



Board of Nursing

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MINUTES

March 14, 2022

Remote Meeting

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Krystal Bernier — Acting Chair

Board members present: Krystal Bernier, Daniel Coane, Deborah Swartz, Kelly Sinclair, Luana Tredwell, and William “Jamie” Floyd

Ad hoc members present: Deb Belcher and Judi Wernecke

Board members absent: Jennifer Laurent and William White

Staff members present: Shiela Boni, Nursing Board Executive Officer; Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; George Belcher, Administrative Law Officer; Ultan Doyle, Deputy Chief Prosecutor; Kristin Donnelly, Case Manager; Elizabeth Kneen, Case Manager; Kelsi Alger, Administrative Services Coordinator; Laticia Garcia, Enforcement Licensing Administrator; Brittany Utton, Licensing Administrator; Erin Viera, Licensing Administrator; Michelle Lavoie, Licensing Administrator; Paul Petralia, OPR Investigator; Kara Shangraw, Licensing Administrator; Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; Cassandra Diederich, General Counsel; Carrie Phillips, Pharmacy Board Executive Officer; Shawn McGarvin, OPR Investigator; Marcello D'Alessando, OPR Investigator; Matthew Knisley, OPR Investigator; Dennis Menard, OPR Investigator; Kris Bowdish, OPR Investigator; Danielle Rubalcaba, Licensing Administrator; Tara Grenier, Chief Licensing Administrator; Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney; Michael Warren, Chief Investigator; Agatha Kessler, Assistant Director

Prosecuting Attorneys: Jennifer Colin and Rachel Heath

Guests: Sharon Laub, Molly Reis, Michelle Wade, Jadyn Patterson, Kate Barash-Engel, William Vasiliou, Kevin Smith, Izzy Anemikos, Donna Molleur, John Dyer, Robb Spensley, William Barrett

2. **Approval of Minutes from February 14, 2022**

- Daniel Coane moved to approve the minutes as written. Luana Tredwell seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Deb Belcher and Judi Wernecke recused.

3. **Executive Officer Report**

- Shiela Boni shared the March 2022 Executive Officer report with Board members.

4. Discipline

- 2022-18 – **Dyer, John** – Summary Suspension
 - William “Jamie” Floyd moved for the board to enter executive session. Deborah Swartz seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Daniel Coane recused. The board entered executive session at 10:17am and returned at 11:37am.
 - The board entered deliberative session at 12:14pm and returned at 12:24.
 - William “Jamie” Floyd moved to deny the states request for summary suspension. Daniel Coane seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Krystal Bernier recused.
- 2022-32 – **Santiago, Ivan** – Voluntary Indefinite Suspension Stipulation
 - Deborah Swartz moved to accept the stipulation as written. Krystal Bernier Seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2022-3 – **Benson, Heather** – Stipulation & Consent Order
 - William “Jamie” Floyd moved to accept the stipulation as written. Deborah Swartz seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Krystal Bernier recused.
- 2020-130 – **Mroz, Michael** – Recommended Default Order
 - The State requested this matter be continued to the April meeting. Daniel Coane moved to continue the matter to the April board meeting. Krystal Bernier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2021-117 – **Lepri, Scott** – Recommended Default Order
 - Deborah Swartz moved to accept the recommended default order as written. Daniel Coane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2020-34 – **Robtoy, Felicia** – Order to Remove Conditions
 - Krystal Bernier moved to accept the order to remove conditions. William “Jamie” Floyd seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Deborah Swartz recused.
- 2012-381 – **Laub, Sharon** – Order to Remove Conditions
 - Daniel Coane moved to accept the order to remove conditions. Krystal Bernier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2022-30 & 2022-31 – **Barash-Engel, Kate** – Stipulation & Consent Order
 - Krystal Bernier moved to accept the stipulation and consent order as written. Deborah Swartz seconded. The motion passed unanimously with William “Jamie” Floyd recused.

5. Other Business

- William “Jamie” Floyd nominated Deborah Swartz to serve as Chair Pro Tem for any hearings that required the Acting Chair, Krystal Bernier, to recuse. Seconded by Krystal Bernier. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Adjournment - There being no additional business, Krystal Bernier adjourned the meeting at 12:46 pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting – April 11, 2022 at 9:00 am.

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