

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

Meeting: **BOARD OF NURSING**
 Meeting Date: November 6, 2009
 Meeting Convened: 9:35 a.m.
 Meeting Adjourned: 12:45 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
 Patricia Duffield, Member
 Laura Ferrio, Member
 Karen Kleinhans, Public Member
 Catherine Miller, Member
 Gayle Riedmann, Member
 Mildred Taylor, Member
 Mary Lou Whitten, Member

Board Members Absent: Jean Demann, Member
 Mary Beth Voights, Member

Staff Present: Heather Ast, Legal Counsel
 Michele Bromberg, Nursing Coordinator
 Reid Paxson, Administrative Assistant

Organizations Represented: Great Paragon Healthcare Inc.
 Illinois Nurses Association
 Millikin University

Amendment to the Agenda: Under "Nursing Education" ADD: Rockford College -
 Faculty Variance Request

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CORRESPONDENCE	Newsletters and Correspondence were made available for board perusal.	N/A
OLD BUSINESS Approval of Minutes - September 11, 2009	The September 11, 2009, Meeting Minutes were reviewed.	Motion was made/seconded, (Riedmann/Ferrio) to approve the September 11, 2009, minutes with minor revision. Motion Carried.

<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Dee Dee Patrick - Nurse Impairment Discussion</p>	<p>Ms. Patrick gave overview of nurses with chemical dependency issues.</p> <p>She indicated 10-20% of all practicing nurses have a problem with chemical dependency. However, it's a treatable disease.</p> <p>Further, she discussed the benefits of the PET Scan in identifying the disease. Ms. Patrick shared that NCSBN has a manual on their website for nurse managers to deal with employees with chemical dependency.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARD OF NURSING</p> <p>Announcements</p>	<p>Michele Bromberg announced the NCSBN Mid-Year meeting will be held March 8-10, 2010.</p> <p>Julio Santiago announced he has been appointed Director at Large on NCSBN's Board of Directors.</p> <p>Handouts were distributed relative to NCSBN's Questionnaire regarding Uniform Licensure Requirements. Julio Santiago went thru the survey with the Board.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>The Board answered questions relative to the survey.</p>
<p>NURSING EDUCATION</p> <p>Great Paragon Healthcare Inc. - Feasibility Study - Proposed (LPN) Program</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>CLOSED SESSION I 11:25 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.</p>	<p>A roll call was taken to go into closed session to discuss the Board concerns with Great Paragon Healthcare Inc.'s feasibility study:</p> <p>Julio Santiago - Aye Lois Halstead - Aye Lori Anderson - Aye Patricia Duffield - Aye Laura Ferrio - Aye Karen Kleinhans - Aye Catherine Miller - Aye Gayle Riedmann - Aye Mildred Taylor - Aye Mary Lou Whitten - Aye</p>	
<p>RECONVENED - OPEN SESSION 11:50 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. 093343</p>
<p>Millikin University - Major Curriculum Revision</p> <p>University of Dubuque - Approval of Out-of-State Education Seeking Student Nurse Clinical Placement in Illinois</p> <p>Rockford College – Faculty Variance Request</p>		<p>Approved Action Sheet No. 093344</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 093345</p> <p>Approved Action Sheet No. 093346</p>
<p>DELIBERATIONS/ REGULATORY (CLOSED SESSION II)</p> <p>12:25 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>A roll call vote was taken to go into closed session to discuss deliberations/regulatory cases:</p> <p>Julio Santiago – Aye Lois Halstead - Aye Lori Anderson – Aye Patricia Duffield - Aye Laura Ferrio – Aye Karen Kleinhans – Aye Catherine Miller - Aye Gayle Riedmann – Aye Mildred Taylor – Aye Mary Jo Whitten - Aye</p>	<p>Subsequent to the roll call vote, the Board went into Closed Session.</p>

RECONVENED - OPEN SESSION 12:40 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:
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NAME	CASE NUMBER	ATTORNEY
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Kelle O'Malley	08-08400-1	Kelly
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).		
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Mark Baker	08-07115-1	Mago
Recommendation: Indefinite suspension; minimum of 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 he remains out of practice for five years, he must present evidence of successful completion of a Department-approved licensure examination (NCLEX).		
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Leah McCauley	08-05785-1	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).		
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Jenna Blythe	08-06919-1	Bredehoeft
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).		
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Jeremy Griffin	08-10201-1	Nussbaum
Recommendation: Denial of Licensure; and \$10,000 fine.		
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Kristel Alexander

07-09664-1

Kelly

Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for a minimum of three (3) months from the date IDFPR/PR Director signs order. 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).

Sherry Mascal

08-04409-1

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Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for a minimum of five (5) years; and a \$12,000 fine.

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

Jessica Allard	08-06639-1	Bernardo
Linda Wallace	08-09866-1	Bernardo
Lori Ann Toigo	09-03202-1	Bernardo
Debra Morse	07-01207-1	Skoglund
Jenna T. Blythe	08-06919-1	Bredehoeft
Erin Daul	07-08796-1	Nussbaum
Kevin White	08-10620-1	Nussbaum
Jeffrey Fox	05-03731-1	Nussbaum

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.