**MINUTES**
**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**
**will meet via Teams**
**Thursday, October 1, 2026**
**at 8:30 a.m.**

**ALJ**
Angela Morris, MSN, RN

**Advisory**
Katie Bancroft
Clarence Leatherbury

**PLA Staff**
Audrea Racine
Anna Howe
Rebecca Tinsley

**Court Reporter**
Jessica Owens

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

1. William Struewing, Lic #28122162A*failed to appear second deny. The ALJ recommends to deny the application.

2. Erin Jelks, App #4410044*: Erin is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated from MedTech College in March 2009. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times. The ALJ recommends denying the application and return to school.

3. Janice McLean, App #4420430: Janice is appearing for RN endorsement application. Positive response – criminal matters. She was arrested 03/2025 and charged with Damage to Property/Felony, Assault/Felony, Obstructing Police/Felony, and Fraudulent Activities/Felony. She did not disclose this on her application. She also did not disclose that in 2024, she got arrested in Florida. She got in a fight at the airport with a family member. Case dismissed, no charges. She also did not disclose another incident in California She is currently licensed in Michigan. She went to nursing school in Ohio. She has not disclosed the criminal matter to Michigan Board. She currently work psychiatric hospital since April of 2026. She was written up for calling off when her first 90 days. She spray painted her husband's car and had a mental breakdown. She was admitted to the hospital and diagnosed with anxiety. She is also licensed in OH. She has not disclosed her criminal matters to either Michigan or Oh board. She has had several employers, nursing homes in the last few years. She also is trying to become a Medicaid provider for transportation services; she also is buying/selling real estate. She has two children with her former husband. The ALJ recommends issuing the license on indefinite probation, for a minimum of 12 months, quarterly reports with a consistent employer, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, workplace discipline, arrests, terminations, proof of criminal matters. 12 months of active practice. Aggravating factors: lack of transparency, facts not being clear, concern of multiple employers, multiple criminal matters, competing side businesses.

4. Carlotta Portsmouth, App #4347362: Carlotta is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Azure College in 05/2022. Review of her transcript shows successful completion of ASN program in Florida. Indiana required elements of geriatrics and psych are not listed as part of the curriculum. Positive response – criminal matters. In 2002, she was charged with Disorderly Conduct, in 2005 she was charged with a Hit and Run, and in 07/2026 she was charged with Battery and Criminal Trespass. She disclosed an arrest on her application. The ALJ recommended denying the application due to not meeting the education requirements that comply with Indiana Board of Nursing rules.

5. Kellie Howell, App #4440284: Kellie is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech – Marion in 08/2026. She has taken and passed the NCLEX on September 3rd. Positive response – criminal matters. In 07/2013 she was charged with Operating While Intoxicated w/ BAC over .15. In 07/2018, she was charged with Operating While Intoxicated, Neglect of a Dependent, and Possession of Marijuana. In 06/2024, she was charged with Public Intoxication. She disclosed arrests on her application. She started working in August 2026 at Lakeside Health and Wellness. She completed substance abuse treatment through Meridian Health services. She had completed 6 months of house arrest. She has been focusing on her nutrition and running. She has abstained since the last arrest in 2024. Her longest sobriety was 5 years. She is not currently in therapy. Her faith has helped her through it. Her son was in the car with her. He was 1 ½ years old. She is a single mom. Her support system includes her co-workers and manager. The ALJ recommends issue free and clear. mitigating factors: transparency, fully disclosed on application, intentional plan for health and wellness, abstention since 2024, accountability

6. Garrett Millhouse, App #4422025: Failed to appear. Reschedule.

7. Yustacheya Robinson, App #4416617: Yustacheya is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech – Gary in 05/2013. She failed the RN NCLEX once. She holds an active Indiana LPN license. The ALJ recommends to deny and return to school.

8. Angela Knight, App #4407649: failed to appear. Reschedule

9. LaTonya Jones, App #4426755: failed to appear. Reschedule

10. Aryannah Anderson, App #4378872: Aryannah is appearing for LPN renewal application. Positive response – pending criminal matters. She self-reported in August that she was arrested for DUI. She goes to court on October 30th. This is the only matter. Currently employed at a long-term care facility. She started on June 1st. She passed NCLEX in May of 2026. She graduated in April 2026 from Hondros school of nursing. She has abstained from alcohol since the arrest. Prior to that, she would drink socially. The ALJ recommends to renew free and clear and refer to the OAG.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Ashley Binegar, 28192308A
   Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0047
   DAG: Timothy Fox
   Petitioner: present and with counsel, Madeline Garcia
   Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-V, State Ex. 1
   Witness(es): Petitioner

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

2. In the Matter of the License of Amy Schotter, 28237878A
   Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0085
   DAG: Timothy Fox
   Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
   Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1, Petitioner Ex. A-F
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Rachel Graham, Supervisor

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

3. In the Matter of the License of Korbin Lahr, 27082383A
   Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0034
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present with counsel, Caroline Knickrehm
   Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-J
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Cynthia Evans, 28217630A
   Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0229
   DAG: Autumn Murphy
   Petitioner: present with counsel, Patrick Callahan
   Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1&2 and Petitioner Ex. 1-5
   Witness(es): Petitioner

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

5. In the Matter of the License of Amber Reid, 28183426A
   Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0026
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
   Exhibit(s): None
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

6. In the Matter of the License of Sarah Coyle, 27077932A
   Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0136
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
   Exhibit(s): None
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Monica Sweigert, ISNAP, Audrea Weir, ISBN

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

7. In the Matter of the License of Gary Walters, 28160449A
   Administrative Cause No. 2017 NB 0259
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
   Exhibit(s): None

Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN

The ALJ recommends denying the petition to withdraw probation. Based on the lack of 6 months' active practice and quarterly reports.

8. In the Matter of the License of Andrew Taylor, 28289363A
   Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0069
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
   Exhibit(s):
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Monica Sweigert, ISNAP, Audrea Weir, ISBN

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

9. In the Matter of the License of Leah Mann, 27082686A
   Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0107
   DAG: None
   Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
   Exhibit(s): None
   Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN

   The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

10. In the Matter of the License of Amber Koontz, 28244912A
    Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0117
    DAG: Timothy Fox
    Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
    Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1
    Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN

    The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation. Mitigating factor: provided transparency with a recent write up.