BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NO.: 202408-NUR-0153

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

HILLARY ELIZABETH HECKEL, R.N.

LICENSE NO: 28241515A

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Indiana Professional
Licensing Agency

JOINT MOTION FOR PREHEARING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Comes now the State of Indiana, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Natalie R. Stidd, on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General ("Petitioner") and Hillary E. Heckel, R.N. ("Respondent") with counsel Joshua W. Timmons, J. Timmons Law, LLC (collectively, "the Parties") and moves the Indiana Board of Nursing ("Board") to schedule the above captioned matter for a Prehearing Settlement Conference with a Member of the Board serving as Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), and in support thereof states the following:

1. An Administrative Complaint giving rise to this cause of action was filed by Petitioner on August 5, 2024.

2. The matter was initially set for a Case Management Conference with a Pro Tem ALJ with the OALP on February 25, 2025. The Board granted Respondent's Motion for Continuance of the prehearing conference. Prior to the matter being re-set, Respondent's prior counsel withdrew, and Respondent's current counsel appeared in the case.

3. Petitioner and Respondent's counsel Mr. Timmons have been in communication regarding the matter since he entered his appearance. The Parties have discussed issues in the case that might be best addressed by a settlement conference with a Board Member's input.

4. On May 28, 2025, the Board issued a Hearing Notice and Case Management Order in this cause, setting a final hearing date for August 21, 2025. Included in the Case

Management dates is the requirement that "the parties file any motions to schedule a prehearing settlement conference" by June 22, 2025.

5. The Parties aver that a Prehearing Settlement Conference will assist the Parties in possibly resolving this matter in whole or in part.

6. Therefore, the Parties jointly move the Board to schedule the above captioned matter for a Prehearing Settlement Conference, with a Board member as ALJ, in order to explore settlement possibilities and other such matters as will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of a hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-19(c).

7. This motion is not made for purposes of vexation or delay.

WHEREFORE, the Parties now requests that the Board set the above captioned cause for a Prehearing Settlement Conference with a Board member serving as Administrative Law Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Joint Motion for Prehearing Settlement Conference" has been sent to the following by electronic mail, on this **18th** day of **June**, **2025**.

Indiana Board of Nursing
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
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