

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
BOARD OF NURSING**

**October 14, 2010**

**Room 474 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:30 a.m.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED:** 9:35 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 1:35 p.m.

**Bureau Manager:**

Laura Poe

**Secretary:**

Shirlene Kimball

**Compliance Specialist:**

Connie Call

**Conducting:**

Sue Kirby

**Board Members Present:**

Peggy Brown

Pam Rice

Debra Schilleman

Sue Kirby

Mary Williams

Diana Parrish

Joel Allred

John Killpack

Alisa Bangerter

Barbara Jeffries

**Board Members Excused:**

Marie Partridge

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Board members congratulated Ms. Poe on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from Brigham Young University.

September 9, 2010 Minutes:

A Motion was made to approve the September 9, 2010 Minutes. Ms. Bangerter, Mr. Allred, Mr. Killpack and Ms. Jeffries were not present last month and abstained. All other Board members in favor of approving the September 9, 2010 minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Swearing in new Board member,  
Alisa Bangerter:

Ms. Bangerter was sworn in by Ms. Poe. Ms. Bangerter was welcomed by the Board.

Welcome back Board member, Barbara Jeffries:

Ms. Jeffries was welcomed back by Board members.

Connie Call,  
Compliance report:

Ms. Call reported the following individuals are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of their Orders: Andrew Decker, Kim Johnson, Karen Shelton, Karen Christiansen, Marsha Taylor, Nichole Clark, Britni Petry, Tamara Jones, Kelley Wright, John Paulsen and Nancy Whittemore.

Divided into Groups to conduct probation interviews at 10:15 a.m.:

Group 1: Conducting: Debbie Schilleman  
Secretary: Shirlene Kimball

Members present: Sue Kirby, Debbie Schilleman, Pam Rice, Joel Allred and John Killpack.

Amy Stone,  
Annual Probation interview:

Ms. Stone reported things are going well. She indicated she has been on probation for almost three years and would like to request early termination of probation. Ms. Stone stated she would like to start a family. She also indicated she would like to go back to school and can not enroll in the nursing program until she is off probation. Mr. Allred stated the Board considers a request if the probationer is doing well in their probation, can document compliance and that changes have been made in the thought process and actions. Mr. Allred stated the Board has had several concerns with her probation. The most recent concern is with her employer reports that appear to have been photocopied with only a change in the date. According to the reports, she has not made any progress and that is concerning. There is also a question of a dilute urine screen on August 12, 2010. Ms. Stone stated she is not sure why the urine was dilute. She stated she feels she has made significant changes this year. Ms. Stone stated she gives her employer the forms to fill out. She also indicated the supervisor is not on the floor with her at work and she does not see her supervisor.

Mr. Killpack stated research data has shown the highest incident for relapse is in the first and fourth year. She will be entering her fourth year and she does not have as clean of a record as we would like to see. Ms. Stone stated she doesn't feel she ever had a

problem with alcohol and has not ingested alcohol since April 2007. She indicated her friends don't drink and there is no alcohol in the home. She then stated she does have some thoughts of using alcohol, more since she has been on probation, because she is reminded by the Order. She stated she is not taking any medication not lawfully prescribed for her. Committee members indicated her request will be presented to the Full Board. **Ms. Stone is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Benjamin Brown,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Mr. Brown stated he has been making a lot of changes in his life and feels like he is making progress in his recovery. He stated he still becomes anxious when he has to give observed urine screens and he discussed other options with the Board. He reported his sobriety date is January 2010 for narcotics and March 2010 for alcohol. He stated he has thoughts of relapse, but turns to his support system now instead of trying to deal with the issues on his own. Mr. Brown stated his meetings are helpful and he has family and spiritual support systems in place. He stated he is not taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for him. Committee members commend him for his progress in his recovery. **Mr. Brown is in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.**

Karen Shelton,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Ms. Shelton reported things were going well. She was reminded that she needs to turn in the drug related self assessment report and indicated she would submit the correct form by next week. She missed a urine screen September 2, 2010. She stated she is not taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for her. **Ms. Shelton is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Nora Mitchell,  
Annual Probation interview:

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

Sam Bellacomo,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Mr. Bellacomo stated he completed his intensive treatment program August 29, 2010. He reported he has been sober for 2 ½ months and his sobriety date is July 3, 2010. He stated he is not having any cravings, attends his meetings and calls his sponsor almost

daily. He stated he has no thoughts of relapse and has not relapsed. He stated he is not taking any medications not lawfully prescribed for him. He indicated his goal is to be medication and alcohol free. **Mr. Bellacomo is in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.**

Brittini Petry,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Brittini Petry is in a treatment program and is excused.

Terri Judd,  
Her request:

Ms. Judd requested a meeting with the Board; however, she was called out of town and requested the meeting be canceled.

Group 2 Conducting:  
Minute taker: Connie Call

Members present: Peggy Brown, Mary Williams, Diana Parrish and Barbara Jeffries.

Catherine Odom,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Ms. Odom reported her sobriety date is February 21, 2010. She stated she has passing thoughts of relapse but hasn't had a relapse. She indicated she didn't think she had to submit paperwork because she didn't get her license until the last nine days of September. Ms. Call's report will be changed to reflect **Ms. Odom is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Carrie Frampton,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Ms. Frampton reported her sobriety date is December 22, 2008. She recently became employed at Spanish Fork Nursing Home. **Ms. Frampton is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Nancy Whittemore,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Ms. Whittemore called indicating she had car trouble. She will be rescheduled for next month. **Ms. Whittemore is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Michael Jorgensen,  
Quarterly probation interview:

Mr. Jorgensen reported his sobriety date is January 9, 2008. Mr. Jorgensen indicated he speaks or e-mails his sponsor in Arizona daily. Committee members recommend Mr. Jorgensen moved from quarterly meetings with the Board to annual meetings. **Mr. Jorgensen is in compliance with the terms and conditions of his probation.**

Stacy Peterson,

Ms. Peterson has completed court probation. She

Probation interview:

admitted she still has impulses to shoplift, but thinks about the consequences of shoplifting and will take someone shopping with her if she starts getting tempted. **Ms. Peterson is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Kaylyn Thompson,  
Annual probation interview:

Ms. Thompson reported she is doing well. She indicated she has made arrangements for drug testing at the Milford Hospital. She is requesting termination of suspension. Committee members will recommend that her suspension be terminated and her license be placed on probation. **Ms. Thompson is in compliance with the terms and conditions of her Order.**

Reconvened to Full Board at 12:20 p.m.

Lisha Zeim,  
New Order:

Mr. Zeim is out of town and will be rescheduled for next month.

Review probation modifications requests:

Terri Judd requested that her suspension be lifted. Ms. Brown made a Motion to lift the suspension and place the license on probation as outlined in the Order. Ms. Jefferies seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Troy Cady requested general supervision instead of direct supervision. Mr. Allred made a Motion to allow general supervision as long as the supervisor is not under his direction. The general supervisor could be the administrator of the facility. The Motion was seconded. All Board members in favor.

Andrew Decker requested termination of probation. He is in his fourth year of sobriety. Ms. Schilleman made a Motion to deny his request. Ms. Kirby seconded the Motion. All Board members in favor.

Report from Probation Peer Review  
Committee:

Amy Stone: Ms. Stone requested termination of probation. Committee members would like to monitor her for a longer period of time and recommend denial of the request. All Board members in favor.

Nancy Whittemore: Mr. Killpack made a Motion to refer Ms. Whittemore for an Order to Show Cause Hearing for non-compliance to the terms and

conditions of her Order. Ms. Whittemore has not appeared for a urine screen since January 1, 2010. The Motion was seconded. All Board members in favor.

Michael Jorgensen: Committee members recommend Mr. Jorgensen meet with the Board on an annual basis.

Stacy Peterson: Ms. Peterson is doing well and the requirement to submit monthly paperwork will be moved to quarterly. She will be seen every six months (April and October).

Kaylyn Thompson: Committee members recommend the indefinite suspension be terminated and she be placed on probation with the terms and conditions outlined in the Order. All Board members in favor.

Report from Education Committee:

Ms. Brown reported Education Committee members will be conducting a site visit to the University of Utah DNP program. Committee members recommend provisional approval of the University of Utah DNP program pending the site visit. Ms. Brown abstained. All other Board members in favor.

Report from Sue Kirby and Debbie Schilleman regarding NCSBN Delegate Assembly meeting:

Ms. Kirby and Ms. Schilleman reported on the NCSBN Annual meeting. The following issues were discussed: proliferation of proprietary programs, regional versus national accreditation, and expanding roles of nursing. Ms. Schilleman questioned whether or not the Board could request representation at the midyear meeting. She stated the Annual meeting was informative, but many of the decisions had already been made at the midyear meeting. Ms. Poe stated the NCSBN has a call for volunteers and it would be good if anyone wanted to volunteer.

Environmental Scan:

Ms. Brown discussed the news regarding a law suit against a propriety school for misleading information about courses being accepted by other schools. Ms. Brown stated the other issue is the huge increase in number of students defaulting on loans. The propriety schools have a higher default rate than public or private schools. The Feds are considering moving from the 90-10% budget formula and lower the amount of a school's budget that can come from student tuition and fees.

Discussion regarding RN administering propofol. Mr. Killpack stated the University of Utah will be conducting a study of RN administration of propofol. He reported in one facility, prescribers and nurses administering propofol have to have the additional training in airway management, and demonstrate competence.

Review 2011 Board meeting schedule:                      Schedule reviewed and approved.

*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.*

November 18, 2010  
Date Approved

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

November 18, 2010  
Date Approved

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