

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

will meet via Teams

Thursday, September 3, 2026

at 8:30 a.m.

I. Personal Appearances (8:30 a.m.)

1. Jessica Drake, App# 4347961*: Jessica is appearing for RN application by endorsement. Positive responses for past and pending criminal matters as well as Nursys discipline. She was charged and convicted of DUI in 08/2020, charged with simple assault in 02/2024 and a charge for DUI and child abuse/negligence in 03/2025. Nursys discipline shows Colorado nursing license was temporarily suspended during participation in Peer Assistance Services related to a prior DUI. The matter was resolved, and license was subsequently reinstated without additional conditions. She did disclose all matters on her application. Her BAC was 0.2. She was at a restaurant with her dad and children. She placed her children in the car and started it and got back out of the car since it was cold. She was talking with someone outside the car when police arrived. Since she had keys, she was charged. Her dad left and she called her friend to come pick her up. She had a portable breathalyzer that she carries with her. Ms. Drake agrees that she has a drinking problem but doesn't believe she is an alcoholic. She has had alcohol education classes and therapy. She was never given a diagnosis. She currently attends counseling at her church. She plans to relocate to Lake County to work as a nurse from Colorado. She is currently working in infection control. She has been a nurse for 8 years. The ALJ recommends that the license be issued on probation, ISNAP evaluation, if RMA is required, 12 months or length of RMA which ever is longest. Signed board order, 12 months of active practice, employee quarterly reports, keep board apprised of contact information, workplace discipline, new arrests. Proof of Colorado criminal matter is satisfied. Mitigating: transparency, Aggravating: ongoing alcohol related events, judgment, relationship with alcohol
2. Kathryn Kennedy, App# 4385744* Failed to appear. Denied.
3. Tara Ringer, App# 4344359*: Tara is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated in 2018 (7+) from Ivy Tech Valparaiso. She has failed NCLEX 4 times. She has severe anxiety. She previously took the Kaplan. Given the amount of time she has been out of school, number of times she has taken NCLEX and practice is different now than it was in 2018. The ALJ recommends to deny and return to school.
4. Marcia Giles, App# 4380475*: Marcia is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated in 2013 (7+) from Kaplan College. She has failed NCLEX twice. Given the amount of time she has been out of school, number of times she has taken NCLEX and practice is different now than it was in 2013. The ALJ recommends denying and return to school.
5. Jessica Allen, App# 4419190: Jessica is appearing for LPN application by examination. She graduated in 2013 (7+) from ATS Institute of Tech in Chicago, IL. She has failed NCLEX once. Given the amount of time she has been out of school, number of times she has taken NCLEX and nursing practice is different now than it was in 2013. The ALJ recommends denying and return to school.

6. Maria Marable, App# 4422082: Maria is appearing for RN application by examination. She graduated in 2016 (7+) from ITT Technical Institute South Bend. She has failed the NCLEX once. Given the amount of time she has been out of school, number of times she has taken NCLEX and nursing practice is different now than it was in 2016. The ALJ recommends denying and return to school.
7. Ashli McCarty, App# 4402205: Ashli is appearing for RN application by examination. She graduated in 2015 (7+) from Medtech College. She has failed the NCLEX twice. Given the amount of time she has been out of school, number of times she has taken NCLEX and nursing practice is different now than it was in 2015. The ALJ recommends denying and return to school.
8. Sarah Davis, App# 4414882: Sarah is appearing for LPN application by examination. She graduated from Hondros College in June 2026. Positive response for pending criminal matters. She has a charge for Felony Resisting and Reckless Driving from 05/07/2026. She disclosed the arrest on her application. She was on the highway and a cop was trying to pull her over. She was pulled over in Noblesville for failing to pull over for cop on interested. She has two previous speeding tickets from Fishers, no other criminal matters. She notified the school. She stayed in jail overnight. They did not find any substance or alcohol on her. The ALJ recommends allowing to test, issue free and clear, refer to the OAG. Mitigating factors: no history beyond speeding tickets, at the time of the arrest, no charges related to any substance use during the event.
9. Ernest Emery, App# 4414117: Ernest is appearing for RN application by endorsement. He disclosed on his application regarding discipline on his CO RN license. "In 2026, I entered into a Stipulation and Final Agency Order with the Colorado State Board of Nursing (Case No. 2023-5719). The matter arose from the management of a single patient and concerned of his prescribing and documentation practices in the context of outpatient ADHD treatment. A pharmacist reported the patient to the board due to strange behavior. It turned out that the patient was self-dosing with Zoloft and other medications unrelated to Mr. Emery's prescribing. The only discipline requirement was continuing education. He also completed a two-day class. His license has since been restored/reinstated on 5/30/2026. He holds 40 other licenses due to IL being his home state. All licenses are active. He has changed his documentation and changed the type of practice he routinely interacts. He seeks guidance. ALJ recommends issue free and clear RN currently and open to supporting free and clear for APRN prescriptive authority since he plans on applying. Mitigating: 11 years as APRN and first discipline, transparency, completion of two day class for prescribing and documentation, self reports of level of documentation has increased, he has increased his willingness to refer out patients outside of his scope of practice.
10. Leyona Mack, App# 4390721: Leyona is appearing for LPN application by examination. She took the NCLEX on 5/7/2026. The board received an email from NCSBN that her results were on hold due to suspicious activity. The board later discovered that she accessed her phone during the exam. The NCSBN Examination Candidate Rules, which the candidate signed during the registration and during the day of exam, states the following regarding personal items: DO NOT ACCESS ELECTRONIC DEVICES. All electronic devices (cell/mobile/smart phones, smart watches, smart glasses, smart rings, MP3 players, fitness bands, jump drives, cameras, etc.) must be powered off

and stored inside a plastic bag provided by Pearson. Pearson did release her score on 7/7/2026 and she passed. Ms. Mack indicates that she was late to the testing center. The ALJ recommends vacating the testing results and requires her to re-test. She acknowledges the phone was placed in the sealed bag. She acknowledges she got her phone. She acknowledges she used the phone. Aggravating: NCSBN provides the candidate rules to the public, violation of NCSBN testing rules, NCSBN reporting of the incident indicates she was disrespectful. She self-registered and the list of grounds for dismal and/or cancellation of exam results, Mitigating: not repetitive behavior, first licensure exam.

11. Vera Leitner, Lic# 28199080A: Failed to appear. Reschedule.
12. Bradley Murray, Lic# 28181522A: Bradley is appearing for RN reinstatement. His license expired on 10/31/2015. He held a single state RN license in KY up until 10/31/2018. He received his LPN in 2007, and RN in 2008. He works in healthcare in a different capacity. The ALJ recommends the license complete either (1) do an NCLEX review course with a green light or 95% predictor score, take and pass NCLEX, then complete a nursing refresher course with clinical component, OR (2) go back to nursing school.
13. Carey Roselee, Lic# 28185635A: Carey is appearing by counsel, Josh Timmons, for RN reinstatement and pending applications for APRN and CSR. Her license expired on 10/31/2015. She holds an active license in Nevada. She attempted to fill a prescription that she wrote for herself for 100 mg gabapentin on 2/13/2025 at CVS in Indianapolis. The ALJ discussed the prescribing relationship between the patient and provider. There wasn't one since it was herself. The pharmacy refused to fill the prescription and filed a consumer complaint. Cary Roselee filed a consumer complaint against CVS for not filling the prescription. She first became licensed in 2009 for RN and APRN in 2015. She has accepted a position at Riley to practice as APRN. She lives and works in Nevada. She plans on working in both states due to her mother is in Indiana. The OAG has decided not to pursue and closed the complaint. The ALJ recommendation to reinstate RN license and issue APRN and CSR. Mitigating factor: transparency, clean Nevada license, no other discipline, she has guaranteed employment in Indiana.
14. Kayla Davis, App# 4440178: Kayla is appearing for RN examination application. Pending criminal matters. In 2018, In January 2025, she was charged with Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. She graduated from Hondros College in June 2026. She disclosed the arrest on her application. Her criminal case has since been decided. She is placed on criminal probation for 180 days. BAC was 0.10 at the time of arrest. She recently tested and failed NCLEX. The ALJ recommendation is to allow to test, issue license on probation, 12 months or length of criminal matter, or length of RMA if deemed required, whichever is longest, ISNAP evaluation, and enter into RMA if required. 12 months of active practice, quarterly reports, signed board order, keep board apprised of contact information, new terminations, arrests, and provide proof of criminal probation to be complete.

II. Probation Withdrawals (9:30 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Terrie Lemley, 28213387A, 09000240A
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0242
DAG: Katy Kramer

Petitioner: present, with counsel, Lorie brown
Witness(es): Petitioner
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-E, State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

2. In the Matter of the License of Kevin Barnes, 28247549A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0215
DAG: Katy Kramer
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Briana Foster, ISNAP
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1-3

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

3. In the Matter of the License of Brentt Vansickle, 28191762A, 71008446A
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0174
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present with counsel, Elliot Pinkie
Witness(es): Petitioner
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A, State Ex. 1 & 2

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

4. In the Matter of the License of Jade Reed, 28292319A
Administrative Cause No. 202407-NUR-0145
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Briana Foster, IPRP, Audrea Weir, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

5. In the Matter of the License of Michael Jindra, 28198703A/C
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0067
DAG: Katy Kramer
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

6. In the Matter of the License of Ieicia Taylor, 27066152A
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0234
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

7. In the Matter of the License of Karie Velasquez, 28221405A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0268
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Alyssa Cochran, Supervisor
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-B, State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

8. In the Matter of the License of Colleen Rood, 28162803A
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 236
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Audrea Weir, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

9. In the Matter of the License of Jennifer Fetz, 28246322A
Administrative Cause No. 202502-NUR-0025
DAG: Katy Kramer
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1 & 2

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

10. In the Matter of the License of Jana Wolf, 28154999A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0205
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Briana Foster, ISNAP, Audrea Weir, ISBN
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

11. In the Matter of the License of Daniela Gathright, 27055993A
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0233
DAG: None
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Briana Foster, ISNAP, Audrea Weir
Exhibit(s): None

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

12. In the Matter of the License of Jody Storm, 28203927A
Administrative Cause No. 2019 NB 0068
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner
Exhibit(s): Petitioner Ex. A-C, State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommends withdrawing the probation.

III. Reinstatements (9:30 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Stacey McKenzie, 28167625A, 710006997A
Administrative Cause No. 2018 NB 0280
DAG: Timothy Fox
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the RN license on indefinite probation, nurse refresher course prior to practicing, for the length of RMA, 12 months of active practice, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of information, terminations, arrests, no charge nurse or supervisor role for 6 months, no preceptor for new employees, no more than 48 hours worked in a week, mitigating: transparency, accepting responsibility, current relationship with ISNAP, Sober date of April 2024, active relationship with sponsor. Aggravator: length of time away from active practice. The ALJ recommends to deny the reinstatement of the APRN license at this time. Petitioner may reapply for reinstatement of the APRN license after 9 months of active practice with the RN and positive quarterly reports.

2. In the Matter of the License of Trista Crone, 28280510A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0155
DAG: Katy Kramer
Petitioner: present and comfortable proceeding
Witness(es): Petitioner, Briana Foster, ISNAP
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1

The ALJ recommendation is to reinstate the license on indefinite probation, for 18 months or completion of RMA, whichever is longest. 12 months of active practice immediately preceding petition to withdraw, signed board order, quarterly reports, keep board apprised of contact info, new arrests, terminations. Aggravating factors: polypharmacy Mitigation factors: recognition of how alcohol impacted her, transparency of her reporting, completing grief counseling, active with a sponsor, sober date of December 2024, favorable report from ISNAP