

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

will meet on  
Thursday, January 5, 2022  
at 8:30 a.m.

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**ALJ: Jason King, DNP, RN**

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**I. Personal Appearances**

1. Sherrell Duncan: Duncan appeared for a positive response on her renewal application. She indicated that she was arrested for DUI in 2020. She did not recall her BAC. She indicated that the case is complete. The ALJ recommended renewal of her license free and clear.
2. Traci Lindfors: The ALJ recommended denial of renewal based on her second failure to appear for an appearance.
3. Roberta Rankin: Rankin appeared for a positive response on her renewal application. She indicated that she had been disciplined at work for a medication error related to administering the incorrect type of insulin. The ALJ recommended renewal of her license free and clear.
4. Valorie Salazar: Salazar appeared for a positive response on her renewal application. She was charged with battery in 2021. She was notified on January 4, 2023 that the case has been dismissed. The case stemmed from Salazar biting an intruder in her house. The ALJ recommended renewal of her license free and clear.
5. Erin Sapp: Sapp appeared with counsel Melissa Middleton. Sapp disclosed an arrest in Illinois in April 2022 that is currently pending. The charge is a class A misdemeanor for domestic battery related to Sapp's husband. Sapp is in the process of divorcing her husband. The ALJ recommends renewal of her license with a referral of a consumer complaint to the Office of the Attorney General.
6. Kathy Smith: The ALJ recommended denial of renewal based on her second failure to appear for an appearance.

7. Shelvia Wicker-Godsey: Wicker-Godsey appeared for a positive response on her renewal application. She disclosed that she was terminated from an employer for a disagreement with administration over how she instructed a patient to administer his medication (she instructed him to let medication dissolve med in applesauce, he did not have an order for taking crushed meds). The ALJ recommended renewal of her license free and clear.
8. Nick Broviak: Broviak appeared with counsel Jennifer Lukemeyer for a positive response on his renewal application. He disclosed multiple past criminal issues, the most recent was a theft charge conviction from 2018. He had a pending administrative complaint (2016 NB 0322) with the AG which was dismissed due to license expiration. The ALJ recommended renewal on probation with a refresher course with a clinical component prior to working, engage with ISNAP and do an intake. If deemed a candidate, he must do probation for length of RMA. If no RMA required, minimum of 18 months of probation and active practice. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, inform the board of relapse, arrest, discipline. No home health, hospice, supervisory roles. 12 CEUs in professionalism and ethics, 12 impaired nursing, 12 in self-care and coping. Broviak agreed to the terms of probation.
9. Abigail Thome: Thome failed to appear. The ALJ recommended denial.
10. Timothy Lothery: Lothery appeared for a positive response on his initial application for licensure. The positive response was due to discipline at work for failing to change catheter when he documented having done so. He was in the middle of the task when he was called to a code, and forgot to come back and complete the task. The ALJ recommended issuance of license free and clear.
11. Annette Fultz: Fultz appeared on a reinstatement application. She indicated that she let her license lapse due to pursuing other employment opportunities. Her license lapsed in October 2012. Based on her application being sent August 2022, the ALJ recommended allowing her license to be reinstated with a refresher course with a clinical component.
12. Ashley Belcher: Belcher appeared for a personal appearance. She has failed NCLEX twice in 2014 and 2015. Recommendation to take NCLEX refresher, but that's not a requirement.
13. Judith Abraham: Abraham appeared on a positive response for an initial application for licensure. Abraham disclosed past licensure discipline from another state. She had been arrested for public intoxication. Her license in Wyoming was revoked. License in Colorado and California were denied renewal based on Wyoming. The ALJ recommended issuance of license free and clear.
14. Amber Thompson: Appeared on reinstatement app. Expired in 2016. The ALJ recommended that she be required to do a refresher course with a clinical component prior to issuance.
15. Karen Roberts – CONTINUED
16. Leticia Clinton: Clinton appeared on an application with 4 failed NCLEX attempts. The ALJ recommended that she be permitted to take an NCLEX review course and attempt NCLEX a 5<sup>th</sup> time.
17. Karah Friedersdorf: Freidersdorf appeared after appeared on an application with 4 failed NCLEX attempts. The ALJ recommended that she be permitted to take an NCLEX review course and attempt NCLEX a 5<sup>th</sup> time.
18. Irma Harper: Harper appeared on a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2012, but she had another state license that expired in 2018. The ALJ recommended she be required to complete a refresher course with a clinical component prior to reinstatement.
19. Leslee Pettitt: Pettitt appeared on a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2009. The ALJ recommended that she be required either to return to school or complete NCLEX review, pass NCLEX, take refresher course with clinical component.
20. Holly Wills: Wills appeared on an initial APRN compact application for a positive response. She indicated that her positive response was due to an impaired driving conviction but that her

other state nursing licenses are free and clear. The ALJ recommended issuance of the license free and clear.

21. Catherine Miller: Miller appeared on a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2017. The ALJ recommended requiring Miller to do a refresher course with a clinical component. Applicant request a physical copy of the letter with the refresher course information rather than an email.
22. Lutisha Woods: Failed to appear. The ALJ recommended rescheduling.
23. Denise Ames: Failed to appear. The ALJ recommended rescheduling.
24. Paula Mullett: Mullett appeared on an initial compact application for a positive response. Her positive response was due to a termination from an employer. She indicated that she had never been discipline before. The ALJ recommends issuance of a license free and clear.
25. Christen Epp: Epp appeared for a reinstatement application. Her license expired in 2016. ALJ recommended requiring Epp to complete refresher course with clinical component prior to reinstatement.
26. Anne Richmond: Richmond appeared for a reinstatement application. Her license has been expired since October 31, 2011. The ALJ recommended permitting Richmond to take NCLEX review course with predictor score, take and pass NLCEX, then take refresher course with a clinical component. Then her license should be issued.
27. Carline Jean-Lois: Failed to appear. The ALJ recommended rescheduling.
28. Chrislene Michel: Failed to appear. The ALJ recommended rescheduling.
29. Jaspreet Kaur: Appeared on a 3<sup>rd</sup> exam attempt. Been sent refresher. ALJ recommends allowing to test once refresher is completed.
30. Patrick Bates: Bates appeared on an initial application. He failed NCLEX 2 times, in 2010 and 2011. He graduated from his nursing program in June 2010. Due to being more than 10 years from graduation, he must go back to school.
31. Samantha Tinkey: Tinkey appeared for a positive response on an endorsement application. She has active diversion for residential entry. Illinois is home state and has taken no action. The ALJ recommends issuance of the license free in clear since no other discipline on license and no criminal probation.
32. Sherlita Clemons: Clemons appeared for a positive response. She has pending charges related to DUI. Advisory Dyer informed her that there is a warrant for her arrest. Clemons agreed to withdraw her compact application.
33. Victor Mercado Barreto: Mercado Barreto appeared for a positive response on an initial application. He was arrested for DUI with an alcohol concentration of 0.18 in February 2022. He has no probation but is currently completing community service. The ALJ recommended issuance of license free and clear.
34. Chukwuemeka Oluka: Oluka appeared on an initial application with 4 past failed NCLEX attempts. He graduated in 2019. He took a review after 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt and submitted at the behest of Board/PLA. The ALJ didn't make a recommendation and asked that the matter be set for a full board appearance.
35. Taylor Reed: Appeared for 5 failed NCLEX attempts. She took the NCLEX review course after her 5<sup>th</sup> failed attempt and has not tested since. Allow her to attempt 5<sup>th</sup> time.
36. Abby Stiles: Appeared for a previous PA between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> NCLEX attempts. She was required to complete the NCLEX review. She did, and she failed. The ALJ didn't make a recommendation and wants it rescheduled before the full board.
37. Kendayl Swank: Swank appeared after a 4<sup>th</sup> attempt. She has completed an NCLEX review course but has not attempted NCLEX after her 4<sup>th</sup> attempt. The ALJ recommended permitting her to test one more time.

38. Alexis Flores: Flores appeared for a positive response on an initial application. His positive response related to a physical altercation with a civilian while he was in the military. He got in trouble for “battery assault” roughly 7 years ago. There are no ongoing terms of probation. The ALJ recommends issuance of license free and clear if he passes NCLEX.
39. Dana Young: Young failed to appear. The ALJ recommended rescheduling.