

MINUTES

BOARD OF NURSING MEETING

September 8, 2022
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
ELECTRONIC MEETING – 8:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:30 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:14 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

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

CONDUCTING:

Debra Mills, MSN, RN – Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Debra Mills, MSN, RN
Ralph Pittman, LPN
Linda Hofmann, RN, Ph.D.
Julianne Brady, BSN, RN
Julie Gee, RN, Ph.D.
Ellen Brown, MSN, APRN
Luisa Echeverria, RN
Kristi Vick, APRN-CRNA
David Skalka, JD, APRN, FNP-C
K. Kumar Shah, Public Member – Joined at 8:45 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

N/A

GUESTS:

Sharon Dingman – UNA
Diane Forster-Burke – UNA

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Ms. Mills called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVE THE JUNE 9, 2022 MINUTES:

Mr. Pittman motioned to approve the minutes.

Dr. Gee seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

REVIEW AND APPROVE THE JULY 27, 2022 MINUTES:

Dr. Gee motioned to approve the minutes.

Dr. Hofmann seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

LEGISLATIVE SCAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

N/A

R156-31B-502(1)(M) RULE CHANGE DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 1_05:35 – 29:30)

Mr. Busjahn reviewed the addendum to the Rule with the Board. This Rule is in relation to H.B. 384. This bill consolidates and modifies requirements that an anesthesia or sedation provider must perform before, during, and after a patient undergoes anesthesia or sedation in outpatient settings. It also gives authority to DOPL to establish safety standards for sedation and anesthesia and prohibits an employer from taking adverse action against an individual who notifies the division of a violation related to anesthesia and sedation.

There is also a proposed addition to the fine table.

Ms. Vick suggested that the Rule needs to directly relate to a CRNA.

Ms. Vick also suggested that the fine table for a violation with the first and subsequent offenses should be modified.

Questions, comments, and concerns were discussed.

The Board will table this discussion until the next meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS:

PROBATIONER REQUESTS AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

Ms. Bennett provided the Board a brief overview of the upcoming appointments with the probationers.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEWS:

Daniel Fitzgerald – NO SHOW

Lorin Ward – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.

Mr. Ward is not doing well. He's experiencing family issues and personal problems. He's trying to find ways to cope with his issues.

Mr. Ward has two missed check-ins, one no-show, and one dilute.

Mr. Ward stated that he's six months sober and has a supportive boyfriend.

No motions were made.

Sue Schlegelmilch – Interview conducted by Dr. Gee.

Ms. Schlegelmilch is doing well and is working as a nurse.

Ms. Schlegelmilch has 17 missed check-ins and two no-shows.

Ms. Schlegelmilch is currently in therapy.

Ms. Schlegelmilch has not been submitting in her therapy reports.

No motions were made.

Donald Hastie – Interview conducted by Ms. Vick.

This is Mr. Hastie's first interview with the Board. He's on a three year stipulation and order.

Mr. Hastie needs to complete an ethics prescribing class and a model pain policy class within one year.

Mr. Hastie is not required to check-in or complete UA testing.

No motions were made.

Jamie Waters – Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.

This is Ms. Waters' first interview with the Board.

Ms. Waters is not working as a nurse. She has not worked for two years.

Ms. Waters is on a five year stipulation and order.

Ms. Waters is on probation with the department of health for two years.

Ms. Waters' essay is due on October 4, 2022.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to extend Ms. Waters' mental health SUD due date to November 1, 2022.

Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Laurie Tashman – Interview conducted by Ms. Echeverria.

Ms. Tashman was a no-show to her meeting in July.

Ms. Tashman has three missed check-ins and four no-shows.

Ms. Tashman's therapy reports are passed due.

Ms. Tashman is not working 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. Vick.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting was closed at 10:08 and reopened at 10:12.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to approve Ms. Tashman's essay.

Mr. Shah seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Kendall Miller – Interview conducted by Ms. Vick.

Mr. Miller has four years of sobriety.

Mr. Miller requested early termination. His request was denied.

Mr. Miller was asked to visit the Board in nine months.

Meggans Bowen – NO SHOW

Aeriel Ramos – Interview conducted by Ms. Brown.

Ms. Ramos is doing well.

Ms. Ramos has no missed check-ins and she's working as a nurse.

Ms. Ramos has been sober for six years.

Ms. Ramos requested for her probation to be terminated early.

Ms. Brown motioned to terminate Ms. Ramos' probation early.

Mr. Skalka seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Annette Howard – Interview conducted by Ms. Mills.

Ms. Howard has not paid her fine that was due in August.

Ms. Howard is not in compliance within her probation.

Ms. Howard is not working as a nurse.

Ms. Mills motioned to accept Ms. Howard's essay.

Mr. Skalka seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Barbara Herrera – Interview conducted by Ms. Brady.

Ms. Herrera is doing well.

Ms. Herrera is working as a nurse.

Ms. Herrera requested for her probation to be terminated early. The Board denied her request. She will need to be compliant for another six months for her request to be considered.

Steven Booth – Interview conducted by Dr. Hofmann.

Mr. Booth had a missed check-in in November 2021 and December 2021.

Mr. Booth is doing well and attends supportive group meetings and therapy regularly.
Mr. Booth is working as a nurse.
Mr. Booth requested to be allowed to work in the home/hospice healthcare environment.

Dr. Hofmann motioned to amend Mr. Booth's stipulation and order to allow him to work in a home healthcare and hospice environment. The amendment must state that he will need a supervisor in-place and it will limit him to work only in the Davis and Weber county areas.

Mr. Skalka seconded the motion.
The vote in motion was unanimous.

Kim Burt – Interview conducted by Dr. Hofmann.

Ms. Burt is doing well and has no missed check-ins.
Ms. Burt has submitted all of her required reports.
Ms. Burt has great employer reports.
Ms. Burt is compliant within her probation.

Dr. Hofmann motioned to lift Ms. Burt's controlled substance and pharmacy restrictions.
Ms. Vick seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mary Wendel – Interview conducted by Ms. Brown.

Ms. Wendel is working as a nurse and is doing well.
Ms. Wendel has six missed check-ins due to working early morning shifts and forgetting to do so.
Ms. Wendel needs to submit her therapy reports to Ms. Bennett.
No motions were made.

Daniel Barney – Interview conducted by Dr. Gee.

Mr. Barney is doing well and has no missed check-ins.
Mr. Barney is working as a nurse.
Mr. Barney requested for his probation to be terminated early. His request was denied.
The Board recommends that they'll reconsider his request within one year of compliance.
No motions were made.

Julia Love – Interview conducted by Mr. Pittman.

Ms. Love is doing well and has been sober since February 2017.
Ms. Love is working as a nurse.
Ms. Love has six missed check-ins and one no-show.
Mr. Pittman encouraged Ms. Love to read her stipulation and order as often as possible.
It'll serve as a reminder on what she needs to do to remain compliant within her probation.

Mr. Pittman motioned to fine Ms. Love \$1500.00 for non-compliance.
Mr. Shah seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

REQUESTS AND APPROVALS:

Diane Crossley – File reviewed by Mr. Skalka.

Mr. Skalka motioned to approve Ms. Crossley's essay.

Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Nelson Kinyanjui – File reviewed by Ms. Echeverria.

Ms. Echeverria motioned to terminate Mr. Kinyanjui's probation early.

Mr. Shah seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Jennifer Fredrickson – File reviewed by Mr. Pittman.

Mr. Pittman motioned to terminate Ms. Fredrickson's probation early.

Mr. Skalka seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Glenda Salas – File reviewed by Mr. Skalka.

Mr. Skalka motioned for Ms. Salas to meet with the Board in October.

Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Tiffanie Brownlee – File reviewed by Ms. Mills.

Ms. Brownlee requested for her probation to be terminated early.

Ms. Mills denied her request.

Ms. Brownlee needs to have six months of compliance with her UA tests.

Jaime Loza – File reviewed by Dr. Gee.

Dr. Gee motioned to allow Mr. Loza to work up to 96 hours within a two week work period.

Ms. Brown seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Dr. Gee motioned to lift Mr. Loza's overnight restrictions.

Ms. Echeverria seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Jamie Wilson – File reviewed by Ms. Vick.

Ms. Wilson requested to allow her non-nursing school hours to count towards nursing practice hours.

The Board denied her request.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

ADJOURN: 12:14 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 12:14 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.

10/13/2022

Debra Ann Mills

Date Approved

Debra Mills - Chairperson, Board of Nursing

10/13/2022

Jeff Busjahn

Date Approved

Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL