

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

December 14, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Peters called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. in Conference Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Laurie Peters, R.N., President
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice-President
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Susan Dye, R.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

JONES/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1

Ms. Valentino abstained.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 16, 2006 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the November 16, 2006 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 4-0-1

Ms. Valentino abstained.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of November, 2006, 439 active clients, 26 new intakes, 70 intakes in process and 23 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP met November 15, 2006 to review applications for the Needs Assistance Fund. They reviewed eight applications and six qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed. Mr. Lindquist indicated they have received an additional twenty four applications to review in December.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP staff met with Witham staff to finalize the billing process/voucher system for the Needs Assistance Fund. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that Witham has agreed to match the current Needs Assistance Fund by decreasing any screens covered by the Needs Assistance Fund by fifty percent.

V. DISCUSSION

A. State of Indiana v. Lori Roller, L.P.N., License No. 27039286A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0106
Re: Motion for Continuance

The Office of the Attorney General and Respondent reached an Agreement. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and fifteen hours of continuing education as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 3-1-1 Mr. Helmuth opposed and Ms. Valentino abstained.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Laurel Valentino for the Board, as follows:

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Lafarrah Bell

Ms. Bell appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. In April of 1997 Ms. Bell received a misdemeanor domestic battery charge. In March of 1999 Ms. Bell was terminated from Regency Place. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Bell's license be issued.

2. Miranda Roberts

Ms. Roberts did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Robert's license be denied.

3. Kelly Farris

Ms. Farris appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Farris was charged with a DUI with a blood alcohol level of .08 on July 27, 2006. Ms. Farris stated that she has an active unrestricted license in Kentucky. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Farris' license be issued.

4. Annette Starks

Ms. Starks appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Starks was convicted of writing checks on accounts that were closed. In April of 2003 Ms. Starks was convicted of false reporting. She was fined and received thirty days home detention. In November of 2003 Ms. Starks received a misdemeanor for check deception. She was ordered to pay for the check. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Starks be approved to take the examination. Once she passes, she may be licensed.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Tamera Michelle Henderson

Ms. Henderson appeared before the Board with counsel, Chris Grider, regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Henderson pled guilty to obtaining a legend drug by fraud, a class D felony on August 23, 2006. Ms. Henderson stated that she is currently on criminal probation for a year and a half. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Henderson's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for the period of her criminal probation.

2. Mary Elizabeth Jones

Ms. Jones appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Jones has two misdemeanor charges from the years of 2004 and 2006. One is a class A and the other is a class C for battery and criminal mischief. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Jones license be renewed.

3. Darrin Anthony Badger

Mr. Badger appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Badger worked at Miller's Merry Manor. In August of 2005, the Department of Health conducted a survey and upon completion allegations of verbal and mental abuse were made against him. Mr. Badger submitted a closure letter for the Office of the Attorney General. Ms. Valentino recommended Mr. Bader's license be renewed.

4. Terri Lee Yandl Dentino

Ms. Dentino appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Dentino was terminated from Our Lady of Peace Hospital on April 13, 2005 for a medication error. Ms. Dentino submitted proof of one CEU for safe medication administration. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Dentino's license be renewed.

5. Rose Mary Greer

Ms. Greer appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Greer was charged with battery, a class A misdemeanor and with serious bodily injury, a class D felony. Ms. Greer submitted proof of the charges dismissed on November 17, 2006. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Greer's license be renewed.

6. Natasha Tucker

Ms. Tucker appeared before the Board with counsel, Lori Brown, regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Tucker's license is currently on Indefinite Probation with the Board. Ms. Tucker was arrested in April of 2006 because she was in a car accident and felt threatened by the other driver so she pulled a box cutter on the driver. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Tucker's license be renewed.

7. Angela Marie Sheets

Ms. Sheets appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Sheets was arrested for driving under the influence, a class A misdemeanor, in September of 2006. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Sheets license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her criminal probation. Additionally, Ms. Sheets must be evaluated by ISNAP within ninety (90) days and sign an RMA if applicable.

8. Maria Ann Weaver

Ms. Weaver appeared before the Board with counsel, Kellie Green, regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Weaver was arrested in December of 1999 for possession of marijuana. Ms. Weaver pled guilty and was sentenced to forty hours of outpatient drug and alcohol counseling. In September of 2001, Ms. Weaver was arrested for a misdemeanor criminal conversion for shoplifting. Ms. Weaver pled guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in the Allen County Jail. In December of 2003, Ms. Weaver was arrested for a class D felony for possession of marijuana. Ms. Weaver stated that the class D felony charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and then dismissed because she completed a drug program. Ms. Weaver stated that she attends AA twice a month and her date of sobriety is September 30, 2004. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Weaver be evaluated by ISNAP. Once we receive approval from ISNAP, Ms. Weaver's license can be renewed.

9. Mary Joan Adam

Ms. Adam did not appear before the Board as requested. She will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

10. Heather Michelle Ihnen Marlow

Ms. Ihnen Marlow appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Ihnen Marlow was terminated due to attendance and not being able to cope with the stress from her job. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Ihnen Marlow's license be renewed.

11. Landon Wayne Sexton

Mr. Sexton appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Sexton was convicted for Count I operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing serious bodily injury, class D felony and Count II operating a vehicle while intoxicated causing serious bodily injury on August 23, 2006. Mr. Sexton stated that he is attending addiction counseling and AA meetings. Mr. Sexton explained that he has not drank since August 2004 and he is currently on criminal probation until February of 2008. Ms. Valentino recommended Mr. Sexton's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for the length of his ISNAP contract.

12. Ella Denise McGordon

Ms. McGordon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. McGordon was terminated from the nursing home she was working at for failure to follow proper code status. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. McGordon's license be renewed.

13. Rita Rae Deschner

Ms. Deschner appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Deschner was placed on Indefinite Probation by the Board on January 27, 2006. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Deschner's license be renewed.

14. Erica Monique Council

Ms. Council appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Council was terminated from her place of employment for a medication error. Ms. Council stated that she is currently not working. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Council's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of three months. Additionally, Ms. Council must obtain six CEU's in medication administration and documentation.

15. LaCrystal Gordon

Ms. Gordon appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Gordon was charged with reckless driving on February 21, 2006. She was arrested for OWI and the charges were reduced to reckless driving. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Gordon's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Additionally, Ms. Gordon must contact ISNAP within ninety (90) days.

16. Florence Matthews

Ms. Matthews did not appear before the Board as requested. She will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

17. Karen Frances McQuilkin Briggs

Ms. McQuilkin Briggs appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. McQuilkin Briggs was terminated from Meadow Manor East Nursing Home in January of 2005 for not completing a form. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. McQuilkin Briggs license be renewed.

18. Lila Jean Ann Wilson

Ms. Wilson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Wilson received a Letter of Reprimand in 2005 by the Board. Ms. Wilson explained that she has paid all fines and complied with her Board Order. Ms. Wilson was terminated from Behavior Facility for not being a team player. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Wilson's license be renewed and a complaint be filed with the Office of the Attorney General.

19. Dianne Lynn Bentley

Ms. Bentley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Bentley received an OWI on July 19, 2005. Ms. Bentley stated that she has completed her criminal probation and completed an alcohol program in April of 2006. She currently attends AA meetings and is not working. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Bentley's license be renewed and placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of six months. Additionally, Ms. Bentley must be evaluated by ISNAP within ninety (90) days.

20. Kathy Sue Schmeltzer

Ms. Schmeltzer did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Schmeltzer's license be denied.

21. Sarah Jane Floyd

Ms. Floyd appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Floyd was terminated from Regency Place in September of 2006 for being accused of hurting a resident's feelings – verbal abuse. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Floyd's license be renewed.

22. Kelly Jo Pasztor

Ms. Pasztor appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Pasztor was charged with battery and received probation for one year. She completed her probation on November 25, 2006. Ms. Valentino recommended Ms. Pasztor's license be renewed.

23. Georgetta Sue Parton

Ms. Parton did not appear before the Board as requested. She will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

24. Cynthia Michele Kurtz

Ms. Kurtz did not appear before the Board as requested. She will be rescheduled for the January Board meeting.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

A. Appearance by Applicants for Renewal

1. Angela Darnetta Hayes

Ms. Hayes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Hayes was terminated by Northlake Nursing and Rehab. She explained to the Board that she was unsure of why she was terminated from this facility.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Hayes license and file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. State of Indiana v. Sandra Patterson, R.N., License No. 28122246A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0108
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

2. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Lynn Reaves, R.N., License No. 28141683A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0020
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

3. State of Indiana v. Steven Archer, L.P.N., License No. 27043013A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0123
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

4. State of Indiana v. Dawn Crandall, R.N., License No. 28146710A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 094
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

B. State of Indiana v. Gary Bernaro Miley, R.N., License No. 28078284A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0136
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on October 20, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

JONES/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Katy Current, L.P.N., License No. 27055394A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0137

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Katy Current, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on November 3, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Motion to Dismiss.

SHOOK/JONES
Motion carried 2-1-2 Mr. Helmuth opposed, Ms. Valentino and Ms. Peters abstained.

D. State of Indiana v. Shawn Elaine Windle, R.N., License No. 28138098A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0116

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension, six continuing education credits and a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

E. State of Indiana v. Patti Brunk, R.N., License No. 28124110A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0115

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Wayne O'Connor

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 18, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

F. State of Indiana v. Pamela Roberts, L.P.N., License No. 27050990A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0113

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must enter ISNAP and have six (6) months compliance, pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 dollars and submit proof of six (6) contact hours.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

G. State of Indiana v. Tina Lynn Flickner, R.N., License No. 28138711A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0133

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on October 18, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

JONES/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Gari Miller, R.N., License No. 28119716A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0113
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gari Miller, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the February 17, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on March 2, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the remainder of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent may not request withdrawal of probation until successful completion of her ISNAP contract.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

I. State of Indiana v. Amy Hughes, R.N., License No. 28133771A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 066
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Amy Hughes, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the September 19, 2002 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on October 31, 2002. Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, recused herself from the hearing because the Respondent mentioned Judge Johnson, who is Shelley's father. Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General, took over the case and questioning of the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation until completion of the criminal probation and completion of her ISNAP contract.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

J. State of Indiana v. Sherry Lynn Robertson, R.N., License No. 28097610A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0111
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sherry Lynn Robertson, Respondent

Sarah Graziano, Counsel for the Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Lisa Allison
Janet Roeschlein

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 31, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of sixty (60) days. Further, Respondent must have an evaluation by a Board certified addictionologist, sign an RMA with ISNAP if deemed necessary and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Valentino abstained.

K. State of Indiana v. Ann Marie Blasko, R.N., License No. 28148127A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0081
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 20, 2006 Board meeting. The Summary Suspension was extended at the October 19, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 18, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the final hearing and extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Vicki Kay Thoman, R.N., N.P. License Nos. 28086986A & 71000049A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0052
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Vicki Kay Thoman, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on November 30, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the withdrawal of probation.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

- M. State of Indiana v. Mary Michelle Lorusso, L.P.N., License No. 27028979A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0089
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:
Mary Michelle Lorusso, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the September 18, 2003 Board meeting. The Final Order and Approval was filed on September 26, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 4-1-0 Ms. Jones opposed.

- N. State of Indiana v. Lexi Murray, L.P.N., License No. 27052484A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0118
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:
Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:
Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:
Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 22, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

- O. State of Indiana v. Dana Duke, R.N., License No. 28139811A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0010
Re: Motion to Continue Order to Show Cause Hearing and Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:
Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the March 17, 2005 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on March 30, 2005. An Order to Show Cause was filed on November 27, 2006. A Motion to Continue Order to Show Cause Hearing and Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 4, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept Motion to Continue Order to Show Cause Hearing and Petition for Summary Suspension.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for ninety (90) days.

VALENTINO/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Ginger Sullivan, L.P.N., License No. 27041861A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0112

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Ginger Sullivan, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of three (3) years.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO

Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

Q. State of Indiana v. Diane Elaine Anderson, L.P.N., License No. 27013000A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0045

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Helmuth

Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino

Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the June 17, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on July 12, 2004. An Order to Show Cause was filed on November 30, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Christina Dawn Marshall, L.P.N., License No. 27044672A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0090

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 30, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Karen Dark, R.N., License No. 28051785A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0093

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear but was represented by counsel, Fredrick Vaiana & Jennifer Lukemeyer.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included extension of the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Shannon Bewley, R.N., License No. 28151592A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0114

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 30, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

U. State of Indiana v. Timothy Feeney, L.P.N., License No. 27051824A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0117
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 21, 2006 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on November 30, 2006 alleging the Respondent violated five counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Georgetta Sue Parton, L.P.N., License No. 27047507A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0155
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Georgetta Sue Parton, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 8, 2006. The Respondent applied for renewal of her license and the renewal is currently pending.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew the Respondent's license and place it on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Tresha Ann Wooten, R.N., License No. 28105475A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0154
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 8, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. State of Indiana v. Gilbert Bagu, R.N., License No. 28132337A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0156
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 11, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Holly Marie Pine, L.P.N., License No. 27052363A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0157

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Holly Marie Pine, Respondent
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 11, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

The Respondent showed up later in the meeting and the Board went through the hearing again.

A motion was made and seconded to hold the previous motion and place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Jill Jones, L.P.N., License No. 27046372A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0158

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

AA. State of Indiana v. Roshiella Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27051707A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0159

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Tracy Fitz, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Kathy Ann Franko

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook

Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Dustin Childress, L.P.N., License No. 27045163A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0160

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dustin Childress, Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

CC. State of Indiana v. Mary Elizabeth Nichols, L.P.N., License No. 27025720A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0161

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

DD. State of Indiana v. Debra Robertson, R.N., License No. 28097726A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0162

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director
Victoria Hull

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

EE. State of Indiana v. Karla Eastridge, L.P.N., License No. 27028947A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0163
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on December 12, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

IX. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

1. State of Indiana v. Jill Rae Werlinger, R.N., License No. 28126503A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0110
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on December 13, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's

license. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must successfully complete her RMA with ISNAP and pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Jones abstained.

2. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Ann Fuller, L.P.N., License No. 27036515A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0119

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Linda Batten, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Peters (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Helmuth
Ms. Shook
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Jones

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on December 13, 2006 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included extension of the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

PETERS/JONES
Motion carried 5-0-0

B. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. State of Indiana v. Catherine Thompson, R.N., License No. 28148648A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0007

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation

2. State of Indiana v. Deloris Williams, L.P.N., License No. 27015123A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0060

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Recommendation: Denial of Withdrawal of Probation

3. State of Indiana v. Michael Cummins, L.P.N., License No. 27043817A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0145

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation

4. State of Indiana v. Catherine Thompson, R.N., License No. 28148648A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0007

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Celinda Kay Leach, R.N., Administrative Law Judge, as follows:

PETERS/HELMUTH
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date