

MINUTES OF THE
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, May 21, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.
Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room B&C
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Board Member	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
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Angela Morris, MSN, RN	Vice President	11/01/2019	07/31/2029	Governor
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Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN	RN member	02/01/2019	09/30/2026	Governor
Emily Sego, 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
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Emily Sego, DNP, RN

Board Members Absent:

None

Advisory Counsel:

Donald Hannah
Jill Haddad

PLA Staff:

Audrea Racine
Anna Howe
Rebecca Tinsley
Connie Adams
Toni Herron
Shawn Keep

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. Miller/Cooper 10-0-0

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on April 16, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Scalf/Hayden 10-0-0

2. Minutes of the ALJ Meeting on May 7, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Magers/Hayden 10-0-0

IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations for April 16, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. Miller/Magers 10-0-0

2. ALJ Recommendations for May 7, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the ALJ recommendations. Magers/Hayden 10-0-0

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Whitney Roberts
2. Rebecca Hon
3. Ana Maria Ramirez
4. Bryisha Dickerson
5. Kristopher Shipman
6. Toresha Lewis
7. Shannon Miller
8. Lashonda Johnson
9. Jennifer Mitchell
10. Gabrielle Shea
11. Emily Kleffman
12. Tracy Stapp
13. Stefani Houston
14. Rebecca Darling
15. Morgan Burnett
16. Melissa Williams

17. Megan Parsanko
18. Laparish Wilson
19. Cory Warnock
20. Onehi Ufuah
21. Micha Unger
22. Alicia Redden
23. Ginger Mullins
24. Amber Moon
25. Michael Baird
26. Brooke Hershberger
27. Promise McGraw
28. Tammy Moehle
29. Kera Healy
30. Chaznia Dawson
31. Taneisha Foy

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended order #1-#24. Gallegos/Hayden 10-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended order #25 with the addition of mitigating factors outlining domestic matter and no violence to justify no active practice. Cooper/Hayden 10-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended order #26-#31. Cooper/Magers 10-0-0

VI. Education

1. Essential Healthcare Practical Nursing initial accreditation site visit report – Sedricka Epperson MSN, RN, FNP

Sedricka Epperson and Donielle Krempel appeared on behalf of the program. Toni Herron, Education Compliance Officer, stated that Essential was petitioning to open a Practical Nursing program in Fort Wayne. Ms. Herron stated the program had received initial authorization from the Board of Proprietary Education in April 2025. Essential currently operates a healthcare training academy raining which includes CNA, QMA, phlebotomy, medical assistant and CPR. The program is requesting to admit two (2) cohorts per year consisting of ten (10) students each. Ms. Herron stated that there was a problem with insufficient sinks for handwashing but on has been installed since then. Sharps were not in locked containers but that has since been remedied as well. They have partnered with Parkview Health, which will provide a wide range of options for clinical sites.

After discussion, a motion was made by Board member Kim Cooper and seconded by Board member Dr. Scalf to deny accreditation at this time. Cooper/Scalf 10-0-0. Program to return after submission of:

- Course schedule plan
- Clarification of term vs. semester
- Updated verbiage regarding vaccinations because of recent legislation
- Explanation of ATI policy and its implementation in the program
- Clarify progression and graduation policies
- Define timeline for student completion of the program
- Policy for students that fall out of progression or when courses are not offered.

****Dr. Gallegos left room for PHSCs****

2. Trine University Angola ASN full accreditation site visit report – Angel Jennings PhD, MSN, RN

ASN request for full accreditation ASN - Dr. Angela Jennings and Dr. Amy Bortner appeared. Board asked Dr. Jennings regarding concerns regarding limited OB and pediatric clinical placements. Dr. Bortner stated that they are reaching out to Parkview Hospital to request more clinical time. Also stated that Cameron Health also places students on the OB unit. It was noted that for the Angola area, the identified clinical sites are very good for the area. Kim Cooper asked about faculty concerns regarding 18 contact hour workload. Mrs. Cooper stated that 18 contact hours is a little more than other schools' workload.

Mrs. Cooper made a motion to approve full accreditation and board member Dr. Sego seconded. Motion carried 9-0-0.

3. Butler University Master's entry to practice initial accreditation site visit – Seth Carey DNP, MSN Ed. RN

Dr. Seth Carey and Dr. Jennifer Snyder appeared.

The Board was very complimentary to Butler's program, especially regarding 800+ applicants. The board asked what happens to the students that are not accepted. Dr. Carey stated that some will choose to attend Butler as a traditional student, hopefully being accepted in the second year if there is room. Dr Carey also stated some students may choose another one of their health programs. He stated if they really want to be in a nursing program, many will choose to attend another school. The board asked if there are any concerns regarding adding the MSN program to the BSN program space. He stated that the number of students has been considered to make sure there is plenty of space. Also noted that there is a plan in place for expansion for the future. Butler requested a cohort of 32 students. The Board requested to hear the BSN One Year Follow-up report prior to making a motion to approve the MSN-ETP.

After hearing the BSN report, Board member Dr. Hayden made a motion to approve the initial accreditation of MSN-ETP program. Harlan-York seconded the motion. Motion carried 8-0-1. Dr. Sego abstained.

4. Butler University BSN Program One Year Follow Up – Seth Carey DNP, MSN Ed. RN

Butler University BSN One Year Follow-up- Dr. Seth Carey and Dr. Jennifer Snyder appeared. The Board was very complimentary of Butler's BSN program. Board member Magers made a motion to approve continuing the initial accreditation. Ms. Harlan-York seconded the motion. Motion carried 8-0-1. Dr. Sego abstained.

5. Leffler Academy at University of St. Francis Fort Wayne Intent to Open Practical Nursing site visit report– Dr. Amanda Leffler, DNP, RN

Dr. Amanda Leffler and Dr. Samantha Cussen appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron reminded the Board that the University of St. Francis (USF) purchased the assets of Leffler Academy. The current BSN presented in Fort Wayne will remain USF, but the current ASN sites at Crown Point and Fort Wayne would be named Leffler Academy at the University of St. Francis (LA@USF). USF plans to add Practical Nursing programs at both of those locations as well as in Lafayette. This addition will allow seamless progression to BSN, which is not currently available. For the PN and ASN programs, USF has also adopted the block pricing model created by Leffler which is lower than the usual tuition per hour/credit. LA @ USF. LA@USF also adopted the GPA for admission currently used at Leffler Academy (2.0 vs. 2.7) Current faculty will teach in the new program and are experienced educators.

A completely unknown remodel that was completed in 2023 was discovered during the visit. Board requested that a letter be sent to school about the failure to notify board about 2023 remodel. Changed to 30 students. Motion made by Dr. Sego and seconded by Ms. Miller. Motion carries 8-0-1.

****Angela Morris joined the meeting at 10:15am****

6. FYI Only

- a. University of Southern Indiana announces a name change from the Kinsey College of Nursing and Health Professions to the Coudret Nursing Program effective May 8, 2026.
- b. Indiana University Northwest appoints Tamara Boll, DNP, MBA, MSN, RN as interim dean effective 4.1.2026
- c. Indiana University Southeast announces resignation of Dr. Julia Mattingly effective 5.31.26. Search underway.
- d. Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne appoints Janice Gross, MSN, RN as interim dean effective 4.6.26
- e. Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne appoints Amanda Hobbs, MSN, RNC-OB, CNE as dean effective 5.18.26

VII. Discussion Items

1. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, Director, IPRP, provided the report.
2. Director's Report
Audrea Racine, Director, ISBN, provided the report.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. LaDonna Miller, License # 27075412A/C
2. Victoria Barnhart, License # 28278573A/C
3. Gay Marsh, License # 28252001A
4. Joanna Henckel, License # 28270622A

A motion was made and seconded to deny the #1 LaDonna Miller PSA. Board does not feel there is enough information to justify LOR and precedent is probation. Harlan-York/Miller 10-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the #2 Victoria Barnhard PSA. Morris/Hayden 7-3-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve #3 Marsh & #4 Henckel PSA. Sego/Scalf 10-0-0.

IX. Motion to Dismiss

1. In the Matter of the License of Robin Burkhart, 28166739A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0136
Re: Respondent's MTD, Petitioner's Response to MTD, Respondent's Reply to Petitioner's Response

****Dr. Gallegos returns from PHSCs****

X. Petition for Summary Suspension

1. In the Matter of the License of Jason Wolfenden, 28257699A
Administrative Cause No. 202605-NUR-0112
Re: VSSA
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not Present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to accept the VSSA. Harlan-York/Gallegos 11-0-0

XI. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of June Boone, 28219115A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0138
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days. Harlan-York/Cooper 11-0-0

2. In the Matter of the License of James Jones, 27072626A
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0039
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days. Magers/Cooper 11-0-0

****Kim Cooper left for Personal Appearances****

3. In the Matter of the License of Cary Liebing, 28238541A
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0043
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present virtually
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Respondent, Allysa Hamilton

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 60 days. Hayden/Magers 10-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Crystal Helton, 28268446A
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0058
DAG: None
Petitioner: Present with counsel, Amanda Gray
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner

A motion was made and seconded to uphold the final order. Harlan-York-Hayden 9-1-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of LaDonna Miller, 27075412A/C - **CONTINUED/PSA**

Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0168

2. In the Matter of the License of Charrisse Robertson, 28250898A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0094
3. In the Matter of the License of Tommie Daniels, 27053392A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0164
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1, State Ex. 2, State Ex. 3
Witness(es): Respondent

State proved all counts. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on probation no less than 6 months. Engage with ISNAP and if RMA is required, complete compliance for 6 months, MMPI3 or equivalent, signed board orders, self or employer quarterly reports, keep board apprised of contact info, new terminations, arrests, etc. 6 months of active practice, cost of proceedings, \$5 health records fee, 6 CEUs in professionalism, 6 CEUs in selfcare/ coping, 6 CEUs in pharmacy. No supervisory roles and no unsupervised role like home health, school nurse. Miller/Hayden 10-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Misty Fakes, 27059791A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0160
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. Gallegos/Harlan-York 10-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Gay Marsh, 28252001A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0163
6. In the Matter of the License of Amy McClain, 27057815A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0167
7. In the Matter of the License of Reena Paul, 28269127A – **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0159
8. In the Matter of the License of Amber Ruddick, 28249361A/C - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0158
9. In the Matter of the License of Kamie Heuby, 28173801A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0169
DAG: Hilary Brown
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 10-0-0.

10. In the Matter of the License of Brandy Santus, 28169774A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0170

11. In the Matter of the License of Christina Smith, 27059377A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0165
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1, State Ex. 2, State Ex. 3, State Ex. 5
Witness(es): Respondent

State proved all counts. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation no less than 6 months, engage with ISNAP, and RMA if required, complete compliance with 6 months, keep board apprised of contact info, new terminations, arrests, etc. Complete CEUs (6) medication administration, (6) professionalism, (6) documentation, signed board order, self/employer quarterly reports, 6 months of active practice, cost of proceedings, \$5 health records fee, \$1,000 fine, w/ aggravator factor intent to deceive. Mitigating factor: transparency and accountability Sego/Miller 10-0-0

12. In the Matter of the License of Macie Murphy, 27047221A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0144

13. In the Matter of the License of Laura Schmidt, 27068107A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0083
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Joint Stipulations, State. Ex 1, State Ex. 2, State Ex. 3, State Ex. 4
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license for 18 months, complete MMPI3 within 6 months of issue of order and follow all recommendations, quarterly self-reports, complete board refresher course w/ clinical component prior to petitioning to reinstate, \$1000 fine w/ aggravating factor with intent to deceive, \$5 health records fee and cost of proceedings. Aggravating factor(s): egregious acts, conviction of concern, Mitigating: no prior criminal history, remorse, participation in process, accountability/stipulation to facts. Hayden/Morris 10-0-0

14. In the Matter of the License of Wanda Hughes, 28257907A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202407-NUR-0136
DAG: Timothy Fox
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Morris/Gallegos 10-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Caleb Schmal, 28219912A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0169
DAG: Katy Kramer

Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Respondent, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP

A motion was made and seconded to continue the probation with the addition of MMPI3 to be completed prior to petitioning off probation. No fines or additional fees due to mitigating factor: inability to pay and transparency. Gallego/Miller 10-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Trina Scudder, 28139249A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0158
DAG: Timothy Fox
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Gallegos/Hayden 10-0-0

****Rena Magers stepped out****

3. In the Matter of the License of Laura McGuinness, 28216033A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0131
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 2
Witness(es): Respondent, Tracy Traut, IPRP

Respondent failed to prove that no further sanctions were necessary. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on suspension for no less than 6 months, reengage with IPRP within 30 days and 6 months of full compliance prior to petitioning. Miller/Hayden 9-0-0.

**** Rena Magers joined the meeting****

4. In the Matter of the License of Tracie Vaughn, 27035595A
Administrative Cause No. 2016NB249
DAG: Jerry Smith
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

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

****Ms. Juengst recused herself from the hearing.****

5. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Bekkering, 28199557A, 71007439A/B - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0222
6. In the Matter of the License of Katrina Lareau, 28206200A
Administrative Cause No. 202406-NUR-0117
DAG: Katy Kramer
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Respondent's Ex. A, Respondent Ex. B, Respondent Ex. C

Witness(es): Respondent, Alyssa Hamilton, IPRP

A motion was made and seconded to continue the probation with no further sanctions.
Morris/Harlan-York 10-0-0.

XV. Reinstatements (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Jayme Byrd, 28213279A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0330

***** Kim Cooper joined the meeting *****

XVI. Default Hearings

1. In the Matter of the License of Angela Thomas, 27047099A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0133
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1- 11
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Magers/Hayden 11-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license, cost of proceedings, \$5 health records fee, \$4,000 fine for four counts of renewal fraud with aggravating factor of intent to deceive.
Miller/Harlan-York 11-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Khristal Grant, 28187182A/C- **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0088

**** Dr. Gallegos left the room****

3. In the Matter of the License of Stacie Schepman, 28152737A
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0156
Re: Response Received on May 4, 2026
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es):

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default. Cooper/Morris 10-0-0

4. In the Matter of the License of Lauren Ferguson, 28188799A
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0218
DAG: Timothy Fox
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1- 5
Witness(es): Tracy Traut, IPRP

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Magers/Cooper 10-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for a period of 2 years, engagement with ISNAP and RMA if required. Compliance with ISNAP for 12 months, \$5

heath records fee, cost of proceeding, Aggravating: failure to engage with ISNAP, the board, and several driving issues.

5. In the Matter of the License of Katrina Lareau, 28206200A - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202406-NUR-0117
Re: Response Received May 8, 2026

XVII. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 3, 9:00 a.m.)(Conducted by Julian Gallegos or Angie Morris)

1. In the Matter of the License of Karisa Williams, 28220950A
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0027
2. In the Matter of the License of Sarah Enlow, 28232196A/C, 71012026A
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0005
3. In the Matter of the License of Randi Bloomer, 28222224A
Administrative Cause No. 202507-NUR-0103
4. In the Matter of the License of Adrienne Keller, 28195139A
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0228
5. In the Matter of the License of Jami Strahm, 28230036A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0154

XVIII. Personal Appearances (Rooms 1&2, 11:00 a.m.)(Conducted by ALJ Kim Cooper)

1. Jessica Williamson, App# 4324698: Jessica is appearing for license pre-approval for LPN. Positive response – driving on a suspended license in 03/2005 Class A misdemeanor. She is not currently on probation. Started in January at Ivy Tech Muncie in LPN program. Does not have any other arrests. Based on all circumstances as in now, she would be approved for a license. She must disclose on her application when she applies. 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.
2. Andrew Wellington, Lic# 28263697A: Andrew is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response regarding criminal matters and termination. In March 2024, he was charged with MA: Invasion of Privacy-Violates an ex parte protective order. In March 2025, he was found guilty and sentenced to one year probation. In March 2025, he was terminated, he completed probation 3/5/2026. ALJ Recommendation: Renew free and clear, must reflect repeated appearance and was offered standard terms and he denied them therefore app was denied. He has completed all fines due for criminal matters and pla fines/fees are paid.
3. Tiffany Lenkowsky, Lic# 28220502A: Tiffany is appearing for RN renewal application. Positive response - Federal conviction for drug trafficking date convicted 9/11/25. Domestic Violence with a deadly weapon conviction 9/17/25. She was also terminated from Rendouver Dialysis 01/24. A fight with her ex-husband, she was wielding a knife. Both were injured and she was arrested. She was working at Marion County jail and she trafficked meth and a cell phone into an inmate. She was the dialysis nurse for the inmate at the time. She was addicted at the time. The last NA meeting attended was a month ago and she has not engaged with ISNAP. She was actively using drugs and alcohol, her drug of choice is meth, while working. She has worked in

dialysis for 9 years. She was given 3 years' probation from Federal Court. ALJ Recommendation: The RN renewal application is denied, based on 2 convictions of concern. Domestic battery involved a deadly weapon and trafficking with an inmate. Aggravating: absence of boundaries with an inmate and utilizing and taking drugs at work and misuse of crystal meth, she made money by selling drugs to an inmate for \$200.00 and that inmate tried to sell the meth into population within the jail, she has had 9 years working with dialysis and knows the dangers of drugs for someone on dialysis and yet still sold drugs to that person, direct harm to patient, absence of sound judgment, provided a telephone to an inmate. Mitigating factors: transparent and attempted to answer open questions, Board advisory did share that those convictions are good for 5 years and then she can reapply. Board advisory did explain the areas of concern.

4. Danielle Mestre, Lic# 28227113A: Danielle is appearing for RN renewal application. She is appearing with counsel, Robert Gevers, for a positive response. She was charged and convicted on 01/10/2025 of 2 level 5 felonies, causing serious bodily injury when operating a vehicle while intoxicated and neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury. The incident occurred on 11/7/2023. Driving while intoxicated with 7-year-old son in the car at 4:30pm, she had picked him up from school. She was drinking at home alone. Lost her brother and going through a divorce. She hit a tree and totaled her car. Both her and her son were injured. BAC was 0.24. They did not arrest right away; they issued warrant in December 2023. Lutheran was aware of her arrest. She violated her drug court program and was sentenced to 3 years at the department of corrections. She was released in April of 2026. She has an intake assessment with ISNAP scheduled. She completed in-patient therapy. She would like to work in dialysis. Recommendation: Renew on probation for 3 yrs or length of RMA whichever is longer. Mandating that ISNAP accept her for RMA for at least 1 year. Complete compliance with ISNAP, Quarterly reports from employer, 6 months of active practice, signed board orders, keep the board apprised of any changes. Mitigating factors: faith and participation with meetings, Aggravating factors: severity of the event and because her child was injured. Ms. Mestre accepts these terms.
5. Lori Cline, Lic# 28195031A: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
6. JaJuan Hunter, App# 4376035: JaJuan is appearing for LPN endorsement application. Positive response – he did not disclose anything on his application. He has a 12/2017 charge for marijuana and drug paraphernalia, 04/2024 charge for driving on revoked license, a 03/2025 charge for criminal trespass and a 09/2025 felony charge for aggravated battery/victim 60+ years old. He was a CNA, he found a patient on the ground from falling and called 911. They accused him of battery on the patient. He is licensed and works in Illinois but lives in Indiana. Is currently working at Country Estates since 3/2026. He was disciplined and terminated from Royal Estates previously and did not disclose and did not disclose any arrests on his application. The ALJ Recommendation: Application for LPN endorsement is Denied, dishonest on several questions on the application. One sentence of one of the questions he said he did not understand. He was terminated for battery on a 60-yr old patient that is still pending, he was disciplined and also has a termination and did not disclose anything on the application.
7. Brianna Hardy, App# 4379873: Brianna is appearing with counsel, Patrick Callahan, for LPN endorsement application. Positive response – in 2022 she was convicted of 2 felony charges, neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury and placing dependent in situation that endangers them. She has a 2022 charge for driving while suspended, a 2022 charge and conviction for cruelty to an animal. Her dog died of starvation. Her license in Ohio is currently on probation for felony charges. ALJ Recommendation: Issue license on probation for 1 year or length of probation in Ohio, whichever is longer. She is a lifelong IN resident but went to Ohio for school

but works in IN. Signed board orders, keep board apprised of all changes. Quarterly reports, active practice for one year. Aggravating factors: child injury from the case in 2019, must find better ways to care for a child with disabilities. Mitigating factors: full unrestricted custody of her children.

8. Jessica Holden, App# 4314929: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
9. LaKyra Washington, App# 4372203: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
10. Jessica Drake, App# 4347961- **CONTINUED**
11. Jennifer Baker, App# 4372725: **Failed to appear. Reschedule.**
12. Oyedamola Idowu, App# 4386537: Oyedamola is appearing for RN examination application. Positive response in 07/2025 she was charged with F6: Obstruction of Justice, MA: Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person, MB: Possession of Marijuana and MC: Operating a Vehicle with a Schedule I or II Controlled Sub or its Metabolite in blood. She pled guilty to operating a vehicle with a controlled substance in blood and she is currently still on probation. She disclosed arrest on application. ALJ Recommendation: Allow to test, allow to be licensed and issue on probation for 9 months or completion of criminal probation whichever is longest. Signed board orders, active practice for at least 6 of the probation months, keep board apprised of any and all changes, quarterly reports, ISNAP is not recommended. Mitigating factors: First offense and has been transparent and her employer is aware, she has had no workplace discipline. Did provide a written narrative, outlaying her current situation.
13. Rayona Turner, App# 4384385: Rayona is appearing for LPN examination application. Positive response – she was charged and convicted on 11/2017 for possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle without a license. In 08/2018 she was convicted of unlawful transaction w/ a minor, shoplifting, receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, engaging in organized crime. In 04/2025 she was charged and convicted of driving while suspended and in 06/2025 she was charged with battery. All arrests were disclosed on application. For the battery arrest she was to only pay fines, no probation. ALJ Recommendation: Issue on probation for 1 year or length of criminal diversion program, whichever is longer. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board apprised of all changes, active practice at least the last 6 months, 6 CE's in professionalism. Aggravating factors: the criminal record, the charges regarding authority and has active criminal matters Mitigating factors: She wants to be and do better, transparent
14. Julie Nash, Lic# 27046045A: Julie is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. She expired 10/31/2018. Positive response – in 2019 she was convicted of possession of a controlled substance and battery on a public safety official. She was also convicted in 2022 for F6 unlawful possession or use of a legend drug knowingly possess or use X. She did disclose arrests on application, and she does not have a license in any other state. Was employed with Brandywine in Greenfield. ALJ Recommendation: Reinstate on probation for 18 months or length of RMA whichever is longest. Engage with ISNAP, evaluation and possible RMA, contact them within 15 business days and seen within 30 days. Nurse Refresher course with clinical component prior to practicing on probation. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, active practice last 6 months of probation, keep the board apprised of any and all changes. Aggravating factors: very difficult with the absence of clarity, been away from nursing too long, she lacks awareness of her past.
15. Jennifer Asher, Lic# 27058967A: Jennifer is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. She expired 10/31/2012. She is not licensed in any other state. She indicated 2011 was the last time she worked as a nurse. Became a police officer and raised her daughter. She wants to now get back into nursing. ALJ Recommendation: NCLEX review course, get the green light or 95% predictor score. Register and take the NCLEX PN and pass. Take the refresher course with clinical component. We are not asking for any probation, has been working with IMPD since

2011 with no discipline with high anxiety with the same skills needed as a nurse. Mitigating factors: Investigator of the year 2025, engaged in continuing education with law enforcement and resume shows capable of detailed and accurate info, concept of confidentiality, works well in a crisis and deescalating situations, team player, follower of policy and procedures.

16. Geraldine Livingston, Lic# 28134384A: Geraldine is appearing for RN reinstatement application. She expired 10/31/2005. She is not licensed in any other state. In 2007, she was charged and convicted with murder. She was incarcerated from 2007 to 2024. She shot and killed her husband during a domestic dispute in 2004. She was charged with involuntary manslaughter and convicted in 2007. She has worked with Walters Clure/Lithcom Cot (LWW) for 6 years while in prison for a total of 10 years. Has completed 2 years in August of probation, she was given 5 years total. No violations of probation. ALJ Recommendation: Reinstate, NCLEX review course and pass with green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass the NCLEX, refresher course with clinical, reinstate on probation 3 years or length of criminal probation, whichever is longest. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board apprised and any and all changes, active practice last 6 months of her probation. Mitigating factors: completed all days of sentencing, no violations, ties to community and home owner, letters of support including her banker, and support from employers, she is employed in health-related career and was employed with them for 10 years, transparency, her own personal statement and set goals for herself that she met. She accepts the terms.
17. Michael Burton, Lic# 28178764A: Michael is appearing for RN reinstatement application. She expired 10/31/2015. She is not licensed in any other state. ALJ Recommendation: Take NCLEX review course with green light or 95% predictor course, take and pass the NCLEX, refresher course with clinical component, then we can reinstate.
18. Mary Jo Banister, Lic# 27046301A: Mary Jo is appearing for LPN reinstatement application. She expired 10/31/2004. She was licensed in IL until 2009. She has a job offer with Trilogy. ALJ Recommendation: Take NCLEX review course with green light or 95% predictor course, take and pass the NCLEX, refresher course with clinical component, then we can reinstate. Mitigating factors: remain employed with united healthcare until 2025 and been tied to healthcare, job offer with trilogy, No discipline while employed over the years
19. Lauren Dillman, App# 4376576: Lauren is appearing for RN examination application. Positive response – She was convicted of retail theft in 01/2024, driving under the influence of drugs in 03/2023, retail theft 09/2022, retail theft 02/2023, DUI 04/2023. She disclosed all arrests and convictions on her application. BAC was 0.15 on one and 0.05 in Utah where the limit is lower. She entered 30-day sober living facility. She has an offer with Ascension St. Vincent. ALJ Recommendation: Allow to test and if she passes she should be issued on probation for 12 months or length of ISNAP, whichever is longer, engage with ISNAP complete evaluation, RMA if recommended. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board apprised of all changes, active practice the last 6 months of probation.
20. Stephanie Shipley, App# 4377978: Stephanie is appearing for RN examination application. Positive response – she was convicted in 04/2019 for theft, in 03/2019 for possession of methamphetamine, in 06/2017 false informing. She disclosed all convictions on her application. In 2018 a complaint was filed with DCS regarding her drug use and fighting. Her children were 4 and 7 and were removed from her care and placed with her mother-in-law. She got them back in 2020. She recently had an altercation with her husband and her daughter called 911. DCS does have a pending report on this. ALJ Recommendation: Allow to test and if she passes issue license on probation for 18 months or length of RMA, whichever is longest. ISNAP evaluation, RMA if recommended, Quarterly reports signed board orders, CE's 6 hours in professionalism and 6 in

substance use in nursing. Last 6 months must be active practice, keep board apprised of all changes. Mitigating factors: CNA for a year and QMA and millers is aware and been there since 2020, transparent, Aggravating factors: volume of clinical record, seriousness of events involved, drugs used were meth and open CPS matter.

21. Miranda Kellum, App# 4376241 - **CONTINUED**

22. Amber Murphy, App# 4386123: Amber is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Vincennes University on 05/2009. She has taken and failed NCLEX two times. Positive response – in 01/2026 she was convicted of MA: Intimidation: Threats not exposing to hatred, contempt, disgrace, or ridicule and is currently on probation. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. She would need to go back to school.

23. Kristian Green, App# 4386821: Kristian is appearing for RN examination application. She has an active LPN license and has attempted and failed NCLEX twice. Positive response – she was charged with domestic battery in 01/2018, and two pending charges for driving while suspended. ALJ Recommendation: Allow to test, issue on probation for 12 months or length of criminal probation, whichever is longer. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, active practice for 6 months, keep the board aware of all changes. Mitigating factors: been very transparent.

24. Kathryn Kennedy, App# 4385744 - **CONTINUED**

25. LaToya Bellamy, App# 4365470: LaToya is appearing for RN examination application. She previously held an RN license and was revoked on 02/25/2019 for convictions of attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud and theft. As part of her diversion, she was to complete a program with PAIR (Psychiatric Assertive Identification and Referral). She did not complete the program and was charged with the felonies and was incarcerated. She then renewed her RN license and only disclosed that she had changed the date on the prescription, and her license was renewed free and clear in 2018. The State provided an affidavit of Kevin Macadaeg, MD which stated that he neither signed nor authorized the two prescriptions and confirmed that she was a former employee and had access to unsigned prescriptions. Been at St. Vincent's oncology for a year as a patient care tech, they are aware of her past. ALJ Recommendation: Take NCLEX review course, green light or 95%, take and passe NCLEX, take refresher course w/ clinical component. Issue on probation for one year, signed board orders, keep the board apprised of all changes, quarterly reports, active practice for 6 months. Mitigating factors: very knowledgeable Aggravating factors: wealth of criminal record, and revocation status of license.

XIX. Adjournment at 6:15pm

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 4, 2026	ALJ	Virtual
June 18, 2026	Full	Conference Center Room A