

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 20, 2005

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Helmuth called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Vice-President
Laurie Peters, R.N., Member
Susan Dye, R.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member
Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary
Janis Shook, L.P.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Darla Jones, L.P.N., Member
Traci Little, JD, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes, as amended, from the September 15, 2005 meeting of the Board.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Klein informed the Board that the program is fully staffed and up and running. Mr. Lindquist explained that ISNAP has reduced the number of intakes from 115 to 78, this number includes 71 new intakes since August 1, 2005. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP's database should be fully up and running by October 30, 2005. Upon request of the Board, Mr. Lindquist, explained the ISNAP program to the nursing students present in the audience.

V. EDUCATION

A. In the Matter of Olympia College

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0173
RE: Withdrawal of Accreditation

Patricia Jones appeared before the Board on behalf of Olympia College to explain their plan of correction regarding the site visit that was conducted on July 28, 2005. The Board explained to Ms. Jones that Olympia College's organizational structure has some problems in the area of communication.

A motion was made and seconded for Olympia College to remain on conditional accreditation for another year and receive another survey visit at the end of that year.

PETERS/HELMUTH

Motion carried 5-0-2

Ms. Peters and Mr. Helmuth abstained

B. Ivy Tech State College, Greencastle – Letter of Intent

Buelah Hoffman appeared before the Board on behalf of Ivy Tech State College, Greencastle regarding their letter of intent to start a new program. Ms. Hoffman explained that they have conducted the 50-mile radius survey. Ms. Hoffman also explained that the college would be in a new building on a new campus. However, the program will start in the current building in May 2006. They will have one full-time faculty person for the May 2006 start date. The College's current lab is 1,200 square feet with six beds and room for at least two more extra beds.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Ivy Tech State College, Greencastle combined letter of intent and application and schedule for a survey visit.

PETERS/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-2

Ms. Peters and Ms. Dye abstained

C. Bethel College – Change in Curriculum

Bethel College is requesting that their NUR 312 and 314 will be changed from two seven credit courses with sixteen clinical hours a week to four ½ semester courses with fifteen clinical hours a week for each of the specialty areas, such as, pediatrics, mental health, critical care and maternity nursing. With their NUR 232 course, there will be a change in clinical ratio that will result in twelve clinical hours a week instead of sixteen.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Bethel College's change in curriculum.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 7-0-0

D. Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute – Change in Program Chair

Julie Will is the Acting Program Chair.

E. University of Evansville – Change in Program Chair

Charlotte Niksch is the Interim Program Chair.

F. Marion Community Schools – Change in Clinical Hours

The Board requested to table Marion Community Schools and request that they appear.

G. Indiana Graduate School of Management – Application for Accreditation

Corey Dabney, CEO of Indiana Graduate School of Management, presented an application for accreditation to the Board. After reviewing Indiana Graduate School of Management's application for accreditation, the Board requested that Mr. Dabney submit a philosophy statement with more considerable amount of detail. The Board also requested that Mr. Dabney submit an organizational chart and a timeline for everything.

The Board requested to table Indiana Graduate School of Management until they request to appear with a more complete presentation.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following Personal Appearances were continued:

Pamela Jo Noffsinger – Renewal Applicant

Sue Steiner – Renewal Applicant

SueAnn Ezzell – Examination Applicant

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Carolyn Slagle and Laurel Valentino for the Board, as follows:

HELMUTH/PETERS

A. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal**1. Molly Ann Fenneman**

Ms. Fenneman appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Fenneman explained that her criminal probation ends on November 22, 2005. She is currently seeing a counselor. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Molly Ann Fenneman's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP and compliance with any recommendations.

2. Twila Westenbarger

Ms. Westenbarger appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. A Complaint was filed with the Attorney General's Office on October 13, 2005. Ms. Westenbarger stopped participating in the ISNAP program in October of 2004. She is currently working as a residential counselor for Volunteers of America. Ms. Westenbarger explained that she has contacted ISNAP and is in the intake process with them. She completed a one year abuse recovery program with the YMCA. Ms. Westenbarger stated that her date of sobriety is August 25, 2003. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Twila Westenbarger's application for renewal on indefinite probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Once Ms. Westenbarger has completed her ISNAP contract, she may petition the Board for withdrawal of probation.

3. Billie Jo Klopfenstein

Ms. Klopfenstein appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Klopfenstein received a DUI on November 12, 2004. She refused the breathalyzer test at that time and is on criminal probation until January of 2006. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Billie Jo Klopfenstein's application for renewal.

4. Angela A. Fisher

Ms. Fisher appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Fisher was charged with an OWI and operating a vehicle with a BAC level of .08 on July 2, 2005. Ms. Fisher explained that she accepted a plea agreement charge of a class C misdemeanor. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Angela A. Fisher's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP and compliance with any recommendations.

5. Stephen Soble

Mr. Soble appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Soble was convicted of a DUI in February of 2004. Mr. Soble stated that when he was arrested he received a BAC level of .16. Mr. Soble explained that he tested positive for Amphetamine/Methamphetamine due to a prescription of Adipex he was taking for weight loss. Mr. Soble stated that he is currently in AA and has a sponsor. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Stephen Soble's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP and compliance with any recommendations.

6. Janie Marie Watson

Ms. Watson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Watson started a rehab program on October 19, 2004 and completed it on November 12, 2004. Ms. Watson stated that her date of sobriety is October 15, 2004. Ms. Watson stated that she is currently in AA and looking for another sponsor. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Janie Marie Watson's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP and compliance with any recommendations.

7. Walter Loren Flockhart, Jr.

Mr. Flockhart, Jr. appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Rob Roberts, counsel for Mr. Flockhart, Jr. appeared before the Board. Mr. Flockhart, Jr. previously received a Letter of Reprimand from the Board on June 9, 2004. Mr. Flockhart, Jr. was terminated from Heritage House in New Castle on July 18, 2005 for the following reasons: smiling, eating at the nurses' station, not silencing the alarm, calling the LPN a dummy and telling the LPN to go home. Mr. Flockhart, Jr. stated that he is currently working at the New Castle Correctional Facility. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Walter Loren Flockhart, Jr.'s application for renewal pending an evaluation from his current employer.

8. Selena M. Velasco

Ms. Velasco appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Velasco was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on March 16, 2005. She received a BAC level of .21 at that time. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Selena M. Velasco's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP and compliance with any recommendations.

9. William Dale Odom

Mr. Odom appeared before the Board regarding his renewal application. The Board received information from Mr. Odom's prior employer, Oakview Heights, that he was terminated for leaving his cart unattended in March of 2004. Mr. Odom did not indicate the termination on his license renewal. Ms. Slagle expressed to Mr. Odom the importance of being truthful on his license renewal. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew William Dale Odom's application for renewal.

10. Christopher James Miller

Mr. Miller appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Miller explained that a patient took him to small claims court for alleging that he neglected a patient. Mr. Miller explained that the court granted a judgment on his behalf. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Christopher James Miller application for renewal.

11. Susan Lee Lambeau

Ms. Lambeau appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Joan Isaacs, counsel for Ms. Lambeau, appeared before the Board. Ms. Lambeau was terminated from Porter on August 18, 2005. Ms. Lambeau explained that she is not currently working. She has post-traumatic stress syndrome and has trouble sleeping. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Susan Lee Lambeau's application for renewal pending a report from Ms. Lambeau's psychiatrist.

12. Deborah Thompson

Ms. Thompson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Rodney Sarkovics, counsel for Ms. Thompson, appeared before the Board. Ms. Thompson was arrested on August 31, 2005 for battery and public intoxication. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Deborah Thompson's application for renewal.

13. Candy Lynn Loveridge

Ms. Loveridge appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Loveridge was terminated from St. Mary's Hospital on September 12, 2005 for three disciplinary citations in three years. Ms. Loveridge stated that she is currently working for New Harmony Health Care. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Candy Lynn Loveridge's application for renewal.

14. Kimberly Southworth

Ms. Southworth appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Southworth pled guilty to a class D felony in May of 2004 for possession of Methamphetamine precursor. Ms. Southworth stated that her criminal probation ends in 2009. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Kimberly Southworth's application for renewal on indefinite probation for the duration of her criminal probation and request that her probation officer submit quarterly reports. Once her criminal probation is complete, Ms. Southworth may petition the Board for withdrawal of probation.

15. Daphne Leann Heflin

Ms. Heflin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Heflin was charged with an OWI in February of 2005. Ms. Heflin received a BAC level of .18 at that time. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board renew Daphne Leann Heflin's application for renewal pending the results of an evaluation by ISNAP.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Mary Helen Waugh – Examination Applicant

Ms. Waugh appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Waugh admitted herself into a alcohol treatment program at the Anderson Center in April of 2000. Ms. Waugh stated that her date of sobriety is April 1, 2005. She is currently active in AA and has a sponsor. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make Mary Helen Waugh eligible to take the exam and refer her to ISNAP for an evaluation.

2. Michael Kinnett – Examination Applicant

Mr. Kinnett appeared before the Board regarding his positive response on his examination application. Mr. Kinnett was charged with an OWI on October 16, 1992, OWI and possession of marijuana on July 26, 2003, and OWI on March 25, 2005. Mr. Kinnett will be on criminal probation until April 9, 2006. Mr. Kinnett informed the Board that he has passed the examination. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board issue Michael Kinnett a license on indefinite probation for the duration of his criminal probation. Once his criminal probation is complete, Mr. Kinnett may petition the Board for withdrawal of probation.

3. Tracy Hearn – Examination Applicant

Ms. Hearn appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Hearn stated that she is currently in treatment for the addiction of Opiates. She voluntarily admitted herself on June 18, 2002 and is currently taking Methadone. The ISNAP program is an abstinence program. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board reschedule Tracy Hearn for another personal appearance once they receive ISNAP's approval of Ms. Hearn's admittance into the program.

4. Sonya Rhodes – Examination Applicant

Ms. Rhodes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Rhodes was arrested for drinking and driving on July 15, 2004. Ms. Rhodes stated that the last time she had alcohol was July 23, 2004. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make Sonya Rhodes eligible to take the exam and refer her to ISNAP for an evaluation.

5. Bobbi Snavelly – Examination Applicant

Ms. Snavelly appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Snavelly received a minor consumption ticket on January 1, 2002. Ms. Snavelly stated that this charge was dismissed on July 24, 2003. On April 17, 2004 Ms. Snavelly received an operating while intoxicated ticket. Ms. Snavelly pled guilty to this ticket on June 22, 2004, received probation and completed it on June 22, 2005. Ms. Snavelly stated that she has passed the examination. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board approve Bobbi Snavelly's application for examination once she is evaluated and approved by ISNAP.

6. Gina Renee Lawrence – Endorsement Applicant Ms. Valentino was out for this appearance

Ms. Lawrence appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her endorsement application. Ms. Lawrence is in the KARE program with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. She has a limited/probation license in Kentucky. Ms. Lawrence aquired charges of trafficking marijuana less than 8oz, two DUI's, and assault between 2000-2002. Ms. Slagle recommended the Board approve Gina Lawrence's application for endorsement on indefinite probation contingent with Kentucky's Kare Program.

7. Claudest Lackey – Examination Applicant

Mr. Lackey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his examination application. Mr. Lackey was arrested of OWI on May 20, 2001. Mr. Lackey was charged with criminal mischief on December 29, 2000. Mr. Lackey stated that he completed all of his obligations to the courts. Mr. Lackey stated that he has passed the examination. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board approve Claudest Lackey's application for examination.

8. Tabatha Wilson – Examination Applicant

Ms. Wilson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Wilson was terminated from Life Care of Michigan City on February 8, 2005 for alleged misappropriation of property. Ms. Wilson was arrested on April 25, 1986 for theft, which was amended to criminal conversion. Ms. Wilson received four counts of dealing cocaine, three

counts dismissed and one count guilty of a class B felony on May 12, 1992. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make Tabatha Wilson eligible to take the exam and issue her license once she passes.

9. Stephanie Kietzman – Examination Applicant

Ms. Kietzman appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her examination application. Ms. Kietzman was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol at age 15 in 2000. Ms. Kietzman was charged with illegal possession of alcohol at age 14 in 1999. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Valentino recommended the Board make Stephanie Kietzman eligible to take the exam and issue her license once she passes.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Linda Ann Neely, L.P.N., License No. 27029060A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0109
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 2. State of Indiana v. Jacklyn Francisco, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27030834A & 28116939A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0122
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 3. State of Indiana v. Joanna Lynn Duncan, L.P.N., License No. 27029900A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0124
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

B. State of Indiana v. Jamie Evans, R.N., License No. 28157142A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0073
Re: Petition for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jamie Evans, Respondent
Daniel Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was suspended by the Board at the December 16, 2004 meeting for being charged on March 22, 2004 with one count of sexual misconduct with a minor and one count of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Ms. Evans stated that she has done what the Board has asked her to and is currently in counseling.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Respondent's request to reinstate and not reconsider until after six months of counseling. Respondent must submit another report from her psychologist at the end of her counseling and a report from her probation officer prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Gilbert Lee Crawford, R.N., License No. 28124448A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0169
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gilbert Lee Crawford, Respondent
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Evelyn Porter, CNA with Lynhurst Healthcare
Diane Catney, DON with Lynhurst Healthcare
Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on September 19, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension until after the court results. Respondent must submit an evaluation from a Board-certified psychologist and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Stacey Sue Long, R.N., License No. 28144896A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0011
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the February 17, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on February 10, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Yvonne Kerkes-Wood, L.P.N., License No. 27050229A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0172
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Yvonne Kerkes-Wood, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 18, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on May 16, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State requested a continuance in order to file an Amended Complaint.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue until the November Board meeting.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to allow the Complaint to be amended.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Cindy Mason, L.P.N., License No. 27050844A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0084

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on April 14, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Dawn Patterson a/k/a Kimberly Dawn Minne, R.N.

License No. 28129317A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0056

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Dawn Patterson a/k/a Kimberly Dawn Minne, Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on April 19, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license for a period of one year; Respondent must submit quarterly reports from her supervisor and Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/Parker
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Sharon Sue Stowers, R.N., License No. 28108674A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0059

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 9, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was faxed to PLA the morning of the hearing. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension for a period of six months, Respondent must obtain an evaluation by a Board-certified psychologist and complete continuing education as directed by the Board. Once this is completed, the Respondent's license will be reinstated on Indefinite Probation for a period of three years and Respondent must request her employer to submit quarterly supervisor reports.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Geneva Lee Larkin, L.P.N., License No. 27020643A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0135

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Geneva Lee Larkin, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Diana K. Harris, DON with Colonial Oaks Healthcare
Julie A. Hartly, Previously the Administrator at Alterra Healthcare

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Ms. Dye was ill and left the hearing.

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 14, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated seven counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The Board found that the State did not prove their case regarding counts 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The Board will review the recommended order at the November 17, 2005 Board meeting.

Board Action: The Board acted as an administrative law judge in this matter and issued a recommended order. The recommended order is to issue a Letter of Reprimand, six continuing education credits in documentation and care of disoriented patients/combatative patients.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 4-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Paula Manuilow, R.N., License No. 28081769A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0147

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Paula Manuilow, Respondent
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on August 1, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Verbal Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand, \$250.00 fine and continuing education as directed by the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

- K. State of Indiana v. Marilyn J. Donovan, L.P.N., License No. 27044801A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0181
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A complaint was filed on September 7, 2004 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue until the November 17, 2005 meeting, Per the Board's request, the Hearing Notice should indicate that no further continuances will be granted.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

- L. State of Indiana v. Cathy Lamarr Haines, R.N., License No. 28110782A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0116
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 20, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included the Respondent's license placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of two years with the terms and conditions outlined in the Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to Table the Agreement because the Board did not like the language as noted in the Agreement. The Agreement will be approved once it is amended in writing and approved by Mervin Helmuth.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

- M. State of Indiana v. Pamela Sue White, L.P.N., License No. 27031796A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0161
Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Pamela Sue White, Respondent
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters

Ms. Parker

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the September 22, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on September 20, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Mr. McCool asked the Board to take judicial notice of the evidence in the file that was presented at the last summary suspension hearing. Respondent wanted and wants to surrender her license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and have ninety (90) days of compliance before petitioning for reinstatement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Mary Beth Hoffer, R.N., License No. 28151545A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0178

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 18, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Marian Beth Quinton, R.N., License No. 28111971A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0196

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was filed on September 30, 2005 for non-compliance of Respondent's probation order filed on January 28, 2005. ISNAP closed Respondent's case due to non-compliance. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 7-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Deborah Lynn Lahti, L.P.N., License No. 27044398A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0009

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was filed on October 7, 2005 for non-compliance of Respondent's probation order filed on January 22, 2003. ISNAP closed Respondent's case due to non-compliance. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 7-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Sonya D. Clayton, L.P.N., License No. 27042578A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 047

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 21, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on April 19, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. The State informed the Board that they have not heard from the Respondent and she has not requested a continuance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 7-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Rhonda Maria Monday, R.N., License No. 28132353A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0148

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent requested a continuance in order to obtain legal representation. Respondent verbally agreed to an extension of the Summary Suspension on her license for an additional ninety (90) days.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue and extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Jana Lynn Cauthen, L.P.N., License No. 27051679A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0094

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jana Cauthen, Respondent
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Ms. Peters left the hearing and returned.

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 21, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the duration of Respondent's ISNAP contract.

HELMUTH/DYE
Motion carried 5-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Johnsonbaugh, R.N., License No. 28070612A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0151

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kathleen Johnsonbaugh, Respondent
Bryan S. Redding, counsel for the Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the August 18, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. An Agreement was presented to the Board. The Agreement included Indefinite Probation of the Respondent's license with terms and conditions. Respondent may not petition for withdrawal of probation until the conclusion of her three-year RMA with ISNAP, which she signed on September 7, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Pamela Boylls, L.P.N., License No. 27018694A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0077

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Pamela Boylls, Respondent
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the July 21, 2005 Board meeting. A Complaint was filed on October 5, 2005 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the duration of her ISNAP contract or until Respondent's criminal probation ends, whichever is longer.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Lisa Kay Keairns, LPN, License No. 27034000A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0171

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witnesses:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 6, 2005. Mr. Lindquist testified that the Respondent has not made any contact with ISNAP since she had her assessment.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

W. State of Indiana v. Rodney Lee Cupp, L.P.N., License No. 27038966A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0111

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rodney Cupp, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Dye

Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Peters

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was filed on October 11, 2005. PLA received correspondence from Beverly Enterprises stating that the Respondent was terminated for a positive urine drug screen.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Letter of Reprimand and refer the Respondent to contact ISNAP within thirty (30) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 5-0-1

Ms. Peters abstained

X. State of Indiana v. Kelly Nowling, L.P.N., License No. 27051981A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 022

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kelly Nowling, Respondent

Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Dye

Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Peters

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Order to Show Cause was filed on October 11, 2005 for non-compliance of Respondent's Probation Order filed on February 27, 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting withdrawal of probation and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS

Motion carried 6-0-0

Y. State of Indiana v. Lori Leanne Hill, L.P.N., License No. 27046902A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0175

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.

Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Dye

Ms. Shook

Ms. Parker

Ms. Peters
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 14, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

Z. State of Indiana v. Tina Louise Irish, L.P.N., License No. 27044206A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0176
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tina Louise Irish, Respondent
Daniel Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director
Damon Grove, Investigator with the Medicaid Fraud Unit in the Attorney General's Office

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 14, 2005. ISNAP closed the Respondent's case due to non-compliance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Peters abstained

AA. State of Indiana v. Tammy McClish, L.P.N., License No. 27046987A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0177
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tammy McClish, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on October 17, 2005. ISNAP closed Respondent's case due to non-compliance.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-0

BB. State of Indiana v. Barbara Archer, R.N., License No. 28117408A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0188
Re: Appeal of Findings of Fact and Order

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent was in the military and was on deployment orders when her license was placed on suspension at the July 21, 2005 Board meeting. Respondent is requesting that another hearing be scheduled so that she can attend.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to rescind the Findings of Fact and Order filed on October 14, 2005 and extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. Slagle abstained

CC. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Johnson, L.P.N., License No. 27043435A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0116
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Johnson, Respondent
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

State's Witness:

Tonja Thompson, Board Director, Indiana State Board of Nursing

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: The Board reviewed and denied ALJ Kay Leach's recommendations. The Board and the Respondent agreed to conduct another hearing regarding the Respondent's request to withdraw her probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdrawal the probation on the Respondent's license.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

VI. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. State of Indiana v. Melissa Ann Hunter, L.P.N., License No. 27045933A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0113
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on August 18, 2005. An Extension of Summary Suspension Order and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on August 22, 2005. Respondent submitted a response to the Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of twenty-five (25) years.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 4-0-3
Ms. Parker, Ms. Slagle and Ms. Dye abstained

B. State of Indiana v. Peggy Bisig, R.N., License No. 28077608A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0076

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Valentino
Ms. Slagle

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. A Notice of Proposed Default Order and Summary Suspension Order was filed on September 22, 2005. Respondent submitted a response to the Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three (3) years.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 7-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Shay Grimes, L.P.N., License No. 27044393A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0071

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker

Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on August 18, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default filed on September 2, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one hundred (100) years.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

D. State of Indiana vs. Ghia Laneise Finch, R.N., License No. 28135931A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0015

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on September 22, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of one (1) year. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement and complete continuing education as directed by the Board.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Jeanette Kay Balun, R.N., License No. 28156127A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0057

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default filed on September 23, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Penny Niles, L.P.N., License No. 27015533A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0159

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Daniel Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on August 18, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default filed on September 7, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/DYE
Motion carried 7-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Lee Ann Short, L.P.N., License No. 27048771A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0056

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on September 22, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Darlene Joy Waite, R.N., License No. 28084551A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0044

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order filed on September 22, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to Revoke the Respondent's license.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Mary Jo Spaulding, R.N., License No. 28092009A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0140

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default on Order to Show Cause and Extension of Summary Suspension Order filed on September 22, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years. Further, the Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, and if deemed a candidate must have three (3) months compliance before requesting reinstatement pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

- J. State of Indiana v. Deborah Kay Snyder, R.N., License No. 28097414A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0025
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Steven Douglas, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Parker
Ms. Peters
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on September 15, 2005. There has been no response from the Respondent regarding the Notice of Proposed Default filed on October 6, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find the Respondent in Default.

HELMUTH/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Letter of Reprimand.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 7-0-0

VII. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

- 1. State of Indiana v. Laura Christian Zollman a/k/a Laura Christian Easter, L.P.N.**
License No. 27051734A
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0123
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Cynthia Rose, counsel for the Respondent
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on October 12, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand, five hours of continuing education in the areas of nursing administration and ethics and a fine in the amount of \$250.00.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

- 2. State of Indiana v. Kathleen Read, L.P.N., License No. 27015435A**
Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0099
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on October 18, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included Indefinite Suspension of the Respondent's license. Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP and undergo an assessment by an addictionologist and Respondent must get a letter from her physician regarding her physical ability to practice nursing prior to petitioning for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's license, Respondent shall be placed on Indefinite Probation for a period of three years and complete a total of twelve continuing education credits in ethics and professional responsibility.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/SHOOK
Motion carried 5-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Ruth Renae Harrison, R.N., License No. 28146144A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0136

Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel.
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Mr. Helmuth (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Dye
Ms. Shook
Ms. Peters
Ms. Parker

Case Summary: An Agreement was filed on October 13, 2005 between the Respondent and the Office of the Attorney General. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

HELMUTH/PETERS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A. Administrative Law Judge Recommendations

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Celinda Kay Leach, R.N., Administrative Law Judge, as follows:

PETERS/SHOOK
Motion carried 7-0-0

1. State of Indiana v. Rebecca E. Hobbs, L.P.N., License No. 27016007A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0019

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Recommendation: Denial of Reinstatement

2. State of Indiana v. Jannelle Kelley, L.P.N., License No. 27036589A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0115

Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation

Recommendation: Denial of Withdrawal of Probation

3. State of Indiana v. Janet Taylor, R.N., License No. 28076652A

Administrative Cause No. 1996 NB 0054

Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation
Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation

4. **State of Indiana v. Suzanne Brit, R.N., License No. 28101919A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0025
Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation
Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation
5. **State of Indiana v. Kimberly Ann Johnson, L.P.N., License No. 27043435A**
Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0116
Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation
Recommendation: Denial of Withdrawal of Probation
6. **State of Indiana v. Jamie Pittman, R.N., License No. 28099631A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0138
Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation
Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation
7. **State of Indiana v. Charlene R. Henderson, L.P.N., License No. 27031341A**
Administrative Cause No. 93 NB 024
Re: Request for Reinstatement
Recommendation: Denial of Reinstatement
8. **State of Indiana v. Lisa Kay Rains, R.N., License No. 28126550A**
Administrative Cause No. 97 NB 024
Re: Request for Withdrawal of Probation
Recommendation: Withdrawal of Probation
9. **State of Indiana v. Melanie C. Campbell Bunting, R.N., License No. 28144269A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0137
Re: Request for Reinstatement
Recommendation: Reinstate on Indefinite Probation

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mervin Helmuth, R.N., President

Date

Ann Parker, R.N., Secretary

Date