

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
February 24-25, 2010

Board Members Present:

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

Board Member Excused:

Clyde Bradley

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
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

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

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
Martin, Donna P46921
 - b. Continuing Education:
Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, 084370—34 contact hrs.
Ames, Lori, P11112—30 contact hrs.
Arnold, Evelyn, P49417—30 contact hrs.
Baker, Christopher, 115886—45 contact hrs.
Buseman, Melissa, 108507—30 contact hrs.
Hixson, Sharla, P31781—30 contact hrs.
Keo, Thavary, 102401—45 contact hrs.
Poush, Sharon, 058283—60 contact hrs.
Schumacher, Jennifer, P48082—45 contact hrs.

- Severson, Nichole, P44551—1 contact hr.
 Theis, Deborah, 078140—30 contact hrs.
 Varner, Phillip, 113674—30 contact hrs.
 Warner, Catherine, 098354/P37718—30 contact hrs.
- c. Fine:
 Allen, Paula, P48352—\$250.00
 Becker, Cindy, P09639—\$100.00
 Davis, Pamela, 065951—\$300.00
 Fletcher, Cynthia, 067869/P21709—\$100.00
 Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, 084370—\$1000.00
 Jones, Melissa, P44642—\$100.00
 Knight, Judy, 066866—\$100.00
 Larkins, Gloria, 085365—\$50.00
 Leschber, Diane, 039545—\$350.00
 Powell, Lesa, 085645/P29813—\$250.00
 Rogers, Camille, 097883—\$100.00
 Severson, Nichole, P44551—\$300.00
- d. Probation:
 Bisbee, Candace P44056—12 mos.
 Halterman, Andrea, P46518—12 mos.
 Hill, Pamela, 071466—12 mos.
- e. Suspension:
 Coates, Karen, 081426—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 Eland, Tracey, 113220/P45323—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, 084370—Pending receipt of imposed \$1000.00 fine and completion of 34 contact hrs. of continuing education
 Haubrich, Lisa, P50931—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 Hoffman, Nicole, 113258/P45521—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 Jones, Lisa, 111502/P41150—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
 Martin, Lisa, 082801—Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
- f. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 Bowen, Constance, 113812
 Brinkman, Michael, P38918
 Hessing, Paul, 094805/P34438
 Wilcox, Nancy, 097859/P36143
2. The board voted to:
- a. Order 17 disciplinary hearings.
 - c. Postpone 24 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - d. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 18 cases.
 - e. Accept the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 15 cases.
 - e. Grant 1 request for license reinstatement with stipulations.
 - f. Grant 4 requests for licensure by examination.
 - g. Grant 4 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 - h. Dismiss 1 case.
 - i. Close 86 cases for lack of probable cause.

3. The board held 6 hearings.

Continuing Education:

1. The following were awarded approved provider numbers since the last board meeting:
359 WesleyLife, Inc., Des Moines
360 Mitchell County Regional Health Center, Osage
2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
10 Health Education Center, Fort Dodge
24 Southeastern Community College, West Burlington
25 Iowa Nurses Foundation, West Des Moines
34 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Department of Nursing, Iowa City
68 Iowa School Nurse Organization, Cedar Rapids
177 Eastern Iowa Chapter of AACN, Iowa City
260 Greene County Medical Center, Jefferson
300 Lorand Health, Cedar Rapids
326 Iowa Donor Network, Iowa City
3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to Pathway Health Services, Inc., White Bear Lake, MN, for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.
4. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Pamela Jensen: "Late Preterm Infant Assessment Guide" completed on December 24, 2009, for 2.1 contact hours and "Reproduction, Sexuality, Infertility and Family Planning," completed on January 3, 2010, for 3 contact hours. Also, "High-Risk Births and Obstetric Emergencies," "Nursing Assessment and Care of the Normal Newborn" and "Lactation and Newborn Nutrition," all completed on January 5, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. In addition, "Management and Nursing Care of High-Risk Clients," completed on January 15, 2010, and "Health Care Issues and Reproductive Concerns," completed on January 21, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. All courses have ANCC accreditation.
5. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Beverly Kuhl: "Aging: Meeting Challenges Through Compensatory Measures," for 2 contact hours, "Stroke Rehabilitation—The Latest Techniques," for 5 contact hours, "Acute Ethanol Intoxication—The Basics," for 2 contact hours and "Aging: Sleep and Medication Challenges," for 3 contact hours. All courses were completed on January 9, 2010, and have ANCC accreditation.
6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Donna Dickman to recognize the clock hours for the didactic portion of the training course, "Breath Alcohol Technician," held May 20-21, 2009, in Burnsville, MN, for 9 contact hours.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue order no. 2010-01-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Jennifer Lyn Smith.
2. The board voted to approve a two-year extension of special licensure for those educated in another country while enrolled in a nursing education program submitted by Noriko Abe, who is enrolled in the nursing program at the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City.

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
2. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwestern College, Orange City.
3. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Western Iowa Tech Community College.
4. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program progress report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
5. 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.
6. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
7. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
8. The board voted to approve the addition of post-master's certificate programs for the nursing education and nursing administration tracks, Kaplan University, Davenport.
9. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Practical Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - CS115 – Academic Strategies
 - MM201 – College Algebra
 - ANA 206 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - NR 130 – Fundamentals of Nursing
 - NR 150 – Medical Surgical Nursing
 - NR 185 – Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing II
 - NR 190 – Role Transition
 - b. Addition of the following courses and course syllabi:
 - CS121 – Pathways to Academic Success
 - MM150 – Survey of Mathematics
 - HS121 – Anatomy and Physiology I
 - HS131 – Anatomy and Physiology II
 - NT131 – Fundamentals of Nursing I
 - NT133 – Fundamentals of Nursing II
 - c. Increase of total lecture hours from 600 to 650.
Increase of total lab hours from 160 to 180.
Increase of total clinical hours from 480 to 510.
 - d. Increase in total program quarter credit hours from 1240 to 1340.
10. The board voted to approve the application for an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport
11. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:
 - PNN:167 Nursing Concepts – Decrease of clinical hours from 60 to 48.
 - PNN:528 Nursing Care of Adults II – A 6-hour decrease in lab, a 3-hour increase in theory.

PNN:430 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 6-hour decrease in clinical.

ADD:432 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 2-hour increase in theory.

ADN:434 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – An 8-hour decrease in lab, a 4-hour increase in theory.

ADN:444 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Children – a 12-hour decrease in clinical, a 4-hour increase in theory.

ADN:475 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client – a 12-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour increase in lab.

ADN:525 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults I – A 24-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour decrease in lab.

A total change in credit hours from 86 to 84.25 in the Northeast Iowa Community College nursing program.

12. The board voted to approve the request for addition of an Alternative Associate Degree Nursing Program submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
13. The board voted to approve the application for a Master's Degree in Nursing Program submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

Miscellaneous:

1. Nancy Spector, Phd, RN, Director, Regulatory Innovations, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, gave a presentation on boundary issues in nursing practice.
2. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 4 Discipline regarding the reinstatement application.
3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3 Licensure to Practice—Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse regarding foreign nurse licensure.
4. The board reviewed an article by Peter Schmidt entitled, "Carnegie Foundation Calls for 'Radical Transformation' of Nursing Education," December 2009.

Executive Director:

1. NCSBN
2. Financial report
3. Legislative report

Information Items:

1. NCLEX RN & PN 4th quarter statistics
2. University of Iowa administrative change

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:
November 24, 2009 Conference Call
December 2-3, 2009 Board Meeting
January 21, 2010 Conference Call

