

MINUTES

**UTAH
BOARD OF NURSING**

June 10, 2010

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:10 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 1:57 p.m.

Bureau Manager:

Laura Poe

Secretary:

Shirlene Kimball

Compliance Specialist:

Ronda Trujillo

Conducting:

Sue Kirby

Board Members Present:

Peggy Brown

Mary Williams

Joel Allred

Diane Forster-Burke

Laurie Simonson

Marie Partridge

Debra Schilleman

Sue Kirby

Board Members Excused:

John Killpack

Pam Rice

Barbara Jeffries

Guests:

Emily James, Provo College student

Mandy DeJarnatt, Provo College student

John Cavazos, Provo College student

Jeanie Hellyer, Provo College student

Amanda Matagi, Provo College student

Missy Dorrity, Provo College student

Kevin Echols, Provo College student

Melanie Long, Provo College student

Monica Fowler, Provo College student

Melissa Buitimea, Provo College student

Emily Lloyd, Provo College student

Alicia Milberger, Provo College student

Jessica Christensen, Provo College student

Kelly Richards, Provo College student

Carly Castro, Provo College student

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

May 13, 2010 minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

Ronda Trujillo,
Compliance report:

Group 1
Conducting: Marie Partridge
Secretary: Shirlene Kimball

Veronica Banks,
Probation Interview:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes were tabled.

Ms. Trujillo presented the written report for review. She reminded Board members that Nicole Clark was informed last month she needed to be in complete compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order or she would be referred for an Order to Show Cause Hearing. Ms. Clark needs to submit three additional prescriptions to be in total compliance. Ms. Clark contacted the Division and stated she is submitting a copy of the prescriptions. Board members indicated they would like to monitor Ms. Clark one more month before referring her for an Order to Show Cause Hearing.

Members present: Dr. Williams, Ms. Forster-Burke, Mr. Allred and Ms. Partridge.

Dr. Williams conducted the interview. Dr. Williams informed Ms. Banks' her account has been submitted to collections for non-payment and she will need to contact the Office of State Debt Collections to make arrangements to pay the fine. Ms. Banks' is currently unemployed. She stated her financial issues are easing up and she will make the necessary arrangements to pay her fine. Ms. Banks reported her sobriety date is July 3, 2009. She reported she has no thoughts of relapse and has not relapsed. Ms. Banks stated she is not attending PIR meetings, but does attend 12-Step meetings. She reported she has a sponsor and contacts the sponsor three or four times a week. She stated she is not currently taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for her. Ms. Banks submitted a request that her access to controlled substances be returned. She submitted a letter of support from her counselor and stated she is close to completing drug court. Dr. Williams indicated the Board would like to monitor Ms. Banks in a work environment for a period of time before returning access to controlled substances. **Ms. Banks is out of compliance because she needs to pay her fine.**

Stephanie Thomas,
Probation interview:

Mr. Allred conducted the interview. Ms. Thomas reported things are going well and she has a very good support system. She stated her sobriety date is May 7, 2008 and she indicated has had no thoughts of relapse and has not relapsed. She stated she is attending her meetings and speaks with her sponsor at least every two weeks. **Ms. Thomas submitted copies of her prescriptions and she is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Karen Carter,
Probation interview:

Mr. Allred conducted the interview. Ms. Carter reported she was recently hired at St. Joseph's Villa and will begin working after her background check has cleared. She submitted copies of her reports and prescriptions. Mr. Allred questioned why she has filled her prescription at more than one pharmacy. She indicated her husband filled a prescription for her at another pharmacy and he was not aware that she needed to use her designated pharmacy. She was reminded to make sure family members understand she can only fill prescriptions at one pharmacy. She stated she has not relapsed and has had no thoughts of relapse. Mr. Allred questioned her on what she is doing to deal with stress. She stated she manages her stress by babysitting her grandchildren and by going on facebook for relaxation. She also indicated she speaks with her sponsor daily. Ms. Carter reported her sobriety date is about two years ago. Ms. Carter indicated she missed a urine screen on 5/15/2010 because she did not have any money to pay for the urine screen. Ms. Carter stated she doesn't think about alcohol, never really drank. She stated she does not have a chemical dependency problem and hers was a situational issue. She reported she only took medications when she had a lot of surgeries and then didn't feel normal without them. She stated she doesn't feel she took them to get high or to escape, but to be able to function. She reported she feels her situation is finely going to get better. Mr. Allred indicated she missed urine screens, has not submitted three prescriptions and filled her prescriptions at two pharmacies. He stated that missing urine screens is a huge issue for the board, especially with her current stressors and she must come into compliance. **Ms. Carter is currently out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Tyler Miller,
Probation Interview:

Ms. Forster-Burke conducted the interview. Mr. Miller reported he relapsed and received a DUI. He indicated it took him awhile to report the DUI to the Division because alcohol was not his drug of choice and he was not aware that his Order did not allow him to ingest alcohol. He stated he overlooked reporting the DUI and did not realize it had to be reported until two weeks after the incident. At that point he stated he had slipped back into addictive behavior. He stated he thought he could put off reporting until his quarterly report. He stated he has not discussed this with his therapist and indicated at first he didn't feel that he relapsed because he had not used his drug of choice. He stated he is now aware he has made numerous mistakes and has relapsed "big time". Mr. Allred stated that people replace one addiction with another all the time; however, the addictive thinking is the same. Mr. Miller stated he has now entered therapy and it has been helpful and he is finally starting to deal with his issues. Mr. Miller stated he has not worked in nursing since February 10, 2010. He reported his sobriety date is February 7, 2010. He stated he is attending his 12-step meetings and has a sponsor that he contacts weekly. He stated he is not taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for him. He stated he is not using any street drugs, no illegal drugs. **Mr. Miller is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.**

Lori Laird,
Probation Interview:

Ms. Forster-Burke conducted the interview. Ms. Laird stated she has not found nursing employment. She reported her CVI account has been cleared up and she tested the end of May. Ms. Laird indicated her sobriety date is August 27, 2007. She reported she attends 12-step meetings, does not have a sponsor, but she is a sponsor to several women. She stated she is not taking any medications that have not been lawfully prescribed for her. She will be seen in September. **Ms. Laird is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation.**

Bambi Koeller,
New Order:

Ms. Forster-Burke conducted the interview. Ms. Koeller's probation was extended to December 22, 2012. Ms. Forster-Burke questioned Ms. Koeller regarding the March 5, 2010 urine screen that was out

of range and cautioned Ms. Koeller that having a number of out of range or dilute urine screens will raise a red flag. Ms. Koeller stated she does not know why the urine screen was out of range; however, she reported she does drink a lot of water. Ms. Koeller stated she is employed at Mt. Olympus and Federal Heights nursing homes and works 48-50 hours per week. She indicated her sobriety date is August 18, 2005. She reported she is very active in AA and sponsors a number of women. Ms. Koeller stated her support system is still intact. She stated she is not taking any medications that have not been lawfully prescribed for her. She stated she does not ingest alcohol and does not use street drugs. She will be seen in September. **Ms. Koeller is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Sandy Piatt,
Probation interview:

Dr. Williams conducted the interview. Ms. Piatt stated she could not find her paperwork to submit because she has had so many people living with her that she is living in chaos. She stated she is attending meetings and doing well otherwise. She stated she knows she is non-compliant. Mr. Allred stated she needs to come into compliance or she may lose her license. Ms. Piatt reported she last worked in nursing August 31, 2009. She reported her sobriety date is December 22, 2004. She stated she is not taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for her. **Ms. Piatt is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order because she has not submitted any paperwork.** She will be seen again in September.

Terri Judd,
Probation interview:

Mr. Allred conducted the interview. Ms. Judd reported she broke her foot and was prescribed narcotic medications for pain control. She stated that she had tapered down on the narcotics and she doesn't have any medications left. Mr. Allred expressed concern that she is currently in a vulnerable spot and has received prescriptions for the same medication from three different prescribers. Mr. Allred indicated the therapy requirement will continue to be required until her therapist indicates therapy is no longer needed. Ms. Judd stated her sobriety date is June 25, 2009 and that her pregnancy has kept her safe. She stated she has had thoughts of relapse and expressed concern that once the baby is born she may think about using. She

is not currently working. She stated she speaks with her sponsor daily and her support system is her family and friends. She stated she is aware of her triggers and stated she feels she has been handling her recovery well. Committee members indicated they will take her request to lift her suspension to the Board. **Ms. Judd is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Suzanne Irish,
Annual interview:

Ms. Irish did not appear for her scheduled interview. **Ms. Irish is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Group 2
Conducting: Peggy Brown
DOPL Staff: Laura Poe and Rhonda Trujillo

Members present: Ms. Brown, Ms. Simonson, Ms. Schilleman and Ms. Kirby.

Dale Hullinger,
Quarterly interview.

Mr. Hullinger reported things are going well. **He is in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.** He will be scheduled to meet with the Board in six months.

Steven Larsen,
Annual interview:

Mr. Larsen has been in compliance until this month when he missed calling CVI three times in May. Mr. Larsen stated he does not know why he missed calling. He has requested termination of probation. Committee members indicated they would recommend early termination to the Board. **Mr. Larsen is out of compliance for not calling CVI three times in May and Committee members reminded him he must continue to call until his probation is terminated.**

Karen Chlarson,
Annual interview:

Ms. Chlarson reported her sobriety date is November 2, 2004. Ms. Chlarson requested early termination of probation. **Ms. Chlarson is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Lori Wright
Quarterly interview:

Ms. Wright indicated she missed last month's meeting because she had just gotten married and was on her honeymoon. Ms. Wright stated things are going well. **She is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Anjanette Alleman
Annual interview:

Ms. Alleman has only repaid one quarter of the restitution required by the courts. She stated she understands she cannot be released from probation

until she has repaid the entire restitution amount. **Ms. Alleman is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Kelley Wright,
Quarterly interview:

Ms. Wright missed calling CVI ten times in May. She indicated she is doing random urine screens through Drug Court and stated she understands she must continue to call CVI everyday and submit documentation of the random urines obtained through the court. Ms. Wright has not submitted documentation of attendance at PIR meetings. **Ms. Wright is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.** She will be seen again in September.

Camille Jensen,
New Order – telephone interview:

Ms. Jensen's Order was reviewed by telephone. Ms. Jensen stated she understands the terms and conditions of the Order. She will submit documentation of the ethics course as soon as she has completed the course. **Ms. Jensen is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Kellie Roring,
Quarterly interview:

Ms. Roring was rescheduled from the May meeting due to major surgery. She reported she is doing better; however she is having difficulty finding nursing employment. **Ms. Roring is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Teresa Yonk Williams,
Annual interview:

Ms. Williams requested early termination of probation and Committee members will recommend denial of the request because she has had difficulty finding nursing employment and Board members want to monitor her while employed in the nursing profession. **Ms. Williams is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Synthia Carter,
Quarterly interview:

Ms. Carter was in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.

Kay Tate,
Annual interview:

Ms. Tate was in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.

Report from Probation Peer Committee:

Veronica Banks requested access to controlled substances be returned. Committee members recommend denial of the request because she has not worked in nursing. All Board members in favor.

Brittini Petry has not submitted the required paperwork. Committee members recommend she be referred for an Order to Show Cause Hearing. All Board members in favor.

Terri Judd completed the Cornerstone treatment program and continues in the weekly recovery group meetings. The counselor will not state Ms. Judd is ready to return to nursing practice because the counselor does not feel it is her expertise to state whether Ms. Judd can work as a nurse or not. Ms. Judd requested that her suspension be lifted. Committee members recommended her request be tabled until September 2010 because she will not be working until after her baby is born. This will allow the Board to continue to monitor her progress and compliance for a longer period of time. All Board members in favor.

Steven Larsen requested early termination of probation. Committee member recommend that Mr. Larsen's probation be terminated. All Board members in favor.

Karen Chlarson requested early termination of probation. Committee members recommend denial of the request. All Board members in favor.

Anjanette Alleman requested termination of probation. However, she has only repaid one quarter of her court ordered restitution and cannot be released from probation until the restitution has been paid in full.

Teresa Williams requested early termination of probation. Committee members recommend denial of the request. All Board members in favor.

Report from Education Committee:

Ms. Forster-Burke reported the Education Committee met with representatives from Utah Valley University and Western Governors University. However, the discussion regarding Western Governors University and the rest of the agenda items will need to be addressed at a meeting to be scheduled next week. Mr. Allred made a Motion to have Committee members take the appropriate actions at the June 17, 2010 meeting on behalf of the full Board of Nursing.

Ms. Partridge seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Catherine Odom, request to have her suspension lifted:

Ms. Odom requested her suspension be lifted. She completed an intensive outpatient treatment program April 15, 2010 and has only attended one aftercare meeting. She is scheduled to attend once a week. She admitted in March to filling her Suboxone prescription, crushing it and snorting it with her boyfriend. She had a major relapse in March 2010 and has admitted to having difficulty staying clean. Mr. Allred made a Motion to deny the request and she will need to document at least 6 months of clean urine screens before the Board will consider lifting suspension. Ms. Partridge seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Marsha Taylor, request for access to controlled substances:

Mr. Allred made a Motion to approve the request for access to controlled substances. The Motion was seconded. All Board members in favor.

Rules Hearing, 1:00 p.m.

Rules Hearing was held.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

July 8, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Sue Kirby
Sue Kirby, chair, Board of Nursing

July 8, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing