

MINUTES

BOARD OF NURSING MEETING

June 13, 2019
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
North Conference Room – 12:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 12:31 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 4:50 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn
Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala
Compliance Specialist: Sharon Bennett
Assistant Attorney General: L. Mitchell Jones

CONDUCTING:

Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., RN – Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., RN – Chair
Megan Christensen, BS, Public Member
Lori Barber, MN, RN
Cescilee Rall, BSN, RN
Luisa Echeverria, RN
James Stimpson, CRNA
Vern Olsen, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Debra Mills, MSN, RN
Sami Weese, APRN
Julianne Brady, BSN, RN
VACANCY

GUESTS:

David Palm

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Steadman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVE THE MAY 9, 2019 MINUTES.

Ms. Barber motioned to approve the minutes.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

N/A

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Mr. Busjahn is working on updating the following rule changes for:

- H.B. 191
- H.B. 336
- H.B. 393
- H.B. 494

TRAINING - OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Tabled for a later date.

PROBATIONER REQUESTS AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

Ms. Bennett briefed the Board on upcoming probationer interviews.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEWS:

KEVIN CALL

Interview conducted by Ms. Rall.

Mr. Call is doing well and enjoys working as a nurse.

Mr. Call has no missed check-ins.

Ms. Rall motioned to modify Mr. Call's supervision to go from direct to general.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Rall motioned to allow Mr. Call to work 96 hours within a two week timeframe.

Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

JULIA GILLINGHAM

Interview conducted by Mr. Busjahn.

The Board and Mr. Busjahn clarified and confirmed that Ms. Gillingham signed the surrender paperwork for her Utah license.

No motions were made.

EMBER IMLAY

Interview conducted by Mr. Olsen.

Ms. Imlay requested to be allowed to work for a home health agency and to adjust her work supervision.

Mr. Olsen motioned to allow Ms. Imlay to go from indirect supervision to general supervision.

Ms. Rall seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Olsen motioned to allow Ms. Imlay to work in a home health care environment.

Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

MELISA HESS

Interview conducted by Ms. Rall.

Ms. Hess is back in therapy.

Ms. Hess has one missed check-in.

Ms. Hess has not found a nursing job within the one year she was given.

- Mr. Stimpson motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Christensen.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting was closed at 1:21 and reopened at 1:26.

Ms. Rall motioned to give Ms. Hess an additional 90 days to search and obtain a nursing job.

Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

IAN GOWANS

Interview conducted by Mr. Stimpson.

Mr. Gowans tested positive for alcohol.

Mr. Gowans stated that he didn't consume alcohol.

Ms. Bennett presented Mr. Gowans UA results to the Board and found that a large amount of alcohol was consumed.

The Board presented Mr. Gowans an option to take a nail or hair test to prove he didn't consume alcohol. This was only an option if Mr. Gowans didn't want to pay a fine. Mr. Gowans chose to accept the fine.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to fine Mr. Gowans \$750.00 for testing positive for alcohol.
Mr. Olsen seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

NELSON KINYANJUI

Interview conducted by Dr. Steadman.
Mr. Kinyanjui has been on a leave of absence due to health issues.
Mr. Kinyanjui has moved and updated his information with Ms. Bennett.
Mr. Kinyanjui is continuing to do his best and will keep the Board informed with his progress.
No motions were made.

TIFFANIE BROWNLEE

Interview conducted by Mr. Stimpson.
Ms. Brownlee requested to have her narcotic restriction lifted due to the difficulty of finding employment in the field.
The Board denied Ms. Brownlee's request due to her being new on probation. The Board would like see Ms. Brownlee be compliant for a long length of time to consider any restrictions to be lifted.
No motions were made.

STEPHANIE THOMAS

Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Ms. Thomas is doing well and works as a nurse.
Ms. Thomas has one missed check-in.
Ms. Thomas' next interview with the Board will be in September.
No motions were made.

DANELLE SUNDAHL

Interview conducted by Ms. Rall.
Ms. Sundahl is doing well.
Ms. Sundahl is currently not working as a nurse.
Ms. Sundahl's three missed check-ins will be excused.

- Mr. Stimpson motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.
The motion was seconded by Ms. Christensen.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
The meeting was closed at 2:21 and reopened at 2:22.

AMBER NIELSEN

Interview conducted by Mr. Stimpson.

- Mr. Stimpson motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Barber.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting was closed at 2:35 and reopened at 2:36.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to provide a two month extension for Ms. Nielsen's mental health and physical evaluations.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Nielsen will have her provider resend her physical evaluation.

Ms. Nielsen will complete her CEU's on NCSBN.

Ms. Nielsen is currently not working as a nurse.

JULIA LOVE

Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.

Ms. Love is employed as a nurse and is doing well.

Ms. Love admitted to consuming alcohol.

Ms. Love will get her driver's license back in July.

Ms. Love is seeing a therapist on a monthly basis.

Ms. Barber motioned to fine Ms. Love \$800.00 for testing positive for alcohol.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS:

MINDY TANNER

Proceeding conducted by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones reviewed allegations 1-9 against Ms. Tanner to the Board.

The Division recommended that Ms. Tanner's license to be revoked and not be eligible for Utah licensure for a period of three years.

The Board found allegations 1-9 against Ms. Tanner to be true.

The Board voted to support the Divisions recommendation to revoke Ms. Tanner's license and that she may not be eligible for Utah licensure for a period of three years.

PROBATIONER REQUESTS AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

LAURIE TASHMAN – Review conducted by Ms. Rall.

Ms. Rall motioned to accept Ms. Tashman's physical evaluation.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Rall motioned to accept Ms. Tashman's mental health evaluation.

Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

CLAYTON HARNER – Review conducted by Ms. Echeverria.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to deny Mr. Harner's request to lift his controlled substance and pharmacy restriction.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

JENNIFER RICHARDSON – Review conducted by Dr. Steadman.

Dr. Steadman motioned to lift Ms. Richardson's pharmacy restriction.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Dr. Steadman motioned to lift Ms. Richardson's controlled substance restriction.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

BRITANIE BAILEY – Review conducted by Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Olsen motioned to accept Ms. Bailey's SUD evaluation.

Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

DENISE BRADFORD – Review conducted by Ms. Christensen.

Ms. Christensen motioned to lift Ms. Bradford's controlled substances restriction.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Christensen motioned to allow Ms. Bradford to work 96 hours in a two week timeframe.

Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Christensen motioned to lift Ms. Bradford's pharmacy restriction.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

GREG CRUEA – Review conducted by Ms. Barber.

Ms. Barber motioned to deny Mr. Cruea's request to work in a home health care environment and overnight shifts. This decision is due to Mr. Cruea's recent non-compliance issues.

Ms. Rall seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

KENDALL MILLER – Review conducted by Ms. Rall.

Ms. Rall motioned to accept Mr. Miller's essay.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

CHRISTOPHER FOX – Review conducted by Mr. Stimpson.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to accept Mr. Fox's essay.

Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to accept Mr. Fox's physical evaluation.

Ms. Barber seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

JAMIE COUGHLIN – Review conducted by Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Olsen motioned to approve and accept Ms. Coughlin's mental health and SUD evaluation.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Olsen motioned to accept Ms. Coughlin's essay.

Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEWS (CONTINUED):

JOSHUA JOHNSON

Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.

Mr. Johnson is doing well and enjoys work.

Mr. Johnson has not had a missed check-in since his first day of probation.

Ms. Barber motioned to terminate Mr. Johnson's probation early.

Ms. Rall seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

ANGELA MENDOZA

Interview conducted by Ms. Rall.
Ms. Mendoza has no missed check-ins since April.
Ms. Mendoza is not currently working as a nurse.
Ms. Mendoza is actively seeking work as a nurse.

Ms. Rall motioned to give a 90 day extension to Ms. Mendoza's mental health and physical evaluation deadlines.
Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

AUTUMN MARSHALL

Interview conducted by Ms. Christensen.
Ms. Marshall is doing great and enjoys being a nurse.
Ms. Marshall has great employer reports.

Ms. Christensen motioned to allow Ms. Marshall to go from indirect supervision to general supervision.
Ms. Rall seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

JANIS HUBER

Interview conducted by Mr. Stimpson.
Mr. Stimpson motioned to accept Ms. Huber's mental health evaluation.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to lift Ms. Huber's suspension.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Stimpson motioned to amend Ms. Huber's workplace restriction to allow utilization review, case management, and nurse public liaison services that are not in a patient's home.
Ms. Rall seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

STEVEN MEADOWS

Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.
Mr. Meadows will resubmit his essay, because it is past due.
Mr. Meadows has not submitted his therapy and meeting reports.
Mr. Meadows is working as a nurse and it's going well.
No motions were made.

RACHEL ZIMMERMAN

Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.
Ms. Zimmerman is doing well.
Ms. Zimmerman completed two CE courses.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to accept Ms. Zimmerman's essay.
Mr. Olsen seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to accept Ms. Zimmerman's mental health SUD evaluation.
Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to accept Ms. Zimmerman's physical evaluation.
Mr. Stimpson seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

HEIDI PALFREYMAN

Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Ms. Palfreyman is doing well and works full time as a nurse.
Ms. Palfreyman is missing her May and June employer/meeting reports.
Ms. Palfreyman missed one check-in due to her being sick.
No motions were made.

LORI WRIGHT

Interview conducted by Dr. Steadman.
Ms. Wright has four missed check-ins.
Ms. Wright updated her address with the Board.
Ms. Wright requested to have her suspension lifted, so she may be able to work as a nurse.

Dr. Steadman motioned to lift Ms. Wright's suspension.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

SANDRA SMOAK – NO SHOW

Reviewed by Ms. Christensen.
Ms. Christensen requested that Ms. Smoak come to the next board meeting.

CAITLYN NEVILLE – NO SHOW

Reviewed by Mr. Busjahn.
Mr. Busjahn reported that Ms. Neville is considering to surrender her license.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JULY 11, 2019

ADJOURN: 4:50 P.M.
Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred. For specific details, refer to the audio recording.

07/11/2019
Date Approved

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