

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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

**MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2002**

Marsha M. King, R.N., 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: Marsha M. King, R.N., President  
Laurie Peters, R.N., Vice President  
Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary  
Maurene Thomas, R.N., Member  
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member  
Mervin Helmuth, R.N., Member  
Carolyn Slagle, RN, CNS, 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.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the May 16, 2002, meeting as corrected.

Thomas/Helmuth, 8/0/0

**INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Marianne D'Angelo, Case Manager with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. Marianne reported that 223 nurses are being actively monitored by ISNAP, with an additional 35 nurses in the intake process. Since July 1, 2002, 101 nurses have signed agreements with ISNAP.

Marianne also reported all Nurse Support Groups have been visited by ISNAP staff, and that educational outreach remains a high priority. New ISNAP educational materials are in the planning stages, and will be shared with the Board prior to publication.

Marianne addressed the students in the audience regarding the program.

## **DISCUSSION**

Multi-State Licensure rules – Update from Subcommittee – Kristen Kelley, Board Director gave a brief report of the meeting. It was determined that the subcommittee will wait to see what the Health Professions Bureau recommends as an application fee. The Bureau will evaluate what it will cost to implement this new process and will report the findings to the subcommittee. The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be August 7, 2002.

Educational Rules – Laurie Peters addressed the Board on this issue. It has been almost two (2) years since the establishment of an Education Committee. The committee was put on hold when rule making was put to a halt. In light of the nursing shortage and the future trends the Board has been asked to look at the rules to see if there is anything the Board can do to help. The committee will have a public forum meeting in September 2002, to hear what the Educators have to say about this topic.

Request from Dr. Umamahesh Kalapatapu to become a board approved addictionologist  
The Board requested ISNAP to look at Dr. Kalapatapu's credentials and give their opinion of his abilities to provide services as an addictionologist. Marianne informed the Board that ISNAP does require a physician to be certified by ASAM and that they will review Dr. Kalapatapu's credentials.

## **EDUCATION**

Pass rates for April 2001 – March 2002 – The Board reviewed the annual pass rates for all Baccalaureate Degree, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs. The national pass rate for registered nurse programs was 81.57, which includes foreign graduates. The national pass rate for the practical nurse programs was 82.7, which included foreign graduates. The Board requested that letters of congratulations be sent to those programs above the annual pass rate and to those below the annual pass rate requesting a correction plan be submitted to the Board for review. Those below the national pass rate more than three (3) years in a row should receive a survey visit.

University of Evansville – Request full accreditation status – The University of Evansville has had three (3) successful years above the national pass rate average and requested the Board to return their facility to full accreditation. The Board reviewed the letter and moved to GRANT FULL ACCREDIATION STATUS to the University of Evansville.

Helmuth/Shook, 8/0/0

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### ***ENDORSEMENT APPLICANT***

**Jorja Alexis Bennett, RN** – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning three (3) positive responses on her endorsement application and was not represented by counsel. In 1999 Ms. Bennett admitted to addiction and diversion. She attended a Franklin County Adult program. This was considered a relapse, as she had been sober for seven (7) years prior to this incident. Her Ohio license was placed on probation with a restriction to narcotics. She does telephonic nursing in Ohio for Indiana patients. She sees a peer assistance counselor, attends four (4) AA meeting a week, reports to the Ohio Board bi-monthly and has random drug screens. Ms. Bennett has been clean for three (3) years. After discussion, the Board voted to APPROVE the endorsement application ON INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year. After one (1) year the applicant may seek to have the probation lifted.

King/Shook, 8/0/0

### ***RENEWAL APPLICANT***

**Adam Preston Azbill, RN, 28143909** – Practitioner appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel. On December 24, 2002, Mr. Azbill had an accident while driving under the influence. He was convicted of a DUI and his driver's license was suspended for ninety (90) days and he was fined. His driver's license has now been reinstated. He also attended a twelve (12) week alcohol education program. He reported this incident to the State of Kentucky and has a personal appearance with them in July 2002. After discussion, the Board voted to RENEW the practitioner's license.

Peters/Thomas, 8/0/0

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following hearings were continued.

**Laura L. Forrester, LPN, License No. 27026166, Cause No. 2002 NB 065**

**Marella S. Enyeart, LPN, License No. 27044425, Cause No. 2001 NB 072**

**Lisa Suzanne Ferre, RN, LPN License No. 28149121 & 27036506, Cause No. 2002 NB 011**

**Linda Elaine Ballenger, RN, LPN, License No. 28133771 & 27039059, Cause No. 2002 NB 064**

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 Shelette Alexander-Veal, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter

sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent admitted to Dr. Cockerell that she had diverted Demerol and replaced it with a saline solution. She was immediately terminated from the Hospital. On May 21, 2002, Respondent was sent a letter from ISNAP indicating her file was being 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 and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board prior to reinstatement.

King/Shook, 7/0/1, with Ms. Slagle abstaining

**Amy Christine Hughes, RN, License No. 28133771, Cause No. 2002 NB 066**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension & Motion for Order Compelling Addictionology Examination of Respondent scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. On May 29, 2002, the Respondent was charged in Tippecanoe County with six (6) criminal counts. Among those counts were forgery, fraud, and possession of controlled substances. The Respondent altered prescriptions and called in false prescriptions to different Osco Drug Pharmacies. 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 and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board prior to reinstatement.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

**Michelle Lee Ellis, LPN, License No. 27038404, Cause No. 2002 NB 015**

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 Shelette Alexander-Veal, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent sent the Board a letter in response to this hearing. The Board did take note of the letter. 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.

Jones/Thomas, 7/0/1, with Mr. Helmuth abstaining

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

King/Peters, 8/0/0

**Shirley Faye Brooks, LPN, License No. 27037404, Cause No. 2002 NB 015**

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.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

After further discussion the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one (1) year.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

Let the record reflect that Marsha King, RN, President, withdrew from the following hearing.

**Laura Elizabeth Stewart, RN, License No. 28124323, Cause No. 2002 NB 065**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension & Motion for Order Compelling Addictionology Examination of Respondent scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The State's witness sworn in to testify was Bert Piper, Director of Pharmacy at St. Margaret Mercy Hospital. The Respondent was terminated from Nurse Finders on May 16, 2002. She was employed with St. Margaret Mercy Hospital through Nurse Finders. Mr. Piper testified that the Respondent removed 225 milligrams of Demerol for a patient that did not have an order for Demerol. 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 and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board prior to reinstatement.

Peters/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Tracie Lynn Lewis, RN, License No. 28122513, Cause No. 2002 NB 001**

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 Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's license was placed on probation in January 2002 for four (4) years. She signed a contract with ISNAP, which had been closed since Respondent did not follow ISNAP's recommendations. ISNAP requested that the Respondent quit taking Methadone. After having considered the evidence

presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to hold the Respondent in DEFAULT.

King/Shook, 8/0/0

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

King/Peters, 8/0/0

**John Michael Meehan, RN, License No. 28152300, Cause No. 2002 NB 025**

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 Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Respondent's ISNAP contract has been closed due to non-compliance. Respondent was recently convicted of theft of a controlled substance in the State of Ohio. 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.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

After further discussion the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of fifty (50) years.

Helmuth/Shook, 8/0/0

**Kristin Leigh Branham, LPN, License No. 27042065, Cause No. 2002 NB 068**

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. In conjunction with the Deputy Attorney General the Respondent agreed to a Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days. Ms. Johnson submitted the agreement to the Board for consideration. After discussion the Board voted to ACCEPT the agreement for the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

**Cheryl Ann May, RN, License No. 2811186, Cause No. 98 NB 003**

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.

King/Thomas, 8/0/0

After further discussion the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of one hundred (100) years.

Jones/Thomas, 8/0/0

**Dennis Ray Thompson, LPN, License No. 27044408, Cause No. 2001 NB 026**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Steven Johnsonbaugh regarding a Request to Reconsider the Findings of Fact and Order scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelette Alexander-Veal, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Mr. Johnsonbaugh requested the Board to continue this matter for at least sixty (60) days. The Respondent just recently obtained Mr. Johnsonbaugh as counsel, and he needed additional time to prepare for this case. The Deputy Attorney General agreed to the continuance. After discussion the Board voted to ACCEPT the CONTINUANCE for at least sixty (60) days.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

**Terri Michelle Durrence, LPN, License No. 27031738, Cause No. 2002 NB 001**

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.

Jones/Helmuth, 8/0/0

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

Jones/Shook, 8/0/0

**Susan Gail Johnson, LPN, License No. 27044717, Cause No. 2001 NB 091**

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.

King/Peters, 8/0/0

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

Jones/King, 8/0/0

**Nancy Lee Ginter, RN, License No. 28092999, Cause No. 91 NB 017**

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 not in compliance with her Probation order. 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.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

After further discussion the Board voted to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of five (5) years and ordered that the Respondent receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board. After five (5) years the Respondent may seek to have her license reinstated.

King/Shook, 8/0/0

**Cheryl Renee Beaver, RN, License No. 28152300, Cause No. 2002 NB 025**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Preliminary and Administrative 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. The Respondent was charged with prescription fraud. She was unable to attend this hearing because she had a meeting with her criminal probation officer and she is not allowed to leave the county. The Respondent is enrolled in ISNAP. Ms. Johnson indicated to the Board that the Respondent has agreed to a Summary Suspension of her license. After discussion the Board voted to ACCEPT the AGREEMENT and placed the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional period of ninety (90) days.

King/Jones, 8/0/0

**Victoria Creighton Simonsen, RN, License No. 28138495, Cause No. 97 NB 020**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Preliminary and Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Respondent sent a letter to the Board requesting a continuance and agreed to a ninety (90) day extension on her Summary Suspension. She is scheduled to obtain her addictionology report on June 25, 2002. Ms. Finnell objected to the continuance. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to continue the hearing and EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to obtain the addictionology examination before her final hearing. The Board indicated that there would be no further continuances granted in this matter.

Thomas/Shook, 8/0/0

**Cathy Lynn Whitson, RN, License No. 28107842, Cause No. 2002 NB 034**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Respondent informed Ms. Finnell by voicemail that she would not be at this hearing because she was very sick. Ms. Finnell requested to Board to issue a Notice of Proposed Default. 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 ORDER.

King/Peters, 8/0/0

**Kristen Delaney Pearson, RN, License No. 28134050, Cause No. 97 NB 037**

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 Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent's license was originally suspended in October 1997 and was placed on probation July 2001. The Respondent's son was born in October 2001. He was born with a brain tumor and passed away on January 15, 2002. During this time her husband lost his job. After her son passed away the Respondent indicated that she went through a very rough period of time and started drinking to numb her feelings. She was arrested for a DUI in April 2002. Her blood alcohol level was .15. Her court date for the DUI is scheduled on August 8, 2002. She informed the Board that she is attending grief counseling at Compassionate Friends and she has not had a drink since her DUI. 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 INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of thirty (30) days. The Board also ordered the Respondent to be evaluated by ISNAP and stated that the Respondent may not go back to work until

ISNAP deems she is fit. After thirty (30) days and being evaluated by ISNAP the Respondent may seek reinstatement of her license.

Thomas/Peters, 8/0/0

**Amy E. Krueger, LPN, License No. 27027416, Cause No. 2002 NB 035**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell 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 ORDER.

King/Thomas, 8/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little, Consumer Member left the meeting room.

**Bradley James Cross, RN, License No 28087739, Cause No. 2002 NB 042**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelette Alexander-Veal, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The State's witness sworn in to testify was Marianne D'Angelo. The Respondent was charged in the State of Michigan for prescription fraud. He took seventy-nine (79) unauthorized blank prescriptions from the hospital where he worked. He completed some of the prescriptions to obtain Vicodin and took them to eight (8) different pharmacies to be filled. He pled guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and entered into a diversion contract November 2000. Michigan dismissed the charges in December 2001 due to compliance with the diversion program. The Respondent's license in Michigan is still suspended, because he has not requested the suspension to be lifted. He did not feel this was necessary since he was only working in Indiana. The Respondent signed a contract with ISNAP on June 11, 2002. ISNAP has just recently closed his file due to non-compliance. 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 with for a period of one (1) year. After one (1) year the Respondent may seek to have his license reinstated.

Shook/King, 7/0/0

**Donna Lee Robertson, LPN, License No. 27012307, Cause No. 2002 NB 036**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative 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. Respondent did submit a letter to the Board indicating that she was not interested in keeping her license and would not be attending the hearing.

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 ORDER.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little, Consumer Member returned to the meeting room and Mervin Helmuth left for the day.

**Janet Lee Sone, LPN, License No. 27050656, Cause No. 2002 NB 067**

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. The State's witness sworn in to testify was Donna Gosciej, Director of Human Resources at Family Care of Indiana. Ms. Gosciej testified that using Dr. Dryfuss's name, the Respondent called in prescriptions to K-Mart Pharmacy. K-Mart called the Doctor's office to verify the prescription and the Doctor had not authorized such a prescription. The Respondent was confronted about this matter and she admitted to calling in the prescriptions. The Respondent also admitted that she had used other Doctor's names to call in prescriptions. They offered to help her enter a treatment program, in which she replied that she was not taking them the meds. She indicated that she had only taken one or two tablets for a backache and that she had two men in her life she needed to get them for, one of which was her brother who was addicted to heroin. 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 and ordered the Respondent to receive an examination from a Board certified addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board prior to reinstatement.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

**M. Barbara Ellen Davisson, RN, License No. 28040401, Cause No. 2002 NB 038**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative 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. The Respondent is non-compliant with her probation order. Specifically she has not submitted any quarterly employer reports since September 2001. The Respondent informed the Board that she was under the assumption that she only had to send in quarterly employer reports if she was working in Indiana. She currently is working only in Michigan. The Board explained to the Respondent that as long as she was on probation in Indiana she would need to comply with the terms of her probation order regardless of where she was working. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to issue a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and requested that the Respondent get back in compliance.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Courtney Anne Berndt, RN, License No. 28138495, Cause No. 2002 NB 043**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Mark C. Chambers regarding a Preliminary and Administrative 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. The Respondent previously signed a contract with ISNAP. In doing her random drug screens she tested positive for Darvon. She then tested positive three other times for controlled substances. Her ISNAP contract was closed due to non-compliance. Her primary care physician said she was not safe to practice, and the Respondent then entered the hospital for treatment. Once she was released from the hospital she was to go into a halfway house and did not comply. She has been diagnosed as having a borderline personality disorder and addiction problem. The Respondent is in the process of signing a new ISNAP contract. The Respondent, her Attorney and the Attorney General came to a settlement agreement of Indefinite Probation for two (2) years and the Respondent must sign a new ISNAP contract and will agree not to work until ISNAP deems it is appropriate for her to work. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the AGREEMENT of INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of two (2) years with terms and conditions. After two (2) years the Respondent may seek to have the probation lifted.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

**Amy Jo Jones, RN, License No. 28090278, Cause No. 2002 NB 039**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative 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. Ms. Johnson submitted to the Board a verified petition to permanently surrender her license, which was signed by the Respondent. Ms. Johnson indicated to the Board that the Respondent is in poor health that will not allow her to work again as a nurse. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the VERIFIED PETITION TO PERMANETLY SURRENDER.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Julie Ann DeInnocentes, RN, License No 28101771, Cause No. 2002 NB 033**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Preliminary and Administrative 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. The Respondent is currently in a treatment program and in the process of signing an ISNAP contract. The Respondent and the Deputy Attorney General have agreed to extend the Summary Suspension for an additional ninety (90) days. Ms. Johnson submitted this agreement to the Board. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this

matter the Board voted to ACCEPT the agreement to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional ninety (90) days.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

**Freda Ann Marsh, LPN, License No. 27036630, Cause No. 2002 NB 040**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding an Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelette Alexander-Veal, 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 ORDER.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Shannon Lynn Hall, LPN, License No. 27036191, Cause No. 2002 NB 069**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension and Motion for Order Compelling Addictionology Examination of Respondent scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Eleanor Finnell, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Respondent signed an ISNAP contract after diverting drugs from her employer. Her contract with ISNAP 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.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Valerie Karen Pasko, RN, License No. 28120745, Cause No. 2002 NB 041**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Preliminary and Administrative Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelette Alexander-Veal, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. The Respondent admitted to the Board that she altered the quantity on a prescription for Vicodin from 10 to 90 tablets. She also admitted to calling in two (2) prescriptions for Darvacet because of a problem with her foot and she was also given some medications to a friend. On April 25, 2002, the Respondent received an examination from a Board certified addictionologist. The addictionologist deemed that the Respondent did not have an addiction problem. 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 INDEFINITE PROBATION

with terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year. After one (1) year the Respondent may seek to have the probation lifted.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Marsha King, RN, President withdrew from the following hearing and that Darla Jones, LPN, Secretary was not present during the following hearing.

**Laura Lee Harrold, LPN, License No. 27037424, Cause No. 2002 NB 092**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Preliminary and Administrative 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. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board voted EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

Peters/Shook, 5/0/0

After further discussion the Board voted to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

Peters/Shook 5/0/0

**Warren Scott Frazier, RN, License No. 28135743, Cause No. 2001 NB 098**

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. Witnesses sworn in to testify for the Respondent were Drew and Karen Frazier. The Respondent has pending charges of battery and criminal confinement of a child. The charges involve his children. Respondent has not submitted any quarterly reports because he is not currently employed. 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. The motion was made by Janis Shook, LPN and seconded by Darla Jones, with a vote of 2/4/1 with Ms. King, Ms. Little, Ms. Thomas and Ms. Slagle opposing and Ms. Peters abstaining. The vote did not pass.

After further discussion the Board voted to MODIFY the current PROBATION ORDER to include the following stipulations. The Respondent must submit to the Board proof of attending an anger management class within thirty (30) days of the order. The Respondent must make an appointment with a Psychologist for an evaluation and have the results sent to the Board within sixty (60) days of the order. The Respondent must also notify the board of the outcome from his criminal hearing on the above-mentioned

charges. These stipulations are in addition to the requirement of his existing Probation order.

King/Thomas, 5/2/0, with Ms. Shook and Ms. Jones opposing

**Margaret Ann Gramza, LPN, License No. 27015832, Cause No. 2002 NB 016**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default Order and Response scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sheila O'Bryan, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lori Keen. In the Respondent's response she indicated that she did not receive the notice for her hearing in May 2002. After discussion the Board moved to RESCHEDULE this for a hearing.

CONSENSUS

**Alberta Joan Jeffrey, LPN, License No. 27026818, Cause No. 2002 NB 016**

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 Sheila O'Bryan, Deputy Attorney General and the court reported 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.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

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

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

**Shannon Nickole Lawrence, RN, License No. 28138943, Cause No. 98 NB 056  
aka Shannon Nickole Sims, RN**

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 Sheila O'Bryan, 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 DISMISS the Respondent's petition to reinstate.

King/Peters, 6/0/1, with Ms. Jones abstaining

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R. N. from the May 6, 2002 hearings:

Deborah L. Lynch, LPN, License No. 27031326, Cause No. 2000 NB 024  
Kelvin Harold Kuhlman, RN, License No. 28117283, Cause No. 2001 NB 062  
Luanne Williams, LPN, License No. 27040335, Cause No. 2001 NB 055  
Jill Marie Humbel, LPN, License No. 27021621, Cause No. 95 NB 046  
Cynthia Jean Akers, RN, License No. 28086195, Cause No. 97 NB 021  
Dorothy Richardson, RN, LPN, License No. 28121641 & 27031326, Cause No. 2002 NB 002  
Mona Drake-Hoffman, LPN, License No. 27038377, Cause No. 96 NB 046  
Elizabeth Aldenhagen, LPN, License No. 27022312, Cause No. 91 NB 044

The Board modified and approved the following ALJ recommendation.

Mary Jane Phillips, RN, License No. 28129479, Cause No. 98 NB 031

**APPLICATIONS**

Matthew Stevens, Examination Application – After review Mr. Stevens application the Board requested a personal appearance before Mr. Stevens can sit for the examination.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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Marsha M. King, R.N., President

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Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary

