

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
September 16-17, 2009

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Clyde Bradley
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General was also present.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Probation:
 - Andrews, Andrea 087089—6 mos.
 - Chapman, Joel 111523—12 mos.
 - Clayton, Deana P50125—6 mos.
 - Currie, Julie 082242—12 mos.
 - McGarvey, Kristina 109090—12 mos.
 - Weissenberger, Heather (Duttweiler), 117553/P37250—12 mos.
 - b. Suspension:
 - Gearheart, Tiffany P49143—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Labus, Shar 085034/P30883—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 - McCaughey, Pamela 106701—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Potter, Carrie P4298—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Young, Sheila 091121— Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations

- c. Continuing Education:
 - Bryan, Donald P47582—30 contact hrs.
 - Henderson, Laura 070037—30 contact hrs.
 - Hogg, Lee Ann 083489/P12052—36 contact hrs.
 - Krone, Teresa 085358/P30288—30 contact hrs.
 - Weber, Kristine 100890—30 contact hrs.
 - Jirouch, Connie 045240—15 contact hrs.
 - d. Fine:
 - Exline, Julie 090481/P31367—\$50.00
 - Freese, Dana 062162—\$250.00
 - Gebers, Mary P16600—\$1000.00
 - Hogg, Lee Ann 083489/P12052—\$1000.00
 - Parker, Kathleen P48292—\$100.00
 - e. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - Arter, Linda P45664
 - McGuire, Joy 109534/P31865
 - f. Citation and Warning:
 - Bahl, Mary 112038
 - Clark, Kylee P47493
 - Hanna-Bergen, Laura 100358
 - Lieb, Larry 059739
 - McIllece, Janine 093346
2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 64 disciplinary hearings.
 - b. Close 141 investigations without action.
 - c. Postpone 35 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - d. Accept the Stipulation and Order in 27 cases.
 - e. Grant 1 request for license reinstatement.
 - f. Grant 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
 - g. Approve 8 felony applicants.
 - h. Deny 1 felony applicant.
 - i. Approve 1 misdemeanor applicant.
 3. The board held 5 hearings.

Continuing Education

1. Marengo Memorial Hospital was awarded provider no. 357 since the last board meeting.
2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 16 Burgess Health Center, Onawa
 - 19 Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg
 - 36 McFarland Clinic, PC, Ames
 - 94 Iowa Department of Human Services, Des Moines
 - 256 Boone County Hospital, Boone
 - 258 Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Grundy Center
3. Provider 250 Knoxville Area Community Hospital, Knoxville voluntarily relinquished its approved provider number since the last board meeting.
4. Des Moines University, Provider 112, was approved for renewal by petition since the last board meeting.
5. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to Academy Medical Systems, Bend, OR for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.

6. The board voted to accept the following continuing education courses submitted as make-up credit by Mary Ann Olson: "H1N1 Swine Flu: Implications for Healthcare Professionals" for 1 contact hour and "Bioterrorism and the Nurse's Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction" for 5 contact hours, completed July 31, 2009, from Western Schools, provider 227.
7. The board voted to approve the request by Linda Thomsen to recognize the clock hours for the NIH regional seminar, "Program Funding and Grant Administration," held June 25-26, 2009, in Las Vegas, NV, for 15.6 contact hours.

Practice

1. The board voted to issue order no. 2009-09-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of the \$50 late fee submitted by Heather Nicole Baxter.
2. The board voted to issue order no. 2009-10-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of the license examination fee submitted by Jill M. Kots.

Education

1. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership With a Major in Nursing progress report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
2. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
3. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN Program progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
4. The board voted to approve the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids full approval for 6 years.
5. The board voted to approve the Nursing Education Program Report and responses to recommendations and grant Luther College, Decorah full approval for 6 years.
6. The board voted to approve the Nursing Education Program Report and responses to recommendations and grant Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids full approval for 6 years.
7. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines:
NSG 403-03 Gerontology
NSG 403-04 Genomics
8. The board voted to approve the curriculum revisions including the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon:
ADN650-C Transition to ADN
ADN648-C Advanced Nursing Concepts I
ADN655-C ADN Nursing IA
ADN656-C ADN Nursing IB
ADN657-C ADN Nursing IIA
ADN658-C ADN Nursing IIB
ADN649-C Advanced Nursing Concepts II
9. The board voted to accept the proposed changes in the University of Dubuque Outcome Improvement Plan related to ATI testing submitted by the University of Dubuque.
10. The board voted to issue order no. 2009-02-ED granting the waiver to Clarke College, Dubuque on behalf of Keith Tackett, RN, MS so that he may act as Interim Chair. This

waiver shall be in effect for a period of one year or until Clarke College has found a qualified applicant to fill the head of program position.

11. The board reviewed the following information items:
 - a. Administrative changes:
Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge
Luther College, Decorah
University of Dubuque, Dubuque
 - b. NCLEX® 2nd quarter exam statistics

Miscellaneous

1. Kate Gainer, Iowa Pharmacy Association, addressed the board regarding the Iowa Pharmacy Association TakeAway Environmental Return System, a medication disposal program utilizing community pharmacies.
2. ARC 7889 B, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3.
The board voted to file as adopted the proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3.
3. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine.
4. Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists Fall Education Meeting, October 9-11, 2009.
5. Fluoroscopy rules—Iowa Department of Public Health.
6. Iowa Code Chapter 147A Emergency Medical Care—Trauma Care—Iowa Department of Public Health Profile.
Kirk Schmitt and Joe Farrell, Emergency Medical Services, Iowa Department of Health addressed the board regarding proposed changes in Iowa Code Chapter 147A.
7. Chronic Interventional Pain Management Update.
Mary O'Brien, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists addressed the board expressing support of the board's position on fluoroscopy and the Board of Nursing rules.
8. Iowa Board of Nursing Annual Report.
The board, having reviewed the fee structure and its relationship to expenditures and revenue, voted to approve the Iowa Board of Nursing Annual Report 2008-2009.
9. Des Moines Register newspaper articles regarding regulatory boards.

Executive Director's Report

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
2. Financial report.
3. Annual review of fees (Iowa Code § 147.80)
The board, having reviewed the fee structure and its relationship to expenditures and revenue, voted to retain the current fee structure as follows:

Examination fee:	\$ 93
Endorsement into Iowa	\$119
Certified statement	\$ 25
Non-certified verification	\$ 3
Renewal	\$ 99
Reactivation	\$175
Duplicates and reissues	\$ 20
Late renewal fee	\$ 50
Returned check	\$ 15

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| | Certified copy of a document | \$ 20 |
| | Special licensure | \$ 62 |
| | Criminal background check | \$ 50 |
4. Legislative report.

Minutes

The board voted to approve the following minutes with corrections:

June 3-5, 2009 board meeting

June 25, 2009 conference call

July 21, 2009 conference call