

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
AUDITORIUM
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 2004

Laurie Peters, R.N., President, called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

Members Present: Laurie Peters, R.N., President
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice President
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Member

Member Absent: Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Staff Present: Kristen Kelley, Board Director
Health Professions Bureau
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Health Professions Bureau
Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of January 15, 2004, meeting as amended.

Helmuth/Valentino, 8/0/0

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Donna Goch, Program Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. Ms. Goch informed the Board there are 391 nurses actively involved with ISNAP. She informed the Board that they continue to do educational

outreaches at every opportunity. She indicated that Fairbanks is currently expanding their program. She introduced the new CEO, Mr. Rich Frankhart. Ms. Goch addressed the students.

DISCUSSION

In the Matter of Jacqueline Fraley-McQueary, LPN, Cause No. 2002 NB 0031 RE: Plaintiff's Motion to Correct Clerical Errors – FYI

Charles Jackson, RN Re: Request to Appeal Denial of Licensure Renewal – Mr. Jackson sent in a letter indicating that the positive response on his renewal application was made in error and the answer should have been no. After discussion the Board moved to RENEW his license.

CONSENSUS

Let the record reflect that Traci Little left the meeting for a conference call.

In the Matter of Maureen A. Fogarty, RN, Cause No. 2001 NB 025 RE: Request to Reinstate – The Board indicated that Ms. Fogarty's request is premature and moved to DENY the request for reinstatement.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/0

The Board later re-visited the request by Ms. Fogarty and after discussion they moved to RESCIND the above vote and moved to set this matter for a Hearing in May 2004.

Peters/Slagle, 7/0/1, with Ms. Little Abstaining

Tamara Wooten, RN RE: Request to Appeal Denial of Licensure Renewal – After discussion the Board voted to set this matter for a Hearing.

Peters/Slagle, 7/0/0

NCSBN webcast available for mid-year meeting – FYI

Correspondence from Lisa Sauter – RE: Appeal Findings of Fact and Order – Ms. Sauter appealed her Findings of Fact and Order. Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General informed the Board that Ms. Sauter's ISNAP contract was closed due to non-compliance. She was held in Default and Suspended for three (3) years. After discussion the Board moved to DENY the request to appeal.

Peters/Valentino, 7/0/0

Kelly Strubinger – RE: Request to take the NCLEX examination before completing the program – Mr. Strubinger appeared in person for his request to take the examination

before he completes the last year of his nursing program. After reading IC 25-23-1-11(2)(a) which states in part “have completed: the prescribed curriculum and met the graduation requirements of a state accredited program of registered nursing that only accepts students who have a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the board”. The Board moved to DENY this request.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

EDUCATION

Ivy Tech State College Gary – Request to reinstate the admission process for the transitional ASN program to two times per year – After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/1 with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Ivy Tech State College Kokomo – Notice of intent to open ASN program – After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/1 with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Let the record reflect that Traci Little rejoined the meeting.

Purdue University North Central – Application for BSN program – Lois Kelly, PhD, RN and Mr. Ed Bednar, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs were in attendance to discuss this request with the Board. Ms. Kelly informed the Board that on February 13, 2004, they received approval by the Department on Higher Education. They hope to begin in the fall of 2004. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE this request pending the survey visit.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

The Board further requested that a survey visit be scheduled for the new BSN program.

Bethel College – Request for faculty approval – After reviewing the information submitted the Board moved to DENY this request. The applicant must have a plan in place for completing a MSN degree.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little was out of the meeting for the following discussion item.

Ancilla College – Application for approval of ADN program – Bob Aventi, President and Kathy Norem, Program Chair appeared before the Board to discuss this matter. Ms. Norem informed the Board that they already have 250 people that are interested in this

program. They have a Community Committee that will meet three (3) times per year to recommend possible changes to enhance the program. The Committee members all have applied to work for the new program and will be considered should they meet the requirements. Memorial Hospital, South Bend has agreed to be a clinical site for the program. They want to admit 40 students per year. Paulette Worcester, DNS, RN, CFNP has scheduled a survey visit for next week. The Board expressed concern that the program only has two (2) beds for forty (40) students. Mr. Aveni thanked the Board for pointing out this concern and that they could easily make changes and add more beds. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE the program pending the survey visit.

Helmuth/Valentino, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little re-joined the meeting.

Vincennes University – Curriculum and Admission Proposals for Change – Jana Vieck, MSN, RN, Chair appeared before the Board to discuss this matter. Ms. Vieck informed the Board that the changes have been approved by the faculty and by the Board of Trustees. Ms. Peters informed Ms. Vieck that she thought the re-admission policy was very harsh and that it is a college policy and the Board should not get involved. After discussion the Board requested the section titled “Change in distribution of course hours” located on page two (2) should be re-worded. Once this is done Ms. Vieck is to re-submit it for the Boards approval. The Board moved to TABLE this matter.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle, RN left the meeting to conduct Personal Appearances.

Kristina Marie Stamper, RN, License No. 270541353A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0158

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Ms. Sinn informed the Board that the Respondent has an arrest warrant issued for her. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Jones/Valentino, 6/0/0

Leslie Deann Lester, RN, NP, License No. 28111600A & 71000427A/B, Cause No. 2003 NB 0147

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana

was not represented in this matter and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Ms. Lester informed the Board that she was originally placed on Probation for a period of sixty (60) days and was required to be evaluated by ISNAP. She has been evaluated by ISNAP and was deemed not to be a candidate for the program. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Carmen G. Berger, RN, License No. 28137862A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0094

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/0

Patricia Miller, RN, License No. 28100301A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0150

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference/Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Paulette Atchley, RN, License No. 28078833A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0156

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and a \$250.00 FINE for renewal fraud. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Jones/Valentino, 5/1/0, with Ms. Peters Objecting

Paul L. Works, RN, License No. 28143152A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0017

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a \$250.00 FINE for renewal fraud. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/0

Peggy Sue Couse, LPN, License No. 27037236A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0017

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's criminal case is still pending and a trial date has been set for April 12, 2004. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 6/0/0

Barbara Lea DeCamp, RN, License No. 28134434A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0160

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's criminal case is still pending and an October 2004 trial date has been set. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the completion of her criminal trial.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

Donna Jean Craig, RN, License No. 28113760A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0089

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent sent a letter to the Board asking for a continuance of this matter. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT the CONTINUANCE and ordered that there shall be no further continuances of this matter.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

At the request of the Board, Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General presented additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. Donna Goch, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed for non-compliance. Ms. Goch also informed the Board the Respondent has had four (4) positive drug screens in the thirteen (13) months she has been monitored. She was told not to work and was scheduled for chronic pain and dependency evaluation, which she never completed. The Respondent went back to work against their recommendation. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

Lisa S. Simpson, RN, License No. 28120205A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0012

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Discipline Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

At the request of the Board, James Holden, Deputy Attorney General presented additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. The Respondent's license in the State of Kentucky has been suspended for diversion. The Respondent admitted to diverting at different facilities. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Mary Catherine Serrano, RN, License No. 28119497A, Cause No. 2002 NB 088

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Donna Goch, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent has had a relapse and is currently in a Residential treatment program. Her drug of choice is Alcohol. Ms. Goch also informed the Board that the Respondent is in ISNAP but she is non-compliant at this time. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the completion of the residential treatment program.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Margaret Ann Gramza, LPN, License No. 27018532A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0089

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After discussion the Board moved to CONTINUE the Order to Show Cause Hearing until the March 2004 meeting.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Brenda Carolyn Conley, LPN, License No. 27032336A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0124

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

At the request of the Board, Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General presented additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. Ms. Wilford informed the Board the Respondent's Kentucky license was suspended in 2001 for diversion. She was caught tampering with drugs in Ohio. She removed Morphine and replaced it with tap water. The Respondent has failed ten (10) out of ten (10) urine drug screens. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/0

Kimberly Jo Payne, RN, License No. 28125642A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0103

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's criminal trial date has been set for Mary 24, 2004. After having considered the evidence presented and

taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Wayne Frederick Poland, RN, License No. 28131303A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0119

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Renew Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

Eric Lee Ping, RN, License No. 28147923A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0142

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years of active nursing practice and must have successfully completed his ISNAP contract before requesting a lift of the probation status. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Barbara Jeanne Spivey, LPN, License No. 27030195A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0136

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of three (3) years. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Elizabeth Anne West, RN, License No. 28142065A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0075

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the

court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and three (3) months. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Ruth Ann Cioroianu, RN, License No. 28091771A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0040

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Board received a letter from the Respondent requesting a continuance of this matter. After discussion the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter until the March 2004 meeting and ordered there will not be further continuances of this matter.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 6/0/0

Robin Sue Hudson, LPN, License No. 27043740A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0134

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wolford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wolford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

Melanie C. Campbell Bunting, RN, License No. 28144269A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0137

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

Shannon Rae Simmons, LPN, License No. 27038030A, Cause No. 2001 NB 0070

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist with in thirty (30) days of applying for reinstatement.

Peters/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle, R.N. returned to the meeting for the following hearings.

Kristy Leigh Fannin, LPN, License No. 27047009A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0044

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was not represented for this matter and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Kristen Kelley informed the Board the Respondent is currently in a treatment program and has requested a continuance. Ms. Kelley also informed the Board the Respondent has agreed to Summary Suspension. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENISON for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Michele Renee Weems, RN, License No. 2003 NB 0117, Cause No. 28106460A

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Mary Ruth Givens, RN, License No. 28136555A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0126

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wolford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/0

Pollyanna B. Hardesty, RN, License No. 28134867A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0113

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, ISNAP Case Manager was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman testified the Respondent signed a contract with ISNAP in December 2002. Ms. Chapman told the Board the Respondent has been non-compliant from the very beginning and was never really in recovery. The Respondent diverted medications from a Hospital emergency room for five (5) years undetected. Ms. Chapman indicated to the Board the Respondent's ISNAP contract has been closed and she feels that the Respondent is a threat to the Public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Melissa Alexander, LPN, License No. 27047672A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0093

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

At the request of Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General the Board agreed to hear additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. Brad Lincks was sworn in to testify as a witness for the State. He testified that the Respondent submitted a letter or resignation admitting to improper documentation of medication and she admitted to diverting controlled substances. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little returned to the meeting.

Elizabeth Anne Dant, LPN, License No. 27041667A Cause No. 2003 NB 0130

Respondent did appear and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified the Respondent contacted them due to testing positive on a pre-employment drug screen. They have never received a signed contract back from the Respondent. The Respondent told the Board she did not sign the contract because she could not afford the costs associated with it. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and sign a contract if deemed a candidate.

Peters/Jones, 7/0/1, with Traci Little Abstaining

Frances E. Banks, LPN, License No. 27030371A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0129

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wolford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

Mary Ann Atterson, LPN, License No. 27038626A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0135

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Laura Wolford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Jones/Peters, 8/0/0

Beth Ann Parsons, RN, License No. 28124164A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0164

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Ms. Parsons requested a continuance of this matter. Mr. Holden had no objection to a continuance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Helmuth/Dye, 8/0/0

Terri L. Schultz, RN, LPN, License Nos. 28133001A & 27037537A, Cause No. 2003 NB 041

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent was non-compliant with ISNAP, but is currently trying to get back into compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and sign a new contract if deemed a candidate.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

Vicki Lynn Gerkin, LPN, License No. 27030631A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0122

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board thirty days prior to requesting reinstatement.

Helmuth/Jones, 8/0/0

Barbara Joy Garcia, LPN, License No. 270199626A Cause No. 2004 NB 0040

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent has been charged in Lake County Superior Court with murder. The Respondent is accused of murdering her Husband using her nursing skills. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 8/0/0

Grace Marie Davis, LPN, License No. 27039368A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0152

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

At the request of the Board, James Holden, Deputy Attorney General presented additional evidence for the consideration of an unscheduled summary suspension. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

Charlotte Blevins, LPN, License No. 27027748A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0069

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Douglas Leatherbury regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the settlement agreement.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

Cindy Sue Collins, LPN, License No. 27020687A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0087

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent is back in compliance with her ISNAP contract. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Summary Suspension and REINSTATED the 2002 PROBATION ORDER.

Helmuth/Valentino, 8/0/0

Sylvia Jean Simmons, RN, License No. 28135479A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0157

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until the Respondent has been compliant with ISNAP for ninety (90) days.

Jones/Valentino, 8/0/0

Beth Anne Zies (Lindquist), LPN, License No. 27017625A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0132

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 8/0/0

Cynthia E. Bolenbaugh, RN, License No. 28129081A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0159

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and if deemed eligible must sign a

contract with ISNAP. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DENY the settlement agreement.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

Sharon Lynn Vick, LPN, License No. 27034478A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0118

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent sent correspondence requesting a continuance of this matter. Ms. Matticks does not object to the continuance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

Meinrad D. Gloria, RN, License No. 28133085A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0107

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent sent correspondence requesting a continuance of this matter. Ms. Matticks does not object to the continuance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter until the March 2004 meeting.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

Susan J. Lawrence, LPN, License No. 270309860A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0067

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was

represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Dye, 8/0/0

After discussion the Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of five (5) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified psychiatrist and send a copy of the report to the Board with in thirty (30) days prior to requesting reinstatement. The Board further ordered the Respondent to complete twenty (20) continuing education units on patient abuse, care of elderly patients and nursing ethics. The Board further ordered the Respondent to complete twenty (20) hours of community service relating to health care.

Helmuth/Dye, 8/0/0

Barbara June Wade, RN, License No. 28119835A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0131

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Dye, 8/0/0

Nancy Laverna Garner, RN, License No. 28102403A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0026

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 8/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 8/0/0

Rachel Jane Newton, RN, License No. 28128635A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0086

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the settlement agreement.

Jones/Helmuth, 7/0/1, with Ms. Peters Abstaining

Barry A. Weber, RN, License No. 28151359A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0141

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included a CONTINUANCE of this matter and RENEWAL of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the settlement agreement.

Peters/Dye, 8/0/0

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth, RN, Carolyn Slagle, RN and Laurel Valentino, RN left for the day.

Megan Marie Lively, RN, License No. 28154303A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0047

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tim Little and Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with ISNAP were sworn in as witnesses for the State. Mr. Little testified the Respondent was admitted to the Emergency Room for an overdose of Morphine. She went directly from the Emergency Room to the Valley Vista program. She returned to work after completing the program and stole two (2) cartridges of Demerol and ran out of the facility with them. Mr. Little called the police and terminated her employment. Ms. Chapman testified the Respondent has not obtained an evaluation, nor has she admitted to diverting. The Respondent refused to inform Ms. Chapman why she was in Fairbanks. Ms. Chapman also informed the Board that she was not aware of any of the information Mr. Little testified to. The Respondent has also had an OWI arrest. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of

its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

Diane Elaine Anderson, LPN, License No. 27013000A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0045

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified the Respondent joined ISNAP in September 1999 and for the last two and a half (2 ½) years she has been non-compliant. She has had missed urine drug screens, positive urine drug screens, missing meeting documentation. Her contract has been closed. The Respondent told the Board she has been under a lot of personal stress since her husband passed away this past March. She admitted to drinking wine four to five (4-5) times per week. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Dye, 5/0/0

Kristi Lynn Shelburne, RN, LPN, License No. 28123574A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0042

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified the Respondent was in ISNAP and her contract was closed for non-compliance. She signed a new contract May 2003 and has since been caught diverting Vicoden. Dr. Serve saw the Respondent drinking alcohol and he informed the Respondent's work site monitor. Neither the Respondent nor the work site monitor reported this incident to ISNAP. Dr. Serve reported it to them. Dr. Hinchman evaluated the Respondent and he recommended a residential treatment program out of state. The Respondent refused to attend therefore her contract with ISNAP was closed. The Respondent informed the Board that the treatment program Dr. Hinchman wanted her to go to cost \$31,000 and her insurance would not pay for it. She requested to go to Fairbanks or St. Vincent's Stress Center and Dr. Hinchman said no. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and sign a contract if deemed necessary and be in compliance.

Peters/Parker, 5/0/0

Deltona Tibbets-Figliola, RN, NP, License No. 28157832A & 71001589A/B, Cause No. 2004 NB 0049

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Cynthia Marcus regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Robert Bloss, RPh, DED Officer for the Board of Pharmacy, Bonita Ragsdale, Tracey Kmies and Maryjane Wagner were sworn in as witnesses to testify for the State. Mr. Bloss testified that during an investigation he found that the Respondent was taking a patient through detoxification by putting him on Methadone. The patient died two (2) days later. Mr. Bloss testified that an APN is not allowed by law to take a patient through detoxification with Methadone. The Coroner informed Mr. Bloss that the Methadone found in the boys system was tracked back to the Respondent's prescription. Mr. Bloss also informed the Board that another patient of the Respondent's had received a prescription to take Methadone in the morning and Oxycontin at night. When the prescriptions were presented to the pharmacy, the pharmacists on duty refused to fill them and called Mr. Bloss. Currently, three (3) area pharmacies and one (1) hospital were all refusing to fill any prescriptions written by the Respondent. Mr. Bloss also informed the Board that the Respondent sold the clinic's flu vaccine to Flick Drug Store for \$1,700 and she kept the money. Mr. Bloss also has a sample of the Respondent's prescription pad that says "Dr. Deltona".

Bonita Ragsdale testified the Respondent gave her a shot that she called "Deltona's Cocktail" and she had a bad reaction to it. She did not get any relief from her headache like she did with her regular medication. She also informed the Board the Respondent had gone through her medicine cabinet during one of her home visits and informed Ms. Ragsdale that she didn't think it was safe for her to live alone. The Respondent suggested that her daughter move in with Ms. Ragsdale so she could document exactly what happened during her headaches. Ms. Ragsdale indicated she was afraid of the Respondent.

Tracey Kmies is the office manager at the pain management clinic. She informed the Board the Respondent would take the petty cash out and not pay it back for a long time. She had received phone calls from patients complaining that the Respondent would go through their medicine cabinets during home visits. She also testified the Respondent held up a drug and said "This is what I used to put Nicky out of his misery and could use it to put a few more patients out of their misery".

Maryjane Wagner, CNA at the pain management clinic. Ms. Wagner testified that she overheard the Respondent discussing a patient's information with another patient/friend of the Respondent's. She also informed the Board that the Respondent told her she injected Ms. Ragsdale with a saline solution to see if she was a drug addict. She also informed the Board that she walked in to an exam room where the Respondent was performing surgery on her daughter's shoulder without using sterile gloves.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this letter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Valentino, 4/0/1, with Ms. Jones Abstaining

Kelly A. Ratliff, RN, License No. 28131567A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0048

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the settlement agreement.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

Patricia Jean Barefoot, RN, License No. 28060260A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0043

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman testified the Respondent was deemed to be a candidate for the program and refused to sign a contract. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

Melissa A. Pavel, LPN, License No. 27039169A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0044

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman testified that during a random employment drug screen the Respondent tested positive for Cocaine. The Respondent is non-compliant with ISNAP. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Parker/Jones, 5/0/0

Lee Marie Collins, RN, License No. 28145952A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0046

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Colleen Chapman, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Chapman testified the Respondent has not signed a contract with ISNAP. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Dye, 5/0/0

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Let the record reflect that all Board Members were present for the Personal Appearance recommendations.

ENDORSEMENT

John Cary Lohr, RN – Mr. Lohr did not appear before the Board.

EXAMINATION – *Recommended by Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle, RN*

Diana S. Cozad – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Cozad was arrested in 1996 for possession of a firearm, in 1997 for possession of Scheduled II Controlled Substance and in 1998 for Probation violation. She spent fourteen (14) days in jail for missed probation visits. She went to Wabash Valley Hospital for treatment of a Cocaine addiction. Her sobriety date is March 23, 1998. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Cozad to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion she must make a personal appearance before licensure.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/2, with Ms. Little and Ms. Slagle Abstaining

Since the meeting Ms. Cozad was evaluated by ISNAP and was found not to be a candidate for the program since she was in a strong recovery program and had a long period of clean time. Carolyn Slagle, RN, approved her to be licensed.

Danell M. Ferrer – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Ferrer has had four (4) DUI's with the last one being in 1991. She has been in counseling most of her life. She has not had any arrests since 1991. She graduated in 2001, but did not take the

Boards until now due to health problems. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Ferrer for full licensure.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/2, with Ms. Little and Ms. Slagle Abstaining

Steven Milton Greenberg – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Greenberg has had two (2) DUI arrests and two (2) other arrests since 1983. His sobriety date is January 8, 2002. He has been accepted into IU Kokomo to their two (2) year transition program. He has made initial contact with ISNAP. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Mr. Greenberg to take the NCLEX and upon successful completion he must make a personal appearance before licensure.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/2, with Ms. Little and Ms. Slagle Abstaining

Stefanie Anita Richardson – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Richardson has had three (3) arrests relating to Battery/domestic related issues. Her last arrest was in 2002. She has completed an anger management class. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Richardson to take the NCLEX examination and to become licensed upon successful completion.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/2, with Ms. Little and Ms. Slagle Abstaining

Craig Richard Sanford – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Sanford admits he is an alcoholic. His sobriety date is March 19, 2001. He is not active in AA because he doesn't like the principals of the program. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Mr. Sanford for licensure contingent upon signing a contract with ISNAP.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/2, with Ms. Little and Ms. Slagle Abstaining

RENEWAL APPLICANT

Timothy Preston Geise, LPN

- Approved for renewal

Let the record reflect that Traci Little and Carolyn Slagle left the meeting to conduct Personal Appearances.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R.N. from the January 20, 2004 hearings.

Keith Armour, LPN
Marcia Miller, LPN

Peters/ Helmuth, 6/0/0

Charlene R. Henderson, LPN – Ms. Henderson sent a response to the ALJ recommendation. The Board reviewed the response and moved to allow Ms. Henderson to submit a Brief concerning this matter. She has two (2) weeks in which to submit the Brief and it will be reviewed at the March 2004 meeting.

Peters/Jones, 6/0/0

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R.N., President

Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary

