

MINUTES OF
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, September 17, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.

Indiana Government Center South
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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
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
Joy Joyner Pearson, DNP, RN, FNP-C	APRN Member w/ Rx Authority	07/01/2026	06/30/2030	Governor

Board Members Present:

Jason King, DNP, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Rena Magers, LPN
Jessica Harlan-York, JD
Joy Joyner Pearson, DNP, RN, FNP-C
Leah Scalf, DNP, RN, LNC, NE-BC
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Daniel Hayden, DHA, MSN, CRNA

Board Members Absent:

Emily Sego, DNP, RN

Advisory Counsel:

Donald Hannah
Katie Bancroft

PLA Staff:

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

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 agenda with the addition of education items to discussion.
Cooper/Miller 10-0-0.

III. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations for August 20, 2026
A motion was made and seconded to adopt Magers/Hayden 10-0-0.
2. ALJ Recommendations for September 3, 2026
A motion was made and seconded to adopt with the additional clerical edits to #10 and #13.
Hayden/Morris 10-0-0.

IV. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on August 20, 2026
A motion was made and seconded to adopt. Magers/Haden 9-0-1. Cooper recused since she was absent.
2. Minutes of the ALJ Meeting on September 3, 2026
A motion was made and seconded to adopt with additional clerical edits to #10 and #13.
Cooper/Morris 10-0-0.

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Breann Terry
2. Savannah Stevens
3. Ashley Klimasara
4. Anne Hazelrigg
5. Courtney Daugherty
6. Courtney Pointer
7. Cyerra Callon
8. Hunter Helsley
9. LaShauna Thomas
10. Hannah Hassell
11. Julie Bruce

12. Amii Ross

A motion was made to adopt #1 Terry through #10 Hassell. Cooper/Pearson 10-0-0.

#11 Bruce- Ms. Miller was concerned that the RO did not reflect that she turned in more CEUs than required, last two years of quarterly reports were turned in and there was testimony that she didn't have alcohol diagnosis and that was reason for the lack of AA meetings. The RO was agreed on by all parties as is. A motion was made and seconded to adopt #11 Bruce. Cooper/Hayden 10-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt #12 Ross. Magers/Pearson 10-0-0.

****Angie Morris stepped out for PHSCs****

****Ms. Miller is recusing herself for #1 on Education and stepped out of the board room****

VI. Education

1. South College construction site visit – Tonja Padgett DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE, Associate Dean of Nursing and Program Director

Tonja Padgett DNP, RN -Associate Dean of Nursing and Courtney Martin - Campus President appeared on behalf of the program. Education compliance Officer Shawn Keep shared this construction visit evaluated the final phase of construction involving the fourth-floor expansion. The addition of 33,000 square feet of educational space includes three instructional classrooms, an Assessment Laboratory, a Skills Laboratory, faculty and administrative offices, conference rooms, faculty and staff workspaces, student support areas, Student Center, study rooms, restroom facilities, storage areas, and a large flexible instructional space. After discussion, Board member Kim Cooper made a motion to approve immediate use and occupancy of the space and Board member Dr. Joy Pearson seconded. Motion carries 8-0-0.

2. Victory Training Practical Nursing initial accreditation – Dr. Regina Beard

Regina Beard and Daniyelle Scully- Education compliance officers have inspected site and proposed program. Areas of concern- Inconsistencies between student and faculty handbooks (course names, grading scales, credit hours), incorrect or conflicting total credit hours and program hours. Document quality concerns, including placeholder text and template remnants. Financial and scheduling issues related to two program tracks. Board Discussion and Recommendations: Members expressed difficulty reviewing the application due to conflicting versions of documents and calculation errors. The Board recommended Victory Training meet with the upcoming Education Subcommittee to receive guidance before resubmitting. Victory Training formally withdrew its application for initial accreditation to revise and resubmit materials at a later date.

3. FYI only:
 - a. Resignation of Nursing Dean Renea Smith from the Anderson campus of Ivy Tech Community College and the appointment of Mr. Jason Pierce, MSN, MBA, RN, as the Interim Nursing Dean for Anderson.
 - b. Vincennes University announces the permanent dean appointment of Dr. Tamera Halter DNP, RN, CNE effective 8.6.2026 and interim appointment of Allison Tempel for the Jasper campus. (CV attached)
 - c. Vincennes University announces the appointment of Dr. Micah Morgan DNP, RN, CNE as Interim Director of the RN-BSN program effective 8.17.2026 (CV attached)

- d. Trine University announces the resignation of Amy Bortner MSN, RN as ASN Program Director and announces the interim appointment of Tami Gunselman MSN, RN effective 9/8/2026 (CV attached)

VII. Discussion Items

1. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, Director, IPRP, provided the report.
2. Director's Report
Audrea Weir, ISBN Director, provided the report.
3. Education Subcommittee Appointments
A motion was made and seconded to appoint Dr. Jason King, Kim Cooper, Dr. Leah Scalf, Dr. Joy Pearson to the education subcommittee. Hayden/Juengst 10-0-0.
4. Education Items
 - i. Clinical Site Expectations
 1. Education Compliance Team requested guidance on whether all clinical sites need to be visited as a part of a programs intent to open site visit. Board expectation is that all clinical sites be evaluated as a part of program approval. Education Compliance Team also requested guidance on whether board precedent for the 1 hour or 60 miles distance from program to clinical site remains the board's expectation. Board stated that it may need to be expanded due to rural areas and limited clinical sites in certain areas of the State.
 - ii. NCLEX Reporting for former students detrimental to schools pass rates.
 1. Board Member Cooper asked that the board discuss how the board should handle former students factoring into the school's pass rates.
 - iii. Dean's Summit
 1. Board Member Cooper stated feedback was positive. It has been asked if Board staff can provide Save the Date earlier in advance of the Dean's Summit
 - iv. Return to School Recommendations
 1. Board Member Jennifer Miller would like to discuss the Board's precedent of return to school after 7+ years from graduation and unsuccessful NCLEX. She expressed that students may not qualify for fed loans if they have maxed out their loans already.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Angela Gard
2. Stacie Schepman
3. Tracie Vaughn
4. Kathleen Varley
5. Kalah Springstun
6. Ian Weber
7. Catherine Dangli
8. Jamie Hamilton
9. Debbie Cowell

A motion was made and seconded to accept #2 Schepman through #9 Cowell. Magers/Harlan-York 9-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to deny #1 Gard due to no supervision requirement. Miller/Cooper 10-0-0.

IX. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Katherine Curtis, 28219859A, 71009057A, 71013947A
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0162
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to allow the summary suspension lapse due to expired license. Hayden/Scalf 9-0-0

Kim Cooper stepped out for PAs

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Kulubah Sorsor, 28281159A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0040
DAG: None
Petitioner: present with counsel, Adriana Zeljkovic
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. 1 & Petitioner Ex. 2
Witness(es): Tammy Green, Supervisor, Audrea Weir, ISBN, Kulubah Sorsor, Petitioner, Mary Bodhi, friend

A motion was made and seconded to deny the Petition for Review. Hayden/Pearson 9-0-1.
An oral motion was made to Reconsider by Ms. Zeljkovic. A motion was made and seconded to deny the oral motion to Reconsider. Pearson/Magers 8-1-1.

2. In the Matter of the License of Julie Stackhouse, 28107115A
Administrative Cause No. 202607-NUR-0159
DAG: None
Petitioner: present with counsel, Lorie Brown
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-C
Witness(es): Petitioner

A motion was made and seconded to deny the Petition for Review. Scalf/Pearson 9-1-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Angelique Ard Gonzalez, 27047898A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202604-NUR-0101
4. In the Matter of the License of Charlanski Bates, 28263610A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202606-NUR-0141
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. 1- Unofficial transcripts from Fortis and Colorado Tech
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to reverse the denial pending the Petitioner provide an official transcript from Colorado Technical University. Cooper/Magers 10-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Robin Burkhardt, 28166739A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0136
2. In the Matter of the License of Angela Gard, 28157425A, 71004206A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0208
3. In the Matter of the License of Charrisse Robertson, 28250898A- **CONTINUED/PHSC**
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0094
4. In the Matter of the License of Kathleen Varley, 28212087A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0209
5. In the Matter of the License of Angela Shipley, 27081391A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0028
Re: State's Motion to Dismiss
DAG: Katy Kramer
Respondent: Not Present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the State's motion to dismiss. Magers/Harlan-York 9-0-0.

6. In the Matter of the License of Simranpreet Kaur, 28283806A/C - **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0041
7. In the Matter of the License of Jerra Loftus, 28205577A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0044
8. In the Matter of the License of Michele Hines-Smith, 28166050A/C - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0045
9. In the Matter of the License of Kalah Springstun, 28235134A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0046
10. In the Matter of the License of Bailey Scott, 28208990A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0214
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to grant the continuance request from the State. Miller/Magers 9-0-0.

11. In the Matter of the License of Macie Murphy, 27047221A - **VACATED**

Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0144

12. In the Matter of the License of Stacie Schepman, 28152737A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0156
13. In the Matter of the License of Augustina Masah, 27070204A/C - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0185
14. In the Matter of the License of Franklyn Thomas, MS 325147
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0179
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement Filed 9/17/26

A motion was made and seconded to approve the PSA. Magers/Hayden 9-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Angel McGavic, 28186108A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0311
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not Present
Exhibit(s): State Ex 1- 9
Witness(es): Respondent

Respondent failed to show why no further actions should be taken. A motion was made and seconded to suspend license for a minimum of 12 months, reengage with ISNAP and enter into RMA. Complete compliance prior to petition. Morris/Magers 9-0-0

2. In the Matter of the License of Shelley Clayton, 71010274A
Administrative Cause No. 202607-NUR-0156
DAG: None
Respondent: Present with counsel, Josh Timmons
Exhibit(s): Respondent Ex. A-M
Witness(es): Respondent, Shawn Keep, Education Compliance Officer

Respondent provided evidence and testimony as to why no further actions should be taken. Mitigating factors: she uploaded sworn statement without her signature; she attempted to forward important emails to new email. Hayden/Miller 9-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Robin Cooper, 71003076A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202607-NUR-0157
4. In the Matter of the License of Lana Denton, 71009518A
Administrative Cause No. 202607-NUR-0158
DAG: None
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Petitioner Ex. 1

Respondent failed to show why no further sanctions should be taken. A motion was made and seconded to issue a letter of reprimand and \$500 fine. Magers/Morris 9-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Allen Lahrman, 27053031A
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 0289
DAG: Katy Kramer
Petitioner: Not Present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

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

6. In the Matter of the License of Angela Muscutt, 27066994A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0192

XIII. Probation Withdrawals (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Gina Kramer, 28162052A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0078
DAG: Timothy Fox
Respondent: present with counsel, Audrey O'Dell, CLI, Laura Iosue
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A- E, State Ex. 2
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation. Morris/Magers 9-0-0

2. In the Matter of the License of Jesse Clark, 27073908A
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0203
DAG: None
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to deny the petition to withdraw the probation. Morris/Pearson 9-0-0.

Ms. Cooper reentered meeting

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Angela Bernotus, 28170653A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0257
DAG: None
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 and State Ex. 2
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for no less than 18 months, no more than 48 hours in a 7 day work week in the first 12 months, CEs 12 hours of self-care, 12 hours of boundaries, 7,000 fine from previous board order, 12 months of active practice prior to petitioning, keep board apprised of contact info, arrests, terminations, quarterly reports, signed board order. Magers/Cooper 10-0-0.

XV. Default Hearings

1. In the Matter of the License of Tracie Vaughn, 27035595A
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 249
Re: Response Received June 17, 2026 & PSA

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default hearing. Morris/Cooper 9-0-1. Ms. Juengst recused herself.

2. In the Matter of the License of Krysten Reel, 27063513A
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0003
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-9
Witness(es): Rebecca Tinsley, PLA

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. 10-0-0
State proved all three counts. A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license, cost of proceeding and \$5 health records fee. Aggravator factors: lack of participation in proceeding, failure to seek help. Cooper/Miller 10-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Corey Froehlke, 27053912A
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 0438
DAG: None
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Audrea Racine, ISBN

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Morris/Magers 10-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license, \$5 health records fee, cost of proceedings. Aggravating factors: absence of consistent contact with board, degree of confusion, extended period of not being active or probation more than active license.

XVI. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 3, 9:00 a.m.)(Conducted by Angie Morris)

1. In the Matter of the License of Charrisse Robertson,
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0094
2. In the Matter of the License of Robanne Robin, 28190947A
Administrative Cause No. 202606-NUR-0127
3. In the Matter of the License of Maggie Winans, 28241648A
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0009
4. In the Matter of the License of Jessica Jones-Smith, 28205223A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0165

Respondent failed to show. State requested a Notice of Proposed Default. A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. Magers/Miller 10-0-0

5. In the Matter of the License of Coleen Fitch, 28115462A
Administrative Cause No. 202603-NUR-0074

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

1. Brandy Purdue, App# 4419320- **CONTINUED**
2. Monica Shide, App# 4423468: Monica is appearing for an RN by examination application. She graduated from Southeastern College in October 2022 and has not taken the NCLEX yet. She disclosed a DUI on her application, which was charged in Florida in June 2022. She was subsequently charged with a DUI and Resisting Officer with Violence in Florida in May 2023. She was also charged with a DUI, Criminal Mischief, and Resisting Law Enforcement in August 2025, followed by another DUI in September 2025. She was then charged with being a Habitual Traffic Violator and a separate DUI in February 2026. Monica indicated that she does not know her BAC for the first OWI and received another one just a month later, and she does not remember her BAC for that one either. After her last arrest, she completed an IOP program and counseling, and she claims she does not have a problem with alcohol. She is not scheduled to be off probation until February 2028. Monica indicated that she is currently on house arrest. She has been drinking since she was 17 years old. The ALJ recommendation is she should be allowed to test. ***ALJ Recommendation: Because she has been out of school for 4 years, take and pass the NCLEX. Contact ISNAP for an evaluation. Once complete, issue on probation (24 months) or for length of RMA or length of criminal probation whichever is longest. Signed board orders, keep board aware of all changes, quarterly reports, 12 months of active practice, 6 CEU's in substance use disorder. Aggravating: She has not been in any program related to alcohol abuse. Significantly high BAC levels, OWI's so close together, probation violation. Mitigating: Open and transparent.***
3. Anna West, App# 4425044: Anna is appearing for an LPN by examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech in July 2026 and has passed the NCLEX. She was charged with Assault and Battery in September 2005 in Virginia. She was charged with Public Intoxication in April 2007. She was charged with Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct in June 2009. She was charged with a Warrant for Check Deception in May 2013. She was charged with a DUI in January 2020. She was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine in March 2021. She disclosed some arrests on her application. She has been sober since her last arrest. ***The ALJ recommendation is to issue her license on probation, for a min of 6 months, or length of RMA, whichever is longer. Require an ISNAP evaluation and RMA if required. She must submit signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board apprised of all contact info, arrests, terminations, and complete 6 months of active practice prior to petitioning. Aggravating factor: Bad judgment***
4. Darline Ichaminya, App # 4415060: Darline is appearing for an RN by examination – Foreign Nurse Educator application. She passed the NCLEX in March 2021 in Johannesburg. She was never licensed in the United States. She went to nursing school in Kenya in 2005. She was still practicing as a nurse in Nairobi up to April 2026. She got a job with IU Methodist. ***The ALJ recommendation is to issue her license free and clear. Mitigating factors include her successful NCLEX completion in 2021, her continuous work as a nurse up to 2026, her CGFNS certification, her confirmation of employment, and her residency status.***
5. LaShaundra Hurst, Lic # 27082430A: LaShaundra is appearing for an LPN renewal. She did not disclose her Kentucky discipline. She submitted an application for reinstatement to the Kentucky Board of Nursing on June 6, 2025, and answered "Yes" to the question, "Since your last Kentucky license was issued, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that has NOT been reported to the KBN?" The Kentucky Board of Nursing received information that she was convicted of Methamphetamine Possession, a Class 3 Felony, with a guilty plea that was deferred and dismissed upon completion of terms and conditions on May 10, 2019, in Saline County,

Illinois. She was granted early discharge from the First Offender Program on October 30, 2019. She was also found guilty of misdemeanor Theft of Property <\$500, Possession of Cannabis, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Animal Cruelty in 1995 in Saline County, Illinois. Board staff received information that her Illinois nursing license was disciplined by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which refused to renew her LPN licensure on August 1, 2017. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation placed her license on indefinite probation for a minimum of one year on May 19, 2025. Her Illinois LPN license was restored on May 29, 2025. She entered into an alternative to discipline program with the Illinois Board of Nursing, the Illinois Professionals Health Program (IPHP), for a period of one-year, effective May 23, 2025, until May 19, 2026. ***The ALJ recommendation is to issue free and clear.***

6. Amber Duerstock, Lic # 27049279A: Amber is appearing for an LPN renewal. She had a positive response on her renewal application. She disclosed that she pled guilty to a theft charge. In March 2025, she was charged with Criminal Misdemeanor Theft. She entered into therapy. She was diagnosed with MS. She wasn't given probation, and all fines and fees have been paid. ***The ALJ recommendation is to renew her license on probation for a minimum of 12 months. She must submit signed board orders, keep the board aware of all changes, submit quarterly reports, and complete active practice for 12 months. She accepts the terms. Aggravating factors include that she was not very transparent, and there are concerns with her history with Walmart and theft.***
7. Paul Schuyler, Lic # 27041284A: Paul is appearing for LPN renewal. Positive response on his renewal. He disclosed an OUI. In August 2025, he was charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated. BAC was .13. He pled guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail and 60 days suspended. Never been arrested and employer is aware. ***The ALJ recommendation: Renew free and clear. Mitigating factors: transparency, employer is aware and he has been an LPN for almost 30 years unencumbered.***
8. Angela Shipley, Lic# 27081391A - **CONTINUED**
9. Avery Sullivan, Lic # 27078684A: Avery is appearing for LPN renewal. Positive response on her renewal. She disclosed an OWI. In April 2025, she was charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person. Probation is complete. She had Minor Consumption when she was 18. Her BAC for the OWI was .09. She is a school nurse and employer is aware. ***The ALJ recommendation: Renew free and clear. Mitigating factors: no accident and no damage, has accepted responsibility, 9-year employment history.***
10. Serena Thomas-Johnson, Lic # 27080820A - **CONTINUED**
11. Leslie Sullivan, App # 4411157: Leslie is appearing for RN by endorsement and APRN - Compact RN by credentials applications. She did not disclose a positive response on either application. Her criminal background check revealed a charge in April 2020 for Assault, 4th Degree Minor Injury. She had a charge in December 2020 for Theft of Identity of Another Without Consent, Attempt to Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud, and Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription 1st Offense. She was struggling with an Adderall addiction. She completed a 5-year contract in the Kentucky KARE program. She is currently in NA, last Thursday was her last meeting, and she has a sponsor. She has another arrest that was expunged. ***The ALJ recommendation is to issue her licenses free and clear. Mitigating factors include that she was transparent, she was unclear regarding the intent of the question on the application, she has a sober date from 2020, she actively works the program, her last meeting was a week ago, she has a sponsor, and she is a graduate of the KARE program in Kentucky.***
12. Janice McLaren, App # 4420430 - **CONTINUED**
13. Taneisha Berry, App # 4382953: Taneisha is appearing for an LPN by endorsement application. She disclosed a positive response on her application. There is an outstanding warrant from 2015 for Violent Tendencies and Known to Abuse Drugs/Failure to Appear. Her criminal history

includes a charge for Possession of a Controlled Substance in February 2009. She was charged with a Controlled Substance Violation in August 2010. She was charged with Driving While Barred Habitual Offender in November 2013. She was charged with Consumption/Intoxication in April 2014. She was then charged with Operating Under the Influence and Driving While Barred Habitual Offender in February 2015. She has been licensed since February of this year and has been working at Southshore since March. ***The ALJ recommendation is to deny the application because the outstanding warrant needs to be handled before the Board moves forward with issuing a license.***

14. Michelle Seegers, Lic # 28159868A: Michelle is appearing for an RN reinstatement application. Her license expired on October 31, 2023, and she is not licensed in another state. She had a positive response for a criminal conviction and disclosed her arrests on the application. She was charged with Invasion of Privacy for violating an issued ex parte protective order in July 2025. She was charged with Battery Against a Public Safety Official in October 2025 and spent 3 months in jail. She is currently on criminal probation for 2 years across two cases. She meets every 3 months for mental health medications and sees a therapist twice a month. She has not worked as a nurse since 2020 and went to rehab for alcohol abuse. ***The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate her license on probation for 24 months, the length of her criminal probation, or the length of an RMA, whichever is longer. She must complete an ISNAP evaluation and a refresher course with a clinical component. She must submit signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board aware of all changes, and engage in active practice. She agrees with these terms. Aggravating factors include the volume of her criminal record and that it was hard to get a true account of events when she tried to provide information.***
15. Lynn Fentress, Lic # 28217400A: Lynn is appearing for an RN reinstatement application. Her license expired on October 31, 2017, and she is not licensed in another state. She had a positive response for criminal matters and disclosed her arrests on the application. In August 2016, she was charged with Theft – Basic Theft Offense. In September 2017, she was charged with Felony 6 Theft with a prior conviction for theft. Also in September 2017, she was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine Below 5 grams, Possession of Cocaine Below 5 grams, Maintaining a Common Nuisance – Controlled Substances, and Driving While Suspended. She was prescribed Adderall early on and her addictions started there. She occasionally uses marijuana. She spent 9 months in jail and is currently not on probation. She last worked as a nurse in 2017. ***The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate her license on probation for 12 months, or the length of a Recovery Monitoring Agreement (RMA) if one is recommended after an ISNAP evaluation. Board approved nurse refresher course with clinical component prior to practicing. She must submit signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board aware of any changes, and complete active practice. Aggravating factors include pharmacy fraud, polypharmacy, the volume of her record, her amount of time away from nursing, and that she is still using marijuana. Mitigating factors include that she has been stable and employed for 2 years and has had stable housing for 2 years.***
16. Amy Blair, Lic # 27060757A: Amy is appearing for an LPN reinstatement application. Her license was suspended and expired on October 31, 2020. She disclosed three arrests on her application. In 2007, she entered ISNAP and signed a 3-year RMA, with which she was not compliant. She was convicted of Operating a Vehicle While Endangering a Person in 2016 and Leaving the Scene of an Accident in 2017. In 2018, ISNAP discharged her as unsuccessful due to inconsistencies in her drug screens and report submissions, leading to her indefinite suspension in 2019. Since then, she was charged in August 2021 with Felony 6 Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More with prior convictions. In March 2023, she was charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident after crashing into an unattended car. In February 2025, she was charged with Felony 6 Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated with prior convictions. She is currently on criminal probation until February 2027. She admits to being an alcoholic, went to rehab, and attends meetings once a week. She has been employed for 4 years and has been sober since

February 2024. *The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate her license on suspended status. She will need to be scheduled for a hearing before the full board to remove the suspension.*

17. William Struewing, Lic # 28122162A: Failed to Appear. Reset.
18. Daeliel Cooper, App # 4440847: Daeliel is appearing for an RN Licensure Preapproval application. Her record includes a May 6, 2019 arrest for Criminal Conversion. She was arrested on November 20, 2020 for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person (Class A Misdemeanor) and Minor Consuming Alcohol (Class C Misdemeanor). On March 4, 2021, she was arrested for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated: Endangering a Person – Prior Within 7 Years (Level 6 Felony) and Minor Consuming Alcohol (Class C Misdemeanor). She was subsequently arrested on December 27, 2022 for Leaving the Scene/Failure to Remain at the Scene of an Accident (Level 3 Felonies) and Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Death or Catastrophic Injury (Level 4 Felony). *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.*

XVIII. Adjournment at 5:48 p.m.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 1, 2026	ALJ	Virtual
October 15, 2026	Full	CC Rooms B & C