

MINUTES OF
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
will meet via Teams
Thursday, August 6, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.

ALJ

Jennifer Miller,

Advisory

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I. Personal Appearances (8:30 a.m.)

1. LaKyra Washington, App# 4372203*- LaKyra is appearing for LPN endorsement application. Positive response, pending criminal matter. In February 2026, she was charged with DUI, Parking where prohibited, Illegal possession/transporting liquor, No restraint on a child under 4 yrs. The charges are still pending; she did not disclose the arrest on her application. She holds a IL and Wisconsin license. She indicated no one was in the vehicle. She had two children in the vehicle. She lives close to the border of Indiana. She states she disclosed this to IL and Wisconsin boards. The ALJ recommendation is to issue on probation, duration of criminal matter, ISNAP evaluation, if RMA deemed full and complete compliance prior to petitioning the submit quarterly employer or self-reports, notify of any new arrests, criminal matters, contact information, signed board order, 12 months of active practice, provide proof of criminal matter of completion, aggravating, failed to disclose on her application, not transparent, not aware of where her criminal matter stands.
2. Kathryn Kennedy, App# 4385744- **failed to appear. Reschedule.**
3. Jessica Drake, App# 4347961- **failed to appear. Reschedule.**
4. Ana Tibbott, Lic# 27033359A- Ana is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. Her license expired 10/31/1998. She does not have a license in any other state. She has been working in medical sales for the last two years. The ALJ recommendation is to 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.
5. Erik Martindale, Lic# 28188263A – **VACATED**

6. Diane Byers, Lic# 28146787A- Diane is appearing for RN reinstatement application. Her license expired 10/31/2015. She does not have a license in any other state. She has been volunteering as an ordain minister and taking care of her mother. The ALJ recommendation is to 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.
7. Jaeyona Ewing, App# 4414992- Jaeyona is appearing for LPN examination application. Positive response, criminal matters. She was charged with possession of marijuana in 2019. She was charged with criminal misdemeanor driving while suspended with a prior conviction in April 2026. She graduated in June 2026 from nursing school. The ALJ recommendation to allow to sit for NCLEX and issue free and clear. Refer to OAG for pending criminal matter.
8. Tara Ringer, App# 4344359- **failed to appear. Reschedule.**
9. Christian Nwosu, App# 4380661- Christian is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Indiana State University in 2018 (7+). She has failed NCLEX twice. She is working as an LPN. The ALJ recommendation is return to school.
10. Marcia Giles, App# 4380475- **failed to appear. Reschedule.**
11. Tawnee Mcgee, App# 4269033- Tawnee is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated in 2007 from Delgado Community College. She has taken and not passed NCLEX. Since it has been over 7 years and not passing NCLEX, the ALJ recommendation is to return to school.

II. Probation Withdrawals (9:30 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Courtney Pointer, 27078686A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0085
DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Witness(es): Petitioner, Rhonda Thompson, Supervisor
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.
2. In the Matter of the License of Cyerra Callon, 27074126A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0218
DAG: Abbigail CLI, Rebekah Hammond
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Witness(es): Petitioner, Kristen Morris, Supervisor, Alyssa Hamilton, ISNAP, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-I

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.
3. In the Matter of the License of Ashley Klimasara, 27068262A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0145
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Witness(es): Petitioner, Tamara White Jones, Supervisor, Alyssa Hamilton, ISNAP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1, Petitioner Ex. A-G

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Julie Bruce, 27042254A
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0119
DAG: Ryan Eldridge and Abbigail Brinker, CLI
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Witnesses: Petitioner, Erin Huntsman, Supervisor. Alyssa Hamilton, ISNAP, Audrea Racine, ISBN, Toni Herron, ISBN
Exhibits: Petitioner Ex. A-D

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

5. In the Matter of the License of Allyssa Elpers, 28251888A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0162
6. In the Matter of the License of Anne Hazelrigg, 28283455A
Administrative Cause No. 202501-NUR-0004
DAG: Jacy Rush
Petitioner: present with counsel, Patrick Callahan
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. 1-5

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

7. In the Matter of the License of Ashley Binegar, 28192308A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0047
8. In the Matter of the License of Vontasia Kimbrough, 27082308A
Administrative Cause No. 202502-NUR-0032
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

9. In the Matter of the License of Amii Ross, 28157344A
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 0143
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-B

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

10. In the Matter of the License of LaShauna Thomas, 27064211A/C
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0088

DAG: Abbigail Brinker, CLI and Ryan Eldridge
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

III. Reinstatements (9:30 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Miranda Kahn, 28212459A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0024
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Hamilton, ISNAP
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E, State Ex. 1-2

The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the license on indefinite probation, allowed to practice in remote setting due to being on OIG exclusion list, would require proof of submission of 12 months of active practice in medication administration and compliant with her RMA or 12 months of remote active practice with successful completion of RMA prior to petitioning, quarterly reports, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, new arrests, or termination/discipline. Mitigating factors: plan, therapy, transparent, support system. Aggravating factors: previous non-compliance and substance abuse.

2. In the Matter of the License of Courtney Daugherty, 27067567A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0236
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN, Alyssa Hamilton, ISNAP
Exhibit(s): NONE

The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the license on indefinite probation, for duration of successful completion of RMA, prior to practice complete nurse refresher course with clinical component, no unsupervised settings like home health, school nurse, remote work for duration of probation, no supervisor roles for the first 12 months, 12 months of active practice, quarterly reports, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, relapse, new arrests, or termination/discipline, complete and total compliance of RMA.