

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER  
AUDITORIUM  
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2003**

Laurie Peters, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

Members Present: Laurie Peters, R.N., President  
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice President  
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary  
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member  
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member  
Traci Little, Consumer Member

Member Absent: Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Staff Present: Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
Health Professions Bureau  
Dawn Shaffer, Case Manager  
Health Professions Bureau  
Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the October 16, 2003, meeting as amended.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/0

**INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Donna Goch, Program Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. She reported that there are a total of 366 nurses being actively monitored. Ms. Goch introduced Mr. Jim Ryser, MA, ASCH, Program Coordinator for the chronic pain management program at Methodist. Mr. Ryser briefly described the chronic pain management program and distributed a packet of detailed information to each Board

member for their review. Mr. Ryser informed the Board that the program includes the follow:

- Deals with chronic pain
- Solid monitoring
- Physical Therapy
- Mind, Body and Spirit program
- Deals with emotional pain

Dr. Fred Frick is the Director and Addictionologist for the program. They also have a Psychiatrist and Minister working with the program. They use the 12-step program in dealing with the addiction issues.

The monitoring agreement is with ISNAP. The practitioner is evaluated by ISNAP and if it is determined there is a chronic pain issue they are referred to the program by ISNAP. Should a practitioner relapse while in the chronic pain program they would be reported to ISNAP. Donna Goch indicated to the Board that the normal procedure would occur for someone that is non-compliant. If they do not get back in compliance they would be reported to the Attorney General's Office. The Board thanked Mr. Ryser for the information.

Ms. Goch also introduced Ms. Toni Black. She is a private therapist that works as a consultant with Gallahue and Fairbanks Intensive Outpatient programs.

### **DISCUSSION**

Denise Duffy RE: Request to Correct Findings of Fact and Order: – Ms. Duffy sent the Board a letter objecting to part of the verbiage in her Findings of Fact and Order. Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General reviewed the section in question and indicated that he would revise the order correcting verbiage.

### **EDUCATION**

Ivy Tech State College, Sellersburg – Re: Request to add a second admission date:  
Gail Sprigler, RN, MSN addressed the Board regarding this request. She informed the Board that they want to admit twenty (20) cohort students in January 2004. Ms. Sprigler explained to the Board in August that the traditional students will be informed about the scholarship and they will be able to apply as a regular or as one of the 20 cohort students. They wish to have a different admission date so that the student will have a better flow through the clinical sites. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE the request for a second admission date.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Ivy Tech State College - RE: Request to reallocate credits in the PN curriculum:  
Jan Kramer, RN, MSN addressed the Board regarding this issue. She explained that they wish to take one (1) credit and move it to IV Therapy. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Ivy Tech State College, Madison – RE: Request to offer ASN Traditional Program:  
Gene Shapinsky, RN, MSN addressed the Board regarding this request. She indicated to the Board that this would increase enrollment this fall by 4 (four) students. They have clinical facilities for the program and have received a gift of \$500,000 from Dearborn County Hospital to assist with additional full time instructor positions and for expansion of the nurse practice lab. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Valparaiso University – Advice regarding a staff position:  
After reviewing a letter from Janet Brown, Ph.D., RN, Dean and Professor the Board had questions regarding the position. The Board requested that a letter be sent to Dr. Brown requesting specific information and then this matter will be placed on a future agenda.

### CONSENSUS

Ivy Tech State College, Kokomo – RE: Change in location for the PN program:  
Ms. Laurie Peters, RN, MSN, addressed the Board concerning this matter. She explained that they are adding a new building and that all the health programs will be moving to this building. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Olympia College – RE: New Program Chair:  
Olympia College sent the Board a letter introducing Ms. Mae Lant, RN, BSN, M.Ed. to the Board and requested that she be approved as their new Program Chair. After discussion the Board APPROVED Ms. Lant as the Program Chair. Ms. Lant and Ms. Klinefelter arrived after the discussion and Ms. Lant was introduced to the Board.

Slagle/Valentino, 6/0/0

Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists – Letter introducing Cornelia Hammerly, CRNA, MSN as the new President: - FYI

### ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were continued:

**Judy Ann Nuerge, LPN, License No. 27030162A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0094**

**Jane Carter, RN, License No. 28094770A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0092**  
**Melissa D. Alexander, LPN, License No. 27047672A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0093(A)**  
**Angela Griffin, LPN, License No. 27038214A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0076**

**Whitney Marie Mattingly, RN, License No. 28146663A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0123**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing and Application for Renewal scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Kathy Murphy was sworn in as a witness for the State and Donna Goch was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. Ms. Johnson informed the Board the Respondent was arrested for a DUI and assault of a police officer in 1997. She has been disciplined in the State of Arizona. Ms. Johnson also informed the Board that the Respondent has been dismissed from three (3) different facilities for inappropriate conduct. Ms. Murphy testified that the Respondent was terminated from St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Indiana for several instances that implied inappropriate conduct. She was terminated after receiving three (3) citations for such conduct. One such instance was that the Respondent called a patient a "Bitch" within hearing distance. Ms. Goch testified the Respondent signed a contract with ISNAP on December 9, 2002 and has been in full compliance. The Respondent informed the Board in June 2002 she attended a 28-day inpatient rehab program in Tennessee. She is currently going to school for her ASN degree and is a straight A student. She goes weekly to Nursing Support Groups, has random drug screens and attends AA meetings. After having considered the evidence presented, the testimony of the witness's and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS the Disciplinary Hearing and APPROVED the Renewal of her license.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

**Sandra Kay Dilk, LPN, License No. 27019593A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0108**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Ms. Dilk was evaluated by ISNAP and was not eligible for the program. She also received a physical evaluation by her treating Physician. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVED the request for withdrawal of Probation.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

**Jennifer S. Hartman, LPN, License No. 27049038A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0097**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Reinstate scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. At the October 2003 Board meeting the Respondent was placed on Indefinite Suspension until she received an evaluation from ISNAP and if deemed

necessary she must sign a contract with ISNAP. The Board also ordered the Respondent to attend either a CE course or a one (1) day In-service training on Med Administration and Documentation/Charting. The Respondent has been evaluated by ISNAP and has signed a one (1) year contract and she submitted proof of attending the in-service required by the Board. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in the matter the Board moved to APPROVE the full reinstatement of the Respondent's license.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

**Glenna Jean Myers, LPN, License No. 27034149A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0111**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of three (3) years. The Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and sign a contract if deemed necessary and she must complete ten (10) continuing education hours on charting and med administration. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Cindy Jolene Harvey, LPN, License No. 27017892A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0093**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. William Latta was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Latta testified that the Respondent was terminated because she had not renewed her LPN license in a timely manner. He indicated that the Respondent told her supervisor that her new pocket card was at home when in fact she had not renewed. She worked at the facility from October 31, 2001 through January 2, 2002 with out a current license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) months.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Victoria Creighton Simonsen, RN, License No. 28118374A, Cause No. 2002 NB 020**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Greg Jacquay was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. She had a positive

urine drug screen and ISNAP has not had any contact with the Respondent therefore they cannot determine her safety to practice. In August 2003 the Respondent left work and went immediately to have a urine drug screen, which was positive. She explained to the Board that the day before the drug screen she had three (3) hot toddies to give her some relief for her menstrual cramps. She denies that she is addicted to alcohol or drugs and that she had to have some relief for the cramps. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of sixty (60) days and ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed eligible to sign a contract.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/1/0, with Ms. Jones Objecting

**Donna M. Hawkins, LPN, License No. 27044780A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0074**

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Joan Isaacs Wolfe regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her Counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Sara Matticks. The settlement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until the Respondent is deemed fit to work by ISNAP. Once the Respondent is deemed fit to work by ISNAP her license will automatically be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years and must submit an Addictionology report thirty (30) days prior to request for the probation to be lifted. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 5/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

**Susan J. Lawrence, LPN, License No. 27030960A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0067**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

**Barbara June Wade, LPN, License No. 28119835A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0131**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was

represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with PRMC was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman testified that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. She tested positive for Cocaine and Marijuana in August 2003. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Kristy Leigh Fannin, LPN, License No. 27047009A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0044**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Slagle, 6/0/0

**Beth Anne Zies, LPN, License No. 27017625A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0132**

**Aka Beth Ann Lindquist, LPN**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Ms. Matticks informed the Board that the Respondent was in attendance earlier and agreed that she was not fit to practice at this time. Ms. Matticks presented this information to the Board at the request of Ms. Zies. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

**Melanie C Campbell Bunting, RN, License No. 28144269A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0137**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with PRMC was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman told the Board that the Respondent's contract has been closed for several relapses and other non-compliant issues. She also informed

the Board that she believes the Respondent is an immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 6/0/0

**Steve William Hoback, RN, License No. 28119247A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0091**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Ms. Jerry Fuller, QMA was sworn in as a witness for the State. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

At the request of Ms. Johnson the Board agreed to hear the testimony of Ms. Jerry Fuller, QMA. Ms. Fuller told the Board that she found the Respondent on the couch in the lounge. She said she called his name three (3) times and he did not respond. She then called her supervisor, who turned on the light and saw the Nitroglycerin pills on the couch with him. The supervisor called 911 and he was taken to the Hospital. There were quite a few Nitroglycerin pills missing and she indicated to the Board that the Respondent was terminated for this incident. The pills were for one of the residents at the facility. The Board thanked the Ms. Fuller for her testimony.

**Linda Marie Haislup, RN, License No. 28079933A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0138**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with PRMC was sworn in as a witness for the state. Ms. Chapman testified that the Respondent has multiple health problems. The Respondent agreed with Colleen to terminate her contract because due to these health problems she is unable to remain compliant. Ms. Chapman said the Respondent has severe physical pain and has not worked as a Nurse since 2002. Ms. Chapman also informed the Board the Respondent is not safe at all to practice. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Elizabeth Anne West, RN, License No. 28142065A, Cause No. 2002 NB 075**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The



State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of eighteen (18) months and must be evaluated by ISNAP and sign if deemed necessary. After the Indefinite Suspension period the Respondent's license would automatically be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the agreement.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to renew the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Jason Lance Riley, LPN, License No. 27040346A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0090**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Program Director with PRMC was sworn in as a witness for the State. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's was ordered to contact ISNAP for an evaluation and at this time they have not had any contact with him. Mr. Wong indicated to the Board the Respondent lied on his 2000 and 2002 license renewal and has tested positive for Cocaine. After further discussion the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologists and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Mary Jo Spaulding, RN, License No. 28092009A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0140**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Mr. Holden presented a verbal agreement with the Respondent to the Board. The agreement included a SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days. The Respondent told the Board she was in agreement. After

having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Peters, Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Patricia Rzeszewski, LPN, License No. 27031498A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0139**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Program Director with PRMC was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch told the Board the Respondent has had several instances of non-compliance. In July 2003 she tested positive for Cocaine. The Respondent's contract was closed due to several instances of non-compliance. Ms. Goch told the Board that she feels the non-compliance was due to lack of communication and financial problems. She also told the Board that after they closed her case the Respondent then started getting back in compliance with her contract. She indicated to the Board the Respondent is not financially able to remain compliant. She does not have transportation to attend meeting and to obtain urine drug screens. Ms. Goch also indicated to the Board that she feels that there may be ways for the Respondent to obtain financial help so that she can remain compliant. The Respondent indicated to the Board that she would be willing to get the financial help to remain compliant. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in the matter the Board moved to DENY the SUMMARY SUSPENSION scheduled before the Board. The Board further requested that this matter be placed on the December 2003 Agenda and suggested to the Respondent that she should have a signed contract with ISNAP before the December meeting.

Jones/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Terry A. Gray, LPN, License No. 27030153A, Cause No. 94 NB 069**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Jones, Helmuth, 6/0/0

The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After further discussion the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of two (2) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Jones/Peters, 6/0/0

**Chantima Ratanaproek, RN, License No. 28144024A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0096**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Dismissal scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Mr. Holden told the Board that the Respondent passed away on October 1, 2003 and that he has verified this fact. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS this matter.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**Brandy Jo Austin, LPN, License No. 27039210A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0043**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

The Respondent diverted Hydrocodone from December 2002 until March 2003. There were hundred's of tablets missing. Respondent was ordered to contact ISNAP and has not done so at this time. After further discussion the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

The following failed to appear before the Board and will be rescheduled:

Tomi Baker, Examination Applicant

John Lohr, RN, Endorsement Applicant

**EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

Lori Johnson – Ms. Johnson appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. In 1993 Ms. Johnson received fifteen (15) years probation for selling a gram of Cocaine to a DEA Agent. She has served 7 ½ years of her probation. She sees her Probation Officer every month and calls in weekly. She voluntarily enrolled herself into a drug treatment program. After

discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Johnson to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion to become licensed.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/1 with Ms. Little Abstaining

Ernest Lykins – Mr. Lykins appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. On January 8, 2000 Mr. Lykins was charged with a misdemeanor for taking an item from the Post Office. He received a fine of \$1.00 and one (1) year probation. His probation was successfully completed in June 2002. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Mr. Lykins to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion to become licensed.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/1, with Ms. Little Abstaining

Penny Sheren – Ms. Sheren appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Sheren struggles with Depression. She has been treated for Alcoholism. She attends two (2) AA meetings a week and works the 12- step program. Her sobriety date is April 17, 1997. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Sheren to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion to become licensed.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/1, with Ms. Little Abstaining

Heather Potts – Ms. Potts appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Potts was arrested for Public Intoxication in 1995 and 1997. She completed outpatient treatment at Mulberry Center. She has been diagnosed as Manic Depressive. She has been evaluated by ISNAP and has signed a one (1) year contract. ISNAP recommends full licensure. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Potts to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion to become licensed.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/1, with Ms. Little Abstaining

Let the record reflect Ms. Traci Little was out of the room for the following personal appearances.

#### RENEWAL APPLICANTS

Shannon Bischoff, RN, License No. 28156044A

- Tabled until evaluated by ISNAP

Wanda Cox, LPN, License No. 27035795A

- Continued

Dane Meyer, RN, License No. 28150975A

- Tabled until evaluated by ISNAP

Allyson H. Farkas, RN, License No. 28155771A

- Approved for renewal

Robert Breeze, RN, License No. 28150404A

- Approved for renewal

Samatha Rae Meeks, RN, NP, License Nos. 71000462A/B

- Dismissed

Penny Souders, RN, License No. 28148455A

- Continued

Leslie Deann Lester, RN, NP, License Nos. 28111600A & 71000427A/B

- Approved to renew on agreed Probation

Tamela Ash, RN, License No. 28143420A

- Approved for renewal

Terri Schultz, RN, License No. 28133001A

- Approved for renewal
- Schedule telephone conference call for possible Summary Suspension

Corey M. Pointer, RN, License No. 28152446A

- Approved for renewal

Julie Anderson, RN, License No. 28142547A

- Tabled until evaluated by ISNAP

Karen Nichols, RN, NP, License Nos. 28052172A & 71000595A/B

- Approved to renew on agreed Probation

Elizabeth Smith, RN, License No. 28088084A

- Approved to renew on agreed Probation

### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R.N., from the October 7, 2003 hearings:

Michael Andrew Baker, LPN  
Deborah K. Burton, RN  
Angela Crabtree, RN  
Joan Elizabeth Dyben, LPN  
Lynnelle Miller, RN  
Phyllis June Myers, RN  
Tammy Neubaum, RN

Kristy Lynn Rhea, LPN  
Jerry Lynn Swinson, RN  
Michelle Tejera, LPN

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Laurie Peters, R.N., President

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Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary