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The files of 30 registrants were reviewed with a total of 35 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	4
Granted/Inactive	0
Granted/Reprimand	1
Denied/Delayed/Ratify	1
Denied/Delayed/Stipulations	0

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	3
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	2
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	4
Suspend with Stay/Probate	5
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	0
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Continuance Granted	0
MSL: Privilege to Practice Summary Suspension	1
MSL: Privilege to Practice Suspended	1

Endorsement

Approved/Reprimand	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Approved/Probation Stipulations	0

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand	1
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	3
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	2
Student: Clinical Approved/Reprimand	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Automatic Suspension	2
Request Rehearing/Reconsideration	0

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	19
Applicant: NCLEX	2
Student: Clinical	7

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Legend

Actions

CO: Consent Order
I: Imposter
S: Student
R: Ratified
A: Applicant
VS: Voluntary Surrender

RNP: Recovering Nurse Program

Babin, Jennifer RN127508 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of one (1) year with stipulations.
Charge: Drug Screening Violation

Barnes, Marian Urelaine' (S)(CO)

Applicant approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for two (2) years with stipulations.

Cedotal, Brandi Mary RN148693 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.
Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Substandard or Inadequate Care

Chapman, Elizabeth Miller RN106794 (CO)

Suspension of license stayed and license reinstated with probation to run concurrently with RNP Agreement, executed January 3, 2020, and with stipulations.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Chapman, Leah Michelle (S)(R)

Applicant denied/delayed approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses for one (1) year.

Dijamco, Kristian Ivan RN147550 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Frady, Kimberly RN131124 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Friedrich, Debra Kelley RN200313, AP200313 (CO)

Respondent approved for RN and APRN licensure by reinstatement, contingent upon completion of the application process and compliance with all applicable licensure requirements, and a letter of reprimand was issued with stipulations and a fine.
Charge: Practicing with an Expired License

Frost, Brandin Lynn RN112651 (CO)

Respondent approved to be issued a probated temporary permit to complete the clinical portion of refresher course. FURTHER, upon successful completion of the clinical portion of refresher course and completion of the reinstatement application process, Respondent's RN license shall be reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the terms of the RNP Agreement executed on May 23, 2019.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Gaddy, Landa Jean RN083479 (VS)

Voluntary Surrender of license for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.
Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, and Unable to Practice Safely

George, Collette Chaumont RN100773 (CO)

Suspension of license stayed and license reinstated with probation, for a minimum of five (5) years, to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement, dated January 28, 2020, and with stipulations.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol of other Substance Abuse





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Gierlings, Michael Anthony RN147427 (CO)

09/18/2020 – Summary Suspension

10/6/2020 – Agreed to Summary Suspension of 09/18/2020 and to continued suspension with opportunity to apply for license reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charges: Drug Screening Violation, Sexual Misconduct, and Unable to Practice Safely

Gross, Kirby MSL/PTP (CO)

08/20/2020 – Summary Suspension of PTP in Louisiana.

10/7/2020 – Agreed to Summary Suspension of PTP on 08/20/2020 and to continued suspension of PTP as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana pursuant to her Tennessee multistate license with stipulations.

Charge: Drug Screening Violation

Hall, Michael Jr. (S)(R)

Student's approval to continue in clinical nursing courses was rescinded and student was denied approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Hekmatdoost, Nekissa Madeleine RN107734 (CO)

Respondent approved to be issued a probated temporary permit to complete the clinical portion of refresher course. FURTHER, upon successful completion of the clinical portion of refresher course and completion of the reinstatement application process, Respondent's RN license shall be reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the terms of the RNP Agreement executed on March 3, 2017, and with stipulations.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

Johnson, Ania (S)(R)

Applicant denied/delayed approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses for one (1) year.

Killingsworth, Alexis Elizabeth (S)(CO)

Applicant approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for two (2) years with stipulations.

Lepine, Brandi Tassin RN113505 (CO)

09/17/2020 – Summary Suspension

09/28/2020 – Agreed to Summary Suspension of 09/17/2020 and to continued suspension with opportunity to apply for license reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charges: Drug Screening Violation, Narcotics Violations or Other Violation of Drug Statutes, Unable to Practice Safely and Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation

Lovely, Mary Ann RN065397, AP05481(A)(R)

Applicant denied/delayed RN licensure by reinstatement.

Charges: Failure to Disclose and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder

Martin, Celeste Elizabeth RN103722 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probated for two (2) years with stipulations.

Charges: Diverted Conviction and Criminal Conviction

Martin, Vonderrica Shyan (A)(CO)

Applicant approved to take NCLEX-RN examination, to be issued a Registered Nurse license and a letter of reprimand was issued with stipulations and a fine.

Charge: Failure to Disclose

Meadors, Haley Marie (S)(R)

Applicant denied/delayed approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses for two (2) years.

Richard, Erin Janet RN103310 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Sepulvado, Tiffany A. RN134896 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Sones, Kristy Mitchell RN101451 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probation for two (2) years with stipulations.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely, Substandard of Inadequate Care, Error in Prescribing, Dispensing or Administering Medication





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Stephens, Julian Tyler (A)(R)

Applicant denied/delayed approval for initial licensure as RN by examination based upon pending criminal charges.

Charge: Other – Arrested and has pending criminal charges for Negligent Homicide and Felony Hit and Run Driving

Taunton, Katherine RN159280 (CO)

09/22/2020 – Summary Suspension

10/07/2020 – Agreed to Summary Suspension of 09/22/2020 and to continued suspension with opportunity to apply for license reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Williams, Shartamia Rochelle RN208403 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of three (3) years with stipulations.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Diversion of Controlled Substance, and Practicing Without a License

Woodard, Kacee Devin (S)(R)

Student's approval to continue in clinical nursing courses granted was rescinded due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Young, Joshua Adam RN133474 (VS)

09/17/2020 – Summary Suspension

10/02/2020 – Agreed to license Summary Suspension of 09/17/2020 and Voluntary Surrendered RN license for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Unable to Practice Safely, and Diversion of Controlled Substance

