

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

will meet via Teams  
Thursday, April 2, 2026  
at 8:30 a.m.

**ALJ**

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

1. Angelique Ard Gonzalez, Lic# 27047898A: Applicant is appearing for a LPN reinstatement application. No other active LPN licenses. Her license expired on 10/31/2004. The ALJ recommendation is 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.
2. Katherine Burns Nowak, Lic# 28147066A: Applicant is appearing for RN reinstatement application. No other active RN licenses. Her license expired on 10/31/2011. She was staying home to raise children, and she developed an autoimmune disorder. She is managing her chronic pain. The ALJ recommendation is 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.
3. Peggy Horton, Lic# 27044380A: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
4. LaTivia Carr, Lic# 27051260A: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
5. Kala McCarty, Lic# 28166147A: Applicant is appearing with counsel, Lorie Brown, for RN reinstatement application. Her license is suspended/expired. Her license was suspended December 2015. No other active RN licenses and her license expired on 10/31/2015. She failed to disclose in April 2024, she pled guilty to Fraud, a level 6 felony, to be entered as a class A misdemeanor. Placed on criminal probation for a period of one year. On 8/29/2023, applicant purchased many items (\$1,137.76) from a store on a stolen credit card account. Applicant presented herself as someone else and used a stolen credit card to set up the account. During the investigation, it was determined that Applicant previously worked for Landmark Recovery as intake specialist, where the victim's wallet (including the stolen credit card #) was taken down while they were in recovery. The credit card was used at Meijer and other online shopping while he was in recovery. The

address provided by applicant for shipping was to a commercial building with suites and a business called Home Care for the 21st Century.

Her sobriety is March 6, 2020. She recently joined IPRP in December of 2025. The ALJ provided guidance and explained next steps for her. Since she is greater than 10 years expired, she would need to complete 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. The ALJ recommends reinstating on the previous terms of her suspension.

6. Kenisha Jones, App# 4342259: Applicant is appearing for LPN by exam application. She graduated from Harrison College/Medtech Ft. Wayne in 12/2017. Education 7+ years ago. She has attempted NLCEX three times and has not passed (2/2018, 4/2018, 9/2018). The ALJ recommendation to return to school.
7. Annatha Lormejuste, App# 4289626: Applicant is appearing for LPN by exam application. She graduated from Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations in 10/2008. Education 7+ years ago. She has attempted NCLEX once (8/2012) and has not passed. The ALJ recommendation to return to school.
8. Ashley Litzau, App# 4313853\*\*: **Failed to appear 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt. Deny application.**
9. Cheyenne Miller, App# 4343871: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
10. Sonja Morris, App# 4340747: Applicant is appearing for a licensure preapproval for RN. In 2013, she was convicted for Assault in AZ. In 2017, she was convicted with misdemeanor driving with license suspended/revoked/cancelled in AZ. In 2021, she was convicted of theft-shoplifting in AZ. In 2021, she was convicted of 1st degree trespass and burglary 2nd degree. She was homeless and stole a bicycle in an open garage because she was tired of walking. In 2022, she was convicted of DUI-dangerous drug or metabolite. In 2023, she was convicted of 3rd degree escape. She has struggled with addiction for many years. Applicant struggled with her children's father and domestic violence. Her drug of choice was alcohol and then opioids/meth. Her children's father passed away, and her children went to stay with their uncle in Indiana. She went to rehab. Applicant moved to Indiana in May 2023. Applicant joined a church and has a healthy support system. She is in individual therapy once a week and group therapy once a week. She is currently a housekeeper and wants to join nursing school. Based on the facts presented today, the ALJ recommended issuing an opinion that the criminal conviction is not disqualifying, but that a future Board might impose stipulations or sanctions at the time of issuance.
11. Jessica Williamson, App# 4324698- **CONTINUED**
12. Faith Tucker, App# 4327243: Applicant is appearing for a licensure preapproval for LPN. In 2022, she was convicted of OWI while endangering a person. In 2024, she was convicted of OWI endangering a person-prior 7 years. She has been a CNA for 6 years and takes her QMA test next month. She applied to the Ivy Tech LPN program. She was accepted and then the Dean told her that since she has a felony conviction, they cannot accept her. She has been sober since her criminal case in 2024. She changed her friends, has a supported husband and family. She was in AA meetings weekly when her criminal case happened. Based on the facts presented today, the ALJ recommended issuing an opinion that the criminal conviction is not disqualifying, but that a future Board might impose stipulations or sanctions at the time of issuance.
13. Naomi Burris, App# 4337454: Applicant is appearing for licensure preapproval for RN. In 2016, she was convicted of theft and possession of methamphetamine. In 2018, she was charged with possession of marijuana, but it was dismissed. In 2019, she was convicted of

possession of methamphetamine. In 2020, she was charged with auto theft but dismissed. In 2022, she was convicted of Burglar and theft (has prior). In 2023, she was charged with possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of syringe. The possession of syringe was dismissed. She has been sober since March 2023. She has been experimenting with drugs and alcohol since she was 17. Applicant was in abusive relationship for five years. Her partner went to prison and she started using meth and crack cocaine. She has completed treatment, sober living, attends church, and runs youth group and camp. She is in process of adopting a child and is married. She has completed a bachelor's degree in business management. Applicant is currently working in a rehab facility for two years. She obtained her peer support certificate. She has attended NA/AA meetings. Based on the facts presented today, the ALJ recommended issuing an opinion that the criminal conviction is not disqualifying, but that a future Board might impose stipulations or sanctions at the time of issuance.

14. Alfred Clay, App# 433750: Applicant is appearing for licensure preapproval for LPN. In 2000, he was convicted of possession of cocaine. In 2004, he was convicted of driving while license suspended w/ priors and possession of Marijuana/Hash/Syn/Cannabinoid. In 2009, he was charged with driving while suspended but it was dismissed. In 2010, he was convicted of driving while suspended/prior. In 2012, he was convicted of burglary. In 2016, he was convicted of conversion. In 2019, he was convicted with driving while suspended knowing violation and prior w/in 10 years. In 2020, he was convicted of driving while suspended knowing violation and prior w/in 10 years. He has been sober since his daughter was born in 2005ish. He has been working as a CNA for the last year and half. He has been accepted into a LPN program and starts on Monday. He obtained his driver's license. Based on the facts presented today, the ALJ recommended issuing an opinion that the criminal conviction is not disqualifying, but that a future Board might impose stipulations or sanctions at the time of issuance.
15. Tiffany Brown, App# 4339584: Applicant is appearing for licensure preapproval for RN. In 2007, she was convicted of check deception. In 2017, she was convicted of Possession of a narcotic drug and possession of hypodermic syringe. She wrote one bad check and it bounced before she got paid. In April 2017, she overdosed and was charged. She has not used since February 2018. She modified out of jail into a sober living. She attends groups weekly. She is in school for her RN and she works a lot. Based on the facts presented today, the ALJ recommended issuing an opinion that the criminal conviction is not disqualifying, but that a future Board might impose stipulations or sanctions at the time of issuance.
16. Brooke Hershberger, App# 4333064: Applicant is applying for RN by exam. She previously was revoked in December 2013. She was in active addiction during her revocation. She was in jail during the board hearing. She has completed IOP, aftercare, and criminal probation completed. She works in addiction field. Peer recovery coach and promoted to case manager. She currently is a nursing coordinator but does not practice as a nurse. She has been sober since July 2019. The ALJ recommendation to complete a NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, prior to issuing the license on indefinite probation for 1 year, 1 year of active practice, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of all changes contact info, arrests, terminations, relapses, cannot work with narcotics for at least 6 months, ISNAP evaluation and follow all recommendations.
17. Mary Ikpali, App# 4348724- **CONTINUED**

## **II. Probation Withdrawals (10:00 a.m.)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Onehi Ufuah, 27050836A  
Administrative Cause No. 2017 NB 0178  
DAG: August Petrungaro  
Petitioner: present, with counsel, Lorie Brown  
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1, Petitioner Ex. A-C  
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

2. In the Matter of the License of Kera Healy, 28177297A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0211  
DAG: Jacy Rush  
Petitioner: present, with counsel, Lorie Brown  
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-H  
Witness(es): Petitioner, January Sky McDonald, Briana Foster, IPRP, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

3. In the Matter of the License of Chaznia Dawson, 27081667A  
Administrative Cause No. 202407-NUR-0147  
DAG: None  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Denise Schock, 28127700A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0149  
DAG:  
Petitioner:  
Exhibit(s):  
Witness(es):

**Failed to appear. Reschedule.**

5. In the Matter of the License of Ginger Mullins, 28148328A  
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0196  
DAG: Jacy Rush  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

6. In the Matter of the License of Tammy Moehle, 28158466A  
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0210  
DAG: None

Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN  
The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

7. In the Matter of the License of Promise McGraw, 27082286A  
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0252  
DAG: None  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

8. In the Matter of the License of Taneisha Foy, 28211078A/C  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0065  
DAG: Ryan Eldridge  
Petitioner: present, with counsel, Craig Fugate  
Exhibit(s): None  
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

9. In the Matter of the License of Janei Griffin, 28291761A  
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0055  
DAG:  
Petitioner:  
Exhibit(s):  
Witness(es):

**Failed to appear. Reschedule.**

### **III. Reinstatements (10:00 a.m.)**

1. In the Matter of the License of Alicia Redden, 27075164A  
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0206  
DAG: Autumn Murphy  
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding  
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-4, Petition Ex. A  
Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends reinstating license on probation for the length of her RMA. Keep board apprised of contact information, new arrests, terminations, etc. Signed board order, quarterly order, 1 year of active practice prior to petitioning to withdraw probation. Maintain full compliance with ISNAP RMA.

2. In the Matter of the License of Amber Moon, 28226755A  
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0223  
DAG: Ryan Eldridge

Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding

Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): Petitioner

The ALJ recommends reinstating license on probation for not less than 1 year. Keep board apprised of contact information, new arrests, terminations, etc. Signed board order, quarterly reports, 1 year of active practice prior to petitioning to withdraw probation.