

## **INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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

### **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2003**

Laurie Peters, R.N., Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

**Members Present:**

Laurie Peters, R.N., Vice President  
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary  
Maurene Thomas, R.N., Member  
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member  
Mervin Helmuth, RN, Member

**Member Absent:**

Marsha King, R.N., President  
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member  
Traci Little, Consumer Member

**Staff Present:**

Kristen Kelley, Board Director  
Health Professions Bureau  
Jody Edens, Assistant 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.

Thomas/Jones, 5/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the January 16, 2002 meeting as amended.

Thomas/Jones, 5/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the January 10, 2003 telephone conference call.

Helmuth/Thomas, 5/0/0

## **INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Tom Bissonette, Program Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. There are a total of 307 nurses being actively monitored. Tom reported to the Board that the intake numbers continue to be high and the increase in non-compliant closures and relapses also continues to be high. He also informed the Board that the educational outreach remains a high priority. Tom distributed a draft of the newly developed ISNAP Participant Handbook to each Board Member. He explained to the Board the purpose of this handbook is to serve as a guide to support participants during their period of recovery monitoring. He asked the Board to review and make any comments regarding the Handbook. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Tom addressed the students in the audience.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Revision of Advanced Practice Nurse Rules Regarding Pharmacology Requirement**

The Board discussed revising the pharmacology requirement that now exists in the Advance Practice Nurse rules. Marcia Plant Jackson with the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses was also present and spoke to the Board concerning the pharmacology requirements. She suggested that the language be revised to accept those applicants who have national certification. A pharmacology course and continuing education is required to maintain that certification. The Board agreed with that language. They directed Kristen to file the proposed rule in the April Indiana Register.

**Nurse Appreciation** – Kristen Kelley informed the Board that we should have the first round of submissions for the Shining Stars of Healthcare by February 7, 2003. The submissions will be forwarded to each Board Member to review for the Shining Star award that will be presented in May 2003. A meeting will be set up on April 16, 2003 for the Board to chose the 3 winners.

## **EDUCATION**

**Ivy Tech State College, Valparaiso – Personal Appearance regarding some areas of concern** – Sybil Forsythe, EdD, RN was present to follow-up on the concerns that the Board discussed at the August 8, 2002 board meeting. Dr. Forsythe also addressed the letter sent by Linda Hominger. Dr. Forsythe informed the Board that only five (5) people failed the exam from the class in which there was a concern. She also explained to the Board that she has the support of the top faculty at the school. Since their pass rates are stable and they are on full accreditation, the Board moved to accept the updated information and determined there was no need for another follow-up.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

Ivy Tech State College, Greencastle – Areas of concern from their annual report – FYI

Vincennes University and Vincennes University Jasper – Report of Survey Visit – Julie Harrold and Jana Vieck were present as representatives from Vincennes University and Vincennes University Jasper. Both survey visits were good and there were no unmets. The survey visit was approved and they are on full accreditation.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/0

**APPLICATIONS**

***ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY***

**Stephanie Michelle VanderHorst, RN, CNM** – After reviewing Ms. VanderHorst's file, the Board determined that she must have a Baccalaureate Degree. They moved to give Ms. VanderHorst the opportunity to withdraw or her application would be considered DENIED.

CONSENSUS

***ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION***

**Lorraine A. Ambrose, RN** – After reviewing Ms. Ambrose's file, the Board requested that Ms. Ambrose submit more information concerning the recovery-monitoring program she has contracted with in the State of Virginia.

CONSENSUS

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

***EXAMINATION APPLICANT***

**Brandi Dee Browning** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Browning informed the Board that she had recently signed a contract with ISNAP. Ms. Browning has recently taken and passed the nursing examination. After discussion the Board APPROVED the issuance of Ms. Browning's licensure on PROBATION for the length of her ISNAP contract.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

**Steven Griswold** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Griswold explained to the Board about his DUI's and informed them that he has completed the program at the Alpine Clinic. He told the Board that he has been sober for two (2) years and still attends AA meetings one (1) to two (2) times a week. After discussion the

Board APPROVED Mr. Griswold to take the examination and upon passing completion he must make a personal appearance before licensure.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

**Dawn Michelle Matney** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Matney explained to the Board about the 1999 Assault and Battery charges, 1999 Domestic Battery charges and 1999 DUI. She was incarcerated for one (1) day and served six (6) months criminal probation. She is now divorced from her husband and has moved on to make a better life for herself. After discussion the Board voted to APPROVE Ms. Matney to take the examination and to become licensed upon successful completion.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/0

**Kelly Lorene Nowling** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Nowling explained to the Board she was arrested for possession of methamphetamine in 1996. She attended drug treatment counseling, was incarcerated for twenty-five (25) days and was on house arrest for three (3) months. In 1999 she received a DUI. In 2000 she received community service for Public Intoxication. On January 16, 2003, she signed a five (5) year contract with ISNAP. She has since taken and passed the examination. After discussion the Board voted to APPROVE Ms. Nowling's licensure on PROBATION for the length of her ISNAP contract.

Peters/Slagle, 5/0/0

**Rebecca Yvonne Payne** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Payne explained to the Board that in 1997 she received one (1) year criminal probation for a Domestic Dispute charge and attended counseling sessions in place of a domestic abuse course. In 1998 she received six (6) months criminal probation for a second Domestic Dispute charge. In 1999 she was placed on unsupervised probation for a Battery charge. She informed the Board that she still sees her counselor and has an active C.N.A. license. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Payne to take the examination and to become licensed upon successful completion.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

**Jacqueline E. Quarles** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application. Ms. Quarles explained to the Board that her Indiana license was revoked back in 1995 for credit card theft and fraud. She served a five (5) year prison sentence in the State of Virginia. She was released from prison in 2000 and served eighteen (18) months criminal probation. Her criminal probation has

been successfully completed. After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Quarles to take the examination and to become licensed upon successful completion.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

### ***ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS***

**Darryl Eugene Lightsey, RN** – Applicant appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his endorsement application. During his discussion with the Board it was discovered that Mr. Lightsey does not have a current license in any State. The Board gave Mr. Lightsey the option of withdrawing his application. He accepted this offer and WITHDREW his application for licensure.

**Janice Remmers, LPN** – Applicant appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Remmers explained to the Board that she has had action against her Arizona license. She saw a Psychiatrist, was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, was requested to attend AA/NA meetings and also go to nurse recovery meetings. Ms. Remmers explained to the Board that she does not drink and that she cannot explain what happened that day. After discussion the Board gave Ms. Remmers the option of a probationary license, which included a contract with ISNAP or she could withdraw her application. Ms. Remmers opted to WITHDRAW her application, indicating to the Board that she does not have a problem.

**Christa Diane Robertson, RN** – Applicant appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her endorsement application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Robertson explained to the Board she was terminated from her employment due to having four (4) write-ups within a one (1) year period. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT Ms. Robertson licensure.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/0

### ***RENEWAL APPLICANT***

**David Edward Hyatt, LPN, 27043515A** – Applicant appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Hyatt indicated to the Board that he was incarcerated for two (2) weeks for driving on a suspended license. It was suspended due to loss of points for reckless driving. He told the Board that he was no longer driving that he had someone taking him to work last week. The Board asked Mr. Hyatt to verify that he did work last week and he verified that he did. The Board told Mr. Hyatt that he has been working on an expired license since October 31, 2002. After discussion the Board moved to GRANT Mr. Hyatt's license renewal and referred it to the Attorney General's Office for an investigation.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/0

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following hearings were continued.

**Margaret Ann Gramza, LPN, License No. 27018532, Cause No. 2001 NB 089**  
**Kathleen Mary Merk, RN, License No. 28141180, Cause No. 2002 NB 0128**

**Julie Ann Deinnocentes, RN, License No. 28101771, Cause No. 2002 NB 0033**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Mike McManis regarding a Settlement Conference 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 Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of the Respondent's ISNAP contract. Ms. Johnson requested the Board to first review and vote on the Findings of Fact and Order regarding this matter. After reviewing the Findings of Fact and Order the Board moved to ACCEPT the Order as written.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/0

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/Thomas, 4/1/0, with Ms. Jones objecting

**Rachel Erin Rose, RN, License No. 28151135, Cause No. 2003 NB 0012**

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Donna Goch, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent was non-compliant with her ISNAP contract and was deemed not safe to practice. Ms. Goch further testified that the Respondent had positive drug screens in August 2002 and November 2002. In January 2003 ISNAP received a report from the Respondent's employment that she did have access to Controlled Substances, which was prohibited in her contract with ISNAP. The Respondent testified that she felt she was not able to work and felt that her license should be suspended until she receives the treatment she needs. At this time she is working in a factory and has been clean for twenty-eight (28) days. 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/Thomas, 5/0/0

**Susan Kroeger, RN, License No. 28117279A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0111**

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 Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Ms. Matticks explained to the Board that she and the Respondent are very closed to a settlement and requested that the Board continue this matter until next month. After discussion the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

**Jerry Lynn Swinson, RN, License No. 280103924, Cause No. 2000 NB 012**

Respondent did 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 Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Mr. Swinson reported his relapse to the Board. He explained to the Board that he diverted morphine instead of wasting it. He said he went back to his office and injected the morphine. He then left the facility to go to another patient's residents to perform his duties. On the way to the next the patients house he pulled his car over because he knew he couldn't make it there. Later the police found him and he was rushed to the Hospital where he coded for three (3) hours. The emergency room physicians were able to finally stabilize him but he remained on a respirator for a long time. He reported this incident as soon as he was out of the Intensive Care Unit. He admitted to the Board that he does not feel he is able to practice both physically and mentally. 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 six (6) months and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Helmuth/Peters, 4/1/0, with Ms. Thomas objecting

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth was out of the room for the following hearing.

**Julie Ann McCoy, RN, License No. 28136218, Cause No. 97 NB 060**

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 Sara Matticks and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Bissonette stated that the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. He further told the Board that the Respondent relapsed on November 12, 2002 and that he received notice from the Respondent on November 15, 2002 that she wished to relinquish her ISNAP contract and her nursing license. After having consider the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters, Jones, 4/0/0

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth returned to the meeting.

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Slagle/Jones, 5/0/0

**Rhonda L. Langston, LPN, License No. 27031628, Cause No. 2002 NB 0112**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/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 case was Lori Keen. The Respondent was fired from her place of employment for diversion of Valium. She tested positive at this place of employment for Opiates. She then secured employment with Americare Residential Facility where she was terminated for diverting Liquid Oxyfast. She confessed to the authorities that she did divert the Liquid Oxyfast. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 5/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

**Shirley Ann Stanford, LPN, License No. 27050297A, Cause No. 2002 NB 009**

Respondent did 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 in this matter and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Bissonette testified that the Respondent is not compliant with her ISNAP contract. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION until she is back in compliance with her ISNAP contract.

Helmuth/Jones, 5/0/0

**Janelle Kelley, LPN, License No. 27036598A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0115**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Mike Garvey regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Respondent was terminated from six (6) different facilities for

poor performance and possible patient abuse. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year with terms and conditions.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

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

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 N. Renee Gallagher, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. In February 2003 the Respondent was charged in Grant County Superior Court with five (5) felony counts of dealing in a Controlled Substance. The Respondent was arrested and arraigned on \$95,000 bond. Ms. Gallagher presented the Board with a statement from a C.N.A. that stated she saw the Respondent give a patient liquid morphine and then overheard the Respondent say "I knew the morphine would kill them". The Respondent turned over two hundred pills to another Nurse on duty, who took the pills directly to her Supervisor. At this time one (1) body has been exhumed and will be tested for a possible overdose of drugs. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

**Kimberly Ann Johnson, LPN, License No. 27043435A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0116**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Bill Harrington regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. On December 8, 2002 the Respondent pled guilty to Sexual Misconduct. While working at the Pendleton Correctional Facility, the Respondent engaged in sexual intercourse with an inmate. The Respondent entered into a plea agreement. The charge was dropped to a class A misdemeanor and she received one (1) year criminal probation, which she successfully completed January 2003. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of it file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of (1) year with terms and conditions. This motion was made by Ms. Jones but was not seconded. After further discussion the Board again voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year of active nursing practice with terms and conditions.

Peters/Jones, 3/2/0, with Mr. Helmuth and Ms. Slagle objecting

**Kimberly Jo Payne, RN, License No. 28125642, Cause No. 2002 NB 0117**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Renew the 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. Donna Goch, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Goch testified that the Respondent is back in compliance with her ISNAP contact. Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General indicated to the Board that the State did not wish to renew the Summary Suspension. The Respondent further requested that the Board lift the Summary Suspension that is currently in effect. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to LIFT the SUMMARY SUSPENSION that is currently in effect on the Respondent's license.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

**Laura Marie Andrews, RN, License No. 27035071, Cause No. 2002 NB 0126**

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 James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included twelve (12) hours of continuing education in the areas of patient care and medication administration to be completed within a six (6) month period. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board REJECTED the settlement agreement and CONTINUED the matter.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

**Debra Lynn Clark, LPN, License No. 27016875A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0109**

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. Ms. Sinn explained to the Board that the Respondent has contacted ISNAP to sign a new ISNAP contract. The Respondent has agreed to an extension of the Summary Suspension until the March 20, 2003 Board meeting. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the RENEWAL of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the March 20, 2003 meeting.

Peters/Jones, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth left the meeting for the following hearing.

**Melinda L. Sparks, RN, License No. 28036920, Cause No. 2002 NB 071**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Chris Wolcott regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by N. Rene Gallagher, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Janea Props, Linda Carroll and Nancy Waltz were all sworn in as

witnesses for the State. All witnesses testified that they found and saw documents of personal and medical matters on themselves and other co-workers and specific patients in the desk of the Respondent. The information contained social security numbers, diagnoses, family information and health history on the person and their families. They also testified that this information was found while the Respondent was off on medical leave and she returned to retrieve all this information and was upset when they would not give it to her. The Respondent indicated to the Board that she is a ‘pack-rat’ and never gets rid of information and that she only used the information to send birthday and get well cards to her friends. The Respondent also told the Board that she is on disability and has been retired for three (3) years. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent’s license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to receive a Mental/Psychiatric examination from a Board certified Psychiatrist and that the Psychiatrist was to be given a copy of the Findings of Fact and Order prior to the examination.

Slagle/Thomas, 3/1/0, with Ms. Jones objecting

Let the record reflect that Mervin Helmuth returned to the meeting.

**Susan Carol Hill, RN, License No. 28080142A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0127**

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/Jones, 5/0/0

**Jill Marie Humbel, LPN, License No. 27021621A, Cause No. 2002 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. Ms. Matticks requested that the Board renew the Summary Suspension for an additional ninety (90) days and requested a continuance to complete a settlement agreement with the Respondent. Ms. Matticks also informed the Board that the Respondent is in agreement with this request. 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 and CONTINUED this matter.

Peters/Thomas, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Maurene Thomas left for the day.

**Bret Shaw, RN, License No. 28107061, Cause No. 2003 NB 0013**

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Bissonette testified that the Respondent's ISNAP contract has been closed due to non-compliance. Mr. Shaw was arrested for attempted theft of a controlled substance. His place of employment indicated that he represented himself as Dr. Bret Shaw trying to get access to the samples room at Clarion. Mr. Shaw indicated to the Board that this is not true, that the person that said this was only trying to "save his own butt" and that the Guard let him into the samples room. He also said that controlled substances samples are not kept in the samples room. That it only holds samples of insulin, antibiotics and other legend drugs. He also informed the Board that he did not take anything. He told the Board that his sobriety date is June 26, 1996 and he does attend AA meetings. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to DENY the request for SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

Jones/Helmuth, 2/1/1, with Ms. Slagle objecting and Ms. Peters abstaining

**Desiree Estelle Walker, LPN, License No. 27044639A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0130**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Verified Petition for Surrender of License 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 allegations of diversion. The Respondent contacted Mr. Holden and agreed to a permanent voluntary surrender of her license. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the Respondent's license.

Helmuth/Jones, 4/0/0

**Stephanie Pemberton, LPN, License No. 27036693A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0015**

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. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. The Respondent was arrested on four (4) counts, two (2) of those being obtaining controlled substances by fraud. Using false names, the Respondent represented herself as a Physician in order to obtain Hydracodeine. Mr. Bissonette testified that the Respondent is non-compliant with her ISNAP contract. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Jones/Helmuth, 4/0/0

**Laura Marie Harter, RN, License No. 28132283, Cause No. 2003 NB 0018**

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Tom indicated that the Respondent had two (2) chemical dependency relapses while a patient in Richmond Hospital being treated for suicidal tendencies. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness, and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Angela Renee Allard, RN, License No. 28112911A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0114**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent has diversion charges pending. Her hearing date is March 2003. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

The Board further voted to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologists and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Lori Lynn Craft, LPN, License No. 27036778, Cause No. 2002 NB 0103**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, 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 voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Peters/Slagel, 4/0/0

**Joyce Ann Brown, RN, License No. 28131767A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0019**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent entered a plea of guilty to theft of a

controlled substance. Her ISNAP file was closed when she refused to participate. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

**Mary Elaine Fuller, LPN, License No. 27042248A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0020**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondents ISNAP case was closed when she refused to participate. She has had three (3) positive drug screens for Cocaine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Leslie A. Benjamin, LPN, License No. 27041743A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0119**

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 N. Rene Gallagher, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Tom Bissonette, Director of ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Bissonette testified that the Respondent's contract has been closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Jones, 3/0/1, with Ms. Slagle abstaining

**Sherry Goodman-Jones, RN, License No. 28129837, Cause No. 2002 NB 024**

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 voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of twenty-five (25) years.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Terry Jo Patrick, LPN, License No. 27037684A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0086**

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 Lori Keen. The Respondent is non-compliant with her ISNAP contract. 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/Jones, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION may not lift until she has been compliant with her ISNAP contract for a period of six (6) months.

Helmuth/Jones, 4/0/0

**Patricia Helena Allen, RN, License No. 28141120, Cause No. 2002 NB 0107**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, 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 voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Slagle, 4/0/0

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

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Chantima Ratanaproek, RN, License No. 28144024, Cause No. 2002 NB 0104**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, 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 voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Helmuth, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent

to receive an examination by a Board certified addictionologists and to send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Susan White Smith, RN, License No. 28149221A, Cause No. 2003 NB 022**

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 Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologists and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Helmuth/Jones, 4/0/0

**Elizabeth Ann West, RN, License No. 28142065A, Cause No. 2002 NB 075**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default and Response 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. The Board reviewed and discussed the response sent by the Respondent. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to WITHDRAW the NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT and to set this matter for a Hearing.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Alan Hall Charlet, LPN, License No. 27035411A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0096**

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 voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of five (5) years.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Lara Lyn Copeland, LPN, License No. 27035356, Cause No. 2002 NB 0102**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, 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 voted to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

After further discussion, the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination by a Board certified addictionologists and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Helmuth, 4/0/0

**Patricia Marie Mykytiuk, RN, License No. 28111379A, Cause No. 2000 NB 016**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Dismissal and Response scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Board reviewed and discussed the response from the Respondent. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to AGREE to a DISMISSAL.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

**Debra Lynn Nusbaum, RN, License No. 28117653, Cause No. 98 NB 024**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Dismissal scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. After having considered the evidence presented and the taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to AGREE to a DISMISSAL.

Peters/Jones, 4/0/0

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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Marsha M. King, R.N., President

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Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary