

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2003

Marsha 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 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, RN, Member
Traci Little, Consumer Member

Member Absent: Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., 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
Becky Walker, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

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

Peters/Thomas, 7/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2003 meeting as amended.

Peters/Thomas, 7/0/0

The Board voted to accept the minutes of the March 12, 2003 telephone conference call.

Peters/Shook, 7/0/0

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tom Bissonette, Program Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) was present. He reported that there are a total of 316 nurses being actively monitored. He informed the Board that the educational outreach remains a high priority. Tom distributed a new draft of the ISNAP Participant Handbook to each Board Member indicating an 'Appeals' section was added on page ten (10) of the handbook. He again asked for their review and input. 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 Advanced Practice Nurse rules. Mary Blenchat with the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses was also present and spoke to the Board concerning the pharmacology requirements. The proposed language allows for advanced practice nurses who cannot meet the pharmacology course, within the past 5 years, to receive prescriptive authority if they have national certification. Ernest Klein, Executive Director of the Indiana State Nurses Association (ISNA) was also present and addressed the Board regarding this matter. Mr. Klein stated that just because they have national certification does not necessarily mean they've taken a pharmacology course or pharmacology continuing education. Mr. Klein also indicated to the Board that more research should be done to determine whether each certifying body that we accept requires the pharmacology courses. The Board requested more research on the certifying bodies and TABLED the discussion until the April 2003 meeting.

Correspondence from Janet Sone, LPN, Re: Request for reinstatement – Ms. Sone submitted a letter to the Board asking for reinstatement of her suspended license. After discussion, the Board moved to inform Ms. Sone that her request for reinstatement is premature and she will need to request reinstatement after her term of suspension is complete.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Correspondence from Courtney Berndt, RN, Re: Corrections to Final Order – Ms. Berndt submitted a letter to the Board indicating what she considered errors in her Final Order. After reviewing her letter, the Board indicated that they are required to make the Findings and they do not go into details. The Statement regarding her Father is not enough to warrant a new order. The Board moved to keep Ms. Berndt's order as it is.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Correspondence from Lisa Rains, RN, Re: Clarification of Probationary Terms – Ms. Rains submitted a letter to the Board asking if her place of employment could design a program for her to attend that would complete the continuing education she was ordered to attend in her order of probation. After reviewing her file, the Board requested that Ms.

Rains submit copies of all continuing education classes she has attended thus far, before they will consider her request.

CONSENSUS

Correspondence from Bible Baptist Church Re: Congregational Health Ministry – After reviewing the letter and documentation from the church, the Board moved that they cannot give legal advise nor can they approve this type of program.

CONSENSUS

Comparison Studies from American College of Nurse-Midwives – FYI

Correspondence from Rebecca Carty, LPN, Re: Request for Reinstatement – After reviewing Ms. Carty’s letter, the Board indicated that her request for reinstatement was premature, but they agreed to set a hearing for her request for modification of probation.

CONSENSUS

Correspondence from Terri Sommerville, RN, Re: Request for Reinstatement – After reviewing Ms. Sommerville’s letter, the Board requested that this matter be scheduled for a hearing for reinstatement.

CONSENSUS

EDUCATION

Ivy Tech State College Richmond/Connersville Campus Re: Request to offer a Traditional Associate of Science in Nursing Track – Jillene Andersen, RN, MSN, Chair attended the meeting to address any concerns or questions the Board might have regarding Ivy Tech’s request. After discussion the Board APPROVED their request.

Peters/Thomas, 7/0/0

Errors in submitting Certificate of Completions – The Health Professions Bureau submitted a letter of concern to the Board concerning Ivy Tech State College, Columbus. They have submitted two (2) Certificate of Completions incorrectly with a worst-case scenario being that the two students could have been licensed before they had finished their program requirements. The Bureau caught both errors before the students actually took the examination. The Board considered this a very serious error made by the school and requested that a letter be sent to the school addressing this error.

CONSENSUS

NCSBN

Report of the findings from the 2001 study – “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Continuing Education Mandates” – FYI

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

Connie Miller – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Miller was previously licensed as a registered nurse in Indiana. In 1994 her license was Revoked by the Board for tampering with a consumer product. After taking official notice of its file in this matter and testimony of Ms. Miller the Board moved to ALLOW Ms. Miller to take the NCLEX examination and upon successful completion she must make a personal appearance before licensure.

King/Thomas, 6/1/0, with Ms. Peters objecting

Kimberly Sue Lakin – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her examination application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Lakin explained to the Board that she was arrested for resisting arrest. She explained that she and her husband had a dispute where police were called and an officer, that she bumped up against, considered that resisting and arrested her. She had been drinking during this incident. In 2000, she was arrested for OWI with a BAC of .18. She indicated to the Board that her sobriety date is after the OWI arrest in 2000. After discussion the Board moved to ALLOW Ms. Lakin to take the NCLEX examination and upon successful completion she must make a personal appearance before licensure.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Christopher Schepper – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his examination application and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Schepper told the Board that he has had two (2) DUI's. On January 13, 2003, he attended an intensive outpatient treatment program. After discussion the Board moved to ALLOW Mr. Schepper to take the NCLEX examination and upon successful completion he must make a personal appearance before licensure.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

Steven Griswold – Applicant appeared before the Board at the request of the Board after successfully completing the NCLEX examination. Mr. Griswold told the Board that he

has passed the examination and he has also signed a one (1) year contract with ISNAP. After discussion the Board voted to APPROVE LICENSURE for Mr. Griswold.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Michelle Tejera – Applicant appeared before the Board at the request of the Board after successfully completing the NCLEX examination. After discussion the Board moved to ISSUE Ms. Tejera a license on PROBATION for a period of three (3) months with terms and conditions.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

RENEWAL APPLICANTS

Kristy Leigh Fannin, LPN, License No. 27047009A – At the request of Ms. Fannin, this matter was CONTINUED.

Corrie Ann Skinner, LPN, License No. 27047723A – Applicant appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Skinner presented evidence to the Board that all charges were dropped, but also told the Board that the charges were dropped due to an error made by the police. She indicated that she is attending AA/NA meetings and doing random weekly drug screens order by the Department of Child Services. After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW Ms. Skinner’s license on PROBATION for a period of three (3) months with terms and conditions. This vote failed to pass. After further discussion the Board moved to RENEW Ms. Skinner’s license on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year with terms and conditions.

Shook/Thomas, 6/1/0, with Ms. Little objecting

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Anthony J. Burns, RN, License No. 28115877A, Cause No. 96 NB 050

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request for Reinstatement 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 Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION to coincide with the length of his 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.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Kimberly Sue Crady, LPN, License No. 28115877A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0060

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension and 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 Linda Merkl. Ms. Matticks indicated to the Board that this matter was scheduled for a settlement conference but she had reason to believe that the Respondent would not show, therefore she also filed a Petition for Summary Suspension. Ms. Matticks presented evidence to the Board that the Respondent entered into an ISNAP agreement and in December 2002 she reported to her ISNAP case manager that she had relapsed. She told her case manager that she had drunk alcohol while on duty. 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.

King/Shook, 7/0/0

Dawn L. Clabaugh Twing, LPN, License No. 27039995A, Cause No. 2002 NB 072

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 Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent picked up a prescription for Aderall for a patient. She kept the prescription with her at home for a period of three (3) days, while the facility was trying to obtain the prescription for the patient. When the facility obtained the prescription there were nine (9) pills missing. While cleaning out the Respondent's desk, her supervisor found other drugs that should have been destroyed. They also found three (3) gold coins in which the Respondent admitted stealing from a patient. 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 until she obtains and provides the Board with a copy of a Psychiatric Evaluation and Addictionology Examination by a Board approved Psychiatrist and Addictionologist.

Helmuth, Peters, 7/0/0

Laura Marie Andrews, LPN, License No. 27035071A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0126

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Settlement Conference scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by James Holden, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. 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 INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of one (1) year and she must submit proof of attending continuing education courses. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Eula Mae Moore, LPN, License No. 27024679A, Cause No. 2002 NB 062

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Joan Wolfe regarding a Settlement Agreement 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 Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent, her counsel and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Joan Wolfe. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of 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.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Chantima Ratanaproeck, RN, License No. 28144024A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0104

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Renewal of Summary Suspension/Notice of Proposed Default & Response scheduled before the Board. After discussion and having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board DENIED the Respondent's request for another hearing and UPHELD the Board's previous decision to hold the Respondent's license in Default and place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) years.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

Judith A. Bania, LPN, License No. 27031005A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0006

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Connie Bosweld 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 Linda Merkl. Tom Bissonette, Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistant Program (ISNAP) was sworn in as a witness for the State. Mr. Bissonette testified that the Respondent was sent to see Dr. Washington, an Addictionologist, and during her visit he did a urine drug screen, which was positive for Benzodiazaphine. Her contract with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. After having considered the evidence presented, the 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 PROBATION and further ordered the Respondent to sign a new ISNAP contract. The length of her probation is to run concurrent with her new ISNAP contract.

King/Thomas, 4/3/0, with Ms. Shook, Ms. Little and Ms. Jones objecting

Margaret Ann Gramza, LPN, License No. 27018532A, Cause No. 2001 NB 089

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Ms. Orlich. The settlement included INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period

of three (3) years with terms and conditions. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Elizabeth Aldenhagen, LPN, License No. 27022312A, Cause No. 91 NB 044

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. On February 4, 2003 the Respondent's contract with ISNAP was closed due to non-compliance. 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.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

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

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

Rosetta J. Westmoreland, LPN, License No. 27008302, Cause No. 2003 NB 0011

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 Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Valora D. Roark, LPN, License No. 27048533A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0016

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 Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Traci Little was out of the room for a settlement conference.

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 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 Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

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

King/Thomas, 6/0/0

Rosita Rene Dunbar, LPN, License No. 27043826A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0004

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 Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

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

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent's license was suspended in the State of Kentucky for bizarre behavior and suicidal tendencies. They determined she was mentally unfit to practice. After the hearing in Kentucky, the Respondent tried to attack a Board Member. 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 and further ordered that the Respondent receive a psychiatric examination by a Board approved psychiatrist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Jones, 6/0/0

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

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, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent confessed to tampering with Oxifast and criminal charges are pending at this time. 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.

King/Thomas, 6/0/0

The Board further moved 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 approved Addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Peters, 6/0/0

Jennifer Rene Johnson, RN, License No. 28133746A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0082

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 Sara Matticks, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Jones, 6/0/0

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

King/Peters, 6/0/0

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

Linda Marie Nicholls, RN, License No. 28118208A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0002

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 Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Peters, 7/0/0

Michelle Rene Jackson, LPN, RN, License No. 27034092A & 28133682A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0003

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 Kate Sinn, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Ms. Sinn. The settlement included

INDEFINITE PROBATION for the length of her ISNAP contract and Respondent must clear up her licensure status with the state of South Carolina before requesting reinstatement.

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

Joanne Lynn Couch, LPN, License No. 27041714A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0029

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 Linda Merkl. Tom Bissonette, Director of the Indiana State Nurses Assistant Program (ISNAP) was sworn in as a witness to testify for the State. Mr. Bissonette indicated that the Respondent's contact was terminated due to non-compliance and that ISNAP considered her a clear and immediate danger to the public if she continued to practice. 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 and further ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board approved Addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

Let the record reflect that Marsha King withdrew herself from the following hearing and left the room.

Robert McMillian Weeks, RN, License No. 28130120A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0007

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. Detective Scott Nolan and Michelle Meyer, R.Ph., were sworn in as witnesses for the State of Indiana. Detective Nolan testified that during his investigation with the DEA, the Respondent did admit to diversion of controlled substances from his place of employment. He further admitted that the drugs were for his own use, and that he does have a drug problem and wished to seek help so that he could retain his employment with St. Mary's Medical Center. Detective Nolan told the Board that the Respondent is suspected of diverting controlled substances from four (4) different hospitals where he was employed, two (2) in Indiana and two (2) in the State of Illinois. He also indicated to the Board that there is an outstanding warrant for the Respondent on twenty-eight (28) felony counts of diversion. Mr. Weeks admitted to the Board that he did divert the drugs for his own use and that he does have a drug problem. Mr. Weeks also informed the Board that he has been seeing an Addictionologist since the day he was terminated from St. Mary's Medical Center and he has also signed a contract with ISNAP. His sobriety date is December 18, 2002. 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 one (1) year and ordered the Respondent to obtain a signed contract with ISNAP before requesting to have the suspension lifted.

Helmuth/Jones, 6/0/0

Mary Ellen Venable, RN, License No. 28098522A, Cause No. 99 NB 016

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 Linda Merkl. Let the record reflect that the Respondent had to leave before her actual hearing due to car problems. An agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Georgeanna Orlich, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Jones/Shook, 6/0/0

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

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 Linda Merkl. 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/Thomas, 6/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board approved Addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

Peters/Thomas, 6/0/0

Let the record reflect that Marsha King returned to the meeting.

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

Peters/Shook, 7/0/0

The Board further moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of three (3) years and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board approved Addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Peters, 7/1/0, with Ms. Jones objecting

Angela Grace Vannoy, LPN, License No. 27049272A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0028

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 Linda Merkl. Marianne DeAngelo, Case Manager with ISNAP was sworn in as a witness to testify for the State. Ms. DeAngelo testified that the Respondent's contact with ISNAP was closed 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 moved to place the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered the Respondent to receive an addictionology examination by a Board approved Addictionologist and send a copy of the report to the Board.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

Marsha M. Catchings, LPN, License No. 27038964A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0023

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 Barclay Wong, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. 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.

King/Jones, 7/0/0

Susan Gail Nation, LPN, License No. 27051445A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0027

Respondent did appear in person but 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 Linda Merkl. Diane Feder and Gary Deater were sworn in as witnesses to testify for the State. Ms. Feder testified that she spoke to the Respondent asking why she wasn't coming into work and that the Respondent admitted to her that she had stolen a credit card from a patient at the hospital. Mr. Deater testified to the same. The Respondent told the Board that she reported this situation to the Board and she admitted to stealing credit cards, one from a patient and one from a visitor at the hospital. She also explained to the Board that she had turned herself into the police and admitted what she had done. She received thirty (30) days of incarceration, eighty (80) hours of community service and full restitution of charges made on the credit cards. She told the

Board that the charge cards were used to buy Christmas presents for her children, but they did not receive the presents. She returned them to the stores and turned herself in to the police. She also told the Board that she is currently in counseling at Cummins Mental Health Center. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondents license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days.

King/Thomas, 7/0/0

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

Sandra Leigh Fritch, RN, License No. 28111990A, Cause No. 2003 NB 0030

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 Linda Merkl. An agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and an addictionology examination by a Board approved Addictionologist. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

King/Helmuth, 6/0/0

Teresa Jo Hall, RN, License No. 28142751A, Cause No. 2002 NB 0005

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing/Renewal of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Linda Merkl. The Respondent is currently in Washington House. An agreement between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General was presented to the Board by Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. The agreement included an EXTENSION of the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for a period of ninety (90) days and a CONTINUANCE of the final matter. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

King/Helmuth, 6/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations submitted by Celinda Kay Leach, R.N. from the February 11, 2003 meeting.

Gary D. Bouse, RN, License No. 28047846
Rebecca A. Bow, RN, License No. 28048595
Michelle Cobb (Boilek), RN, License No. 28120724

Tina Foiles (Perkins), RN, License No. 28113309
Phyllis June Myers, LPN, License No. 27042768
Debra Lyn Robertson, RN, License No. 28097726

King/Shook, 6/0/0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Marsha M. King, R.N., President

Darla Jones, L.P.N., Secretary