

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, April 16, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.

Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room C
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Board Member	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
Jason M. King, DNP, RN	Board President	09/01/2019	07/31/2029	Governor
Angela Morris, MSN, RN	Vice President	11/01/2019	07/31/2029	Governor
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN	Secretary	10/22/2012	06/30/2026	Governor
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN	RN member	02/01/2019	09/30/2026	Governor
Emily Segó, DNP, RN	RN member	05/10/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
Julian L. Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC	APRN w/ Rx Authority	06/13/2022	06/30/2026	Governor
Rena Magers, LPN	LPN member	09/11/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
Nancy Juengst, LPN	LPN member	09/20/2022	09/30/2026	Governor
Jessica Harlan-York, JD	Consumer member	09/20/2022	09/30/2026	Governor
Daniel Hayden DHA, MSN, CRNA	APRN member	08/01/2025	07/31/2029	Governor
Leah Scalf, DNP, RN, LNC, NE-BC	RN Member	12/04/2025	11/30/2029	Governor

Board Members Present:

Jason King, DNP, RN
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Rena Magers, LPN
Jessica Harlan-York, JD
Daniel Hayden, DHA, MSN, CRNA
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Julian L. Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN
Leah Scalf, DNP, RN, LNC, NE-BC

Board Members Absent:

Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Emily Segó, DNP, RN

Advisory Counsel:

Donald Hannah
Jill Haddad

PLA Staff:

Audrea Racine
Anna Howe
Rebecca Tinsley
Connie Adams
Amy Osborne

Court Reporter:

Jessica Owens

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum 8:30 a.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Morris/Miller 7-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on March 19, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Morris/Harlan-York 7-0-1.

2. Minutes of the ALJ Meeting on April 2, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes with edits. Miller/Morris 7-0-1.

IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations for March 19, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. Magers/Juengst 7-0-0.

2. ALJ Recommendations for April 2, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations w/ edits. Miller/Magers 7-0-1.

Dr. Gallegos joined at 8:35am

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Savannah Rowe
2. Kevin-Jevon Ricketts
3. Diamond Meridy

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended order #1-#3. Miller/Morris 7-0-1.

*** Dr. Hayden joined at 8:38am***

VI. Education

1. Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis construction site visit – Diana Shenefield PhD, RN

Dr. Diana Shenefield appeared on behalf of the program. Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron stated that Ivy Tech Indianapolis (ITCC Indy) was appearing before the Board for approval of their relocation from the campus location currently in Lawrence to the downtown central Fall Creek

location. Dr. Shenefield stated that students were pleased with the move as it brought them closer to support services such as financial aid and the Bursar and provides access to a cafeteria which they have not had previously. Ms. Herron stated that ample classroom space and skills/simulation space was created. Dr. Shenefield stated that they had acted upon the recommendation from the site visit to increase student support through locating the microwaves throughout the building and moving a refrigerator for student use from Lawrence to Fall Creek. Board president Dr. Jason King asked about the reference in the report to scheduling of adjunct faculty. Dr. Shenefield stated that the time frame associated with assignment of faculty as adjuncts was as result of last-minute decisions made by prospective adjuncts to decline the offer of employment. After discussion, Board member Vice President Angela Morris made a motion to approve the relocation and remodel of the program and Board member Jessica Harlan-York seconded. Motion carries 9-0-0.

2. Saint Mary of the Woods Substantive Change Request – Dr. Marcia Miller PhD, RN

Dr. Marcia Miller appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron stated that St. Mary of the Woods College (SMWC) was requesting approval of a substantive change to the curriculum of the paramedic to BSN (PM-BSN) and traditional BSN tracks. The change brings the program into alignment with recent changes to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials and the 2024 changes to Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) standards. Dr. Miller stated the goal is to begin the teach in / teach out process for the Fall 2026 semester. Dr. King asked about the cohort size for the PM-BSN track and Dr. Miller stated that the fifth cohort currently has sixteen students and that graduates to date have had a 100% pass rate on NCLEX. After discussion, Board member Rena Magers made a motion to approve the substantive change and Ms. Morris seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0.

3. Fortis Monthly Report

Dr. Litteral et al appeared on behalf of the program. Dr. Litteral stated that four (4) students remain active in the program and are on track to complete at the end of June. He stated that these students seem to be more engaged and motivated to use the support that Fortis has provided for them to insure success. He stated the previous cohort that tested had a 40% pass rate on NCLEX but also did not take advantage of the resources available to them. In addition to the HESI resources, Archer has also been purchased for their use. Pam Craft, student support coordinator, calls previous graduates weekly to offer assistance in preparing for the test. After discussion, Dr. King recommended continuing to submit written monthly reports through the out of the program in June and return in person at the July 16th meeting. Ms. Magers made a motion to accept the report as presented and Ms. Harlan-York seconded. Motion carries 9-0-0.

4. FYI ONLY:

- a. ITCC appoints new Director of Quality Improvement for Nursing (CV attached)
- b. Hondros College names new Director effective 3.31.2026 (resume attached)

*** Dr. Gallegos left room for Prehearing Settlement Conferences***

VII. Discussion Items

1. OAG Report
Amanda Cassidy, Section Chief, MFCU provided the report.
2. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, Director, IPRP, provided the report.

3. Director's Report
Audrea Racine, Director, ISBN, provided the report.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Ameth Senghor, License # 27079856A
2. Amy McClain, License # 27057815A
3. Cheyenne Holliday, License # 27078438A/C
4. Reena Paul, License # 28269127A
5. Chanel Willard, License # 27075199A/C, 28291274A/C
6. Dolakpo Alao, License # 28175368A
7. Tiffany Hayden, License # 27061021A

A motion was made and seconded to accept PSA #1 Senghor, #2 McClain, #3 Holliday, #4 Paul, #5 Willard #7 Hayden. Morris/Hayden 8-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to deny PSA #6 Alao. Miller/Hayden 8-0-1.

Ms. Morris left room for personal appearances at 11:23am

IX. Motion to Dismiss

1. In the Matter of the License of Simranpreet Kaur, 28283806A/B
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0041

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to dismiss. Miller/Harlan-York 8-0-0

X. Petition for Summary Suspensions

1. In the Matter of the License of Chandler Manns, 28193265A
Administrative Cause No. 202604-NUR-0094
DAG: August Petrunaro
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept VSSA. Harlan-York/Miller 8-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Katherine Drown, 27053694A
Administrative Cause No. 202604-NUR-0096
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present and not comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-6
Witness(es): Lauren Judd, OAG investigator, Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to continue proceeding due to emergency filing.
Scalf/Gallegos 8-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Emergency Suspension for 90 days. Scalf/Harlan-York 8-0-0.

XI. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Beth Burgess, 28116672A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0245
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Respondent, Tracy Traut, IPRP

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days.
Magers/Hayden 8-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Katherine Curtis, 28219859A, 71009057A, 71013947A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0162
DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days.
Magers/Gallegos 8-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Eric Afuseh, 28227437A, 71006081A
Administrative Cause No. 202502-NUR-0023
DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days. Scalf/Miller
8-0-0.

XII. Petition for Review (9:00 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Kulubah Sorsor, 28281159A/C- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0040
2. In the Matter of the License of Mary Gbodi, 28267691A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0038
DAG: None
Respondent: present with counsel, Adriana Zeljkovic
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. 1 and Petitioner Ex. 2
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Racine, ISBN, Autumn Murphy, OAG

A motion was made and seconded to overturn the prior decision and approve renewal. Mitigating factors: closed state case and lack of evidence that the education wasn't valid. Hayden/Morris 8-0-0.

XIII. Final Hearings (11:00 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Brandi Davies, 27059853A- **CONTINUED**

Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0149

2. In the Matter of the License of Robert Franks, RN153148 (LA Multistate)
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0155
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Harlan-York/Hayden 8-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Stacie Schepman, 28152737A
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0156
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Harlan-York/Gallegos 8-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Jami Strahm, 28230036A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0154
5. In the Matter of the License of Randi Bloomer, 28222224A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0103
6. In the Matter of the License of Blake Cox, 28259492A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0157
DAG: Katy Kramer
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Miller/Scalf 8-0-0.

7. In the Matter of the License of Morgan Oberle, 28229401A, 71010787A
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0090
DAG: Katy Kramer & Carah Rochester
Respondent: present virtually and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-3
Witness(es): Respondent, Tracy Traut, IPRP, Kelly Fiddler, Kaylee Martin

State proved all counts. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for not less than 6 months, engage with ISNAP, complete compliance with RMA for 3 months prior to petitioning for reinstatement, complete MMPI-3 or equivalent, and follow all recommendations, quarterly self-reports, self-signed board order, costs of proceedings, \$5 health records fee, (6) CEUs in professionalism/ethics, (6) in self-care/coping, (6) in professional boundaries, (6) in impaired nursing/ substance abuse. Scalf/Gallegos 8-0-0. (Morris left)

8. In the Matter of the License of Ameth Senghor, 27079856A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0099
9. In the Matter of the License of Makenzy Sparks, 28250774A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0166
10. In the Matter of the License of Adrienne Keller, 28195139A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0228
11. In the Matter of the License of Desta Lovell, 28217124A – **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202508-NUR-0125
12. In the Matter of the License of Christian McNeal, 27068551A
Administrative Cause No. 202508-NUR-0116
DAG: Amanda Cassidy
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Scalf/Miller 8-0-0.

13. In the Matter of the License of Kimberly Pilkington, 27072316A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0064
14. In the Matter of the License of Samantha Klimaszewski, 28245101A-**CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0243
15. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Jones-Smith, 28205223A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0165

XIV. Order to Show Cause (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Robin Hoffman, 28138304A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0035
2. In the Matter of the License of Laura McGuinness, 28216033A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0131
DAG: Jacy Rush
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Gallegos/Harlan-York 9-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Sands, 28170971A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0239
4. In the Matter of the License of Katrina Lareau, 28206200A
Administrative Cause No. 202406-NUR-0117

DAG: Katy Kramer
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Morris/Juengst 9-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Adam Ramer, 28208402A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0313

XV. Default Hearings

Ms. Nancy Juengst recused herself from the hearing and left the room

1. In the Matter of the License of Tracie Vaughn, 27035595A
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 249
Re: Response Received March 5, 2026
DAG: Jerry Smith
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default. Magers/Gallegos 8-0-0.

Ms. Nancy Juengst returned to the meeting for next hearing

2. In the Matter of the License of Dolapo Alao, 28175368A
Administrative Cause No. 202508-NUR-0129
Re: Response Received March 30, 2026
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

The PSA was denied earlier. A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default.
Magers/Morris 9-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Amanda Harvey, 27077595A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0160
Re: Response Received March 21, 2026
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Morris/Miller 9-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for not less than 6 months, engage with ISNAP, if RMA required, complete and full compliance with RMA for 3 months, signed board order, quarterly self-reports, costs of proceedings, CEUs for

(12) Medication administration and documentation (12) Ethics and professionalism (12) in professional communication (12) controlled substance practices.

XVI. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 10, 9:00 a.m.)(Conducted by Julian Gallegos)

1. In the Matter of the License of Victoria Barnhart, 28278573A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0210
2. In the Matter of the License of Gay Marsh, 28252001A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0163
3. In the Matter of the License of Charrisse Robertson, 28250898A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0094

XVII. Personal Appearances (Room 22, 11:00 a.m.)(Conducted by ALJ Angela Morris)

1. Rustem Gallin, Lic# 28175753A*- Failed to appear for 2nd time. Deny.
2. Michael Baird, App# 4330647*- Applicant is appearing for an RN endorsement application with a positive response. Criminal case from 10/2025 appears to be related to a disorderly conduct charge. Applicant indicates that he was arrested in Oct. 2025 for disorderly conduct in which he had thrown away a disgusting letter from his ex-wife at Menards in Danville, IL. The letter contained photos of her with her new boyfriend in a rude and naked manner. Applicant was at Menards and had just opened his mail. Applicant went to cart corral but there was no trash can so he just wadded it up and threw it in a cart. It had her information on it and someone called the police. Applicant entered a plea deal with 12 months supervision. Never been arrested before. Illinois board is aware of the case and no discipline was taken. He works in wound care nurse management. Has been with current employer since 2025. The ALJ recommendation is to issue the license on indefinite probation to run the length of criminal probation. Proof of completion of criminal matter. Quarterly reports, keep the board aware of any and all changes, signed board orders by him and employer.
3. Jaklin Fleurima, App# 4334772*- Failed to appear 2nd time. Deny.
4. Marie Paul, App# 4314229*- Failed to appear 2nd time. Deny.
5. Nila Lawson, Lic# 28162547A- Applicant is appearing for RN reinstatement application. Her license has been expired since 10/31/2013. No active license in another state. In 2/2012, the board placed her license on indefinite suspension for an opioid dependence. Applicant indicates she entered treatment in 2021. From 2005 to 2021, she was in a bad relationship and self-medicated for many years. She wants to enter IPRP but must have active license. She has been clean since 2020 and does not use alcohol. The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the license with her currently existing indefinite suspension; with previous conditions, enter into IPRP so that she can sign an RMA. Then complete the process of reinstating license, NCLEX review with 95% or green light, take and pass NCLEX, and complete refresher course w/ clinical component. It will be up to her to complete her suspension orders then petition the board for reinstatement from suspension to probation.
6. Angela Epperson, Lic# 27055905A- Applicant is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. Her license has been expired since 10/31/2008. No active license in another state. In 5/2009, the board placed her license on indefinite suspension for no less than 10 years for drug and alcohol dependency. She is not employed currently. The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the license with her currently existing indefinite suspension, with previous conditions, enter IPRP so that she

can sign an RMA. Then complete the process of reinstating license, NCLEX review with 95% or green light, take and pass NCLEX, and complete refresher course w/ clinical component. It will be up to her to complete her suspension orders then petition the board for reinstatement from suspension to probation

7. LaToya Bellamy, Lic# 28226472A- **TABLED**
8. Shelley Richards, App# 4355255- Applicant is appearing for LPN exam application. She graduated from Medtech College Indianapolis 10/01/2013. She has not taken the NCLEX. She also has a positive response from an incident in 2005. A battery charge that was dismissed. Was in an abusive relationship, has been a CNA since she graduated from high school. ALJ recommendation: Since it has been so long since graduation she will need to return to school.
9. Amanda Hargrave, App# 4357719- Applicant is appearing for RN exam application. She graduated from Medtech College Greenwood 1/08/2015. She has attempted and failed NCLEX three times. She was diagnosed with cancer and going through chemo. ALJ recommendation: Return to school.
10. Crystal Fields, App# 4348397- Applicant is appearing for LPN exam application. She graduated from Brown Mackie College 12/22/2016. She has attempted and failed NCLEX four times. ALJ recommendation: She will need to return to school.
11. Antonette Miles, App# 4336281 - **VACATED**
12. Deborah Martin, App# 4337714- Applicant is appearing for RN Compact application. Positive response, she was arrested and charged for OWI in May 2021. She was given 1 year probation and 60-day license suspension. She did not disclose the arrest or conviction on her 2023 and 2025 RN renewals. Because it was a citation she didn't disclose because she didn't think she had been arrested. The ALJ recommendation: Issue compact and refer to OAG.
13. Tabatha Elliott, App# 4340543- Applicant is appearing for RN endorsement application. Positive response, pending charges for a DUI in January 2024. In Alaska, she got a DUI in her driveway. BAL .12. Domestic dispute and ex-husband called the police. Applicant was sitting in her car and was arrested. She is currently working in Brownsburg in the ER. The ALJ recommendation: Issue compact and refer to OAG.
14. Micha Unger, Lic# 28204993A- Applicant is appearing for RN reinstatement application. He is currently licensed in New Mexico and is a participant in the ATD (alternative to discipline) program. He voluntarily entered a diversion program in 2020 and relapsed in 2025 diverting narcotics from his workplace. He wants to relocate to IN and has already contacted IPRP but needs to reinstate license first. He lives in Terre Haute with his parents. He was sober from 2020-2025 and relapsed. He hasn't worked as a nurse since 8/2025. The ALJ recommendation: reinstate the license on indefinite probation not less than 3 years or length of RMA. Quarterly reports, signed board orders, keep the board aware of any and all changes, 1 year of active practice. Mitigating factors: transparency, attempting to change his scenery and actively working on his sobriety.
15. Shidahsa Ware, App# 4349977- No show, reset.
16. Treva Davis, App# 4358593- Applicant is appearing for RN Compact application. Positive response, several arrests from 1994 – 2012. They were all dismissed but she never disclosed any on RN application or Compact application. She is currently working for Valle vista. She claims she was told she was completing the application correctly. The ALJ recommendation: Issue compact and refer to OAG.
17. Kimberly Custer, App# 4364801- Applicant is appearing for RN Preapproval application. Positive response, 2021 – Failure to return to lawful detention, level 6 Felony. 2020 – Possession of Meth, level 6 Felony. 2019 – Possession of Meth, level 6 Felony. 2018 – DUI, Possession of Meth, causing serious injury operating vehicle while intoxicated. She has been in recovery for

over 5 years, been working and going to church. She served 2 years in prison. The ALJ recommendation: 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.

18. Angel Fink, App# 4358037- No show, reset.

XVIII. Adjournment

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 7, 2026	ALJ	Virtual
May 21, 2026	Full	Conference Center Room B&C