

MINUTES OF THE
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, January 16, 2025
at 8:30 a.m.

Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room B
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Miller, MSN, RN
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Jason King, DNP, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Rena Magers, LPN
Jessican Harlan-York, JD
Julian Gallegos, PhD, RN, FNP-BC
Emily Sego, DNP, RN

Advisory Counsel:

Claire Dyer
Jill Haddad

PLA Staff:

Nicholas Hart
Toni Herron
Bradley Repass
Rebecca Tinsley

Court Reporter:

Falicity Nunez

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

8:30 a.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to approve adoption of the agenda with the addition of legislative update. Cooper/Magers 8-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve adoption of the agenda with the addition of APRN audit. Cooper/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

III. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on December 12, 2024
2. Minutes of the ALJ Meeting on January 2, 2025

A motion was made and seconded to approve and adopt the minutes. Gallegos/Sego 8-0-0.

IV. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations of December 5, 2024

A motion was made and seconded to approve the ALJ recommendations. King/Sego 8-0-0.

2. ALJ Recommendations of December 12, 2024

A motion was made and seconded to approve the ALJ recommendations. Morris/Cooper 7-0-0.

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Andreas Wells
2. Christina Mills
3. Jennifer Kemp
4. Jessica Page
5. Kaitlin Hodges
6. Kandice Duke
7. Lori Zollinger
8. Stephanie Erwin
9. Susan Brown
10. Taiwo Biylbioku
11. Thursa Hoskins
12. Sydney Andrews
13. Promise McGraw
14. Amanda Roach
15. Aundrea Mendoza
16. Michelle Coe
17. Michelle Hopkins
18. Tiffany Slachter
19. Charissa Ausman
20. Stephanie Douglass

A motion was made and seconded to approve recommended orders 1-10. Cooper/Magers 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve recommended order 11. Harlan-York/Gallegos 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve recommended orders 12-14. King/Morris. 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to table recommended orders 15 and 18 to ask Respondents if they agree with adding active practice to their recommended orders. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve recommended orders 16, 17,19,20. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

VI. Education

1. Trine University construction site visit – Angel Jennings PhD, RN

Dr. Angel Jennings and Elaine Cooper appeared on behalf of the program. Education Compliance Officer Toni Herron stated that Trine University (TU), located in Angola, was before the Board for approval for occupancy and use of newly constructed simulation and skills labs made possible by partnering with Cameron Memorial Community Hospital (CMCH). Ms. Herron stated that TU had been extremely collaborative in working with community partners to fund the new space.

Board member Kim Cooper asked about ongoing funding for the new space, as well as the consideration of artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual reality (VR) for use in the new space. Dr. Jennings stated that the funding was through CMCH education budget. Ms. Kim Cooper stated that it was recommended to consider adding simulation to the TU Nursing budget as a line item. AI and VR are technologies that are being considered for the future after more research. Ms. Cooper made a motion to approve occupancy and use and Board member Dr. Emily Sego seconded. Motion carries 8-0-0 (Cooper/Sego).

2. Ivy Tech Kokomo/Logansport construction site visit report - Kimberly Wiegand DNP, RN, CNE

Dr. Crystal Lawson and Dr. Kimberly Weigand appeared on behalf of the program. Ms. Herron stated that the Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) Logansport campus is a satellite of the Kokomo campus. Increased enrollment at the Logansport campus because of several factors required additional space for skills and simulation labs. Ms. Herron stated that ITCC-L created that increased space by repurposing classrooms that were not previously fully utilized. The only concern identified during the visit was the simulation “control room” was a table behind a curtain in a corner of the space. Dr. Wiegand stated that changes were underway to remedy that concern. Board member Dr. Jason King made a motion to approve immediate occupancy and use of the space and Board member Rena Magers seconded. Motion carries 6-0-0. (Cooper recuses.)

3. FYI Only

- i. Fortis College written monthly report (attached)
- ii. University of Indianapolis announces resignation of Associate Dean Cynthia Bowers DNP, RN, CNE and Dr. Laura Darnell Undergraduate Program Director effective 1/1/2025. And names Dr. Bryanna Morrell as Interim Associate Dean for Nursing and Dr. Sarah Holmes as Interim Undergraduate Program Director. (CV attached)
- iii. Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo announces the appointment of Crystal Jones PhD, RN as Dean of Nursing effective 1/6/2025. (CV attached)

VII. Discussion Items

1. OAG Report

Amanda Cassidy, Section Chief of Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, delivered the report.

2. ISNAP Report

Tracy Traut, ISNAP Program Director, delivered the report.

3. Director's Report

Nick Hart, Director of Board Administration, delivered the report.

- i. Board Elections
President- Jennifer Miller
Vice President- Jason King
Secretary- Angela Morris
- ii. Open Registration - Spring 2025 NRB Review of NCSBN Examinations Items
- iii. NCLEX attempts- continue discussion
After three attempts, PLA will send letter re: ATI/Kaplan course required and unlimited attempts within 7 years of graduation. After 7 years, the candidate must return to school.

4. RMA discussion re: student eligibility (848 IAC 7-1-2)

5. Legislative Update

Various bills were presented to the board that includes the nursing profession.

6. APRN Audit

The results of the APRN audit were discussed.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Allison Colbert-Vacated/PSA voted on 12/12
2. Kerrie Rominger
3. Rebecca Craddock
4. Bryan Taylor
5. Shaquanda Prim
6. Joy Land
7. Victoria Bell
8. Rachel Munshower Fox
9. Bridget Irizarry
10. Jaime Johnson
11. Maria Samuel
12. Tyra Causey

A motion was made and seconded to deny #2. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve #4,#6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11. Harlan-York/Gallegos 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve #3. Harlan-York/Gallegos (Miller recused) 6-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve #5. Magers/Gallegos 6-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve #12. King/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

IX. Motion for Stay

1. In the Matter of the License of Pamela Sue Baldwin, 28218286A
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0066
Re: Agreed Temporary Order filed December 16, 2024

A motion was made and seconded to deny with aggravating factors including no time frame identified, indication of patient abuse at work site (struck in head), no note of schools, over one decade of severe opioids, public safety, item 33(c) does not indicate safety to public on site, needs active practice, needs fitness for duty. Cooper/Sego 7-0-0.

X. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of Dezarae Polinske, 99122100A- VACATED
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0211
2. In the Matter of the License of Wachauna Jordan, 28284685A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0156
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Tracy Traut with ISNAP

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension. King/Morris 7-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Peter Kinuthia, 27067973A

Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0084
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit 1 (CCS for Respondent)
Witness(es): Tracy Traut with ISNAP

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension. Gallegos/Morris 7-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Thomas Parkes, 28202678A
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0083
DAG: Ryan Eldridge
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension. Morris/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Maria Samuel, 2819033A/28190337C-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0054
2. In the Matter of the License of Kerrie Rominger, 28136701A-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0044
3. In the Matter of the License of Robert Pedtke, 28169477A-VACATED/PHSC
Administrative Cause No. 202405-NUR-0097
4. In the Matter of the License of Maya Brown, 28285098A
Administrative Cause No. 202408-NUR-0164
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1-24
Witness(es): Deanna Silva with OAG, Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to find a positive violation for count I. 6-0-0.

A motion was made and to impose a sanction of indefinite probation for a minimum of 1 year, completion of quarterly reports, signed board orders, 9 CEs (3 critical thinking, 3 professionalism, 3 ethics), no working in an unsupervised role, keep board apprised of her info and employer info, active practice for term, no home health, no supervisory roles, no school nursing, no hospice. Fine of \$500. Completion of a medical examination related to her issue with falling asleep (fit for duty), cost of proceedings. Aggravating factor: lack of accountability. Sego/Magers 6-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to find a positive violation for count II. 4-2-0. (negative finding for count II)

5. In the Matter of the License of Tyra Causey, 28269133A/28269133C-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0160
6. In the Matter of the License of Rachel Munshower Fox, 28212752A-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0030
7. In the Matter of the License of Korey L. Kinsey, 2826412A/28264512C

Administrative Cause No. 202408 NUR 0151
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es): Brittany Ulrey with OAG, Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Respondent's oral request to continue the hearing. Morris/Sego 7-0-0.

8. In the Matter of the License of Jaime Johnson, 28170912A-CONTINUED/PSA
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0045
9. In the Matter of the License of Kim Holland, 28113476A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0097
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: present and comfortable proceeding without counsel
Exhibit(s): Stipulated exhibits 1-10
Witness(es): Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to find positive violations for stipulated violations I-III, no positive violation for violation IV and to impose a sanction of a letter of reprimand. Mitigating factors: circumstances at time off the offense (stress and trauma), genuine remorse, no harm to victim, Respondent's own accountability, parameters for public safety in place with ISNAP and criminal probation, 24 months of monitored sobriety, state agrees with the sanction of letter of reprimand, statement from probation officer "you absolutely chose the harder route when you chose to agree to this sentence, 150+ random UDSeS passed, serving others as a sponsor and helping them in their sobriety, attends 5 meetings per week, consensus that "This is one of the most remarkable cases we've seen," Respondent's desire to not settle in order to face the Board and hold herself accountable, transparency, multiple OWIs were in a short period of time related to her trauma with specific onset. Morris/Magers 7-0-0.

XII. Appeals (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Kelly Roberts
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0090
DAG: Carah Rochester
Respondent: Failed to appear

A motion was made and seconded to grant the State's motion and vacate the hearing. Morris/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Collene Morris
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 0040
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es):

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to continue. Morris/Gallegos. 8-0-0.

XIV. Default Hearings

1. In the Matter of the License of Destiny Hoffman, 27050683A
Administrative Cause No. 202409-NUR-0192
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 1-5
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Gallegos/Harlan-York 8-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to revoke Respondent's license, impose cost of the proceedings, and \$5 health records fee. Aggravating factors: continued criminal activity, no ISNAP, failure to complete her substance use treatment, actively taking care of patients while under the influence, poly-addiction. Gallegos/Harlan-York 8-0-0.

2. In The Matter of the License of Linsey Murphy, 28231058A
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0215
Re: Motion to Vacate
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default. Harlan-York/Cooper 8-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Sarah Curtis, 28221577A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0010
Re: Response and Default Hearing
DAG: Hilary Brown
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default. King/Gallegos 8-0-0.

4. In the Matter of the License of Crystal Reed, 28180543A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0050
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es):

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Harlan-York/Sego 8-0-0.
A motion was made and seconded to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of 12 months. Must complete ISNAP evaluation, and if RMA recommended, must demonstrate 6 months compliance before petitioning for reinstatement, 12 hours continuing education in substance abuse, 12 professionalism, 12 medical administration. Aggravating factors: history of licensure, absence of transparency, lack of participation in the resolution of the litigation matter, \$2,000 fine, \$5 health records fee, cost of proceedings. Cooper/Morris 8-0-0.

5. In the Matter of the License of Patti Brunk, 28124110A
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0214

Re: Response and Motion to Set Aside
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default. Magers/King 7-0-0.

6. In the Matter of the License of Carrie Cieliesz, 281846738A/28184638C
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0184
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): State's Exhibits 3-6
Witness(es): Monica Sweigart with ISNAP, Tracy Traut with ISNAP

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Cooper/Harlan-York 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for a minimum of 9 months. 6 months of complete and total ISNAP compliance, cost of proceedings, 12 CEs substance abuse, 12 CEs professionalism, \$5 health records fee, proof of completion of her Restoration court program. Aggravating: severity of disorder, multiple diagnoses, newness to sobriety/treatment. Cooper/King 7-0-0.

7. In the Matter of the License of Pamela Huckleby, 28210269A
Administrative Cause No. 2024 NB 0038
Re: Response and Default Hearing
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the notice of proposed default. King/Gallegos 7-0-0.

8. In the Matter of the License of Kelly Yeakel, 27067992A
Administrative Cause No. 2021 NB 0016
Re: Response and Default Hearing
DAG: Rebekah Hammond
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made to set aside the notice of proposed default. King/Cooper 7-0-0.

9. In the Matter of the License of Morgan Hepler, 28244397A
Administrative Cause No. 2020 NB 0078
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Failed to appear
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Heather Mathews with ISNAP

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Gallegos/Cooper 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to suspend Respondent's license indefinitely, for a minimum of 1 year, must engage with ISNAP and demonstrate minimum of 1 year of ISNAP compliance. \$500 fine, cost of proceedings, \$5 health records fine. Gallegos/King 7-0-0.

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

1. In the Matter of the License of Lawrence Robinson, 27065331A
Administrative Cause No. 2023 NB 0042
2. In the Matter of the License of Linsey Murphy, 28231058A
Administrative Cause No. 202410-NUR-0215

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

1. Sujon Kuter- **Failed to appear**
2. Crystal Rene Marquez- Crystal is appearing for the RN by examination application. Crystal was previously revoked on September 12, 2017. The license was previously revoked due to charges of sexual misconduct with a minor. Crystal was initially licensed in 2007 as an RN. The RN license was summarily suspended in 2015 until it was revoked in 2017. Sexual misconduct with a minor who was a 15-year-old boy and boyfriend of the teenage daughter. The mother of the victim turned the nurse in. The boy was using a cell phone and that is how she was found out. A plea deal was made, and the charge was lowered. Nurse states that she did therapy right away. ALJ asked about therapy and the therapy was her friend. No medical records for therapy. Went bankrupt. Lost her kids. Lost her marriage. Lost a baby during that time. Has an MBA in healthcare. She completed a refresher course with Sigma. Prior to all this, the nurse worked in a nursing home. Has never received a psychological evaluation. Met a friend/preacher that "counsels" her. Has never been treated for anxiety. Was given anxiety medicine for about one month in 2016. The licensee did submit over paperwork showing the sexual misconduct charge was expunged. The nurse knew at the time that what she was doing was wrong. That the mother of the victim would not want her son having a cell phone or having relation with the nurse. Licensee states she went with a minor because she did not feel good about herself. Blames others and states because of how they treated her the way they did she did what she did. Recommendation to take an NCLEX review course, Take the NCLEX test again, Refresher course with clinical unless Toni Herron, Education Compliance Educator, will take Sigma if Toni Herron does not take Sigma the nurse will need to do the Ivy Tech Refresher Course with Clinical Component. MMPI 2 or equivalent. Must come from a licensed care professional that is licensed by the state of Indiana and follow recommendations and treatment plan sent to IPLA. Can not be her current primary care provider or current licensed therapist that gives her the MMPI 2. We will need these results before Crystal is allowed to work. Probation for a length of 24 months of active practice. Sign board orders, quarterly reports, updated demographics/criminal matters/workplace discipline. Limitations in practice. Can not work with children and anyone under 18. Can not work in home care. Must have onsite supervision. Aggravating factors –Stated she was in therapy when she is not in consistent therapy because there are no consistent records of this therapy, not completely transparent about the cell phone the boy had. Licensee could not be clear about her record and what happened, acknowledged that she had absence of satisfaction in her marriage, had surgery and lost weight and that's why she had sexual prolonged relationship with a minor, the licensee did state the boy was almost 16, but the boy was 15, concerns that there is a heinous crime that was committed and was in disclosure mode, the licensee only talked about herself and

how she lost everything, the licensee did not bring up the victims and what the victims lost, licensee is still showing the deficiency's that were in the MMP2 in 2017, Licensee states she has no awareness of how the victims were impacted. She was asked if she received and reviewed the board order. She confirmed and ALJ pointed out the minor did struggle and that made Crystal's previous statement untrue. When asked if it was a deficiency or disease to engage in sexual relations with a 15 year old minor, the initial response was no, acknowledges that she had been educated in mental health and was also educated in pediatrics which would have clearly covered that these behaviors warranted further evaluation. Mitigating Factors – Expunged Matter

3. Tamika Kakisha Nelson- Tamika Nakisha Nelson is appearing for the examination LPN application. Tamika graduated over 10 years ago from ATS Institute of Technology. Tamika has never passed the NCLEX examination before. Previously had a PA in 2017. In that PA it was stated that Tamika had previously taken the NCLEX 3 times. The PA was also over nondisclosure of an endangerment of child charge. It was recommended to issue on probation once Tamika passed the examination. The app was abandoned, and Tamika never took it. Graduated from college in 2013. Recommendation to deny and go back to nursing school.
4. Lana Paige Lewis- Lana is appearing for the LPN reinstatement application. Lana expired 10/31/2014. Last worked in 2013. Recommendation to do the review course, take the NCLEX, refresher course with clinical component.
5. Shanta White- Shanta is appearing for an LPN by endorsement application for answering yes to #1. Shanta has a previous charge of attempted murder/aggravated battery- discharge of firearm from 2018. Attempted murder/intent to kill/aggravated battery discharge firearm. The charge happened in IL. Not Guilty was the final outcome. Shanta was also arrested as a minor for a fight, but the charges were dropped. Currently working in IL as a nurse. Recommendation to issue the license free and clear. Mitigating Factors – Currently employed, no workplace discipline, the matter has been managed through the courts of IL, listed as Not guilty
6. Cody Alan Prickett-Withdrawn application
7. Vontasia Kimbrough- Vontasia is appearing for the LPN examination application for answering yes to #3, #4, #5 and #6. Vontasia has a previous theft charge in 2022. Vontasia is currently on probation for an OWI and still fulfilling probation requirements. Someone called the police on Vontasia. Vontasia was chasing after her ex. The blood alcohol was over .08. She is on probation until AUG of 25. The licensee is very transparent and understands that what she did was very wrong. That she could have hurt herself, her boyfriend and/or a random person. Recommendation to let her test. Issue the nursing license onto probation. Probation for a length of 9 months or the length of criminal probation whichever is the longest. The 9 months must be spent in active practice. Signed board orders, quarterly reports, update demographics/discipline.
8. Belenda D. Kastigar-**Failed to appear**
9. Korbin Lahr-**Failed to appear**
10. Chassidy Rene Harper- Chassidy is appearing for LPN by examination application. Chassidy has previously passed the LPN examination and has been revoked. Chassidy graduated from Brown Mackie in 2008 and was issued an LPN license in 2009. This LPN license was then revoked in 2014. It has been over 10 years since last practicing as a nurse. Chassidy appeared in 2022 and was allowed to take the test again after a refresher with clinical component. Chassidy did complete the refresher with clinical component. Chassidy retested and failed the examination in 2023. NCLEX review course with predictor score with either ATI/Kaplan of 95% or greenlight and be allowed to test. Once she passes the examination, the license would be issued onto probation for a period of 18 months with 12 months of active practice. Signed boards from herself and employer, quarterly reports, updated demographics/workplace discipline/any legal matters. Aggravating factors – Past history with the board, unsuccessful attempts with ISNAP,

unsuccessful attempt on probation, unsuccessful suspension, nurse knowingly worked despite being suspended and was revoked. Mitigating Factor – ISNAP present/ reviewed her case log and stated that at the time there was positive marijuana finding from workplace drug test they could not find any findings for substance abuse disorders as a result this board member is not requesting any further, inquiry into current life habits reports busy taking care of chronically ill child, denies current substance use, abundantly transparent.

11. Susan Carpenter Greene-**Failed to appear.**
12. Brianne Marie Doyle-**Failed to appear.**
13. Anthony Colley- Anthony is appearing for the pre-approval licensure application. Anthony uploaded information about two criminal cases. One is from 2006, and the other is from 2013. Arrested a total of 5 times. 2014 is the most recent charge which was Wire Fraud. Sold stolen property on the internet. Generators from China were the products stolen and being sold. The original sentencing was 30 months in prison camp and a \$300,00-dollar restitution. The imprisonment was for 12 months. Then was on probation for two years which is now completed. The restitution is a quarter of the way paid at this time. Roughly \$75,000 paid. Prior to this charge there was another charge in 2014 for invasion of privacy. His ex-wife at the time had gone to another judge and asked for a restraining order to which he was not aware of. These charges were dismissed in divorce court. Domestic Violence charge in 2010 to which the matter was dismissed. 2006 was arrested for forgery. Wrote bad checks and cashed them. Ended up being misdemeanor theft. Also arrested for auto theft and theft in 2005 to which these charges were dropped. Only the wire fraud charge is federal charge. Anthony went to school and graduated from Ivy Tech with an associate degree in software development. Has remarried and had another child. Became the safety director of an international transport company. Has bought a home. Focused on doing the right things and taking care of his family. Was granted full custody of his older children. Spent the last 10 years trying to grow and be a good remodel to his children. His role as a safety director is looking over 2000 drivers that travel between Canada and all the 48 states. He's been with this company for 3 years. Recommendation that the board will issue the license. The license may have potential stipulations. If the felony still stands a compact nursing license can not be issued. Aggravating Factors – Escalating behaviors noted in the background record. Mitigating Factors- Service to country, transparency, a focus that has not let challenging circumstances to deter him.
14. Bridgette L. Carroll- Bridgette is appearing for both the RN and APRN reinstatement application. Previously was on Emergency Suspension in 2019. The licensee was charged in 2019. Missing adderall and it went on for about two years. The daughter went to an adult physician, and they asked daughter why she was on adderall because Kasper showed it and then the daughter told her physician she does not use those meds. Completed KARE in OCT 24. Which was a successful completion. No open stipulations and/or restrictions on her license. Bridgette knows what she can practice in and cannot practice in to make her successful. In 2013, she had wrote a prescription for herself for estrogen. Free and clear license in KY. Recommendation to renew the RN and APRN. Mitigating factors – transparent, KY is her state of residence since 2002-2003, employed in KY, actively living and working in KY, no immediate plans to relocate, did complete KY KARE program in 2024 with no outstanding stipulations for completion, actively working with any state she has expired/denied licenses to rectify and clear those matters. Recommendation to license free and clear the RN and APRN. Note – while IL is her exam state (home) state, expired well before the issue with her KY license thus making them unrelated in this board members opinion.
15. Beverly June Bola- Beverly is appearing for the RN by examination application. Beverly graduated from Ivy Tech in 2008. Beverly has never taken and passed the NCLEX RN examination. Recommendation to deny and go back to nursing school.
16. Edward Amoah-Continued

17. Tonya Morgan – **FULL BOARD**. Morgan appeared with counsel Cynthia Marcus on an LPN renewal application with a positive response. Morgan has a criminal diversion agreement that is still open. This stemmed from a domestic dispute at her home with her daughter. She was arrested at the conclusion of this incident. This is related to a family dispute. Her daughter has a history of drug use and a criminal history. In an unrelated matter, Morgan was also suspended while working at Majestic Care related to some missing fentanyl. She was drug tested and cleared from suspicion. Later, she was terminated from Majestic Care at the same time as a change in management. The incident that resulted in her termination was a communication issue related to a dispute in a patient transfer. Morgan lost her temper and hung up on an RN at the facility that received the patient. She obtained subsequent employment. She was able to provide a letter of reference from a nurse coworker at Majestic Care. Her employer is aware of her criminal case. A motion was made and seconded to renew Morgan’s license free and clear. King/Gallegos 7-0-0.

XVII. Adjournment

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 6, 2025	ALJ	Virtual
February 20, 2025	Full	Conference Room B+C