

MINUTES
UTAH
BOARD OF NURSING
MEETING

August 8, 2013

Room 474 – 4th Floor – 8:30 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 8:07 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:11 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Debra Hobbins
Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Peggy Brown, Chair

Board Members Present:

Peggy Brown
Cescilee Rall arrived at 8:55 a.m.
Diana Parrish
Ralph Pittman
Barbara Jeffries
Sheri Palmer
Alisa Bangerter

Board Members Excused:

Megan Christensen
Calvin Kremin
Jamie Clinton-Lont

Division Staff:

Irene Woodford, Division Investigator

Department of Commerce:

Jennie Jonsson, Administrative Law Judge

Guests:

James Patterson, Nightingale student
Brandy Durk, Nightingale student
Brooke Peterson, Nightingale student
Lisa Van Wagoner, Nightingale student
Vicki Clay, Nightingale student
Jamie Markosian, Nightingale student

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

July 11, 2013 Minutes:

Ms. Parrish made a motion to approve the July 11, 2013 minutes. Ms. Jeffries seconded the motion. Ms.



Bangerter abstained. A quorum is not present at this time and the minutes will be tabled.

Rachel Driggs,
Informal Adjudicative Proceeding:

The informal adjudicative proceeding on Rachel Driggs was canceled.

Rules discussion,
Jennie Jonsson, Administrative Law Judge
present at 8:10 a.m.:

Judge Jonsson stated the Statute change in subsection 58-31b-601, allows for Medication Aide Certified and LPN education to be appropriate for licensure if “equivalent”. Equivalency is not an option for the RN; however, subsection 58-31b-303, graduates of a non-approved program allows an individual to be licensed by endorsement if they hold a current active license and have passed the NCLEX examination. This section is inconsistent with 58-31b-601, minimum standards for nursing education programs, that was changed during the last Legislative session. Judge Jonsson stated she spoke with Mr. Steinagel and he indicated that the intent of the legislation change was to remove dual oversight of education programs. The Division will continue to license by endorsement unless otherwise directed by the Legislature. Mr. Pittman questioned how those who challenged the NCLEX examination, such as individuals in the military who are licensed in California, would be affected if they move to Utah. Judge Jonsson stated the statute does state that the individual has to be a graduate of a nursing education program. However, the Rule will define an education program.

Judge Jonsson indicated she rearranged the rules in order by license type. Under each license type, she listed the educational, examination and experience requirements. Judge Jonsson stated this clarified and strengthened the rules. The subsection lists the requirements for an applicant who has never obtained a license in any state, education requirements, examination requirements and background check requirements. The section further lists the requirements for those individuals who have a current license in good standing in another state and the acceptable education, examination and background check requirements. It then lists the requirements for an applicant who has been licensed previously in Utah, but whose license has expired or lapsed; and the requirements for an applicant who has been licensed in



another state but whose license has lapsed. The foreign educated nurse requirements are listed in a separate section.

Board members thanked Judge Jonsson for her help in writing the Rules.

Adjourned to the Steven Booth Hearing at 8:57 am:

The Hearing was held.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be held August 29, 2013.

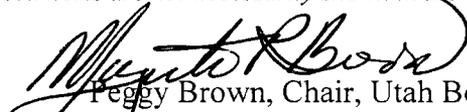
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Date Approved

8/29/2013

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Peggy Brown, Chair, Utah Board of Nursing


Debra Hobbins, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

