

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**Will meet on
Thursday, April 21, 2016
at 8:30 a.m.
in Room W064 of the
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:30 a.m.**
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 17, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD**
- IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
- V. EDUCATION**
- A. Purdue North Central Plan of Correction (Dr. Diane Spoljoric PhD, RN)
 - B. ITT Technical Institute Newburgh Plan of Correction & monthly written report (Sarah Seaton MSN, RN)
 - C. Brightwood College Plan of Correction (Robin Nelson MSN/ED, RN)
 - D. MJS monthly written and in person report (Annette Murray MSN, RN)
 - E. ITT Technical Institute Merrillville monthly written and in person report (Karen Helmecy MSN,RN)
 - F. Brown Mackie South Bend written monthly report
 - G. ITT Technical Institute Indianapolis monthly written report
 - H. ITT Technical Institute South Bend monthly written report
 - I. VR Ashwood monthly written report
 - J. FYI only – notification of faculty changes at Medtech Indianapolis and revisions to PN & RN student handbooks
 - K. FYI only – Letter of apology from Vincennes University students regarding actions at 3/17/2016 Board meeting
 - L. FYI only – Fall 2015 ACEN actions
 - M. FYI only – NCSBN National Nursing Workforce Survey Executive Summary
- VI. DISCUSSION**
- Frequency of routine site visits to schools of nursing
 - Remediation options for multiple NCLEX failures
 - Simulcast of ISBN meetings for schools of nursing
 - Review of Annual Reports from all Schools of Nursing
 - Indiana Nursing Focus magazine
 - Personal appearance guidelines/designee
- VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES 8:45a.m**
- A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure
 - 1. Charlotte Renfrow LPN Exam Military Application- **CONTINUED**
 - B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal
 - 1. Linda Schroeder RN Renewal Expired over ten years
- VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
- The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard upon order of arrival. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Rushunda Bryant, R.N., License No. 28205316A (PSA Filed 4/19/2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 047
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Angela Littlejohn, L.P.N., License No. 27062637A (PSA Filed 4/19/2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 066
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Melissa Palazzo, L.P.N., License No. 27041948A CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 325
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Hill-Spisak, L.P.N., License No. 27057692A**
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 504
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
5. **In the Matter of the License of: Daniel Martin, R.N., License No. 28201497A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 142
Re: Appeal Decision on License Renewal
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Kristie Smith, R.N., License No. 28145595A - Continued**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 308
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Tina Stewart, L.P.N., License No. 28137477A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 347
Re: Petition to Appeal Decision on License
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Clarissa McDaniel, L.P.N., License No. 27059649A CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 019
Re: Order to Show Cause
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Artelia Withers, L.P.N., License No. 27068024A**
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 348
Re: Order to Show Cause
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Julie Steele, L.P.N., License No. 27039970A**
Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 198
Re: Order to Show Cause
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Heather McCray, R.N., License No. 28161228A**
Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 510
Re: Order to Show Cause
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Tamara Timmons, R.N., License No. 28136393A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 009
Re: Order to Show Cause
13. **In the Matter of the License of: Suzanne McCord, R.N., License No. 28123400A**
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 260
Re: Order to Show Cause
14. **In the Matter of the License of: Crystal Casewell, R.N., License No. 28174365A (Vol. Summ. Susp. Agree. Filed 4/19/16)**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 095
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
15. **In the Matter of the License of: Cindy Meyer, R.N., License No. 28168164A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 260
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

16. **In the Matter of the License of: Allison Meyer, R.N., License No. 28177217A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 026
Re: Petition to Modify Probation
17. **In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Stanton, L.P.N., License No. 27049345A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 015
Re: Order to Show Cause
18. **In the Matter of the License of: Susan Popovich, R.N., License No. 28073747A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 049
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
19. **In the Matter of the License of: Lauren Belpulsi, R.N., License No. 28208792A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 180
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension
20. **In the Matter of the License of: Amber Roach, L.P.N., License No. 27058055A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 310
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
21. **In the Matter of the License of: Kathleen Clark, R.N., License No. 28177531A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 111
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
22. **In the Matter of the License of: Edward Meiggs, L.P.N., License No. 27054421A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 341
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
23. **In the Matter of the License of: Ronald Exantus, R.N., License No. 28210964A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 312
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
24. **In the Matter of the License of: Chrys Wimmer, L.P.N., License No. 27057170A**
Administrative Cause No. 2014 NB 196
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension
25. **In the Matter of the License of: Jerri Cole, L.P.N., License No. 27061923A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 050
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

IX. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (TO BE APPROVED)

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Joelle Carson, R.N., License No. 28173963A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 0069
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
2. **In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Maze, R.N., License No. 28117379A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 104
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
3. **In the Matter of the License of: Jillian Hadu, L.P.N., License No. 27047850A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 106
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
4. **In the Matter of the License of: Linda Richards, L.P.N., License No. 27028090A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 327
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

5. **In the Matter of the License of: Janet Wooten, R.N., License No. 28207619A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 108
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
6. **In the Matter of the License of: Terri Williams, L.P.N., License No. 27048996A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 065
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
7. **In the Matter of the License of: Sharon Back, L.P.N., License No. 28109518A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 313
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
8. **In the Matter of the License of: Michelle Lester, L.P.N., License No. 27055534A**
Administrative Cause No. 2015 NB 231
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
9. **In the Matter of the License of: Angela Littlejohn, L.P.N., License No. 27062637A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 066
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
10. **In the Matter of the License of: Ruth Gill, L.P.N., License No. 27069884A (PSA Filed 4/19/2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 078
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
11. **In the Matter of the License of: Rushunda Bryant, R.N., License No. 28205316A (PSA Filed 4/19/2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 047
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
12. **In the Matter of the License of: Beverly Bowe, R.N., License No. 28134866A (PSA filed 4/15/2016)**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 118
Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
13. **In the Matter of the License of: Denise Glickman, R.N., License No. 28197438A**
Administrative Cause No. 2016 NB 168
Re: Pre-Hearing Settlement Conference

X. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

(TO BE APPROVED)

The following hearing took place on April 7, 2019. They were scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Center Room 4. These hearings were conducted by an Administrative Law Judge, who presented recommended findings to the Full Board and to the licensee. These hearings have been scheduled for the April 21, 2016 Full Board Meeting after orders were sent for final action. (Jeffery, RN presided as ALJ)

1. **In the Matter of the License of: Lisa McDaniel-Chandler, R.N., License No. 28172031A**
Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 080
Re: Petition to Reinstate
Ms McDaniel-Chandler appeared without counsel. The State was represented by Natalie Stidd. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Chuck Lindquist, Program Director of ISNAP and Lisa McDaniel-Chandler. There were no exhibits entered into evidence regarding this matter. ALJ Coto recommends her license be reinstated on probation for six months of active practice, quarterly reports, and 12 hours of continuing education in patient assessment. Both parties waived the recommendation time frame so matter could be voted on at next meeting.

2. In the Matter of the License of: Alina Casey, L.P.N., License No. 27070253A

Administrative Cause No. 2013 NB 318

Re: Petition to Withdraw Probation

Ms Casey appeared without counsel. The State was represented by Patricia Gibson. The following witnesses testified in this matter: Alina Casey. There were no exhibits entered into evidence regarding this matter. ALJ Coto recommends the probation be withdrawn.

A. For Licensure Personal appearances will be held in Conference Center Room C or Room 4 at 8:30 a.m with ALJ Owens and ALJ Coto.

1. Elalee Staggs RN Exam Positive Response

Elalee Staggs appeared for a personal appearance. Counsel Lorie Brown was present. Ms. Staggs applied for an RN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 4 on her license application. In December 2009, Staggs was terminated from a healthcare position. She was employed as a technician caring for the mentally disabled. A coworker made a false allegation that she was abusing a patient who has behavioral problems. During their investigation, they found that she had fallen asleep on her shift. She admitted to falling asleep because she was going to school full time and she was terminated. Staggs received her LPN license in 2013 and hasn’t had any issues. Staggs submitted letters of recommendation and a completion of an anger management class. Lorie Brown wishes for the board member to review her MMPI-II but does not want to submit it into the file. MMPI-II concludes there are no indications of violence. ALJ Owens recommends that Elalee Staggs’ license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

2. Katrina Richmond RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Katrina Richmond appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Richmond applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose criminal charges. In April 2004, she was arrested and charged with an OWI. She struck a tree on the drive home and ended up in the hospital with injuries to her face and a fractured clavicle. She was 19 years old at the time. In 2013, she was charged with residential entry. She got into an altercation with a friend at her house and the police were called. The charges were dropped. Richmond hasn’t had any legal troubles since. ALJ Owens recommends that Katrina Richmond’s license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

3. Joshua Alexander RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Joshua Alexander appeared for a personal appearance. Mr. Alexander applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge. In August 2009, he was at Walmart with his friends and they were removing tags off merchandise and putting them in their pockets. They pressured him to do the same. He knew it was wrong but he gave in and took a bottle of cologne. As they were leaving, he was stopped by a store associate. He was frightened and ran out of the store. He was stopped by two other store associates and was detained until the police arrived. Alexander was required to complete 100 hours of community service and the case was dismissed. ALJ Owens recommends that Joshua Alexander’s license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

4. Breanne Bonifer RN Exam Positive Response

Breanne Bonifer appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Bonifer applied for an RN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. In April 2011, she was charged with operating while intoxicated in Dubois County, IN. Her blood alcohol level was .19. Her driver’s license was suspended for 90 days and she had to complete 80 hours of community service. She completed her criminal probation May 2015. She has already taken and passed the NCLEX. ALJ Owens recommends Breanne Bonifer’s license be issued free and clear.

5. Matthew Beaver RN Exam Positive Response

Matthew Beaver appeared for a personal appearance. Mr. Beaver applied for an RN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on his license application. In January 2012, Beaver was arrested in Big Rapids, MI for operating while intoxicated. His blood alcohol level was .17. In March 2012, he received a second DUI; his blood alcohol level was .17. He was required to complete 32 hours of community service and complete alcohol highway safety classes. He completed his criminal probation April, 2013. In April 2014, Beaver received a third DUI in Allegan MI for operating while impaired and for an open intoxicant in the vehicle. He was sentenced to one year probation, an alcohol assessment, victim’s impact panel, and attend counseling. He completed his criminal probation June 2015. He currently attends AA, has a sponsor, and has stayed sober since April 30th, 2014. Beaver submitted a copy of a letter of recommendations and copies of his AA sign in sheets. ALJ Owens recommends that Matthew Beaver receives an

ISNAP evaluation. If deemed a candidate, his license will be issued on probation for the length of the RMA. If he is not a candidate, he may be issued free and clear.

6. Ronald Humble RN Endo Positive Response

Ronald Humble failed to appear. He may be reset one time.

7. Mabel Oparah LPN Exam Grad Date 2012/Previous testing attempts

Mabel Oparah appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Oparah applied for an LPN license by examination. Oparah graduated in 2012 from PCCTI Healthcare School in Oak Brook, IL. She took the NCLEX in 2012 and 2013. She's been working as a CNA in a hospital. She's been practicing an online study and she completed Kaplan in 2015. ALJ Owens recommends Mabel Oparah be free to test. Her license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

8. Ina Jansson RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Ina Jansson appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Jansson applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge. In July 2007, Jansson was arrested for driving under the influence when she was 18 years old. She was approached by an officer when she pulled into her driveway. After she paid her fines, the charges were dropped to reckless driving. In August 2014, she had the charge expunged when it appear on her background check for school. In December 2009, she received a 2nd DUI while in Arizona. She spent 2 days in jail, completed drug and alcohol classes, and 24 hours of community service. Her blood alcohol level was .13. In August 2010, the charge was lowered to reckless driving. ALJ Owens recommends Ina Jansson's license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

9. Sara McBride RN/APN Endo Failure to Disclose

Sara McBride appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. McBride applied for an RN and APN license by endorsement and failed to disclose a criminal charge. McBride holds an active license in Illinois. She has an expired license in Rhode Island, Florida, and New York. In 1993, she was pulled over for speeding. The night before, she had driven to New York City with some friends. In her car were empty beer cans and a marijuana pipe with resin. Since this was her first offense, she plead "no contest" and never had any issues since. She was under the impression the case was closed and would not appear on her background. ALJ Owens recommends that Sara McBride's RN and APN license be issued free and clear.

10. Nadine Burns Nurse Mid-Wife Positive Response

Nadine Burns appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Burns applied for a Nurse Mid-Wife license and answered "yes" to question 1, 4, and 5. Burns is licensed in Illinois as an RN, APN, and Mid-Wife. She is licensed in Indiana as an RN and APN. In 2010, Burns failed to disclose a termination on her license renewal. She signed a Settlement Agreement with the OAG's office and was fined \$250.00 for renewal fraud. In 2010, she was terminated from Northshore Health Centers, where she had been employed at for 5 years. She requested a leave of absence due to health issues. A week later, she was told she was being terminated for not scanning in a form into a patient's chart. Burns was named in a malpractice suit that has not been resolved. She came in front of the board August 2015 when she went to renew her RN license and the matter was forwarded to Office of Attorney General and was placed on valid to practice while being reviewed. She has not heard from them since. ALJ Owens recommends that Nadine Burns' application be denied until the OAG completes their investigation. Ms. Burns opposes to the recommendation. This matter will be reset for Full Board.

11. Ora Lenoir RN Exam Grad Date 2003/ Previous testing attempts-CONTINUED

12. Sam Schultz RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Sam Schultz appeared for a personal appearance. Mr. Schultz applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge on his license application. The incident happened 16 years ago. Between 1999 and 2000 he was serving in the National Guard and he was deployed in Bosnia. His wife wrote a \$14 check at a gas station in Carefree, IN that bounced. Months later when he returned home, he was pulled over for speeding. He was arrested and went to court. He paid back the \$14 and fines. He was pulled over a second time for failure to signal and he was arrested again for the same check. Schultz currently has a permit to carry, an EMT certification, and security clearance through the Army, and this charge never appeared. ALJ Owens recommends that Sam Schultz's license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

13. Sharon Green LPN Endo Failure to Disclose

Sharon Green appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Green applied for an LPN license by endorsement. She is licensed in Illinois. Green failed to disclose a criminal charge. In 1995, she found a money order and tried to cash it. The money order had been reported stolen and the cashier would not cash it. A few days later, the police arrived to her house and she was arrested. She hasn't had any trouble with the law since. ALJ Owens recommends Sharon Green's license be issued free and clear.

14. Michelle Fletcher RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Michelle Fletcher appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Fletcher applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge. In August 1993, Fletcher stayed out past curfew. She had her grandmother's car. When she didn't return home on time, her grandmother called the police and reported the car stolen. She was arrested and charged with grand theft. Her grandmother thought they were going to return her home since she was juvenile but she was taken to jail. They went to court and after explaining the situation to the judge, the charges were dropped. ALJ Owens recommends that Michelle Fletcher's license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

15. Johanna C. Bariteau RN Endo Failure to Disclose

Johanna Bariteau appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Bariteau applied for an RN license by endorsement and failed to disclose a criminal charge. She is currently holds an active and unencumbered license in Colorado. In March 2002, Bariteau was working at the grocery store King Soopers Shopping Center in Colorado. She gave a store discount to a friend and was charged with shoplifting. She was required to pay back the store, complete community service, and comply with her criminal probation. The case was dismissed June 30th, 2003. Due to the age of the case, she did expect it to show up on her background check. ALJ Owens recommends Johanna Bariteau's license be issued free and clear.

16. Timothy Stock RN Endo/APN Positive Response

Timothy Stock failed to appear. The matter may be reset one time.

17. Patricia Bultema RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Patricia Bultema appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Bultema applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge. In November 2006, she had family members living in her house. They were very intoxicated and the husband struck his wife. She stepped in between them and got involved. She tried to call 911 but the husband had ripped the phone out from the wall. When the police arrived, they heard the husbands' side of the story but she was too upset to share her side. They asked she if wanted to press charges and she said no but she wanted them removed from her home. They told her they couldn't do that, so she removed herself from her home. A letter that stated there was a warrant was out of her arrest arrived but she believes the husband had hid it. She was pulled over for a traffic stop where she found out about the warrant. The charges were dismissed February 2008. ALJ Owens recommends Patricia Bultema's license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

18. Adekunle Makinde RN Exam Grad Date 2012*

Mr. Makinde appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for licensure. He graduated in 2012. He has previously taken the NCLEX. He has not taken any review courses. ALJ Coto recommends the following: He must complete a review course and provide the board with a document showing a 95% chance or greater of passing the NCLEX. Once this document is received he will be allowed to test and license issued free and clear upon successful passing of the NCLEX.

19. Beverly Brooks LPN Exam Failure to Disclose

Beverly Brooks appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Brook applied for an LPN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge. In 1981 and 1985, she was arrested for writing a bad check. She tried to obtain court documents from Georgia but the records have been destroyed. Brooks graduated from ATA College in Louisville, KY. She took the exam once in March 2012 in Kentucky. She was told by her instructor not to use Kaplan to study and some other material. She failed the exam and was discouraged. She continues to study using online programs and reviews the NCLEX textbook. She currently works as a CNA in acute care hospital and is also working for an after school care program. ALJ Owens recommends that Beverly Brooks be allowed to test. Her license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

20. Fowlan Allen **RN Exam** **Positive Response*** **VACATED**

21. Lois Pelz **RN Endo** **Positive Response**
Lois Pelz failed to appear. The matter may be reset one time.

22. Tania Torres **RN Exam** **Positive Response**
Tania Torres appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Torres applied for an RN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. In September 2009, she rear ended another car. They exchanged contact information and insurance and she left. She received a phone call from an officer and was asked to return. She was arrested for leaving the scene and for driving without a license. In 2011, she was pulled over for a broken tail light. She did not having a drivers license then as well. Torres was not a US citizen and was not registered, so she was unable to receive a driver’s license. She received a work permit in 2012. She now has a driver’s license and social security number. ALJ Owens recommends that Tania Torres’ license be allowed to test and her license issued free and clear.

23. Serifat Awodeji **LPN Exam** **Grad date 2012/Previous testing attempts**
Serifat Awodeji appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Awodeji applied for an LPN license by examination. She graduated in 2012 from International Career Institute in Lincolnwood, IL. She took the exam once in September 2012. Her father had a stroke and so she had returned home to care for him. She currently works as a CNA at a Senior Living Home. She returned to her school and took the NCI test and completed a review. ALJ Owens recommends that Serifat Awodeji be free to test. Her license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

24. Maureen Olding **RN Endo** **Failure to Disclose**
Maureen Olding appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Olding applied for an RN license by endorsement and failed to disclose a criminal charge. Olding holds an active and unencumbered license in Ohio. In September 1981, Olding attended a party that had ended around 11PM. The police were called saying that someone heard screaming and bottles were thrown. They arrested several people, including her husband for disorderly conduct. She went down to the station to post bail for her husband and family members. They were given a court date and they left. The next day the police arrived and told her that she tried to free her husband. The charges were all dismissed. She hasn’t had any trouble with the law since. ALJ Owens recommends that Maureen Olding’s license be issued free and clear.

25. McKenzie Brown **RN Exam** **Positive Response**
McKenzie Brown appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Brown applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge on her license application. In February 2014, Brown received a ticket for underage drinking. She appeared in court and agreed to a deferral program that she completed in October 2014. She was not aware that the ticket would appear on her background check. She hasn’t had any trouble with the law since. ALJ Owens recommends that McKenzie Brown’s license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

26. Zachary Humphrey **RN Exam** **Positive Response**
Zachary Humphrey appeared for a personal appearance. Mr. Humphrey applied for an RN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on his license application. In January 2014, he was arrested and charged with a DWI. He had gone out with friends and had a few mixed drinks. His blood alcohol level was .15. He was sentenced to one year probation and 40 hours of community service. He had a psychological assessment and they did not recommend treatment. He completed his criminal probation January 2015. ALJ Owens recommends that Zachary Humphrey’s license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

27. Kimberly Sherburn **LPN Exam** **Positive Response**
Kimberly Sherburn appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Sherburn applied for an LPN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 and 4 on her license application. In 2010, Sherburn was arrested for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. She was pulled over because the passenger in the car was not wearing their seat belt. When they asked to search her, she handed over her purse. They found vicodin in her purse that was not in the prescription bottle. The pills belonged to the sister of the friend she was with. The pills were given to her because she was having pain and did not have health insurance. Sherburn was required to complete a year of criminal probation and her driver’s license was suspended for 6 months. ALJ Owens recommends that Kimberly Sherburn’s license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

28. Angela Clark RN Endo Positive Response

Angela Clark appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Clark applied for an RN license by endorsement and answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. Clark holds an active and unencumbered license in Ohio. In 1998, she was arrested and charged with an OWI. Her blood alcohol level was .11. In March 2015, she was arrested and charged with a second DUI in Ohio. Her blood alcohol level was .12. She completed a psychological evaluation and they determined that she did not need to go into treatment. The case was closed August 2015. Clark has not gone in front of the Ohio Board regarding this matter yet until her renewal. ALJ Owens recommends that Angela Clark’s license be issued free and clear.

29. Kelly Curtis RN Exam Failure to Disclose

Kelly Curtis appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Curtis applied for an RN license by examination and failed to disclose a criminal charge on her license application. In January 2011 and March 2011 she received a public intoxication. In May 2011, she was arrested due to a domestic disturbance. She had gone to the Indy 500 and when she got home, she and her boyfriend got into a verbal altercation and the police were called. She had been drinking at the time. In April 2012, she received a disorderly conduct. She had not been drinking but the boyfriend had and they got into an altercation and the police were called. She is no longer in that relationship. Her drinking was due to her relationship issues. She hasn’t had any legal trouble since and currently holds an active LPN license in Indiana. ALJ Owens recommends that Kelly Curtis’ license be issued free and clear.

30. Carrie Rose LPN Exam Positive Response

Carrie Rose appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Rose applied for an LPN license by examination and answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. Rose has many criminal charges ranging from 1995 to 2000. Rose is also a recovering addict. During that time, she was homeless and had traveled between many states. Rose has one outstanding charge in Boston, MA from 1998. She was pan handling in front of a building. Her girlfriend and another man got into an altercation. Her dog lunged at the man. He told the police she sicced the dog on him. Before the matter was resolved, she left town because her mother fell ill. She is currently trying to resolve the matter. She self-reported to ISNAP and admitted to past substance use. She had another evaluation done and she did not need monitoring. She continues to attend NA and is trying to turn her life around. Rose currently works as CNA and QMA. ALJ Owens recommends that Carrie Rose’s license be issued on indefinite probation until the criminal matter is resolved. Ms. Rose agrees to the recommendation.

31. Denise Wimsatt LPN Endo Positive Response/Working without a License

Denise Wimsatt appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Wimsatt applied for an LPN license by endorsement. She has an active and unencumbered license in Kentucky. She answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. In 2003, she wrote a bad check. When asked if she was ever disciplined in Kentucky, Wimsatt said no but then said she was fined by the Kentucky Nursing Board when she did not disclose the criminal charge on a license renewal. Wimsatt currently works for Christian Healthcare East in Louisville. She applied for a temporary permit and was hired by Clark Rehab in Indiana October 2015. When they found out that her license was still pending, she was terminated. She never followed up on the temporary permit. While looking over her application, she never checked the box that asks for a temporary permit. She worked for approximately 3 months without a license in Indiana. IPLA records shows that on January 12th, 2016 she called and spoke to a representative at IPLA. At that time she was asked to submit additional documentation about her background check and was asked where she was working at the time. Wimsatt claims that she never spoke to anyone and said that only communication she ever had with IPLA was about completing her background check. ALJ Owens recommends that Denise Wimsatt’s license be issued on indefinite probation with 6 months active practice. As part of her terms, she will be required to submit a signed board order, quarterly reports and complete 12 hours of continuing education. 6 in Professionalism and 6 in ethics. Ms. Wimsatt agreed to the terms.

32. Erica Schmeltz RN Exam Grad date 2013/ Previous testing attempts

Erica Schmeltz appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Schmeltz applied for an RN license by examination. Schmeltz graduated in 2013 from Indiana Wesleyan University. She has failed the exam 5 times. Her last exam was in April 2015. Schmeltz returned to school to get help. She has a tutor and sees them once a week. She also worked on the ATI until she got a 95% probability of passing and completed a mock NCLEX. She saw her doctor about text anxiety but he determined that it was ADD. He prescribed her adderall but she still failed the exam. She plans on getting a second

opinion. Schmeltz currently works as a patient care assistant. ALJ Owens recommends that Erica Schmeltz be free to test. Her license may be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

33. Sherri Doran RN Endo Positive Response

Sherri Doran appeared for a personal appearance. Ms. Doran applied for an RN license by endorsement. She holds an active and unencumbered license in Illinois. She answered “yes” to question 3 on her license application. In March 2012, she was at a bar with some friends in Brookfield, IL. One of her friends got into another argument with a patron at the bar. She intervened to prevent it from escalating. The cops were called and she was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Battery. The charges were dropped. She hasn’t had any issues with the law since. ALJ Owens recommends Sherri Doran’s license be issued free and clear.

34. Jenices Anderson LPN Exam Grad date 2002/Previous testing attempts CONTINUED

35. Carri Hubbard LPN Endo Positive Response

Ms. Hubbard appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She currently has a license in Kentucky. That license is active with no restrictions. She had a domestic battery charge in 2001. She was going through a divorce and got into an argument with her husband. They both were arrested. She was released early from probation. There have been no other charges. ALJ Coto recommends the following: Her license be issued free and clear.

36. Bianca Brown RN Endo Positive Response

Ms. Brown appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. In 2010, she had a charge that was dismissed. She was later charged with public intoxication. She was at home but had walked out her door. In 2016, she had a DUI. She was on her way to the hospital with a friend. Her BAC was .106. This matter has not been settled yet. Her next court date is set for May 17, 2016. ALJ Coto recommends the following: Her license is to be issued on probation. She must have an ISNAP evaluation. The length of her probation will be the length of an RMA or criminal probation, whichever is longer.

37. Judith Bond RN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Bond appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. In January 2014, she had a DUI. She has completed all criminal probation. This has been the only time she has been in trouble. She made a very bad judgment call. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She be allowed to test and license issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

38. Kristina Howgate LPN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Howgate appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She answered yes to question number 3 on her application. When she was 18 she had an illegal consumption ticket and paid the fine. In 2015, she was charged with theft from Dicks. She did not steal anything but her manager did. She took stuff to the car for her manager but was not aware it was stolen items. She completed a diversion program through the court because it was the quickest way to get the matter disposed of. She is in the military and could not deploy while the matter was pending. Once she completed the diversion agreement her charges were dismissed. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

39. Madelyn Esquivel RN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Esquivel appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated school in December of 2015. She answered yes to question number 3 on her renewal application. In 2014, she was driving on a suspended license in Illinois. The charge was dismissed after she showed she did have a valid driver’s license. In 2012, she was charged with domestic battery. This charge was also dismissed. There have been no other issues. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

40. Kelcey Pierce LPN Exam Grad date 2012/previous testing attempts

Ms. Pierce appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2012 and took the NCLEX in 2016. She has an expired CNA license. She has signed up for a review course. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She must complete a review course and provide the board with a document showing a 95%

chance or greater of passing the NCLEX. Once this document is received she will be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

41. Charlene Todd RN Exam Previous testing attempts CONTINUED

42. Kelly Tweedy RN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Tweedy appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduates in May. She answered yes to question number 3 on her application. Between 2000-2008, she has criminal charges that included harassing someone over the phone. She successfully completed all criminal probation. Her last charge was 8 years ago. Alcohol played a role in the majority of her past issues. She no longer drinks. Her last drink was in 2012. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

43. Ayanna Wiggins LPN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Wiggins appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She got into an altercation with a friend. They both were arrested and pled guilty to battery. She completed her criminal probation and anger management class. There have been no other charges. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

44. Shelby Mongosa RN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Shelby appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for licensure. She graduated in 2009. She last tested in 2010. She hasn't had the money to test again and she has taken this time to raise her kids. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She must complete a review course and provide the board with a document showing a 95% chance or greater of passing the NCLEX. Once this document is received she will be allowed to test and license be issued free and clear upon passing the NCLEX.

45. Baucom, Meri LPN Exam Positive Response

Ms. Baucom did not appear. This matter is to be reset one time.

46. John O'Dell RN Endo Positive Response

Mr. O'Dell appeared for his personal appearance regarding his application for licensure. He previously had discipline on his license in North Carolina as a result of an addiction issue. He diverted medication from patients. He surrendered his license and sought treatment that he needed. His North Carolina license is now active with no restrictions. ALJ Coto recommends the following: He be issued a license free and clear.

B. For Renewal- Personal appearances were held in Conference Center Room 1 at 8:30 a.m.

1. Mary Kirkman RN Renewal Positive Response

Ms. Kirkman appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number 3 on her renewal application. In July 2014, she received an OWI. She spent 16 days in jail and completed community service. She has been in treatment at Valle Vista since February 2014. She believes her BAC at the time was around .18. She has not reported this to ISNAP. She has worked as a nurse since 2013. After the OWI, she went to St. Vincent for detox. Since that time she has been living in different recovery houses. She chose to stay out of nursing so she could focus on her sobriety. She has a Florida license that is expired. There is no discipline on her Florida license. She has been a nurse since 1993. In 2010, she had a DUI. She had a personal appearance at that time and was renewed free and clear. ALJ Coto recommends the following: She must have an ISNAP evaluation. Her license will be on probation for the length of that RMA. She must submit quarterly reports. She agrees to her license being renewed on probation.

2. Shirley Wagner LPN Renewal Expired over 10 years

Ms. Wagner failed to appear for her personal appearance. ALJ Coto recommends this renewal application be denied.

3. Jolain McIntosh RN Renewal Positive Response

Ms. McIntosh appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number 3 on a previous renewal application. She was charged with insurance fraud. She was on disability and returned to work. She continued to receive disability checks. At her personal appearance in

February 2014, she was told her status would remain Valid to Practice until a decision was made on the matter. If the charges were dismissed then she could be renewed free and clear. If not then she would need to make another personal appearance. Since then she has pled guilty and is on probation for 8 years in order to pay restitution. If she pays the restitution off early her probation can be terminated early. This is her only arrest. ALJ Coto recommends the following: License to be placed on probation for 1 year active nursing practice with quarterly reports. Ms. McIntosh agreed to have her license renewed on probation.

4. Sharon Crawford LPN Renewal Positive Response

Ms. Crawford appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Crawford answered yes to question number 1 on the renewal application. Her license is South Carolina is suspended. In 2012, she was going to pick up some medication for a patient and was involved in a wreck. She developed an addiction to the pain medication. She entered into a recovery program but quit because she decided to travel with her husband at the time. Her South Carolina license was suspended due to her dropping out of the treatment program. Indiana is her home state. ALJ Coto recommends the following: Her renewal application is denied. She needs to contact South Carolina to clean up the status of that license.

5. Susan Davis RN Renewal Expired over 10 years

Ms. Davis appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Davis's license has been expired for over 10 years. In 1999, she developed an autoimmune disease and placed on disability. She has been given a clean bill of health and would like to return to nursing to teach. She has completed several CEUs. At this point she is withdrawing her application and will go take a refresher course with a clinical component. Once she has completed the refresher course she will reapply for renewal.

6. Amy Scott RN Renewal Positive Response

Ms. Scott appeared for her personal appearance regarding her application for renewal. She answered yes to question number 3 on the renewal application. She lost her job and then a few weeks later her husband wanted a divorce. She found out that he had been having an affair. She contacted the other woman. The other woman pressed charges. Ms. Scott completed her criminal probation. She does not have documentation with her to show she completed her probation. ALJ Coto recommends the following: This matter will be reset for May full board. She will need to bring court documentation with her at that time.

7. Tina Foreman RN Renewal Failure to Provide a Statement

Ms. Foreman failed to appear for her personal appearance. ALJ Coto recommends this renewal application be denied.

8. Sandra Malik RN Renewal Failure to Provide a Statement

Ms. Malik failed to appear. This matter will be rescheduled for May Full Board.

9. Julie Torma RN Renewal Positive Response

Ms. Torma failed to appear for her personal appearance. ALJ Coto recommends this renewal application be denied.