONES
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 20, 2006 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the July 20, 2006 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 4-0-2 Ms. Peters and Ms. Shook abstained.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Ernie Klein, Executive Director of ISNA, appeared before the Board and announced the one year anniversary of ISNA taking over the ISNAP contract. Mr. Klein also informed the Board that Molly McAfee, Case Manager Assistant with ISNAP, has decided to pursue her master's degree in public health and has resigned from ISNAP. Mr. Klein introduced Alice O'Quinn as Ms. McAfee's replacement.

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that the ISNAP website is now available at www.indiananurses.org to participants and providers. Mr. Lindquist also informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of July, 2006, 433 active clients, 24 new intakes, 53 intakes in process and 21 RMA's returned. Mr. Lindquist stated that the quarterly provider meeting on July 25, 2006 with Witham Hospital and Laboratory in Lebanon, Indiana was attended by approximately thirty providers. Mr. Lindquist stated that Witham Laboratory has added a new phone/computer system which has given ISNAP added flexibility in the scheduling of urine drug screens on an individualized basis and allows them to schedule observed and weekend urine drug screens on a routine basis.

Mr. Lindquist went over the yearly report, August 1, 2005 – July 31, 2006, with the Board. He explained that the average age group participating in ISNAP is between 40-49 years of age. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that there has been a total of 320 new intakes, 238 RMA's returned and 193 closures in monitoring for the year. Additionally, Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has joined the National Organization of Alternative Programs.

Traci Little arrived at the meeting.

V. EDUCATION

A. Ivy Tech State College, Fort Wayne – Change in Program Chair

Paula Bostwick is the Program Chair for the Practical Nursing Program.

B. Marian College – Suspension of New Admissions to the LPN to AN and LPN to BSN Programs

Dr. Mary Ann Pettingill appeared before the Board on behalf of Marian College. Ms. Pettingill explained that there has been a major decrease in enrollment over the last three or four years. Additionally, the quality of applicants has not been that great. Ms. Pettingill informed the Board that they will finish off the students they currently have in the programs.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Marian College's request to suspend admissions to the LPN to AN and LPN to BSN programs.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

C. Indiana Wesleyan University – Implementation of an Excel RN Program

Barbara Ihrke and Karen Hoffman appeared before the Board on behalf of Indiana Wesleyan University. They explained that the students would not be taking general education; it will be a cohort model and a fourteen-month program. They also explained that they will have a formalized program of study once they work it, approximately next spring. The Board recommended that Indiana Wesleyan move this course to the first or second semester and they agreed.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Indiana Wesleyan University's implementation of an Excel RN Program.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

D. Marion Community College – Change in Program Chair

Elizabeth Rice is the Program Chair for the Practical Nursing Program.

E. Ivy Tech Community College, Evansville – Change in Program Chair

Susan Dye is the Program Chair for the Practical and Associate Nursing Programs.

F. Brown Mackie College, Fort Wayne – Application for Program Expansion

Brown Mackie College informed the Board that they moved to a new facility and have expansion plans in operation. They are asking to increase their monthly new student admissions from 25 to 40.

A motion was made and seconded to table until January/February. The Board wants to see Brown Mackie College's pass rates then they will reevaluate the request for more students.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

VI. DISCUSSION

National Council Report

Mr. Helmuth and Ms. Slagle attended the 2006 NCSBN Delegate Assembly in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ms. Slagle stated that they discussed resources on criminal background checks. Several states have started to do federal background checks along with state background checks. Ms. Slagle stated that in order for the Indiana Board of Nursing to do something like this, we would possibly need to increase our application fees.

Ms. Slagle explained the process of Nursys to the Board. She also informed the Board that we can find actions taken against nurses in different states through Nursys.

Ms. Slagle informed the Board of a new degree called Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), which is not a Ph.D. She explained that this degree will allow a broader spectrum of practice for nurses. In the fall of 2005 there were six schools offering this degree. This number has increased since that time and there are additional schools anticipating offering this degree soon.

Mr. Helmuth informed the Board that National Council is conducting research on Sim Man this year in regards to the use of stimulation. Mr. Helmuth suggested that the Board not take a position on using Sim Man until after the research is completed in approximately a year.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Sue Ann Ezzell

Ms. Ezzell appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Ezzell appeared before the Board on November 17, 2005. The Board requested that Ms. Ezzell be evaluated by ISNAP at that time. On January 31, 2006 PLA was contacted by ISNAP indicating that Ms. Ezzell had not responded to their recommendations or attempts to contact her. Ms. Ezzell re-applied to take the examination on June 26, 2006. Ms. Ezzell stated that her date of sobriety is September 29, 2002.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Sue Ann Ezzell to take the examination. Once Ms. Ezzell passes the examination she may be licensed. Further, Ms. Ezzell must remain in compliance with ISNAP and take a refresher course.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

2. Kenyatta Kennedy

Ms. Kennedy appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. On February 20, 2005 Ms. Kennedy was arrested for driving a vehicle with an alcohol level of 1.5. Ms. Kennedy pled guilty and fulfilled the agreements of her plea.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Kenyatta Kennedy to take the examination. Once Ms. Kennedy passes the examination she must make another appearance before the Board, submit documentation from her probation officer, submit any drug screens she has taken, submit proof of classes she has taken and submit a copy of her addictionology report.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

3. Angela Willis

Ms. Willis appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Willis was charged with conversion on August 3, 1995. Ms. Willis was charged with public intoxication on September 16, 2002, charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated on September 23, 1999 and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated on March 24, 2003. Ms. Willis stated that she has taken an outpatient program for alcohol. She started the program on April 4, 2003 and graduated on September 12, 2003.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Angela Willis to take the examination. Once Ms. Willis passes the examination she must be evaluated by ISNAP and reappear before the Board.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

4. Brian Edward Martin

Mr. Martin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. On November 18, 1998 he was charged with Count I, maintaining a common nuisance, Count II, possession of marijuana and Count III, possession of paraphernalia. Mr. Martin entered in to a plea agreement and completed the terms of the agreement. On January 1, 2004 Mr. Martin was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated after he tested 0.1% BAC. Mr. Martin pled guilty to Count I, operating a vehicle with at least 0.8 gram of alcohol but less than 0.15 gram of alcohol.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Brian Edward Martin to take the examination. Once Mr. Martin passes the examination he may be licensed.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-1-0 Ms. Jones opposed.

5. Jamie Solomon

Ms. Solomon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Solomon was arrested on November 12, 2005 for operating while intoxicated. She was sentenced to sixty days in jail that was suspended, one year unsupervised probation and to complete an alcohol program. Ms. Solomon informed the Board that she has already taken the examination and passed.

A motion was made and seconded to request Jamie Solomon to have an evaluation done by ISNAP and reappear before the Board.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

6. Gazel Anthony Mehok III

Mr. Mehok III appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. On August 18, 2005 Mr. Mehok III was arrested and charged with criminal recklessness with a firearm.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Gazel Anthony Mehok III application for licensure by examination.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 6-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

7. Jami Houck

Mr. Houck appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Houck was ticketed and charged with possession of marijuana and two counts of paraphernalia in March, 2000. In June of 2002 she was ticketed and charged with operating a motor vehicle under age consumption.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Jami Houck's application for licensure by examination.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 7-0-0

8. Kara Ballock

Ms. Ballock appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. On October 26, 2002 Ms. Ballock was charged with illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor. On December 3, 2003 Ms. Ballock was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Kara Ballock's application for licensure by examination.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. State of Indiana v. Sharon L. Petty, R.N., License No. 28072351A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0062
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

2. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Lynn Reaves, R.N., License No. 28141683A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0020
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

3. **State of Indiana v. Debra Oliver, L.P.N., License No. 27040246A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0198
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
4. **State of Indiana v. Barbara Larson, R.N., License No. 28103467A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0194
Re: Order to Show Cause
5. **State of Indiana v. Gwenyth Taylor, R.N., License No. 28096341A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0057
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Kelly Jo Basden, R.N., License No. 28120752A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0079
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Rebecca Wagner
Susan Turner
Jane Scott

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 30, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated eight counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

- C. State of Indiana v. Stacey Annette Satterfield, L.P.N., License No. 27048075A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0060
Re: Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 9, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and six (6) continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Agreement.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 3-1-1

Ms. Peters opposed and Ms. Shook abstained.

D. State of Indiana v. Beth Ann Sechrist, R.N., License No. 28103330A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0061

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Beth Ann Sechrist, Respondent

Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 9, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license until ninety (90) days of compliance with her ISNAP contract. At that time, Respondent's license will be placed on Indefinite Probation and conditions precedent to her request to withdraw the probation is to comply with and successfully complete her ISNAP contract.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. John Edgar Haines, R.N., License No. 28162758A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0075

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

John Edgar Haines, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Little

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 21, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation until successful completion of his ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must contact ISNAP within thirty (30) days of the Final Order.

SLAGLE/JONES
Motion carried 7-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Tynese Eune Dallas, L.P.N., License No. 27049336A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0076

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tynese Eune Dallas, Respondent

Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Rita Stocksdale

Vicki Jacobs

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 23, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-3 and two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Motion to Dismiss.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 7-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Dennis Ray Miller, L.P.N., License No. 27041641A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0013
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on February 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 848 IAC 2-3-2, three counts of 848 IAC 2-3-3 and two counts of 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and he has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Ruth La Donna Davis, L.P.N., License No. 27046517A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0067
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 31, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Stefanatos, L.P.N., License No. 27051970A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0068

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Stefanatos, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 31, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the duration of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must contact ISNAP within thirty (30) days of the Final Order and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/JONES

Motion carried 6-1-0 Ms. Peters opposed.

J. State of Indiana v. John Leroy Charlson, L.P.N., License No. 27030588A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0069

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 1, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The Respondent emailed Tonja Thompson, Board Director, on the day of the hearing and requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing until the September Board meeting.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Mona Lisa Beard, L.P.N., License No. 27037679A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0071

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

- L. State of Indiana v. Debra Jeneane Ray, L.P.N., License No. 27044355A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0031
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 28, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated six counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of five (5) years, six (6) hours of continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order and Respondent must take an anger management course at least six (6) hours in length.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

- M. State of Indiana v. Carla Jean Jackson, L.P.N., License No. 27031266A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0064
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 19, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order and Approval was filed on August 27, 2004. The Order to Show was filed on July 6, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default and extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

- N. State of Indiana v. Ann Chandler Frye, R.N., License No. 28106279A**
Administrative Cause No. 95 NB 042
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Ann Chandler Frye, Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the July 17, 1997 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on August 12, 1997.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must contact ISNAP within thirty (30) days of the Final Order.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Marsha Aldridge Catchings, L.P.N., License No. 27038964A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0023
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Marsha Aldridge Catchings, Respondent
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the April 17, 2003 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on April 25, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Jacqueline Bransford, L.P.N., License No. 27044175A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0082
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jacqueline Bransford, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on July 12, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to order the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars within thirty (30) days of the Final Order.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

- Q. State of Indiana v. Aaron Short, L.P.N., License No. 27036751A**
Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 004
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:
Aaron Short, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:
Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the June 19, 1997 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on June 30, 1997.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of his ISNAP contract.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

- R. State of Indiana v. Michael HERNICZ, R.N., License No. 28055511A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0191
Re: Motion to Dismiss

Parties and Counsel Present:
Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on December 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4, two counts of 848 IAC 2-2-2 and four counts of 848 IAC 2-3-3. A Motion to Dismiss was filed on July 24, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Motion to Dismiss.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

- S. State of Indiana v. David Eugene Watson, R.N., License No. 28127947A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0015
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on February 6, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4 and three counts of 848 IAC 2-2-3. A Verbal Agreement was submitted to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of two (2) years, nine (9) hours of continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order to be submitted within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 7-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Linda Kay Bailey, L.P.N., License No. 27022483A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0027
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the June 15, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on May 4, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State requested a continuance before the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing and extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Melinda Sue Gonzalez, L.P.N., License No. 27033903A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0019
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Melinda Sue Gonzalez, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the February 16, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the May 18, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on April 4, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated two (2) counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of six (6) months and the Respondent must enter into an RMA contract within thirty (30) days.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

- V. State of Indiana v. Michelle Tejera, L.P.N., License No. 27052112A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0065
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Little

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the May 24, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on August 2, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated two (2) counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 6-0-0

- W. State of Indiana v. Joan Kane, R.N., License No. 28123302A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0191
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joan Kane, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the January 20, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on February 28, 2005. The Order to Show Cause was filed on August 8, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) months of compliance with ISNAP. At that time, Respondent's license will be placed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

PETERS/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

- X. State of Indiana v. Eileen Theresa Wendt, L.P.N., License No. 27048115A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0179
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the December 15, 2005 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the March 16, 2006 and June 15, 2006 Board meetings. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on August 7, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Angela Schwingle, L.P.N., License No. 27039830A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0063
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the May 18, 2006 Board meeting. A Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on August 8, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Heather Leigh Downs (Murphy), R.N., License No. 28150025A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0047
Re: Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Little

Case Summary: A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one (1) year and Respondent must sign an RMA, comply with the RMA and upon completion of the RMA, Respondent may petition the Board for withdrawal of probation. Further, Respondent must obtain a mental health evaluation by a Board approved mental health practitioner within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 4-0-1

Ms. Little abstained.

AA. State of Indiana v. Allison Diane Ashby, L.P.N., License No. 27052270A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0097

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Crystal Lashley
Pamela Rue
Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on August 15, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SHOOK

Motion carried 3-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino abstained.

BB. State of Indiana v. Teresa McDaniel, L.P.N., License No. 27030068A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0098

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on August 15, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Irene Sibinic, R.N., License No. 28087509A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0099

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on August 15, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. State of Indiana v. Wendy Dawn Perkins, L.P.N., License No. 27036461A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0045

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 24, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement, and Respondent must have an addictionologist examination.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Sherrie Kay Hansen, R.N., License No. 28120482A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0005

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. A response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on July 24, 2006 was received.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) years and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars. Further, Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have one (1) year of compliance before requesting reinstatement.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Peters abstained.

C. State of Indiana v. Leroy McCargo, R.N., License No. 28090248A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 086

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. A response from the Respondent regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 24, 2006 was received.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Respondent's response and schedule for an Order to Show Cause Hearing at the September Board meeting.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-0

D. State of Indiana vs. Mary Mangle, L.P.N., License No. 27049500A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0036

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 28, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/SHOOK

Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) months, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and complete six (6) continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana vs. Emily Rose Hall, L.P.N., License No. 27031575A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0054

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 28, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to order the Respondent to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars within sixty (60) days of the Final Order.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana vs. Marion Wayne Gentry, R.N., License No. 28133372A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0059

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 28, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

G. State of Indiana vs. Jeanette Carla Bly, R.N., License No. 28109596A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0041

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. The Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement. Further, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and complete eighteen (18) hours of continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana vs. Angela Rodman, L.P.N., License No. 27051476A
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0042
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have one (1) year of compliance before requesting reinstatement and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana vs. Keisha Cooper, L.P.N., License No. 27052415A
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0044
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have six (6) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

J. State of Indiana vs. Terri Lynn Garrett, L.P.N., License No. 27047819A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0039

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have six (6) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

K. State of Indiana vs. Jessica Renee Hagerman, L.P.N., License No. 27050091A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0043

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 20, 2006. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order filed on July 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have six (6) months of compliance before requesting reinstatement and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date