

MINUTES OF
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, August 20, 2026
at 8:30 a.m.

Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room B&C
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Board Member	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
Jason M. King, DNP, RN	Board President	09/01/2019	07/31/2029	Governor
Angela Morris, MSN, RN	Vice President	11/01/2019	07/31/2029	Governor
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN	Secretary	10/22/2012	06/30/2030	Governor
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN, RN	RN Member	02/01/2019	09/30/2026	Governor
Emily Sego, DNP, RN	RN Member	05/10/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
Rena Magers, LPN	LPN Member	09/11/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
Nancy Juengst, LPN	LPN Member	09/20/2022	09/30/2026	Governor
Jessica Harlan-York, JD	Consumer Member	09/20/2022	09/30/2026	Governor
Daniel Hayden DHA, MSN, CRNA	APRN Member	08/01/2025	07/31/2029	Governor
Leah Scalf, DNP, RN, LNC, NE-BC	RN Member	12/04/2025	11/30/2029	Governor
Joy Joyner Pearson, DNP, RN, FNP-C	APRN Member w/ Rx Authority	07/01/2026	06/30/2030	Governor

Board Members Present:

Jason King, DNP, RN
Angela Morris, MSN, RN
Jennifer L. Miller, MSN
Emily Sego, DNP, RN
Nancy Juengst, LPN
Rena Magers, LPN
Jessica Harlan-York, JD
Joy Joyner Pearson, DNP, RN, FNP-C

Board Members Absent:

Leah Scalf, DNP, RN, LNC, NE-BC
Kim Cooper, MSN, RN
Daniel Hayden, DHA, MSN, CRNA

Advisory Counsel:

Donald Hannah
Clarence Leatherbury

PLA Staff:

Amy Osborne
Anna Howe
Rebecca Tinsley
Connie Adams

Court Reporter:

Jessica Owens

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

8:30 a.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda with the two changes to agenda – Davies and Robertson. Morris/Miller 8-0-0.

III. Adoption of ALJ Recommendations

1. ALJ Recommendations for July 16, 2026

Kayla Davis – Board member Angela Morris had discussion regarding there needing to be some mitigators. Board has rejected recommendations like this before. Criminal matters pending. Allowing the ability to test and then refer it to the OAG is normal course of practice. A motion was made and seconded to deny the ALJ recommendation for Kayla Davis. Morris/Magers 8-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve all remaining ALJ Recommendations outside of Kayla Davis. Miller/Magers 8-0-0.

2. ALJ Recommendations for August 6, 2026

Reinstatement #1 Kahn- Board member Miller had discussion. Need to be modified to say that she can do 12 months of active practice in medication administration and compliant with RMA or 12 months of remote active practice with successful completion of RMA. Board member Miller wanted to add mitigating factors – plan, therapy, transparent, support system. Aggravating factors – previous non-compliance and substance abuse.

A motion was made and seconded to accept ALJ recommendations with amendment to Miranda Kahn reinstatement. Magers/Pearson 8-0-0.

IV. Adoption of the Minutes

1. Minutes of the Meeting on July 16, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes. Morris/Miller 8-0-0.

2. Minutes of the meeting on August 6, 2026

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes with the additions to Miranda Kahn. Morris/Pearson 8-0-0.

V. Adoption of Recommended Orders

1. Klarissa Clem
2. Troy Rudy

3. Shelly Smith
4. Miranda Kellum
5. Konstancedeaire Monroe
6. Abigail Paseka
7. Dana Holt
8. Jean Herd
9. Lisa McClain
10. Maya Brown
11. Morgan Wilson
12. Stephanie Smith
13. Susan McCarthy

A motion was made and seconded to adopt recommended orders #1-#13. Magers/Miller 8-0-0.

VI. Education

1. FYI ONLY:
 - i. South College announces the resignation of Alisha Harter MSN, RN as Associate Dean and Program Director of Nursing effective 8/7/2026 and the appointment of Dr. Tonja Marie Padgett DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE to that position effective 8/31/2026. (CV attached)

VII. Discussion Items

1. ISNAP Report
Tracy Traut, Director, IPRP, provided the report.
2. Director's Report
Amy Osborne, General Counsel, PLA, provided the report.

VIII. Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. Lori Sullivan, License # 28203467A
2. Karisa Williams, License # 28220950A
3. Jill Nichols, License # 28177242A
4. Joy Knauer, License # 28201938A
5. Tametra Parrish-Ussery, License # 27061269A
6. Kelsey Surma, License # 28277097A
7. Sarah Hall, License # 28262674A
8. Lisa Dejong-Campbell, License # 28190201A

A motion was made and seconded to adopt PSA #1 through #8. Miller/Sego 8-0-0

*****Angela Morris left for PHSCs.*****

IX. Motion to Stipulate

1. In the Matter of the License of Robin Burkhart, 28166739A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0136
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Lorie Brown

Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to DENY the Motion to Stipulate.
Morris/Harlan-York 8-0-0.

X. Petition for Summary Suspension

1. In the Matter of the License of Kaitlyn Parrett, 28259353A
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0044
DAG: Tim Fox
Respondent: Not in attendance but requested a statement to be read.
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 1: Consumer complaint filed by ISNAP. State Ex. 2: OTSC notice, State Ex. 3: Respondent's statement.
Witness(es): Tracy Traut

A motion was made and seconded to suspend Respondent's license for 90 days. Magers/Miller 7-0-0.

XI. Summary Suspension Renewals

1. In the Matter of the License of June Boone, 28219115A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0138
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None
2. In the Matter of the License of James Jones, 27072626A
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0039
DAG: Natalie Stidd
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): Official notice of State's exhibit 8 from previous hearing.
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to renew the emergency suspension for 90 days.
Harlan-York/Pearson 7-0-0.

Angela Morris rejoined

A motion was made and seconded to renew the summary suspension for 90 days. Harlan-York/Magers 8-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Jason Wolfenden, 28257699A
Administrative Cause No. 202605-NUR-0112
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Jason Wolfenden. Appearing virtually and pro se
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): Jason Wolfenden

A motion was made and seconded to let the summary suspension lapse Sego/Miller 8-0-0.

****Jennifer Miller left to do Pas****

XII. Final Hearings (11:00 a.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Robin Burkhart, 28166739A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0136
2. In the Matter of the License of Karisa Williams, 28220950A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202602-NUR-0027
3. In the Matter of the License of Adrienne Keller, 28195139A- **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202411-NUR-0228
4. In the Matter of the License of Jami Strahm, 28230036A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0154
5. In the Matter of the License of Leanette Markulis, 27049149A
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0132
DAG: Amanda Cassidy
Respondent: Leanette Markulis, appearing with counsel Laura Iosue, CLI Audrey O'Dell
Exhibit(s): State 1-7, Respondent A
Witness(es): Jennifer Smith, OAG MFCU, Abuse and Neglect investigator, Respondent

A joint motion to stipulate Exhibits 1-7 and Exhibit A and admit them. Approved and admitted.

The State met its burden to Count 1 and Count 3. The State did not meet its burden on Count 2. A motion was made and seconded to issue Letter of Reprimand with \$500 fine, \$5 health records fee. King/Sego 7-0-0.

6. In the Matter of the License of Lisa DeJong-Campbell, 28190201A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202506-NUR-0086
7. In the Matter of the License of Kimberly Pilkington, 27072316A – **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202505-NUR-0064
8. In the Matter of the License of Jill Nichols, 28177242A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202503-NUR-0050
9. In the Matter of the License of Diana Juarez, 28222407A
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0024
DAG: Jerry Smith
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue NOPD. Morris/Miller 8-0-0.

10. In the Matter of the License of Deedra McClung, 27062325A
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0025
DAG: Jerry Smith
Respondent: Not present

Exhibit(s): None
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to issue NOPD. Morris/Harlan-York 8-0-0.

11. In the Matter of the License of Melinda Tate, 27063451A – **VACATED**
Administrative Cause No. 202601-NUR-0013
12. In the Matter of the License of Kelsey Surma, 28277097A – **CONTINUED/PSA**
Administrative Cause No. 202509-NUR-0146
13. In the Matter of the License of Brandi Davies, 27059853A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0149
14. In the Matter of the License of Samantha Klimaszewski, 28245101A - **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 202412-NUR-0243

XIII. Orders to Show Cause (1:30 p.m.)

1. In the Matter of the License of Tesha Geraghty, 28234106A, 71012089A
Administrative Cause No. 202502-NUR-0017
Re: Respondent's Motion to Dismiss OTSC & OTSC proceeding
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Tesha Geraghty appeared virtually
Exhibit(s): Respondent's Ex. A, B, C, D, D, E
Witness(es): Tracy Traut, IPRP, Respondent

A motion was made and seconded to DENY the MTD OTSC. Magers/Miller 8-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded that no further sanctions should be taken and Respondent is to continue with previous board order and reengage with ISNAP.
Mitigating factors: credible witness, worked with ISNAP and has family support to try to comply. Self-report issues have been addressed. Has a sponsor, is attending meetings, has a sobriety date. Sego/Magers 8-0-0.

2. In the Matter of the License of Emily Fassiotto, 28173401A
Administrative Cause No. 2012 NB 177
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement
DAG:
Respondent:
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es):

A motion was made and seconded to accept the PSA. Miller/Magers 8-0-0.

XIV. Default Hearings

1. In the Matter of the License of Sandra Abbinett, 28200279A
Administrative Cause No. 202512-NUR-0178
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present

Exhibit(s): State Exhibit 1: criminal records from Johnson county, Exhibit 2: license renewal application, Exhibit 3: criminal records in morgan county, Exhibit 4: employment docs, Exhibit 5: consumer complaints, Exhibit 6: investigative file, Exhibit 7: DEA 106, Exhibit 8: Crim records
Witness(es): None

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default. Magers/Miller 7-0-0
A motion was made and seconded to revoke. \$1000 fine, \$5 health records fee, and costs proceedings. Miller/Morris 7-0-0.

****Emily Sego – not present.****

2. In the Matter of the License of Misty Fakes, 27059791A/C
Administrative Cause No. 202511-NUR-0160
Re: Response Received on July 31, 2026
DAG: Whitney Cooper
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s):
Witness(es):

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the NOPD. Respondent obtained counsel. No objection from state. Magers/ Harlan-York 8-0-0.

3. In the Matter of the License of Daniel Livingston, 28242563A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0020
DAG: Autumn Murphy
Respondent: Not present
Exhibit(s): State Ex. 2-3
Witness(es): Briana Foster, ISNAP, Connie Adams, PLA

A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default Magers/Sego 8-0-0
A motion was made and seconded to suspend for not less than 1 year, , \$5 fee, cost of proceedings, re-engage with ISNAP, complete and full compliance with RMA for min of 12 months prior to petitioning, 12 CEUs (6 Impaired nursing/substance abuse, 6 self-care/coping)
Miller/Magers 8-0-0.

XV. Prehearing Settlement Conferences (Room 3, 9:00 a.m.)(Conducted by Angie Morris)

1. In the Matter of the License of Charrisse Robertson, 28250898A
Administrative Cause No. 2022 NB 0094
2. In the Matter of the License of Stacie Schepman, 28152737A
Administrative Cause No. 202510-NUR-0156

XVI. Personal Appearances (Rooms 1&2, 11:00 a.m.)(Conducted by ALJ Jennifer Miller)

1. Jennifer Baker, App# 4372725* Jennifer is appearing for RN endorsement application. Positive response - She had a drug screening violation in 2018, and her Arkansas license was put on probation. She entered an inpatient rehabilitation center for substance use disorder. In 2021, her license was restored. In 10/2025, she relapsed and diverted hydromorphone while working at Ascension St. Vincent PCCU and was terminated. She checked into rehab but did not qualify for

inpatient. She has been sober since 10/2025. Last meeting attended was last Tuesday. She is currently at Community Behavioral Health facility. They are not aware of her most recent relapse but are aware of past issues. Been licensed since 2003 as an RN. ALJ Recommendation: Arkansas is now aware of her relapse and waiting for our probation placement. On August 1, 2026, she reached out to IPRP and signed RMA for 3 years. Working at Community North with behavioral health and they signed her RMA. IPRP says she has been compliant. Issue license on indefinite probation for not less than 12 months, signed board orders, quarterly reports, keep the board aware of all changes, 12 months active practice.

2. Tali Boyles, App# 4409563*: Tali is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated from Vincennes University in August 2026. She has not taken the NCLEX yet. She disclosed on her application that she was charged with an OWI on 05/03/2026. Pending, court date is in September. She is working at a hospital as a patient tech. She has been in IOP since June. She was not diagnosed with any substance abuse issues. She entered the therapy as requested by her attorney. Recommendation: Allow to sit for NCLEX and issue license free and clear. Refer to OAG for pending charges.
3. Jamie Cygan, Lic# 27072320A*- Failed to appear second time, deny.
4. Rebecca Torres, Lic# 28185168A*- Failed to appear second time, deny.
5. Michael Masters, Lic# 28135627A*- **APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**
6. Muhammad Tahir, Lic# 28255531A - **CONTINUED**
7. Sujon Kuter, Lic# 28215908A- **CONTINUED**
8. Albina Barker, App# 4389669- Albina is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech Kokomo in May 2018. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times. Recommendation: She has been at current job for 12 years, Healthy Horizons Pediatrics. She has not successfully passed NCLEX or been licensed. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. She would need to go back to school.
9. Destiny LeJohn, App# 4391226- Destiny is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Indiana State University in December 2012. She has never sat for the NCLEX. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. She would need to return to school.
10. Rita Huffman, App# 4391409- Rita is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech Sellersburg in May 2017. She has attempted and failed NCLEX 3 times in Kentucky. Has not passed the NCLEX and been out of school for over 7 years. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. She will need to return to school.
11. Francoise Stinfil, App# 4248235: Francoise is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated from Hope College in March 2012. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times in Hawaii. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.
12. Joseph Branam, App# 4397097: Joseph is appearing for RN examination application. He graduated from Ivy Tech Bloomington in May 2018. He has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times. Recommendation: He will get one opportunity to take and pass the NCLEX. Mitigating factor is he completed the review course and provided his ATI "greenlight".
13. Christian Wade App# 4397766- Christian is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Medtech College in October 2013. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX twice in Indiana and once in Texas. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.
14. Brooklyn Wardlow, App# 4412184- Brooklyn is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from MedTech College in September 2012. She holds a current LPN license in IN. She has attempted and failed the RN NCLEX 3 times. Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.
15. Tameka Benford, App# 4409962- Tameka is appearing for LPN examination application. She graduated from J. Everett Light Career Center Indianapolis in December 2014. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times. Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.

16. Erin Jelks, App# 4410044- Failed to appear, reset.
17. Ranea Pontius, App# 4415383- Ranea is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from ITT Technical Institute in September 2016. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 3 times. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.
18. Kayla Trenkamp, App# 4407002: Kayla is appearing for RN examination application. She graduated from Ivy Tech Columbus in May 2006. She holds a current LPN license in IN. She has attempted and failed the NCLEX 4 times. ALJ Recommendation: Deny. Return to school.
19. Jessica Allen, App# 4419190- **CONTINUED**
20. Yustacheya Robinson, App# 4416617- **CONTINUED**

XVII. Adjournment 3:16pm

Upcoming Board Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>ALJ/Full</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 3, 2026	ALJ	Virtual
September 17, 2026	Full	B+C