



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** **TRIBUTE TO REGISTERED NURSES**

This issue of *The Examiner* is dedicated to the more than 40,000 registered nurses in Louisiana who make a difference in the lives of the people of their communities everyday. Nurses contribute to make our state a better place to live through their work in hospitals, community settings, educational institutions and other settings. They do so by providing direct care to others, or by managing care, or by teaching how to care, or by setting health care policy, or by doing research on ways to improve nursing and health care. Registered nurses serve in a multitude of roles from beginning nursing practice to advanced practice. They care for individuals and families at birth, in sickness and in health, and at death. Their roles, practice settings, and specialties are varied and evolving.

Registered Nurses number over 2.5 million in the United States and are the largest group of health care providers in the nation and in Louisiana. The Louisiana State Board of Nursing takes this opportunity to offer tribute to the registered nurses of Louisiana who are at the forefront of innovation, responsiveness, and accountability for healthcare in this state through their multifaceted roles as registered nurses.

### **Position Statement on Overtime for Nursing Personnel**

The Nursing Supply and Demand Commission on January 14, 2005, accepted the recommendation of the SCR 140 Subcommittee relative to the issue of overtime for nursing personnel as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 (SCR 140), requesting the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (NSDC) study the extent of mandatory overtime required of registered nurses in Louisiana. The NSDC appointed a subcommittee who gathered data including input from the organizations and agencies named in SCR 140. Based on data gathered, the subcommittee reported their findings to the NSDC who in turn reported findings and a recommendation to the Senate and House Health and Welfare Committees relative to SCR 140 of the 2003 Regular Session.

The Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (NSDC) adopted the following position on the use of overtime for nursing personnel:

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### **Position Statement on Overtime for Nursing Personnel (Cont)**

#### **POSITION STATEMENT ON OVERTIME FOR NURSING PERSONNEL**

In consideration of safe patient care, it is recommended that health care organizations not promote or require nursing personnel to have direct care patient assignments in excess of 12 hours in a 24 hour period or 60 hours in a 7 day period.

This recommendation provides safeguards to promote patient safety and to protect nursing personnel.

It is reasonable to consider that nursing personnel in direct patient care environments may be needed to work overtime due to:

Unforeseeable emergency circumstances;

- Prescheduled on-call time;
- Documented reasonable efforts to obtain staffing; and
- Required overtime to complete a patient-care procedure in progress, where it would be detrimental to the patient if the employee left.

It is incumbent upon health care facilities to adopt reasonable safeguards to prohibit overtime to protect nurses and to maintain appropriate patient care.

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## Licensure Renewal

Registered nurses in Louisiana must renew their license annually. The deadline for regular renewal was December 31 and the deadline for late renewals was January 31, 2005. Online renewals became available November 16, 2004 and 6,228 online renewals were processed as of January 20, 2005. RNs renewed by paper renewal totaled 34,342 and with APRN renewals added, totaled 36,595 by January 20, 2005. The total number of renewals by January 20<sup>th</sup> totaled 42,823. Complete data on the RN population in Louisiana will be published in the Annual Report of the Board in April 2005.

In conjunction with the renewal process, a random audit of RNs for continuing education compliance will be initiated in March 2005.

## New Board Member Appointed

The LSBN was notified that the Governor has appointed James E. Harper, RN, MSN, APRN, CFNP to the Board effective January 7, 2005. Mr. Harper was appointed to fill the advanced practice seat vacated by Patsy McClanahan who served the Board for two terms. The LSBN welcomes Mr. Harper.

## ON-Line Nursing Programs

\*\*\*\*Alert\*\*\*\*

Numerous advertisements are being circulated for on-line nursing programs, many of which **do not qualify candidates for licensure in Louisiana**. Some advertise that an individual may complete the required clinical practice under the supervision of a preceptor in Louisiana. Louisiana does not permit out-of-state programs to place students in clinical practice in this state unless the program is licensed by the Louisiana Board of Regents to teach in this state, and approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Louisiana has standards for the clinical practice of students and permits a limited amount of clinical practice under the direction of a preceptor. In times of nurse shortages, many individuals, organizations and institutions have initiatives that direct individuals to believe that they may prepare for registered nurse licensure in a minimal amount of time and effort via distant technology. Some of the advertisements are for non-existent programs while others are legitimate. Please contact the Louisiana State Board of Nursing should you have questions about any program that is located out-of-state and offered online and/or that advertises clinical practice under a preceptor in Louisiana. There are numerous opportunities for an individual to further their education in nursing. Please check the LSBN website for a listing of approved nursing programs in Louisiana.

## Major Actions of the December 8, 2004 Board Meeting

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and First Quarter Financial Statement Report for July 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004.

**Approved** the proposed July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 budget revisions.

**Approved** the proposed July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 budget with current fee structure.

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and First Quarter Financial Statement Report for July 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004.

**Approved** the proposed July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 budget revisions.

**Approved** the proposed July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 budget with current fee structure.

**Approved** the 2005/2006 proposed budget scenario #4 with the addition of a late fee for RN/APRN renewals and consideration of a fee for permits.

**Adopted** 2005-2006 proposed meeting dates of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

**Accepted** report on plans for Strategic Planning Session for February 22 and 23, 2005.

**Approved** promulgation of proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3330.Criminal History Record Information and 3341.Fees for Registration and Licensure.

## CREDENTIALING ISSUES:

**Accepted** the comments submitted regarding Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Chapter 45 Working Draft #3 and refer the Working Document Draft #3 to the original LSBN subcommittee to review Chapter 45 to prepare LSBN Chapter 45 Working Document Draft #4 for action at a Special Call Board meeting in conjunction with the January Committee meeting dates.

## EDUCATION ISSUES:

**Approved** the request of East Texas Baptist University to utilize Louisiana clinical facilities at Christus Schumpert in Shreveport.

**Approved** recommendation to acknowledge the letter of intent to establish an associate degree in nursing program at Baton Rouge Community College.

**Approved** recommendation to acknowledge the letter of intent from Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing (DCC) to work with Louisiana Delta community college (LDCC) to deliver the DCC associate degree nursing program via distant technology to the LDCC campus. Further that staff advises DCC that a proposal must be submitted outlining their specific initiatives relative to delivery of content, clinical supervision of students, and their plans to meet all standards of the LSBN relative to programs in nursing.

**Approved** recommendation to acknowledge the letter from Dr. Clarence Hughes, Sowela Technical Community College, to place their letter of intent to establish an ADRN program "on hold" and acknowledge that on November 17, 2004, Dr. Clarence Hughes, Vice Chancellor for Instruction and Mr. Stanley Leger, Chancellor, requested re-activation of their letter to establish an associate degree in nursing program.

**Approved** the request for faculty exceptions (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7) of the following:

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**EDUCATION ISSUES (Cont.):**

Our Lady of the Lake College	<b>Tasha Bergeron, Shirley Ann Denson Jeandron, Kathy Marie Bijou Martin</b>
Grambling State University	<b>Alma Jean Lawhorne Britt, Elizabeth Kathleen Caple Haneline</b>
LSU Health Sciences Center	<b>Tina Cashio Walters</b>
UL at Lafayette	<b>Chad Joseph Breaux</b>

**COMPLIANCE ISSUES:**

**Accepted** Compliance Committee's request to withdraw the motion that a monitoring fee be considered along with the administrative cost.

**Accepted** proposed revisions to Disciplinary Motion Sheet.

**NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES:**

**Approved** the following CPT codes for APRNs: 10061, 10080, 10081, 10121, 10140, 10180, 28190, 36415, 46600, 82670, 83001, 84443, 84460, 84702, 85651, 86308, 87177, 93230, J2175 and to defer action on 88150 until the Committee receives additional information regarding this code.

**Incision and Drainage:**

- 10061 – complicated or multiple
- 10080 – pilonidal cyst; simple
- 10081 - complicated
- 10121 – complicated
- 10140 – hematoma, seroma or fluid collection
- 10180 – complex, postoperative wound infection
- 28190 – Removal of foreign body, foot, subcutaneous
- 36415 – Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
- 46600 – Anoscopy; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing
- 82670 – Estradiiol
- 83001 – Gonadotropin; follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)
- 84443 – Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)
- 84460 – alanine amino
- 84702 – Gonadotropin, chronic (hCG); quantitative
- 85651 – Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte; non-automated
- 86308 – Heterophile antibodies; screening
- 87177 – Ova and parasites; direct smears, concentration and identification
- 88150 – Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; manual screening under physician supervision
- 93230 – Electrocardiographic monitoring for 24 hours by continuous original ECG waveform recording and storage without superimposition scanning utilizing a device capable of producing a full miniaturized print out; includes recording, microprocessor-based analysis with report, physician review and interpretation
- J2175 – Meperidine injection

**NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES (Cont.):**

**Approved** that it is within the authorized scope of practice for registered nurses to execute health care regimens as prescribed by licensed physicians, dentist, optometrists, or other authorized prescribers in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14(e)).

**Approved** the request from the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission to convene a Focus Group to make recommendations regarding implementation of a standardized articulation plan for nursing programs within the state and that the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners be requested to participate.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Patricia Bourgeois, President for 2005.

Deborah Ford, Vice President for 2005.

Frankie Rosenthal, Alternate Officer for 2005.

## Major Actions of the October 27, 2004 Board Meeting

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES:**

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and Fourth Quarter Financial Statement Report for April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004.

**Accepted** the proposed policy regarding the retention of Board meeting material and hearing booklets.

**Approved** to publish on the website the actual letter to the petitioner that gave the decision rendered on their practice opinion.

**Accepted** report of plans for Strategic Planning Session setting new dates to February 22 and 23, 2005.

**Delayed** action on approval of proposed July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 budget revisions.

**Approved** promulgation of Rule LAC 46:XLVII.Chapter 40.Prevention of Transmission of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) on or after November 20, 2004.

**Accepted** report of proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3330.Criminal History Record Information and 3341.Fees for Registration and Licensure.

**CREDENTIALING ISSUES:**

**Approved** Chapter 45 proposed revisions as LSBN Working Document No. 3.

**Directed staff** to distribute Chapter 45 Working Document No. 3 to

## Major Actions of the October 27, 2004 Board Meeting (Cont.)

### CREDENTIALING ISSUES (Cont):

interested parties such as health care facilities and education programs and place it on Louisiana State Board of Nursing's website for review and comment by November 15, 2004. If substantial comments are received schedule a special call Chapter 45 Subcommittee meeting to discuss. Furthermore, that the proposed Chapter 45 revisions be placed on the December Board meeting agenda for proposed rulemaking.

### EDUCATION ISSUES:

**Approved** continuing the approval of the baccalaureate program at Grambling State University with one suggestion as follows:

Seek to add a faculty who is masters prepared in the nursing of children. (LAC 46:XLVII.3515).

**Approved** continuing the approval of the masters in nursing program at Grambling State University that prepares graduates for APRN licensure as Family Nurse Practitioners with one suggestion as follows:

Seek to increase the number of doctorate prepared faculty consistent with the University requirements for graduate faculty status and to support increased scholarly productivity consistent with masters level education. (LAC 46:XLVII.4509.1.f.iv)

**Approved** the curriculum changes for three of the ICMSN schools as follows:

For Fall 2004:

1. Maintain current Adult Health specialty for the preparation of nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists at MSU and SLU.
2. Add Adult Health specialty at ULL.
3. Delete High Risk Home Health specialty at UL Lafayette.
4. Delete Community Psychosocial specialty at SLU.

For Fall 2005:

5. Add Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health specialty at MSU, SLU, and ULL, effective Fall 2005 for the preparation of the NP and the CNS.

**Accepted** the request of Our Lady of the Lake College (OLOLC) to withdraw agenda item 4.3.1. and 4.3.2., implementation of accelerated ASN program in Baton Rouge and in Shreveport.

**Request** that OLOLC submit a written self-study on the implemented accelerated program in New Orleans, focusing on faculty preparation, student outcomes, and learning resources, and that staff conduct a site visit to the New Orleans site following receipt of the self-study, no later than December 2004.

**Approved** that action on the request to implement the LPN to RN program in Shreveport, agenda item 4.3.3, be delayed pending a site visit to the facilities, verification of clinical space, and a review of specific faculty credentials.

**Accepted** the request of Delta Community College (DCC) to withdraw Agenda Item 4.4., requesting a site-visit for initial approval of an associate degree in nursing program. Correspondence from DCC stated that they had withdrawn their application for SACS-COC candidacy with

### EDUCATION ISSUES (Cont.):

plans to resubmit in 2005.

**Approved** initial approval of the Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Southern University in Shreveport, with permission for student admission no earlier than January 2005. Further, that a written report documenting efforts to add additional appropriately prepared faculty be submitted to the Board by June 2005.

**Approved** the policy for initiating criminal record history information for students in accordance with LAC 46:XLVII.3330.B effective for students applying for admission in Fall 2005, and approve the changes to the LSBN Application to Enroll in a Clinical Nursing Course.

**Approved** recommendation that application for licensure by a graduate of Deaconess College's on-line associate degree nursing program and/or a graduate of any distant education nursing program, be individually reviewed to determine eligibility for initial licensure to assure compliance with standards specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3521.G.1 and 2, and 3325.B.2.

**Approved** the request for faculty exceptions (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7) of the following:

Delgado Community College/

Charity School of Nursing:

Louisiana College  
LSU at Eunice

LA Tech University

Our Lady of the Lake College

Northwestern State University

McNeese State University

Southeastern LA University

University of LA at Monroe

**Gina Anne Rosselli Herrera,  
Chevron Banks**

**Gauthier, Cynthia Capella  
Bartholomae**

**Donald M. Neely, Jr.  
Kimberly Ann Romero Betances,  
Jennifer Marie Crappel Fabre  
Tanya Freeland Sims, Patricia A.  
Emanuele**

**Ruth E. Tesch Klumb, Kathleen  
Sue Butler Baudean**

**Alana Opal Brock Bragg, Becky  
Elise Smith Alvarez, Christie Ann  
Conerly Maranto, Eileen Marie  
Thomas Garland, Deborah Jean  
Fields Hickman, Toni Leigh Early  
Pritchard**

**Melonie Lynn LaGrange Duhon,  
Gerlyn Alisha Hall Simon, Terri  
Ross Washington, Dianna Lynn  
Dennis Dearden, Nanette Marie  
Territa-Prejean**

**Amy Lynn Priez Linn**

**Linda Wells Dickson, Amy Rose  
King Kincannon, Rayne William  
Lowder, Nancy Eleanor Withmore**

### COMPLIANCE ISSUES (Cont.):

**Accepted and Approved** for rulemaking the additional proposed revisions to LAC 46:XLVII.3401-3419.

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<b>COMPLIANCE ISSUES (Cont.):</b>
<b>Accepted and Approved</b> the revisions to the Recovery Nurse Program Agreement (Confidential and Disciplinary Action) as proposed.
<b>NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES:</b>
<b>Approved</b> the request for the Board to provide legal counsel to determine the best way to proceed with the request of the Developmental Disabilities Council regarding patient-centered alternatives that would assure appropriate training and oversight of paid non-licensed direct support workers.
<b>Accepted</b> the revisions to substitute the recommendation of the Practice Committee and refer proposed revisions to the <u>Declaratory Statement On The Role And Scope Of Practice Of The Registered Nurse In The Administration Of Medication And Monitoring Of Patients During The Levels Of Sedation</u> back to the Practice Committee.
<b>Accepted</b> proposed draft of revisions to the Rules LAC 46:XLVII.3703 and 3705 regarding registered nurses administering anesthetic agents through epidural catheters for pain management and to direct the staff to send these proposed rules to the members of the Pain Management Task Force and to allow 10 days for comments from Task Force. If no substantive changes, staff is directed to go forward with rulemaking.
<b>Referred</b> agenda item 6.4, RN performing a vaginal speculum examination for the purpose of fetal fibronectin sampling back to the Practice Committee.
<b>Approved</b> that it is within the RN's scope of practice to assist the APRN that has the knowledge, skills, abilities, prescriptive authority and a collaborative practice agreement with a collaborating physician to perform a physiologic or pharmacologic cardiac stress test.
<b>Approved</b> that it is within the scope of practice for an APRN to administer Botox and collagen injections and perform sclerotherapy provided the APRN is in collaborative practice with a collaborating physician and that this collaborative practice agreement specifies the APRN's prescriptive authority and documents the APRN's knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform said procedures.

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

<b>Aguilar, Noelia Jose</b> (Consent Order) Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine. Charges: Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards and Misconduct: Verbal/Physical Abuse.
<b>Alexander, Nora Jacintha</b> (Consent Order) Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with Legal Standards of Nursing Practice; Failure to Cooperate with the Board.
<b>Ames, David Scott</b> Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Disclose

<b>Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)</b> RNP = Recovering Nurse Program
<b>Barrington, Ameer Kay</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Arrest: Drug Related
<b>Beason, Matthew David</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval. Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Related Arrests.
<b>Bodin, Amy Lynn Tannura</b> Suspension continued with stipulations prior to reinstatement. Charges: Positive Drug Screen; Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards; Documentation Errors.
<b>Bonds, Jr, Earl Winston</b> (Consent Order) Suspended license for a minimum of 3 months; eligible for reinstatement with probation for minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing Practice; Acting Beyond the Scope of Nursing Practice.
<b>Bonvillain, Jonnie Lynn Kyle</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Approval granted to enter/progress/continue in clinical nursing courses; at graduation, be approved for NCLEX- RN, and temp RN permit with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose
<b>Bowman, Sara Elisabeth Fick</b> (Consent Order) (Applicant) Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Criminal Arrest; Falsification of records.
<b>Brofman, Benjamin</b> (Consent Order – action taken at the June 16, 2004 Board meeting) Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval. Charges: Previous Arrest
<b>Broman, Amy Brooke</b> Suspension of license continued with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement to include RNP minimum 3 years and fine. Charges: Drug Abuse; Failure to Cooperate with the Board.
<b>Broom, Heather Mae DeBate</b> (Consent Order) (Applicant) Reprimand issued with stipulations and fines. Charges: Criminal Arrest and Falsification of Records.
<b>Broussard-Melancon, Virginia Dawn</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose.
<b>Brown, Natalie Ellen</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose
<b>Burdette, Marci Lane</b> (Consent Order) (Student) Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

with stipulations.

Charges: Previous Criminal Arrest

### **Bynog, Michael Francisco**

License by endorsement denied until stipulations are met.

Charges: Falsification of Records; Criminal Actions.

### **Carter, Tangela DionneTieuel** (Ratified) (Settlement Order)

9/29/04 Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

11/16/04 License remains suspended until completion of stipulations; following reinstatement, probation for 3 years with stipulations.

### **Castaneda, Wanda Eileen Brassette** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fines.

Charges: Other: Failure to Disclose

### **Cheek, Lisa Kathleen Hill** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations, and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrests

### **Claverie, Marchelle Claudette Fulgham** (Consent Order)

License to be reinstated to active status with probation and RNP for minimum 5 years with stipulations.

### **Cuccia, Erica Anna** (Student) (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued and delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Abuse and Other: Failure to Disclose Prior Arrests.

### **Davis, Earline Mandigo**

Request for reinstatement delayed with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Previous Felony Conviction: Application for Reinstatement

### **Durbin, Stacey Carl** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrests

**Duval, Benjamin Anthony** (Student) (Consent Order) Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Previous Arrests

### **Ford, Kathryn McNair King** (Consent Order)

Suspension of license with stay and probation and RNP for minimum of five (5) years with stipulations.

### **Gelpi, Deborah Ellen Plateo** (Consent Order)

Eligible for reinstatement after completion of stipulations and fine; to be issued a suspended license with stay and probated for minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

### **Harris, Andrew Paul** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with proba-

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

tion with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Actions: Failure to Disclose

### **Hassan, Chasity Dianne Harrell** (Consent Order)

Suspended license; eligible for reinstatement with stipulations to include probated for a minimum of 3 years.

Charges: Drug Related: Obtaining Narcotics by Phoning in an Illegal Prescription.

### **Henderson, Barbara Jo** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and eligible for reinstatement with stipulations to include probation minimum 3 years.

### **Hensley, Ricky Lawrence** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

### **Herbert, Randal Joseph** (Consent Order) (Student)

Reprimand issued and approval granted to continue current clinical nursing course (Fall 2004) with stipulations and fines; delayed approval to progress to future clinical course(s) until stipulations are met and approved by board staff.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests and Failure to Disclose Arrest.

### **Holcomb, Shelley Ann Straub**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose Criminal Arrest.

### **Holley, Kimberly Dianne Coleman** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Hollis, Jason Floyd** (Ratified) (Student)

Delayed request for clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

### **Holloman, Melanie Elizabeth**

Suspension of license continues with stipulations to include RNP for minimum of 3 years and fine prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Narcotic discrepancies and drug use on duty

### **Hood, Brianne Marie Giarrusso** (Settlement Order) (Applicant)

Stipulations issued with fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

### **Istre, Abby Marie Bruce** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Jeansonne, Kristina Bane** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to disclose being named in civil malpractice suit.

### **Jones, Bonnie Lynn Gall** (Ratified)

11/04/04 Summarily suspended license.

12/08/04 Suspension continued with stipulations to include RNP agreement for minimum 3 years and fine prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Drug Abuse: Positive Drug Screen

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**Kuperman, Phillip Kent** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay of said suspension and probated for 12 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Drug Related: Positive Drug Screen

**Lee, Dametra Chantal** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest: Falsification of Records.

**Lewis, Cyntrell Patric Vance**  
Suspension of license continues until stipulations are met to include RNP for minimum 3 years and fines prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Drug Abuse

**Little, Jonathan Isaac**  
Reinstatement with probation until stipulations and fine are met.  
Charges: Drug Related: Positive Drug Screen

**Long, Jill Suzanne Arnold**  
Denied request to appear before the Board to modify previous Board Order; stipulations and fine must be met prior to requesting reinstatement.

**Lueg, Mark Christian** (Settlement Order)  
Suspended license for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Failure to Comply with Board Order

**Mack, Shundra Lashun Hodge** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted for licensure by endorsement with probation and stipulations.  
Charges: Action in Another Jurisdiction

**Manshack, Robert Ronny** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrests.

**McClanahan, Tamara Lynn Crappel** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Related; Positive Drug Screen

**McLelland, Kathy Lavienna Marshall** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

**McNeely, Debra Sue Ogden** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Drug Related

**Meaux, Myla Sue Dees** (Consent Order)  
Suspension of license stayed and reinstatement granted with probation and RNP for minimum 5 years and stipulations.

**Messina, Larry Anthony** (Consent Order) (Student)

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

**Mitchell, Michelle Marie** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses, to take NCLEX-RN and to be licensed with probation and RNP minimum 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Abuse

**Moore, Hugh Nathan**  
Revoked license.  
Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Abuse and Failure to Comply with Requirements of the Recovering Nurse Program.

**Morgan, Linda Faye** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose.

**Morris, James Ernest** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to progress in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations; denied approval to take the NCLEX-RN until stipulations are met.  
Chares: Previous Felony Conviction.

**Nuccio, Deborah A.** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest and Falsification of Records

**O’Glee, Michael** (Student)  
Approval granted for clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action

**Ortis, Lisa Cherie Duval** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Parker, Sara Alison** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Peterson, Dana Latrice** (Consent Order)  
Reinstatement granted with probation and RNP for minimum 4 years with stipulations.

**Raffo, Christopher Jude** (Ratified)  
Suspended license with stay, probation and RNP for 5 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Abuse

**Randall, Eric Maurice**  
Suspended license with stay and probation for 12 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Falsifying records and action by another board.

**Randow, Chadwick Mancil** (Ratified) (Consent Order)  
11/04/04 Summarily suspended license.

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)

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12/06/04 Suspension of license stayed and eligible for reinstatement with probation for 3 years with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Drug Related: Narcotic discrepancies.

**Rawls, Justin Michael** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

**Robinson, Tamekka Monette Teemer**  
Licensure by endorsement denied with stipulations and fines.  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

**Robles, Carla Jean** (Student) (Ratified)  
Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until conditions of the court are completed.

**Schneider, Nancy Ann** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope

**Scott, Angela Dawn** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest and Falsification of Records.

**Sermons, Timothy Rush** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest

**Seymour, Glenn Bradford** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement; following reinstatement, suspension of license stayed with probation for minimum 12 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

**Singh, Kulvinder Jeet** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Arrests

**Solari, Shawntina Marie Broussard** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation for minimum of 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Actions

**Szita, Andras** (Settlement Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest: Alcohol Related

**Thompson, David Lester** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted for licensure by endorsement with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

**Thornton, Gwendolyn Denise** (Consent Order)  
Voluntary Surrender of License for minimum of 2 years with fine.

## Disciplinary Actions December 2004 (Cont.)

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**Trickett, Robert Michael** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for 12 months with stipulations  
Charges: Drug Related: Other

**Trosclair, Nicole Renee** (Consent Order)  
Reinstated with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Without a License due to license being inactivated due on noncompliance with the CE audit.

**Turner, Jeanne Claire Domingues** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Veziat, Pamela Jean** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Granted approval to enter/progress/continue in clinicals with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose.

**Viator, Dick Allen** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Granted approval to enter/progress/continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

**Ward, Zachary Grant** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest

**White, Sharon Lynn Baker**  
License suspended.  
Charges: Incomplete Documentation; Failure to Cooperate with the Board.

**Williams, Heather Angel Leggitt** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest: Falsification of Records

**Williams, MargoAnn Gremillion** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Abuse

**Williams, Pamelyn Wooten** (Ratified) (Student)  
Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses.  
Charges: Violated Board Order

**Williams, S. Stephen** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment

**Wilson, Shanna Sue Graham** (Consent Order)  
Eligible for reinstatement and to be issued a suspended license with stay and probated for minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

**Zieman, Tiffany Lynn** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Licensure by examination is granted with probation for 1 year with stipulations.

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Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest: Criminal Arrest and Drug Related.

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004

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**Abdullahi, Shadia Omar** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

**Abney, Kristin Lee Kolls** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimand issued, approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, be issues a temporary work permit and licensure upon passing NCLEX-RN with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest.

**Alexander, Cathy Moffitt** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action

**Anderson, Lauren Lee Morgan** (Consent Order)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process with probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations and fine.

**Anderson, Sherry Kaye Peacock** (Consent Order)

Suspension of license remains, eligible for reinstatement of license contingent upon stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Drug Use on Duty.

**Arceneaux, Lxchelle Reva Robinson** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approval granted for licensure upon passing NCLEX-RN with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Documentation Errors

**Barthels, Malinda Kay Midkiff** (Consent Order)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible fore reinstatement with probation and RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations and fine.

**Bayer, Beth Ellen** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**Bealer, Heidi Maria Haydel** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Belle, Joseph Wesley** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approval granted for licensure by examination with probation for 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

**Bickham, Leah Annette Lightfoot** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

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**Black, Edith Platt** (Ratified)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Blansett, Geoffrey Norris** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Action: Alcohol related.

**Bodin, Amy Lynn Tannura** (Ratified)

Summarily suspended license.

**Bolton, Shari L. Andrewski** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose.

**Bourgeois, Angela Elaine Coplin** (Consent Order)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Previous Criminal Arrests.

**Bouz, Jamie Lynn Sartelle** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Record.

**Brakefield, Patricia Leigh** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Brocato, Donna Jean Corona** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**Broman, Amy Brooke** (Ratified)

Summarily suspended license.

**Brouillette, Alice Charlene** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Burge, Debra Ruth Beach** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay, probated for 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Breach in Confidentiality, Unprofessional Conduct and Abuse.

**Bynog, Michael Francisco** (Ratified) (Applicant)

Temporary work permit recalled for failure to disclose criminal arrests.

Charges: Criminal Arrests; Failure to Disclose

**Cappell, Johnny Brian** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Carter, Amelia Dalonna** (Ratified)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Cashio, Brent Michael** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Arrests: Failure to Disclose.

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont)

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### **Colna, Jason Patrick** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued, delayed approval for NCLEX-RN exam and licensure until stipulations met; in the event of approval for NCLEX-RN exam and licensure, additional stipulations and fine apply.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests; Failure to Disclose.

### **Combest, Pamela Jean Shipley** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay, probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Second DWI

### **Cook, Brenda Sue** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Cook, Reva Maureen Heintze** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

### **Cornett, Matt Dixon III** (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Arrests.

### **Corte, Teri Lynn** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Courville, Angela Kay** (Consent Order) Reinstatement with probation and RNP for 5 years with stipulations.

### **Cunningham, Pamela Elizabeth Pickering** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Daigle, Ryan Corey** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved granted to enter/progress to next clinical

Nursing course with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Report.

**D'Amico, Mary Carolyn Woodall** (Consent Order) Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Davidson, Susan Mae Niehaus** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Davis, Judith Ann Brown** (Consent Order)

Retained license with probation for 1 year with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope; Falsification of Records.

### **Dehart, Sun Chong Choe** (Consent Order)

Retained license with probated for 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing Practice.

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont)

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### **Delhoste, Mark Edward** (Ratified)

Delayed approval to enter into clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

### **De Jean, Leslie Ann** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

### **Demelo, William** (Consent Order)(Applicant)

Reprimand issued with stipulations prior to approval to take the NCLEX-RN; following approval, to receive licensure upon successfully passing with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrests: Failure to Disclose.

### **Deville, Vicki Jan Sullivan** (Ratified)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Dontay, Cary Dwayne** (Consent Order)

Eligible for reinstatement with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Other: Violating Board Order.

### **Dowe, Brant Hill** (Student) (Ratified)

Delayed approval to enter into clinical nursing courses until conditions of the court are completed.

### **Dunaway, Peggy Lynn Castell** (Ratified)

Suspended license for minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Duplechain Jr., Cleve Joseph** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Durham, Hill Clinton (III)** (Consent Order)

Suspension of RN and APRN licenses stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP for minimum of 10 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Related: Other.

### **Fancher, Alice Jane Watson** (Settlement Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Supervise

### **Fontenot, Sylvia Denise** (Ratified)

Suspended license for minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Fredrick, Theresa Lashawn** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a probated license after passing NCLEX-RN for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Arrests.

### **Fry, Vickie Ann Link** (Student) (Ratified)

Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal

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charges are resolved.

**Gaudry, Charles Edmond (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**Glendening, Nancy Roth (Consent Order)**

Suspended license for minimum of 6 months with application for reinstatement contingent upon meeting stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Drug Abuse

**Goldsberry, Wayne Hughey (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Goodling, Virginia Ann Pickering (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct.

**Goodwill, Karen Markey (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

**Graffeo, Angela Nichols (Consent Order)**

License reinstated to active status, probation for minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

**Granville, Geraldine Briggs (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**Graugnard, Sally Josephine Marino (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

**Griener, Richard Allen (Ratified) (Consent Order)**

6/15/04 Suspended license with stay, probation for 24 months with stipulations.

8/11/04 Voluntary surrender of license for minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Other.

**Guerin, Roger Mitchell (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimand issued and approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

**Guire, Rebecca Lynn (Ratified)**

Delayed approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

**Hatch, Keith Michael (Consent Order) (Student)**

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Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; following, if approval is granted, reprimand issued with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction: Misdemeanor

**Hightower, Allison Suzanne King (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimanded and approval granted to complete endorsement process for licensure and with stipulations.

Charges: Action in another Jurisdiction.

**Hojem, Candice Brooke (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose.

**Holloman, Melanie Elizabeth (Ratified)**

Summarily suspended license.

**Honaker, Judith Lynn Sandifer (Ratified) (Student)**

Ineligible to enter or progress in clinical courses and for RN licensure due to disciplinary action with another Board.

**Hughes, Carla Jeane Kimrey (Ratified) (Student)**

Denied approval to enter clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the commission of Aggravated Battery.

**Icamina, Christopher Edward (Consent Order)**

Reprimand issued and approval granted to take NCLEX RN and for licensure with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose Violations.

**Jayne, Wanda K. McCann (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Jennings, (Doris) Pamela Clark (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Jerman, Gwendolyn Geraldine Gullette**

Denied licensure until all costs and fines are paid.

Charges: Practicing without a RN License.

**Johnson, Martha Aline McLelland (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Johnson, Nakenia Trinell (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Approval granted for licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing without a license or permit.

**Jones, Jo Ann Lard (Consent Order) (Student)**

Approved granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course with probation of a minimum of 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Record

**Joseph Sr., Troy Ramon (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with consent order.

**Keith, Brenda Joyce Harper (Ratified)**

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Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Kellogg, John Harold (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Lazard, Zuri Askire (Ratified) (Consent Order)**

7/16/04 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

7/26/04 Suspension of license stayed, reinstated to active status with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Violation of Board Order

**Lee, Sandra Lynn Jones**

License of registrant is revoked.

Charges: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes; Violation of Board Order.

**Lemaire, Heather Leigh (Ratified) (Consent Order)**

7/16/04 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

8/26/04 Reinstatement of license with probation for 2 years with stipulations.

**Lewis, Cyntrell Patrice Vance (Ratified)**

Summarily suspended license.

**Leysath, Paige Elizabeth (Ratified)**

Suspended license for minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Lightsey, Darryl Eugene (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Lueg, Mark Christian (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Mc Cann, Donna Sue Alwell (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**McConnell, Britni N. (Ratified)**

Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses or for RN licensure due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Mc Intyre, Clyde Ray (Settlement Order)**

Suspension of license stayed, reinstatement with probation and RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

**McKay, Wendy Daniele (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**McKeown, Wendy Susan Dogali (Consent Order)**

Voluntary surrender of license for minimum of 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

**McKinney, Anastasia Yeshon (Ratified) (Consent Order) (Student)**

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

07/09/04 Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until the court ordered probation is completed.

08/02/04 Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Record

**Mark, Tanesha Moniek (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimand issued and approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary permit after successfully passing NCLEX and also to be licensed with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose.

**Marston, John Charles Jr. (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Maston, Kathleen Michele (Ratified)**

Suspended license for minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Meche, Paul Kyle (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN and a temporary permit; licensure delayed with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose and Unprofessional Conduct.

**Miller, Dennis Lee (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued temporary work permit and licensure and after passing exam with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Mills, Patricia Ann Humphreys (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

**Mims, Constance W. (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

**Mims, Miesha Anika (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Arrest

**Mollow, Nicole Andrea (Ratified) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until criminal charges are resolved.

Leysath, Paige Elizabeth (Ratified)

**Moore, Cynthia K. (Ratified) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until the court ordered probation is completed.

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### **Morgan, Lana Dianne Surry (Consent Order)**

Reinstatement with probation and RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

### **Napolitano, Kathleen Mary Milliken (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probation and RNP for minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

### **Nelson, Ceasar Rockfonzo (Consent Order)**

Licensed placed on inactive status with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Charges: Failure to Follow Board Order.

### **Nguyen, Chinh Thi Kieu (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit

### **O’Glee, Michael (Ratified)**

Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on conviction of Aggravated Assault.

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a License

### **O’Rourke, Marian Ann (Consent Order)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a License.

### **Ortis, Lisa Cherie Duval (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance With the Legal Standards of Nursing Practice.

### **Owens, Amber Diane (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimanded and approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure upon successfully passing NCLEX with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

### **Paul, Mary Katherine West (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsification of Records.

### **Piper, Christopher Sean (Consent Order)**

Reinstatement granted with probation for minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

### **Priddy, Frances Inez Clines (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Reeves, Beverly Gayle Cravens (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

### **Richoux, Jason Joseph (Consent Order) (Student)**

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Reprimand issued and delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Failure to Disclose Prior Arrest and Criminal Arrests.

### **Riser, Sharon Elizabeth Macintyre (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Roark, Brooke (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

### **Robin, Paul James (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Failure to disclose.

### **Robinson, Jeanette Marie Davis (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Documentation Errors

### **Robinson, Tamekka Teemer (Ratified) (Applicant)**

Temporary permit recalled for failure to disclose criminal arrests.

### **Rollins, Joseph Clarkton (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Denied licensure until stipulations and fine are completed; if approval granted, issued suspended license with stay, probated for minimum of one year with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrests and Failure to Disclose.

### **Rose, Stacey Renee McNeal (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Russell, John Gordon (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stipulations prior to reinstatement; following, suspension stayed and reinstated with probation and RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Abuse

St. Romain, Jr, Ernest (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Documentation errors; Failure to Cooperate with Board.

### **Safah, Ruweida (Consent Order)**

Voluntary surrender of license for minimum of two (2) years with stipulations and fine.

### **Sanchez, David Scott (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests.

### **Sanders, Cynthia Gail Draper (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for 2 years with stipulations and

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fine.

Charges: Falsification of Records

### **Sandifer, Lori Lei Lapcevic (Consent Order)**

Suspended license and eligible for reinstatement with stipulations.

Charges: Physical or Mental Impairment; Failure to Cooperate with the Board

### **Sharp, Laurie Dunaway (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Sharp, Sabrina Shields (Willis) (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Report a Previous Criminal Arrest.

### **Shy, Shawn Joseph (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests.

### **Simms, Fegee Estell Watson (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests.

### **Slaughter, Glenda Sue Cauley (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Smith, Susan Hyde (Ratified) (Consent Order)**

8/13/04 Summarily suspended license.

9/13/04 Suspension of license to remains with stipulations for reinstatement.

Charges: Drug Diversion-Self and Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Stearns, Linda Joann (Consent Order)**

Suspended license for minimum of 6 months, stipulations prior to reinstatement.

### **Stevenson, Ashley Camilla (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

### **Stevenson, Valarie Monique Brown (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest

### **Stone, Cassie Irene Johnson (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

### **Sylvester, Ted James (Consent Order)**

Eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

### **Taylor, Pamela Sue Libertore (Consent Order)**

6/28/04 Reinstated license with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

8/18/04 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Thomas, Stacey Renee Nunenmacher (Settlement Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for 24 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards.

### **Thornhill, Jayson Alton (Consent Order)**

Reinstated license with probation and RNP for minimum 4 years with stipulations.

### **Tindall, David S. III (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license and license placed on inactive status until stipulations met.

Charges: Previous Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

### **Tolar, Frankie (Imposter)**

Fined \$5900.00

### **Trotter, Gary Oakley (Consent Order) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

Charges: Prior Arrest

### **Turner, Mary Ellen Breaux (Consent Order)**

Suspended license for minimum of 6 months with stipulations for reinstatement.

### **Valentine, Stephen Ryan (Ratified) (Student)**

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses until the court ordered probation is completed.

### **Vaughn, Cheryl Marie Cavallino (Consent Order)**

Reprimand issued and denied approval to enter/progress to next clinical nursing course with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose.

### **Vizier, Travis John (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

### **Vogel, Kelly Karen Kennair (Ratified)**

Suspended license for minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Waddell, Amy McCurry (Consent Order)**

Reinstatement with probation and RNP for minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

### **Wall, Celeste Lalanne Mooty (Settlement Order)**

Delayed approval to enter/progress, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations for approval.

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## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests.

**Warnock, Tamara Craft (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose

**Welsh, Tamara Monea (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with fine and stipulations.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

**Wheat, Deondra Diane (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest.

**White, Deanna Singleton (Ratified) (Consent Order) (Student)**

7/30/04 Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on commission of Aggravated Battery.

8/26/04 Approval granted to enter next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.

**Whitehead, George Webster (Ratified)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Wilcher, Harriet Irene Cavanaugh (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit.

**Williams, Matthew Michael (Consent Order) (Student)**

Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action

**Winger, Benjamin Michael (Consent Order)**

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 36 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Actions and Unprofessional Conduct.

**Wolford, John Alan (Consent Order)**

Approval granted for licensure with reprimand and stipulations.

Charges: Previous Arrest, Simple Battery.

**Wood, David Mark (Ratified) (Student)**

Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Wyatt, Monica Ann (Consent Order) (Student)**

Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Report.

**Wynne, Carol Jean Seal (Consent Order)**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose being named in a malpractice suit.

**Zehner, Wytmer Peter (Consent Order) (Applicant)**

## Disciplinary Actions September and October 2004 (Cont.)

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, be issued a temporary work permit and upon passing exam be issued an RN license with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Report

### \*\*\*Board Meeting Dates\*\*\*

Board meetings and the bi-annual meetings of the Advisory council will be held on the following dates:

<u>Closed Board Meetings</u>	<u>Open Board Meetings</u>	<u>Advisory Council</u>
March 14-14, 2005	March 16, 2005	March 14, 2005
June 12-13, 2005	June 14, 2005	
September 12-13, 2005	September 14, 2005	September 12, 2005
December 5-6, 2005	December 7, 2005	

Board meetings begin at 8:30 am at the Board office, 3510 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 601, Metairie, LA. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Any group wishing to attend any portion of the Board meeting should contact the Board office at least four weeks prior to the meeting date to verify availability of space. Discipline hearings are held on the above specified closed meeting date(s). All actions of the Board are taken in open session. Specific times for agenda items are not established. If there are questions concerning when an agenda item will be addressed, contact the Board office.

*Agendas are posted on the Board's website: [www.lsbn.state.la.us](http://www.lsbn.state.la.us) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.*

### \*\*\*Committee Meeting Dates\*\*\*

Committee meetings of the LSBN begin at 8:30 am at the Board office on the following dates:

January 25, 26, 2005, April 26-27, 2005, July 26-27, 2005  
October 25-26, 2005

### \*\*\*2005 State Holidays\*\*\*

DECEMBER 31, 2004	New Year's Day State Holiday (statute)
JANUARY 17, 2005	Martin Luther King's Holiday (by proclamation)
FEBRUARY 8, 2005	Mardi Gras State Holiday (statute)
MARCH 25, 2005	Good Friday State Holiday (statute)
MAY 30, 2005	Memorial Day State Holiday (by proclamation)
JULY 4, 2005	Independence Day State Holiday (statute)
SEPTEMBER 5, 2005	Labor Day State Holiday (statute)
NOVEMBER 11, 2005 (statute)	Veterans' Day State Holiday Observed
NOVEMBER 24, 2005	Thanksgiving State Holiday (statute)
NOVEMBER 25, 2005*	Acadian Day State Holiday (by proclamation)
DECEMBER 26, 2005	Christmas Day State Holiday (statute)
JANUARY 2, 2006*	New Year's Day State Holiday (by proclamation)

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If so, please complete this form and return it to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing 3510 N. Causeway, Suite 501, Metairie, LA 70002.

**This is a change of:**

\_\_\_\_Name (*Documentation Required*)\* \_\_\_\_Address \_\_\_\_Replacement Card Needed\*\*

- \* Copy of a marriage license, divorce decree with name restoration clause, or other legal document granting a name change is required.
- \*\* A licensee who wishes a license card replaced because of a change in name or address must return the current license card to the Board, give information that is to be changed, and pay a \$10.00 replacement fee.

**For identification, please provide the following:**

LA RN License # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Name and Address:**

Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (area code/number) \_\_\_\_\_

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No Fee for Name or Address Change (Copy as Needed)

**Former Name and Address:**

Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL DUTY TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE**

Every RN with a Louisiana license is responsible for immediately notifying the Board office in writing of any name or address change. Correspondence from the Board, such as licensure renewal, notice of Board Actions printed in The Examiner which may affect the license, as well as disciplinary charges and notice of hearing are mailed to the last known address of the Registered Nurse. Therefore, failure to properly notify the Board of one's current address can result in a lapsed license, noncompliance with regulations of the Board, or disciplinary action in the nurse's absence.

**NOTE: The rules of the Board provide that correspondence to the last known address is legal notice. If the mailing is not returned to the Board, the legal presumption is that the RN has been properly notified of the mailing. The responsibility rests with the licensee to assure that the Board has a current address on file at all times. A change of address form appears on the back page of each issue of The Examiner.**