MINUTES

BOARD OF NURSING MEETING

October 10, 2019
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
North Conference Room, Main Floor—8:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENEED: 8:31 A.M. ADJOURNED: 2:12 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:
Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn
Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala
Compliance Specialist: Sharon Bennett

CONDUCTING:
Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., RN — Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., RN — Chair
Ralph Pittman, LPN
Sami Weese, APRN
Luisa Echeverria, RN
Julianne Brady, BSN, RN
Vern Olsen, Public Member
Megan Christensen, BS, Public Member
Lori Barber, MN, RN (Joined the meeting at 8:36 a.m.)

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:
Debra Mills, MSN, RN
Cescilee Rall, BSN, RN
James Stimpson, CRNA

GUESTS:
Allison Brown
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
Dr. Steadman called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 MINUTES:
Ms. Echeverria motioned to approve the minutes.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

BOARD BUSINESS:

PROBATIONER REQUEST AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:
Ms. Bennett provided the Board a brief update on the probationers and their files.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEWS:

Cari Ann Courtney – Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Ms. Courtney is employed as a nurse and doing great.
Ms. Courtney has no missed check-ins.
Ms. Courtney attends her recovery sessions online.
No motions were made.

Lawrence Jameson – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.
Mr. Jameson has read and understands his stipulation and order.
Mr. Jameson’s essay is due on November 13, 2019.
Mr. Jameson is working as a nurse.
No motions were made.

Britanie Bailey – Interview conducted by Ms. Christensen.
Ms. Bailey is currently not working as a nurse.
Ms. Bailey has a good support system within family and friends.
Ms. Bailey is in compliance.

Ms. Christensen motioned to extend Ms. Bailey’s license for an additional six months.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
Juanita Peterman – Interview conducted by Ms. Brady.
Ms. Peterman is working as a nurse and doing well.
Ms. Peterman is not attending therapy due to not having time to attend sessions during the week. The Board suggested that Ms. Peterman make this a priority and complete her therapy sessions as soon as she can.
No motions were made.

Kapali Kiaha – Interview conducted by Dr. Steadman.
Dr. Steadman reviewed Mr. Kiaha’s stipulation and order with him.
Mr. Kiaha has his mental health, physical, and SUD evaluations with essays due on December 27, 2019.
Mr. Kiaha’s CEU’s are due in March 2020.
Mr. Kiaha is currently working as a nurse.
No motions were made.

Shalise Harvey – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.
Ms. Harvey is doing well.
Ms. Harvey is currently employed as a nurse.
Ms. Harvey attends her meetings regularly.
Ms. Harvey has been sober since February of 2017.
Ms. Harvey is in compliance.
No motions were made.

Greg Cruea – Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Mr. Cruea is doing well.
Mr. Cruea has a good support system within his family and colleagues.
Mr. Cruea is employed as a nurse.

- Mr. Pittman 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 9:30 and reopened at 9:33.

Jason Hoglund – Interview conducted by Ms. Brady.
Mr. Hoglund is doing well and is in compliance.

- Mr. Pittman 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. Brady.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
The meeting was closed at 9:38 and reopened at 9:41.
Ms. Brady motioned to lift Mr. Hoglund’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Brady motioned to allow Mr. Hoglund to go from indirect to general supervision.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Clayton Harnar – Interview conducted by Mr. Olsen.
Mr. Harnar is doing well and working as a nurse.
Mr. Harnar has a good support system within his family and pastor.

Mr. Olsen motioned to allow Mr. Harnar to go from indirect to general supervision with no overnight shifts.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Olsen motioned to lift Mr. Harnar’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Ms. Weese seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Kevin Call – Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Mr. Call is compliant within his probation.

- Mr. Pittman 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. Echeverria.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
The meeting was closed at 9:55 and reopened at 9:58.

Ms. Barber motioned to terminate Mr. Call’s probation early.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Aeriel Trujillo – Interview conducted by Mr. Olsen.
Ms. Trujillo is doing well.
Ms. Trujillo is sober and continues to do her best within her probation.
Ms. Trujillo is currently not working as a nurse, but is actively seeking a nursing job.

Mr. Olsen motioned to accept Ms. Trujillo’s essay.
Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Olsen motioned to accept Ms. Trujillo’s mental health evaluation.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

DeeAnn Bloxham – Interview conducted by Ms. Barber.
Ms. Bloxham has read and understands her stipulation and order.
Ms. Bloxham has a good support system within her family and sponsor.
Ms. Bloxham needs to complete her evaluations soon.
No motions were made.

Shaun Belland – Interview conducted by Ms. Brady.
Mr. Belland is doing well and is currently working as a nurse.
The Board has no further issues to discuss with Mr. Belland.
No motions were made.

REQUESTS AND APPROVALS:

Kendall Miller – Review conducted by Ms. Weese.
Ms. Weese motioned to allow Mr. Miller to go from indirect to general supervision (work setting only).
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Alyssa Eddington – Review conducted by Ms. Echeverria.
Ms. Echeverria motioned to accept Ms. Eddington’s mental health evaluation.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

- Mr. Pittman 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 10:22 and reopened at 10:27.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to approve Ms. Eddington’s physical evaluation (pending fit-to-practice).
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Echeverria motioned for Ms. Eddington to rewrite and submit her essay by January 2020 with more depth and insight.
Ms. Barber seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
Angela Mendoza – Review conducted by Ms. Brady.
    Ms. Barber motioned to accept Ms. Mendoza’s essay.
    Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.

Legena Mays – Review conducted by Ms. Weese.
    Ms. Weese motioned to approve Ms. Mays’ essay.
    Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.

Jaime Loza – Review conducted by Mr. Pittman.
    Mr. Pittman motioned to accept Mr. Loza’s mental health and SUD evaluations.
    Ms. Christensen seconded the motion.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.

    Mr. Pittman motioned to lift Mr. Loza’s suspension, so he may practice as a nurse.
    Ms. Barber seconded the motion.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.

Denise Hanson – Review conducted by Ms. Christensen.
    Ms. Christensen motioned to terminate Ms. Hanson’s probation early.
    Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.

Laurie Tashman – Review conducted by Ms. Weese.
    • Mr. Pittman 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. Echeverria.
    The vote in favor was unanimous.
    The meeting was closed at 10:36 and reopened at 10:51.

No motion was made outside of the closed discussion.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEWS (continued):

Curtis Baker – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.
    Mr. Baker verified his contact information.
    Mr. Baker tested positive on his UA test.

    • Mr. Pittman 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. Echeverria.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
The meeting was closed at 12:35 and reopened at 12:40.

Mr. Baker submitted a letter to the Board explaining his thought process and feelings about being on probation. In this letter, Mr. Baker explained that he felt overwhelmed with the start of his probation, because he did not fully understand how board meetings were structured. Mr. Baker also shared that probation and personal stressors in his life resulted in him testing positive for two drug and alcohol screenings. Mr. Baker met with Ms. Bennett to review his stipulation and order and is now aware of what is expected of him. Mr. Baker recognizes his error and will make an effort to stay compliant throughout the duration of his probation.

Mr. Pittman motioned to fine Mr. Baker $500.00 for testing positive on his UA test.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Nelson Kinyanjui – Interview conducted by Dr. Steadman.
Mr. Kinyanjui is not in compliance.
Mr. Kinyanjui has not been working as a nurse since September 1, 2019.
Mr. Kinyanjui has numerous missed check-ins and no-shows.
Dr. Steadman has referred Mr. Kinyanjui’s file back to the Division.

Clayton Laulu – Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.
Mr. Laulu is doing well and has made positive changes within his life.
Mr. Laulu has no missed check-ins.
Mr. Laulu is in compliance.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to lift Mr. Laulu’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Nadine De Chavez – Interview conducted by Ms. Weese.
Ms. De Chavez has read and understands her stipulation and order.
Ms. De Chavez has missed check-in and tested positive on her PEth test.

Ms. Weese motioned to fine Ms. De Chavez $250.00 for a positive PEth test.
Ms. Brady seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Desiree Smith – Interview conducted by Ms. Weese.
Ms. Smith read and understands her stipulation and order.
Ms. Smith has one missed check-in and a positive PEth test.

Ms. Weese motioned to fine Ms. Smith $250.00 for a positive PEth test.
Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Weese motioned to accept Ms. Smith’s essay.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Kathleen Woznicki – Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.
Ms. Woznicki is doing well.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to lift Ms. Woznicki’s night shift restriction.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to lift Ms. Woznicki’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Rachelle Perry – Interview conducted by Mr. Olsen.
Ms. Perry is doing well.
Ms. Perry’s court issues have been dismissed.
Ms. Perry is still on probation with the State of California.
Ms. Perry has a great support system and attends her meetings twice a week.
Ms. Perry is attending school to obtain her DNP.

Mr. Olsen motioned to lift Ms. Perry’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Ms. Brady seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Olsen motioned to allow Ms. Perry to go from indirect to general supervision.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ashley Carrell – Interview conducted by Ms. Christensen.
Ms. Carrell confirmed her contact information.
Ms. Carrell is working and it’s going well.

Ms. Christensen motioned to lift Ms. Carrell’s night shift restriction.
Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Christensen motioned to lift Ms. Carrell’s controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Ms. Brady seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.
Marsha Taylor – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.
   Ms. Taylor’s new sobriety date is September 15, 2019.

   Mr. Pittman motioned to fine Ms. Taylor $500.00 for non-compliance.
   Ms. Weese seconded the motion.
   The vote in favor was unanimous.

Lindsay Meyer – Interview conducted by Ms. Weese.
   Ms. Meyer is currently working and doing well.
   Ms. Meyer has read and understands her stipulation and order.
   Ms. Meyer has a good support system set in place.
   No motions were made.

Janae Hendrickson – NO SHOW

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 2019

ADJOURN: 2:12 P.M.
Meeting adjourned at 2:12 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.

Date Approved
11-14-19

Sheryl Steadman - Chairperson, Board of Nursing

Date Approved
11-14-19

Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL