

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Meeting: **BOARD OF NURSING**
 Meeting Date: March 5, 2010
 Meeting Convened: 9:35 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 2:15 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Chicago Office, Conference Room 9-171 B&C

Members Present: Julio Santiago, Chairperson
 Lois Halstead, Vice-Chairperson
 Lori R. Anderson, Member
 Jean Demann, Member
 Patricia Duffield, Member
 Laura Ferrio, Member
 Catherine Miller, Member
 Gayle Riedmann, Member
 Mildred Taylor, Member
 Mary Beth Voights, Member
 Mary Lou Whitten, Member

Board Members Absent: Karen Kleinhans, Public Member

Staff Present: Heather Ast, Legal Counsel
 Michele Bromberg, Nursing Coordinator
 Kittie D. West, Board Liaison

Organizations Represented: Great Paragon Healthcare Inc
 IIT Technical Institute
 Chamberlain College of Nursing
 Northbrook College of Health Care
 City Colleges of Chicago
 - Richard Daley College
 - Olive Harvey College
 Illinois Nurses Association

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CORRESPONDENCE	Newsletters and Correspondence were made available for board perusal.	N/A
	Kittie West announced registered nurse renewal notices are in the process of being mailed.	N/A
	Additionally, Ms. West addressed the CE requirements and indicated information would be on renewal notices and the Department's website.	

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CORRESPONDENCE - Cont.</p>	<p>Mary Lou Whitten announced that the May 7, 2010, meeting would be her last; she is resigning due to personal issues.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p> <p>Approval of Minutes - November 6, 2009</p>	<p>The November 6, 2009, Meeting Minutes were reviewed.</p>	<p>Motion was made/seconded, (Ferrio/Halstead) to approve the November 6, 2009, minutes.</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Establish FY 2011 Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Discussion ensued relative to establishing FY 2011 Meeting Dates.</p>	<p>Motion was made/seconded (Halstead/Duffield) and carried to accept the following meeting dates:</p> <p>July 9, 2010 (C) September 17, 2010 (S) November 5, 2010 (C) January 7, 2011 (S) March 4, 2011 (C) May 6, 2011 (S)</p>
<p>NURSING COORDINATOR TIME</p>	<p>Michele Bromberg gave an overview of LPN Supply and Demand Work Force. She discussed the LPN statistical data, and announced she had been successful in posting NCLEX graduation, admission rates and passing rates on the Illinois Center for Nursing web-site.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARD OF NURSING Announcements</p>	<p>Michele Bromberg announced Julio Santiago, Catherine Miller and herself will attend the NCSBN Mid-Year meeting on March 8-10, 2010.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</p>	<p>A representative from the Illinois Nurses Association reported on the following legislative issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 6065 & SB 3822 - Care of Student Diabetes Act • HB 4975 - DFPR - Remove Public Record 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>NURSING EDUCATION</p> <p>ITT Technical Institute - ADN Feasibility Study</p> <p>Northbrook College of Healthcare - LPN Feasibility Study</p>	<p>Discussion ensued relative to materials submitted to meet the criteria for the feasibility study.</p> <p>Representatives were also present to speak on behalf of the program.</p>	<p>The recommendations were delineated on the Action Sheets.</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100630</p>
<p>CLOSED SESSION I 10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>A roll call was taken to go into closed session to discuss the Board concerns with Northbrook College of Healthcare’s feasibility study:</p> <p>Julio Santiago - Aye Lois Halstead - Aye Lori Anderson - Aye Jean Demann - Aye Patricia Duffield - Aye Laura Ferrio - Aye Catherine Miller - Aye Gayle Riedmann - Aye Mildred Taylor - Aye Mary Beth Voights - Aye Mary Lou Whitten - Aye</p>	
<p>RECONVENED - OPEN SESSION 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Subsequent to discussion in Closed Session, the Board made recommendation regarding the feasibility study which is delineated on the action sheet.</p>	<p>Deferred Action Sheet No. 100631</p>

<p>NURSING EDUCATION - Cont.</p> <p>City Colleges of Chicago - LPN Feasibility Study/Curriculum Approval</p> <p>Chamberlain College of Nursing - BSN Feasibility Study/Curriculum Approval</p> <p>Great Paragon Healthcare - LPN Feasibility Study</p>		<p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100632</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100633</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100634</p>
<p>APPLICATION REVIEW</p> <p>Review of Nursing Education Credentials - New York Regents External Degree Program</p> <p>Advanced Practice Nurse Licensure</p> <p>Review of Nursing Education Credentials - Foreign Education</p> <p>Continuing Education Sponsor - APN</p>	<p>- Steven Bonds</p> <p>- Tim Chilcott</p> <p>- Vicki Hooker</p> <p>- Kimberly Johnson</p> <p>- Katie Malouf</p> <p>- Jennifer Pretty-Verellen</p> <p>- Debra Frieden</p> <p>- Lihua Liu</p> <p>- Xinmei Liu</p> <p>- Norielita Pasiola</p> <p>- Educational Fitness Solutions Inc.</p>	<p>The recommendations were delineated on the Action Sheets.</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100637</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100638</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100639</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100640</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100641</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100642</p> <p>Deferred Action Sheet No. 100643</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet No. 100644</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet No. 100645</p> <p>Denied Action Sheet No. 100646</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 100647</p>

DELIBERATIONS/ REGULATORY (CLOSED SESSION II) 1:15 p.m. – 2:14 p.m.	A roll call vote was taken to go into closed session to discuss deliberations/regulatory cases: Julio Santiago – Aye Lois Halstead - Aye Lori Anderson - Aye Jean Demann - Aye Patricia Duffield - Aye Laura Ferrio – Aye Catherine Miller - Aye Gayle Riedmann Aye Mildred Taylor – Aye Mary Beth Voights - Aye Mary Jo Whitten - Aye	Subsequent to the roll call vote, the Board went into Closed Session.
RECONVENED - OPEN SESSION 2:14 p.m.		The recommendations for the cases were made in open session and referred to the appropriate attorney(s) for follow-up. Each individual recommendation is listed below:

NAME	CASE NUMBER	ATTORNEY
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Karen Hagen

07-09764-1

Kelly

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation.

Vanessa Price

08-00491-1

Draznin

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation.

Kristina Rhoades

09-03419-1

Nussbaum

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation.

Delores Dotson

07-03851-1

Draznin

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation.

Brandi Bennett 08-09809-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Probation with quarterly random drug screens.

Lori Carter 09-06989-1 Mago

Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension; minimum 1 year.

Elizabeth Spillman 08-07179-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Irene Ramos 09-06894-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 5 years with \$5000. fine. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Staci Litaker 09-04707-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Karla Sawyers 09-06603-1 Bredehoeft

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Melissa Smock 08-09210-1 Bredehoeft

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Lisa Ross

08-08771-1

Kelly

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Michelle Pino

09-04992-1

Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Evelyn Youmans

07-04386-1

Kelly

Recommendation: Reprimand.

Kristie Cox

09-04858-1

Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Helen Poynter

08-07292-1

Mago

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

Elizabeth Norton

09-05483-1

Kelly

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 2 years. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Linda Roberts

07-06739-1

Bernardo/Kelly

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

Joyce Skelton Thorpe 08-07957-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension. Upon filing a petition for restoration the respondent must provide proof of evaluation by a certified addictionologist, and meet the recommendations of the assessment. If she remains out of practice for five years, she must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).

Jennifer Parker 07-05730-1 Kelly

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge's recommendation.

Adebanke Adeyemo 09-03293-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge's recommendation.

Faye M. Stathas 09-00147-1 Kelly

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum 1 year; addictionologist report and \$500. fine.

Helen E. Banks 09-01311-1 Kelly/Laskaris

Recommendation: Agreed with Administrative Law Judge's recommendation.

Julie C. Apollo 09-06711-1 Skoglund

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

The following signed Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations to the Director were forwarded to the respective attorney(s):

- Kristel Alexander 07-09664-1 Kelly
- Mark Baker 08-07115-1 Mago
- Jeremy Griffin 08-10201-1 Nussbaum
- Sherry Mascal 08-04409-1 Draznin
- Leah McCauley 08-05785-1 Nussbaum
- Kelle O'Malley 08-08400-1 Kelly
- Karla Sawyers 09-06603-1 Bredehoeft
- Melissa Smock 08-09210-1 Bredehoeft
- Shellie Donahue 09-07984-1 Bredehoeft
- Dana Soto 08-08704-1 Bredehoeft
- Delores Dotson 07-03851-1 Draznin
- Karen Hagen 07-09764-1 Kelly
- Vanessa Price 08-00491-1 Draznin

Jennifer Parker	07-05730-1	Kelly
Kristina Rhoads	09-03419-1	Nussbaum
Faye Marie Stathas	09-00147-1	Kelly
ADJOURNMENT		There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.