

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
ROOM C
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2004

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-23-1-5.

Members Present: Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Vice President
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Members Absent: Laurie Peters, R.N., President
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary
Traci Little, JD, Consumer 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/Slagle, 6/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the May 20, 2004 meeting as amended.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

DISCUSSION

New Board Member Manuals – Lisa Hayes, Executive Director of the Health Professions Bureau presented the Board with the new manuals. She indicated to the Board that the manuals are to be a reference guide on Board meetings and what is expected of Board Members. Ms. Hayes stated that if they wished to discuss a specific area of the manual she would be available to meet with them on an individual basis.

In the Matter of Angela Denise Brock, Cause No. 2003 NB 0125 RE: Clarification on Board Order from May 20, 2004 meeting – In the Board's order they requested that Ms. Brock obtain an addictionology examination from a Board certified Addictionologist. Ms. Brock's complaint/order does not allege drug or alcohol use or abuse. After discussion the Board moved to leave the order as it was written.

CONSENSUS

In the Matter of Jayne Erbeck, RN, Cause No 99 NB 013 RE: Request for Reinstatement of her license – Ms. Erbeck petitioned the Board, by letter, to have her license reinstated. After reviewing the information the Board moved to set this matter for a hearing.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Correspondence from Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists – Statement regarding Propofol administration – FYI

Written Report from the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program – Representatives from ISNAP were unable to attend this meeting. They prepared their monthly report for the Board. The total number of nurses actively involved with ISNAP is 423.

In the Matter of Janet Schilling, Cause No. 96 NB 041 RE: Request for Reinstatement of her license – The Board indicated that Ms. Schilling's request is premature and moved to DENY the request for reinstatement.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Request to use clinical facilities in Indiana – After discussion the Board moved to inform them that they cannot address this issue and to refer them to the specific pages in our rules that address the clinical sites.

Purdue University Calumet – Report of Survey Visit – There were no representatives present from Purdue University Calumet for review of the Associate Degree survey visit report. The survey was preformed by Ms. Laurie Peters, R.N., President. The survey visit was good and there were no unmet. The survey visit was APPROVED and they are on FULL ACCREDITATION.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Kaplan College – Online RN/BSN program – FYI

Purdue University North Central – Letter of intent for generic BSN program - After reviewing the request, the Board moved that they do not need to act on a two (2) plus two (2) program.

CONSENSUS

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle left to attend Personal Appearances.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS

Rebecca Jean Davis, RN – Applicant did not show.

Ronnita Isenhower, RN – Applicant did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her endorsement application. Ms. Isenhower's temporary work permit expired in April 2004 and she has continued to work without a full license or a temporary. She explained to the Board that she had some family crises and that is why she did not renew. She overlooked it. After discussion the Board moved to TABLE this matter until the July 2004 meeting and informed the applicant that she cannot work as a nurse in Indiana until after the July meeting.

Helmuth/Dye, 5/0/0

RENEWALS

Tamara Louise Love, LPN

- Did not appear - TABLED

Helmuth/Dye, 5/0/0

This matter was revisited later in the meeting. Ms. Kristen Kelly informed the Board that Ms. Love was ordered by the Board to contact ISNAP and follow their recommendations at the April 2004 meeting. She did contact ISNAP but did not follow through. With this additional information the Board moved to RESCIND their original decision and moved to DENY the license renewal.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Patricia B. Bowlds, LPN

- Did not appear – TABLED

Helmuth/Shook, 5/0/0

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS – Recommended by Carolyn Slagle, RN

Dennis L. Baldwin

- Mr. Baldwin explained that he was arrested for a DUI on Thanksgiving Day, 1995. This was his 3rd alcohol related criminal incident. He received 5 years probation. He was released from probation and has been sober since 1995. He presented letters of reference. He completed a treatment program at Western University, which he did prior to his conviction. He is scheduled to take the exam on July 8, 2004. It was recommended that he become licensed upon successful completion of the examination.

Milaka Rayma Tillerson

- There was an incident in 1997 where she lived in an apartment complex and there was a knock on her door around 7am on a particular morning. The police were at her door and they asked to come into her house. She declined since they didn't have a reason or a warrant. They were looking for her boyfriend, but she was also taken to jail since she would not let the police into her home. She presented letters of recommendation. She has been working at Deaconess for a year without incident. It was recommended that she be approved to take the examination and to become licensed upon successful completion of the examination.

Robyn Shae Rickel

- In March 2003, she voluntarily admitted herself into a rehab for Xanax addiction. She was prescribed this by her MD after her parent's divorce. She tried weaning herself off but couldn't. She was very involved in 12 step program but recently moved to Kokomo and never went back to the meetings. She never had a problem with alcohol. Approved to take the examination and must contact ISNAP and have a personal appearance prior to licensure.

Heather Lynn Rever

- In June 2001, she was arrested for public intoxication but this was dismissed. December 13, 2001 she was arrested for DUI. Her BAC was .17. She is currently doing intensive outpatient treatment and has been involved in 12 step since January. She is looking for a sponsor. She attends 3 AA meetings per week, therapy 3 times a week and relapse prevention meetings 2 times per month. She's been employed at St. Mary's for 2 years. Approved to take the examination and must contact ISNAP and have a personal appearance prior to licensure.

Mitchell Joseph Juhasz

- In 1985 he was arrested for possession of a controlled substances. He pled guilty and went to treatment but wasn't ready to adhere to the 12 step lifestyle, which caused him to use again. In 1988 he was arrested again for possession of a controlled substance. His sobriety date is October 8, 1988. He has not had any relapses. He has a sponsor but hasn't been to meetings for a year due to school commitments. He's been working at Fayette Memorial Hospital in the behavioral/psychiatric unit. Approved to take the examination and must contact ISNAP and have a personal appearance prior to licensure.

Joseph Del Morrow

- In July 1996, Mr. Morrow pled guilty to security violations in state and federal court in Colorado. He will be released from probation in June 2008, which is being supervised by Howard County, IN. He is still paying restitution. He already passed his examination and has been hired by St. Elizabeth Seton Hospital. Approved for licensure.

Steven Greenberg

- Colleen Chapman, ISNAP, spoke regarding this matter on speaker phone. She stated that Mr. Greenberg has his addictionology evaluation in April. They just received the report today and she is working on his contract. Approved for full licensure after it is confirmed that he has signed with ISNAP

Amy Phelps

- In October 2003, she was terminated from her employment as a LPN, for failure to fill out an incident report and failure to complete MAR. She said there were personality conflicts between her and her supervisor. She wasn't hired to do floor nursing, but to train CNAs. She stated that someone else failed to complete these reports but she was held responsible since she was their supervisor. On January 5, 2004, she gave the wrong meds to a patient. She was reprimanded. As a result of this error, Jay County Hospital changed their policies, to help prevent errors like this. She had a preceptor, at her own request, for 6 months. She is scheduled to take boards on July 21, 2004. She is approved for licensure, upon successful completion of the examination.

Helmuth/Shook, 5/0/1, with Ms. Slagle abstaining

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were continued.

- Robin Hanlon, LPN, License No. 27042145A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0076**
- Cynthia Ritter Smith, LPN, License No. 27029402A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0169**
- Misty C. Bailey, LPN, License No. 27036077A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0145**
- Patricia Brown, LPN, License No. 27028434A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0176**
- Debra J. Chiaro, LPN, License No. 27026478A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0177**

Sabrina Ramirez, RN, License No. 28123031A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0080
Colleen Lynn Larivee, LPN, License No. 27016432A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0074
Judy Ann Nuerge, LPN, License No. 27030162A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0094

Sherrie Lyn Cloyd, RN, License No. 28106304A, Cause No. 97 NB 017

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Mr. Cloyd was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. Ms. Cloyd informed the Board that she has been in recovery since 1997 and all of her drug screens have been negative. She also stated that she has worked as a nurse for three (3) consecutive years as required for reinstatement. Mr. Cloyd testified that his wife has done very well with her recovery. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the WITHDRAWAL of PROBATION.

Parker/Dye, 5/0/0

Larry Vandivier, RN, License No. 28112201A, Cause No. 94 NB 038

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Hearing to Withdraw the Order of Probation 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 informed the Board that he was discharged from ISNAP because it was deemed he does not have a chemical dependency. He has been compliant with his Board order. The State had no objection to this matter. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the WITHDRAWAL of PROBATION.

Helmuth/Valentino, 5/0/0

Alvin Leonard Miller, RN, License No. 28117428A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0023

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent is currently incarcerated for violation of probation. He is also non compliant with his ISNAP contract. 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/Valentino, 5/0/0

Roberta Jean Koontz, LPN, License No. 27039236A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0002

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order 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. An 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 the following CEU's.

- 1 CEU in Stress Management
- 3 CEU's in Elderly Abuse
- 3 hours of Anger Management

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

Helmuth/Dye, 5/0/0

Susan Elizabeth Hursh, RN, License No. 28108683A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0062

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 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.

Helmuth/Dye, 5/0/0

Natalie Chaundria McCormick, RN, License No. 28108544A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0034

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.

Helmuth/Valentino, 5/0/0

At the request of Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, the Board agreed to hear additional evidence to consider an unscheduled summary suspension. Susan Jarvis was sworn in as a witness for the State. The Respondent made initial contact with ISNAP and never followed through. Ms. Jarvis testified that while the Respondent was working for her she was admitted to the emergency room for a drug overdose. The Respondent told the ER that she obtain the drugs from her place of employment. Ms. Jarvis met with the Respondent and she admitted that she took the drugs and that she has a severe drug addiction. She had been clean for two (2) years and was in relapse. The Respondent diverted the narcotics by changing the inventory count on the sheets to match the narcotics that were left. 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.

Helmuth/Dye, 5/0/0

Dezira R. Riggs, LPN, License No. 27034963A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0018

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent has been found guilty in criminal court but Mr. Barclay has not received the official documents therefore he request that the Board renew the Respondent's summary suspension. 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/Dye, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Carolyn Slagle rejoined the meeting.

Carla Dawn Neal, LPN, License No. 27024282A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0061

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 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.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Parker, 6/0/0

Linda L. Jones, LPN, License No. 27021210A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0013

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 Barclay Wong, 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.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Susan A. Kroll, RN, License No. 28104341A, Cause No. 2001 NB 0057

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Colleen Chapman, Case Coordinator with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State and Mr. Kroll was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. Ms. Chapman testified that the Respondent contacted ISNAP in January 2002 and didn't sign her contract until August 2002. Since that time she has not complied with the following:

- late paperwork
- missing paperwork
- didn't follow through with therapists
- missed urine drug screens
- positive urine drug screens
- didn't obtain a sponsor until May 2004
- not consistent with following through with her addictionology exams
- continues to use Vicoden without Dr. Kelly's approval

Mr. Kroll testified that his wife is a very good nurse and that she took very good care of him after his open-heart surgery. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses 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 sixty (60) days and ordered the Respondent to be re-evaluated by ISNAP and follow ISNAP's recommendations. The Board further ordered the Respondent to pay a fine of \$500.00 payable before she applies for reinstatement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Linda Norborg Kusz, RN, License No. 28079638A, Cause No. 94 NB 030

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 Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Jeanne Mary Sims, RN, License No. 28108844A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0084

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. 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 a fine of \$250.00 and three (3) CEU's in Patient Abuse prevention. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Sherrill A. Everman, RN, License No. 28155017A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0021

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. 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, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years.

Slagle/Valentino, 6/0/0

Dana M. Lilley, LPN, License No. 28117319A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0192

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Jeff Baldwin 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 Charlotte Hedrick. A verbal agreement between the Respondent, her counsel 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 three (3) years and the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and follow their recommendations within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. The Respondent will also pay a \$500.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Shook, 5/1/0 with Ms. Parker objecting

James F. Spradling, RN, License No. 28117785A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0116

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in

for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included RENEWAL of 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 ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Toi Velinda King, RN, License No. 28121184A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0030

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's license was revoked in Arizona for substance abuse and poor quality of nursing care. The Respondent also committed renewal fraud on her Indiana license renewal. 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 three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and to receive a psychological examination from a Board certified psychiatrist. The Board further ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Pamela Lorraine Frakes, LPN, License No. 27046493A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0153

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent has many care issues, such as eating a patients food, medication errors, documentation errors are just some of her issues. 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 three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist. The Board further ordered the Respondent to complete three (3) CEU's in Ethics and three (3) CEU's in Medication Administration and ordered the Respondent to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

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/Renewal of 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. 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/Dye, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

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 Charlotte Hedrick. Salli Christenson, Case Coordinator with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. Christenson testified that the Respondent originally signed a contract with ISNAP in 1997 and was closed in 2003 for non-compliance. She recently re-signed a contract with ISNAP on May 19, 2004. The Respondent told the Board that she was in the Rush treatment center in Chicago for seven (7) weeks and did successfully complete the program. She has had her court appearance for drug theft and her sentencing was deferred until April 2005 to give her the opportunity to stay compliant with the ISNAP program and to successfully complete her community service. If she completes these requirements her charge will be dropped to a misdemeanor. She has a sponsor and attends AA/NA meeting three (3) times per week. Her sobriety date is October 25, 2003. 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 two (2) years of active nursing practice. The Board further ordered the Respondent to remain compliant with her ISNAP contract. The Board also ordered the Respondent to renew her nursing license and to pay a \$250.00 fine.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Mary Ellen Roberts, RN, License No. 28086561A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0175

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 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.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Deanna Elaine Hembree, RN, License No. 28126104A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0065

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 Steven Douglas, 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 Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and the Respondent must remain 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 ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Summer N. Corbett, LPN, License No. 27047074A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0083

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 Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The settlement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and the Respondent must submit proof that she has completed the CE ordered by the State of Kentucky. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement.

Slagle/Shook, 6/0/0

Christy Ann Grose, RN, License No. 28132947A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0118

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 Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. An agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of sixty (60) days. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Glenda S. Dulworth, LPN, License No. 27022398A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0185

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 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 issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Christy Lewis Conlee, LPN, License No. 27037224A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0084

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Motion to Dismiss Complaint 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. Ms. Wilford informed the Board that she filed this motion to dismiss based on the fact that the Respondent is now deceased. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS this matter.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Paul D. Swartz, RN, License No. 27041236A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0077

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 Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent indicated that he would like the opportunity to obtain counsel for this matter. After having considered the request of the Respondent the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter until the July 2004 meeting. The Board also informed the Respondent that there would be no further continuance of this matter.

Shook/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Kimberly Kay Thompson, LPN, License No. 27047748A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0020

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 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.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

April Jane Smith, LPN, License No. 27025133A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0187

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. Marianne D'Angelo, Case Coordinator with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State. Ms. D'Angelo testified that the Respondent's contact with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. She tested positive for Marijuana on a pre-employment drug screen. Ms. D'Angelo told that Board that she feels the Respondent is a danger to the public health and safety should she be allowed to continue

to practice. The Respondent's sobriety date is April 1, 2004. 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 INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) months and ordered the Respondent to receive an evaluation from ISNAP and follow their recommendations.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Virginia B. Sledge, LPN, License No. 27046541A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0189

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 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 settlement 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/Valentino, 6/0/0

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 Disciplinary Hearing 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 is seriously mentally ill. 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/Dye, 6/0/0

Ramona Caryl Herren, RN, License No. 28156056A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0193

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. 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/Valentino, 6/0/0

Constance L. Emerson, LPN, License No. 27027357A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0193

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Agreed Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Steven Douglas and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick.

The agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and the Respondent must remain compliant with her ISNAP contact. The agreement also included a \$250.00 fine. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Dye/Shook, 6/0/0

Ari Carl Davis, LPN, License No. 27047719A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0055

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. A verbal settlement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of six (6) months and the Respondent will resign with ISNAP and be compliant for at least three (3) months before he requests reinstatement. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Deloris Jean Williams, LPN, License No. 27015123A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0060

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent sent a letter to the Board requesting a continuance of this matter. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to RENEW the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days or until she can prove she is compliant with her ISNAP contract.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

Tamara Sue Stockdale, LPN, License No. 27039419A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0105

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-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 SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Julie Lynn Bruce, LPN, License No. 27042254A, Cause No. 2004 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 Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-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 SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Kim Winona Atkins, RN, License No. 28155443A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0106

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 Charlotte Hedrick. Marianne D'Angelo, Case Coordinator with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness for the State and Mr. Atkins was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent. Ms. D'Angelo testified the Respondent never returned her contract. She was in a treatment program at Methodists and was discharged unsuccessfully. She also indicated to the Board on May 20, 2004 when they closed her case they believed her to be a threat to the public health and safety should she be allowed to continue to practice. The Respondent informed the Board that she has contacted the Illinois assistance program and has been accepted into the program. She is currently attending AA/NA meetings. Her sobriety date is May 11, 2004. After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witnesses 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 or until the Respondent signs with and is compliant with ISNAP or the Illinois assistance program.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Julie M Anderson, LPN, RN, License Nos. 27031814A & 28142547A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0166

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's contract with ISNAP has been closed for non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board move to issue an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

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

Helmuth/Shook, 6/0/0

Stephen Edward Morris, RN, License No. 28134771A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0112

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent's sobriety date is August 16, 2003. The Respondent's ISNAP contract was closed for sporadic non-compliance. He is now back in ISNAP and is a model participant. An 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, INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years of active nursing practice and six (6) CEU's in Abuse/Anger Management. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

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

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent is non-compliant with ISNAP. She never returned her signed contract and has never returned any of their phone calls. 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/Slagle, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to issue an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Helmuth/Dye, 6/0/0

Heather Dawn King, LPN, License No. 27049162A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0107

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 Charlotte Hedrick. The Respondent is non-compliant with ISNAP and is currently seeking Methadone treatment. 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/Slagle, 6/0/0

Allison Ruth Ditmer, RN, LPN, License No. 281312345A 27028263A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0010

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 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.

Helmuth/Slagle, 6/0/0

Marla J. Thompson, RN, License No. 28135683A, Cause No. 2004 NB 0057

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 Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Charlotte Hedrick. An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included 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 ACCEPT the agreement.

Helmuth/Valentino, 6/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendation submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R. N. from the April 6, 2004 hearings.

Rhonda Diane Allen, RN– Ms. Allen sent a response to the ALJ recommendation. At the May 2004 meeting the Board reviewed the response and moved to allow Ms. Allen to submit a Brief concerning this matter. The information she submitted was reviewed by the Board and well as the information submitted by the Attorney General's Office. After discussion the Board moved to ACCEPT the ALJ's recommendation.

Helmuth/Parker, 6/0/0

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendation submitted by Laurie Peters, R.N., Carolyn Slagle, R.N. and Ann Parker, R.N. from the April 2004 hearing.

Jerome August Cerny, RN – recommendation was for INDEFINITE PROBATION

Helmuth/Dye, 4/0/2, with Ms. Slagle and Ms. Parker abstaining

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Laurie Peters, R. N., President

Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary