

SUMMARY
IOWA BOARD OF NURSING
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 1-3, 2010

Board Members Present

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Connie Boyd, RN
Cylde Bradley
Leslie Lewis

Board Member Excused

Lynne Pothast, LPN, board member

Professional Staff Present

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

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General
Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General

Enforcement:

1) The board completed action on the following cases:

a) Citation and Warning:

- 1) Hegenbart, Francis, #066770
- 2) Hurtig, Renee, #119704, #P49765

a) Continuing Education:

- 1) Barringer, Stephanie, #084746 – 30 contact hours
- 1) Carlson, Roberta, #P39595 – 60 contact hours
- 2) Deal, Lisa, #P49921, - 60 contact hours
- 3) Egli, Sandra, #052547, P08695 – 30 contact hours

- 4) Groote, Jodi, #099230, #P38127 – 30 contact hours
- 5) Hunt, Max, #P52991, – 30 contact hours
- 6) Kennett, Teresa, #P44631 – 30 contact hours
- 7) Kusler, Elizabeth, #109936 - .5 contact hours
- 8) Lamfers, Cassandra, #P50359 – 45 contact hours
- 9) Lawr, Amy, #118355, #P45633 – 24 contact hours
- 10) Moffitt, Dana, #100727 – 36 contact hours
- 11) O’Brallaghan, Beverly, #081065 – 18.2 contact hours
- 12) Olson, Nancy, #081536, #P16615, 75 contact hours
- 13) Pascual, Lynn, #P42476 – 36 contact hours
- 14) Peters, Melinda, #P50407 – 30 contact hours
- 15) Poppins, Mary, #P44303 – 30 contact hours
- 16) Rogers, Patricia, #P53019 – 30 contact horus
- 17) Smith, Jason, #095926 – 45 contact hours
- 18) Tapper, Kelly, #092352, #P34866 – 31 contact horus

b) Fine:

- 1) Groote, Jodi, #099230, #P38127 - \$50
- 2) Lawr, Amy, #118355, #P45633 - \$1000
- 3) Moffitt, Dana, #118355, #P45633 - \$1000
- 4) Parent, Carolyn, #P36471 - \$150
- 5) Pascual, Lynn, #P42476 - \$1000
- 6) Schares, Tara, #P41140 - \$100

c) Probation:

- 1) Garrett, Michelle, #091420, #P33713 – Probation – 12 months
- 2) Hair, Kristin, #119329, #P45149 – Probation – 12 months
- 3) Loucks, Tracy, #101582 – Probation – 12 months
- 4) Ronfeldt, Staci, #100272 – Probation – 12 months

d) Suspension:

- 1) Ackerman, Jarah, #P48245
- 2) Garren, Frankie, #113019, #P45558
- 3) Irwin, Debra, #P39853
- 4) Nellor, Dawn, #105856, #P41417
- 5) Olson, Nancy, #081536, #P16615
- 6) Swenson, Summer, #110774

e) Voluntary Relinquishment:

- 1) Atwell, Michelle, #123590
- 2) Merry, Aaron, #111762

2) The board completed action on the following cases:

- a) Postponed 39 scheduled hearings for cause
- b) Accept the proposed Stipulation and order in 33 cases.
- c) Amended previous proposed settlements in 1 case.
- d) Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charge in 33 cases.
- e) Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order in 7 cases.
- f) Grant 1 request for license with stipulations.
- g) Grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement, without stipulations.
- h) Close 3 cases for lack of probable cause.

3) The board held 7 hearings.

Continuing Education

- 1) The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 120 Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
 - 141 Luther College Department of Nursing, Decorah, Iowa
 - 189 Neonatal Continuing Education Group – Academy of Neonatal Nursing, (formerly Neonatal Network), Petaluma, California
 - 272 HealthStream, Nashville, Tennessee
 - 333 Inquisit, Warrendale, Pennsylvania
- 2) The following provider voluntarily relinquished their program:
 - 325 Health.edu (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center), Lubbock, Texas
- 3) The following providers were denied approval for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider within the one-year of filing the initial application:
 - Wound Care education Institute, Naperville, Illinois
 - Health Education Specialist, South Amana, Iowa
- 4) The board voted to recognize the clock hours for the Citizen Advocacy Center's 2010 annual meeting "Scope of Practice, Continuing Competence and Health Care Reform, "held November 11-12, 2010 submitted by Lorinda Inman for 11.1 contact hours.

Education

- 1) The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program Progress Report, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 2) The board voted to accept the following curriculum revisions in the Upper Division of the pre-licensure BSN program, submitted by Allen college, Waterloo, Iowa:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - NU 260 Pharmacology Basics
 - NU 330 Concepts of Nursing Care
 - NU 310 Clinical Skill II
 - b. Approval of the course and course syllabus:
 - NU 335 Fundamentals of Nursing Care
 - NU 499 Exit Exam
- 3) The board voted to approve courses and course syllabi for the BSN program, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa:
 - NUA 485 Nursing Care of the Adult Client II
 - NUA 485C Nursing Care of the Adult Client II
- 4) The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the LPN to BSN pre-licensure track of the BSN program, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa:
 - NU 240 LPN-BSN Bridge Course
 - NU 285 Health Assessment/Skills
- 5) The board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa.
- 6) The board voted to accept the following course and course syllabi for the Organizational Leadership DNP, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa:
 - NURS 8110 – Project Planning I
 - NURS 8100 – Professional Roles and Issues
- 7) The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership and a Major in Nursing Progress Report, submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 8) The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report, submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 9) The board voted to accept the Master's of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

- 10)The board voted to approve NU 310 Summer Clinical Internship Course and Course Syllabus for the BSN program, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- 11)The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report, submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- 12)The board voted to approve the pilot for a fast track LPN to RN Advanced Placement Program, submitted by Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- 13)The board voted to approve the revisions to the RN to BSN program curriculum and approve the DSN 2 + 2 curriculum, submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 14)The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for Undergraduate Curriculum, submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa:
 - 96:XXX Healthcare Finance
 - 96:XXX Professional Role I: Professionalism and Patient Safety
 - 96:XXX Professional Role II: Research
 - 96:XXX Professional Role III: Improving Health Systems
 - 96:XXX Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement
 - 96:XXX Pathology
- 15)The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the Masters of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader program, submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa:
 - 096:XXX Clinical Nurse (CNL) Seminar
 - 096:XXX Leadership in the Microsystem
 - 096:200 CNL Capstone Clinical Immersion
- 16)The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for Non-Nurse Practitioner Health Systems focused Doctorate of Nursing Practice program, submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa city, Iowa:
 - 096:208 (NURS:5002) Leadership & Management Essentials
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Health Systems, Finance, & Economics
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Applied Epidemiology
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Clinical Education in the Care Environment
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Financial Management
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Executive Leadership & Management
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Quality and Safety
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Seminar on Healthy Work Environments
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Managing Care in an Organizational Environment
 - 096:460 (NURS:7102) Seminar on Innovations
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Practicum in Executive Leadership & Management
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Healthcare Infrastructure and Policy
 - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Clinical Decision Making for Advanced Practice
 - 096:330 (NURS:6802) Health Policy, Law, & Advocacy

Miscellaneous

- 1)NCLEX RN & LPN 3rd quarter results
- 2)NCLEX RN Article
- 3)Mary Tarbox, Chair from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids addressed the Board regarding Kaplan University AND program.
- 4)The following dates for future board meetings were established:
 - September 14, 15, 16 2011
 - November 30, December 1, 2, 2011
 - February 22, 23, 24, 2012

June 6, 7, 8, 2012

- 5)The board voted to go into closed session to discuss the strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation.
- 6)Linda Goeldner from the Iowa Nurses Association spoke regarding the nurses responsibility to stay informed.
- 7)Theresa Weeg from the Attorney General's Office spoke regarding the boards responsibility to remain impartial regarding hearings and rely on prior board action when dealing with similar cases.
- 8)The board voted to adopt and file ARC8930B amendments to 6551 A-C, Chapter 6.

Executive Director:

- 1)NCSNB
- 2)Financial Report

Legislative Report

- 1)Board Chair Jane Hasek, Executive Director Lorinda Inman and Associate Director Practice and Education Kathy Weinberg will attend the NCSBN APRN Summit on January 11 through 13.
- 2)Changes to the language of the Advanced Practice Nurse License compact are not available.
- 3)The new Pharmacy Board legislation forming centralized prescription drug data base has been helpful to the investigative process.
- 4)Lynn Heimelrich, ARPN addressed the Board regarding midwife legislation.
- 5)The board voted to pursue, in collaboration with the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine and the Dental Board the concept of moving these boards from the administrative authority of the Department of Health.

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:
September 15-17, 1010 board meeting
October 28, 2010 conference call