



Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Mission Statement: Serve and safeguard the people of Wyoming through the regulation of nursing education and practice.

Vision Statement: Acknowledging the dynamic nature of healthcare provides the climate, collaboration and regulatory framework for nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their scope.

Core Values: Excellence, Ethics, Education, Safety and Competence

Teleconference Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2016 12:00 p.m. (MST)

877-278-2734; pin 517378

Wyoming State Board of Nursing Board Room
130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite A
Cheyenne, WY 82002

In accordance with the State of Wyoming Public Records Act, supporting documentation to the meeting minutes is a public record and is available upon a written request.

Voting Numbers on all decisions and motions are as follows:

In Favor – Opposed – Abstaining – Absent

Officers: Vice President Donna Nurss (DN), Secretary Marjory Christiansen (MC)

Board Members: Kathy Cromer (KC), Susan Howard (SH), Charlotte Mather (CM), RN Member Vacant, Public Member Vacant

Staff: Executive Director Cynthia LaBonde (CL), Legal Assistant Kara Aguirre (KA), Compliance & Discipline /Licensing Manager Victoria Pike (VP), Practice & Education Consultant Lori Hart (LH), Office Support Specialist Tasha Selfridge (TS)

Attorney General's Office: Advising Assistant Attorney General Jessica Frint (JF)

Thursday June 9, 2016

Opening

a) Call to Order

12:05 p.m. Vice President Nurss called to order the meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing

b) Roll Call

Practice & Education Consultant Lori Hart conducted a roll call. The following were present:

Board Members:

Donna Nurss, MS, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Vice President

Marjory Christiansen, RN, CEN, Secretary

Kathy Cromer, LPN, Board Member

Susan Howard, MSN, RN-BC, Board Member



Charlotte Mather, RN, Board Member

Staff:

Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director
Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant
Victoria Pike, Compliance & Discipline/Licensing Manager
Lori Hart, Practice & Education (P&E) Consultant
Tasha Selfridge, Office Support Specialist

Attorney General's (AG) Office:

Jessica Frint, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Visitors Present:

Dianna Gumm
Lucas Yostom, BioLife
Joanne Sweeney, Attorney
LaDonna Higginbotham

c) Declaration of Quorum

Quorum declared by Advising Attorney Jessica Frint

d) Reordering of Consent Agenda

Member Mather requested the following be removed:

- 15-16-127- RN
- 15-098-SH, RN
- 15-100-CW, RN
- 15-16-196T2-CNA Applicant
- 15-16-197T2-CNA Applicant
- 15-16-199T2 –RN Applicant
- 15-16-190-SH, RN Applicant

Member Nurss requested the following to be removed:

- 15-16-104-KC (Conditional)
- 15-16-181T2, RN (Duplicate-removed from Agenda)

AI#01 Consent Agenda (as amended)

- a.** Approval of Minutes
- i. April 11-13, 2016 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - ii. May 6, 2016, Special Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
 - iii. May 12, 2016 Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
- d.** Disciplinary Matters
- iii. Settlement Agreements/Stipulations
 1. Kyle McDermott, CNA Applicant, Docket No. 15-16-124-KC (Conditional)
 2. Docket No. 15-16-123 CM/MC, LPN (SLOR)
 3. 15-16-142-KC, CNA (SLOR)



- c. Application Matters
- i. Licenses/Certificates Issued
 - ii. Tier II
 1. Docket No. 15-16-194T2, RN Applicant
 2. Docket No. 15-16-195T2, CNA Applicant
 3. Docket No. 15-16-198T2, CNA Applicant
 4. Docket No. 15-16-200T2, CNA Applicant
 5. Docket No. 15-16-201T2, CNA Applicant
 6. Docket No. 15-16-202T2, CNA Applicant
 7. Docket No. 15-16-203T2, CNA Applicant
 - iii. Tier III
 1. Docket No. 15-16-149-CM, RN Applicant
 2. Docket No. 15-16-150-KC, RN Applicant
 3. Docket No. 15-16-183-CM, RN Applicant
 4. Docket No. 15-16-185-SH, RN Applicant

Motion: At 12:14p.m. motion made and seconded to accept the Amended Consent Agenda. Motion passed without dissent (5-0-0-0)

AI#02 Executive Session – Right to Practice

Motion: At 12:30p.m. motion made and seconded to enter into Executive Session for Right to Practice. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-0-0)

The Board returned to public session at 1:09p.m.
Declaration of Quorum declared by Vice President Nurss at 1:11p.m.

AI#01(b)(i)(1.) Docket No. 15-16-127, RN

Motion: At 1:13 p.m. motion made and seconded to accept dismissal. Motion passed without dissent (5-0-0-0)

AI#01(b)(ii)(1.) Docket No. 15-098-SH, RN

Motion: At 1:16p.m. motion made and seconded to deny recommendation for Notice of Warning Docket No. 15-098-SH, RN. Motion passed without dissent (4-0-0-1) (In accordance with the Board Rules, member for the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:SH)

AI#01(b)(iii)(2.) Docket No. 15-100-CW (LOR)

Motion: At 1:18p.m. motion made and seconded to accept recommendation for Letter of Reprimand Docket No. 15-100-CW. Motion passed without dissent (5-0-0-0)



AI#01(b)(iii)(3.) Docket No. 15-16-104-KC, (Conditional)

Motion: At 1:20p.m. motion made and seconded to deny recommendation for Conditional License. Docket No. 15-16-104-KC, Conditional. Motion passed without dissent. (4-0-0-0) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from Voting.)(DC:KC)

AI#01(c)(ii)(4.) Docket No. 15-16-196T2, CNA

Motion: At 1:22p.m. motion made and seconded to table this matter until next Board Meeting and appoint an Application Review Committee member for Docket No. 15-16-196T2 CNA Applicant. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-0-0)

AI#01 (c)(ii)(7.) Docket No. 15-16-199T2, RN Applicant

Motion: At 1:23p.m. motion made and seconded to accept RN application for Docket No. 15-16-199, RN Applicant. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-0-0)

AI#02 (c)(iii)(5.) Docket No. 15-16-190-SH, RN Applicant

Motion: At 1:25p.m. motion made and seconded to reject the recommendation for licensure and request applicant complete a refresher course for Docket No. 15-16-190-SH, RN. Motion passed without dissent. (4-0-0-1) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Application Review Committee abstained from voting.) (ARC:SH)

AI#03 Special Licensing Requests – Reinstatements (VP)

- a. Diana Gumm, RN # 22394, Docket No. 08-028-MC

Motion: At 1:26p.m. motion made and seconded to approve reinstatement of license for Docket No. 08- 028-MC. Motion passed without dissent (4-0-0-1)(In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:MC)

- b. Samantha Little, RN #29410, Docket No. 12-067-DN

Motion: At 1:29p.m. motion made and seconded to approve reinstatement with restrictions for Docket No. 12-067-DN. Motion passed without dissent (4-0-0-1)(In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:DN)

AI#04 Executive Session – Right To Practice – not used



AI#05 Orders for Board Approval (JF)

- a. Jennie Becenti, CNA # 14457, Docket No. 14-15-KC

Motion: At 1:30p.m. motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for suspension for Docket No.14-15-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (4-0-0-1) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:KC)

- b. Diana Gumm, RN #2294, Docket No. 08-028-MC

Motion: At 1:31 p.m. motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Reinstatement of Dianna Gumm's License with no restrictions. Motion passed without dissent. (4-0-0-1) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:MC)

- c. Samantha Little, RN#29410, Docket No. 12-067-DN

Motion: At 1:32p.m. motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Reinstatement of Samantha Little's license with no restrictions. Motion passed without dissent. (4-0-0-1) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from Voting.) (DC:DN)

AI#06 Proposed Revision to Chapter 8 for Board Approval

Motion: At 1:34p.m. motion made and seconded to approve Chapter 8 Proposed Revisions and to proceed with rule making. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-0-0)

The Board adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Tasha Selfridge, Office Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed by: Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant
Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director
Marjory Christiansen, Board Secretary

Minutes Approved by the Board on: July 13, 2016