

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

Meeting: **BOARD OF NURSING**
 Meeting Date: March 1, 2019
 Meeting Convened: 9:14 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.
 Meeting Locations: Video Conference Chicago Office, Conference Room 9-040
 Springfield Office, Conference Room 258

Members Present: Charity Cooper, Vice-Chairperson
 Veronica Armouti, Public Member
 Susan Emberson, Member
 Stacy J.B. Gordon, Member
 Deborah L. Morris, Member
 James Pedraza, Member
 Laurie Manson-Round, Member

Board Members Absent: Helen Catherine Miller, Chairperson
 Amanda Cuca, Member
 Mischelle Monagle, Member
 Bernadette Roche, Member

Staff Present: Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
 Luci Doler, General Counsel
 Michele Bromberg, Nursing Coordinator
 Scottie Tyus, Administrative Assistant

Organizations Present: First Step to Excellence
 University of Cincinnati

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CORRESPONDENCE	Newsletters and Correspondence were made available for board perusal.	N/A
OLD BUSINESS		
Approval of Minutes - September 14, 2018	The September 14, 2018, meeting minutes were tabled to the next scheduled meeting.	N/A

NEW BUSINESS	.	N/A
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARD OF NURSING Announcements	Michele Bromberg announced Illinois RN-NCLEX pass rate for 2018 was 88% and the national average was 88%. Illinois had 7023 people take the test. The LPN pass rate was 89% and the national average was 86%. Illinois had 1345 individuals take the test She further indicated that 4 nursing programs received warning letters for low pass rates and will appear before the board in July.	N/A
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE	Michele Bromberg and Luci Doler indicated that Nurse Continuing Education Sponsors will be required to provided 1 CEU hour in Sexual Harassment by 2020 however the rules have not yet been approved. General discussion followed.	N/A
BOARD LIASION TIME	N/A	N/A
NURSING EDUCATION First Step to Excellence Health Care Training Academy - Proposed LPN Program Curriculum Approval Indiana State University - Out-of-State Education Seeking Student Nurse Clinical Placement in Illinois		The recommendations were delineated on the Action Sheets. Approved Action Sheet No. 190561 Approved Action Sheet No. 190562

<p>Valparaiso University - Out-of-State Education Seeking Student Nurse Clinical Placement in Illinois</p> <p>Western Governors University Indiana - Out-of-State Education Seeking Student Nurse Clinical Placement in Illinois</p>		<p>Approved Action Sheet No. 190563</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 190564</p>
<p>APPLICATION REVIEW</p> <p>Continuing Education Sponsors</p>	<p>- Meridian</p>	<p>The recommendation was delineated on the Action Sheet.</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 190565</p>
<p>CLOSED SESSION Deliberations/Regulatory 9:56 a.m. - 11:04 a.m.</p>	<p>A roll call vote was taken to go into closed session to discuss deliberation/regulatory cases:</p> <p>Charity Cooper - Aye Veronica Armouti - Aye Susan Emberson - Aye Stacy J.B. Gordon, Member Deborah L. Morris - Member James Pedraza - Member Laurie Mason-Round - Aye</p>	
<p>RECONVENED - OPEN SESSION 11:04 a.m.</p>		<p>The recommendations for the cases were made in open session and referred to the appropriate attorney(s) for follow-up.</p> <p>Each individual recommendation is listed below:</p>

Nina Fainter

18-00167-1

Reggi

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum 1 year; 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).

Katie Fowler

17-04432-1

Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum of two (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).

Maureen Hambrick

18-01872-1

Cotter

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).

Anna Kelly

18-06996-1

Thom

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum 1 year; 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).

Michael Kimrey

18-01224-1

Reggi

Recommendation: Reprimand

Mary Kulasik

18-01633-1

Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum 3 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).

Ethel Lamb 17-04957-1 Canavan

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

Christy McCall 17-06657-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension minimum 3 years.

Melissa McDaniel 15-01476-1 Cotter

Recommendation: Revocation

Joanne Merrill 17-03508-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Revocation

Tamika Pepper 18-06506-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension.

Leslie Pierce 17-11009-1 Cotter

Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension.

Michelle Reed 17-07639-1 Nussbaum

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum of two (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).

Elizabeth Schei 18-03490-1 Cotter

Recommendation: Revocation

Starfford Siwale 18-10052-1 Cotter

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

Ashley Taylor 18-08659-1 Cotter

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for minimum 3 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).

Jacquesa Taylor 16-00080-1 Reggi

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for 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).

Katherine Thorson 17-00649-1 Bentley

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension.

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

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| Nina Fainter | 18-00167-1 | Reggi |
| Katie Fowler | 17-04432-1 | Nussbaum |
| Maureen Hambrick | 18-01872-1 | Cotter |
| Anna Kelly | 18-06996-1 | Thom |
| Michael Kimrey | 18-01224-1 | Reggi |
| Mary Kulasik | 18-01633-1 | Nussbaum |
| Ethel Lamb | 17-04957-1 | Canavan |
| Vanessa Mason | 17-09214-1 | Cotter |
| Christy McCall | 17-06657-1 | Nussbaum |
| Melissa McDaniel | 15-01476-1 | Cotter |
| Joanne Merrill | 17-03508-1 | Nussbaum |
| Tamika Pepper | 18-06506-1 | Nussbaum |
| Leslie Pierce | 17-11009-1 | Cotter |
| Michelle Reed | 17-07639-1 | Nussbaum |
| Elizabeth Schei | 18-03490-1 | Cotter |
| Starfford Siwale | 18-10052-1 | Cotter |

ADJOURNMENT		There being no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
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