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Staff Vacancies

NOTICE - Please Read

Qualified candidates should mail, email or fax a resume with a cover letter, salary requirements and three references to: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Attn: Human Resources, 5207 Essen Lane, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, or Fax 225-763-3580. MS Level pay grids can be viewed on the Civil Service website (www.dscs.state.la.us) under the HR InfoCenter section.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Registered Nurse/Credentialing Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable to the Director of Credentialing/Practice to address a broad range of activities related to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensure and the granting of prescriptive authority in accordance with legal standards and rules and regulations of the board. The responsibilities of this position will be to evaluate transcripts, certification documents and other credentials as required to ascertain that the requirements are met; to review and evaluate advanced practice certification programs to assure compliance with established criteria; to communicate with applicants, licensees, employers, and physicians; to remain abreast of trends in credentialing/licensure in advance practice nursing; to coordinate activities at the graduate level; and to visit advanced practice registered nurse practice sites.

Qualifications

- ◆ Possess a Master's degree in Nursing
- ◆ Have administrative and nursing practice experience.
- ◆ Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and plus four years of professional nursing experience. APRN licensure preferred.
- ◆ Ability to operate office equipment. Must have computer skills and be able to access and accomplish on-line processing through mainframe and networked systems, world wide web, and central data systems and ability to identify problems in operation of same;
- ◆ Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- ◆ Possess professional manner
- ◆ Can establish and maintain positive interpersonal relationships

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of an MS 521 level and includes compensation for education and experience.



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Nursing Specialty/Professional Organizations With Continuing Education Requirements Comparable to LSBN's Continuing Education Requirements for Licensure Renewal

The following nursing specialty/professional organizations are approved as having certification criteria equivalent to LSBN's Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Requirements for Relicensure:

1. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
2. American Association of Critical Care Nurses
3. American Association of Neuroscience Nursing
4. American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
5. American Board for Transplant Certification (CCTN)
6. American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc. (CPAN & CAPA)
7. American Board of Post Anesthesia Nurses
8. American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians
9. American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) - Commission on Certification (all certifications)
10. American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nurses
11. American Society of Plastic & Reconstruction Surgical Nurses
12. Association of Operating Room Nurses/National Certification Board Perioperative Nursing, Inc. (CNOR)
13. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses
14. Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology
15. Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse-Advanced (CRRN-A)
16. Commission for Case Manager Certification
17. Council on Certification/Recertification of Nurse Anesthetist (CCNA/CRNA) (AANA)
18. Emergency Nurses Association (BCEN)
19. Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates, Inc.
20. HIV/AIDS Certification Board (HANCB) by the Association of Nurses in Aids Care
21. International Association for Enterostomal Therapy
22. Intravenous Nurses Society - Infusion Nurse Certification Corporation
23. National Association of Orthopedic Nurses
24. National Association of School Nurses
25. National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators

Nursing Specialty/Professional Organizations With Continuing Education Requirements Comparable to LSBN's Continuing Education Requirements for Licensure Renewal (Cont...)

26. National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners & Nurses (NCBPNP/N)
27. National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing
28. National Nurses Society on Addiction
29. Nephrology Nursing Certification Board
30. Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

Louisiana Attorney General Opinion On Nurse Compact

The office of the Louisiana Attorney General issued Opinion No. 06-0062 relative to whether or not it is constitutional for Louisiana to join the Nurse Licensure compact. The opinion states, in part,

"...The proposed Nurse Compact for Louisiana is not a delegation of authority to an administrative agency of Louisiana, but goes even further by delegating the authority to the legislature of another state and through that legislature to an administrative agency of the state... Because the proposed Nurse Compact for Louisiana fails the delegation test... (cited in the full opinion)... and because the compact would, through absolute reciprocity, allow other states' legislatures the unqualified right to determine the qualifications for the practice of nursing in this state by nonresidents, we believe the compact would be an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority."

In February 2006, the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission requested from the office of the Louisiana Attorney General, an opinion on the constitutionality of Louisiana joining the Nurse Licensure Compact. This request was in keeping with SCR 64 of the 2005 legislative session that mandated the issue be studied.

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Articulation from LPN to RN

In February 2005, the Louisiana Nursing Articulation Model was developed with implementation to be effective Fall 2005. The model is available at the LSBN website, <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us>. The document reflects the collaborative work of a number of individuals and organizations. Participants included representatives of the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission (NSDC), the Louisiana Health Works Commission, the Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education (LACANE), the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN). The LSBN convened and staffed the Task Force.

The 2005 Annual Report of the LSBN reflects that 667 LPNs were enrolled in programs preparing for RN licensure, with 330 of this number actually in clinical nursing courses. One hundred nine LPNs graduated from RN programs in 2005.

The model compares favorably with those developed in other states and areas of the country. Louisiana educators at all levels of nursing education are to be commended for their efforts in facilitating the articulation of individuals seeking to further their nursing preparation.

Louisiana RNs Participate In NCLEX Item Development Program

The Board acknowledges and extends appreciation to the registered nurses from Louisiana who participated in the NCLEX Item Development Program for Registered Nurses from the second to fourth quarters of fiscal year 2006.

Thank you to the following registered nurses:

Laurie Vernon Hood - RN Master Pool Review Panel
Maryanne Fontaine - PN Item Writing Panel
Keeley Harmon - RN Item Writing Panel
Kimberly Ann Betances - RN Item Review Panel
Laurie Golemi Norman - PN Item Review Panel
Dorothy Masters Rachal - RN Item Review Panel
Jana Beth Gautreaux - RN Item Writing Panel

Welcome To New Board Registered Nurse Staff

Dr. Elaine Vallette, Dr. PH, RN

Dr. Elaine Vallette, Dr. PH, RN, has been appointed to the position of Director of Education/Licensure. Dr. Vallette is a graduate of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. She received her Masters in Nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi and her doctorate from Tulane University. In addition, she holds a certificate in Midwifery from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr. Vallette has over twenty years experience in nursing education. In addition to her clinical background in maternal-child and community health, Dr. Vallette has had faculty positions in several programs throughout the state and has served as Associate Professor and Department Head of the Undergraduate Nursing Program at McNeese University and most recently as Dean of Nursing and Allied Health of Baton Rouge Community College.

The Board is very pleased to have Dr. Vallette join our staff as Director of Education/Licensure and believe her knowledge of nursing education in Louisiana will be an asset to the Board.

Melodie Knippers, RN, BSN

We are pleased to announce that **Melodie S. Knippers, RN, BSN** has joined our RN staff in the position of Regional Manager in Compliance as of November 6, 2006.

Ms. Knippers is a graduate of McNeese State University. She comes to the Board with a varied clinical background in hospital, nursing home, and home health operational care and twenty years experience in Department of Health Standards Office of Licensing and Certification.

Ms. Knippers primary responsibility will be investigating complaints, primarily in the Southeast Region. Her past experience with the Office of Licensing and Certification uniquely qualifies her for this position and we are very happy to have her join our staff.

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Board Meeting Dates

Board meeting and the bi-annual meeting of the Advisory Council will held on the following dates:

Committee Meeting

(Administrative, Credentialing, Education, Compliance, and Practice Committees)

All scheduled for first day when possible. If a second day is needed it will be noted on the posted agenda.

January 23-24, 2007

April 24-25, 2007

July 24-25, 2007

October 23-24, 2007

January 22-23, 2008

Board Meeting

March 12, 13, & 14, 2007

June 11, 12, & 13, 2007

September 10, 11, & 12, 2007

December 10, 11, & 12, 2007

March 10, 11, & 12, 2008

Advisory Council Meeting

March 12, 2007

September 10, 2007

Major Motions of the September 11-13, 2006 Board Meeting

Administrative Issues

Approved revisions to the 2006-2007 Budget.

Approved on-line renewal process/timeline and requiring on-line renewals in 2008.

Approved the new Disaster Permit Affidavit Form and accepted the report of the status of rulemaking for Chapter 33, §3329 Temporary Permits.

Approved LSBN Staff's recommendation to extend time period of LSBN's Administrative Policy 5.6 Disaster Relief Permit from June 30, 2006 through October 31, 2006.

Accepted report of the 2006 Legislative Session. Recommended registered nurse participation for House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 which creates the Louisiana Health Care Resign Collaborative for the purpose of advising the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) in the development and implementation of a practical blueprint for an evidence-based quality, quality-drive health care system for the Orleans Region consisting of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines, to assist in guiding overall health care policy and system development in Louisiana.

Adopted Strategic Plan for 2007-2010.

Education Issues

Accepted receipt of correspondence from Herzing College verifying approval to pursue approval of an Associate of Science in Nursing program at the New Orleans campus in accordance with §3533.A.a.b.

Approved to initiate rulemaking for changes in LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7.a.b., for an increase in the time that a program may request for a faculty exception, in 3515.B.7.a., change one calendar year to two calendar years in any consecutive five year period; and in b., change three calendar years to four calendar years.

Recommended recognition of graduates of the RN to MSN program at Louisiana State University Health Science Center as having preparation equivalent to a baccalaureate and a master's in nursing (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.b.4) for those individuals seeking faculty positions in Louisiana nursing programs.

Accepted the progress report from William Carey College.

Major Motions of the September 11-13, 2006 Board Meeting

Disciplinary Issues

The files of 103 registrants were reviewed with a total of 110 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations	20
Granted/Inactive	0
Granted/Active	4
Denied/Delay	2
Denied/Ratify	0

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	1
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	13
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	4
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	20
Suspend with Stay/Probate	5
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	5
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other	0
Continuance Granted	0

Endorsement

Grant/Stipulations	2
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	5
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0

Student/Applicants

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Stipulations	2
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation	4
Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)	0
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	13
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	9
Denied Rehearing/Reconsideration	0
Revised Suspension	0

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	57
Settlement Orders	4
Applicant: NCLEX	7
Student's Clinical	22

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Major Motions of the September 11-13, 2006 Board Meeting

Nurse Practice Issues

Approved opinion statement that it is within the scope of practice for the RN to perform Class IV laser procedures under the direct supervision of a qualified physician with the following provisos:

- ◆ the procedures are non-ablative
- ◆ the MD/authorized prescriber possesses the specific knowledge, experience and expertise in laser therapy
- ◆ the MD/authorized prescriber assesses the patient prior to each procedure, gives specific orders and is physically present on the premises and immediately available
- ◆ the procedure be performed in a medical facility or medical office
- ◆ the RN has the knowledge, skills and ability to safely and competently perform the procedure
- ◆ the education and training of the RN to perform the procedure be documented, and
- ◆ the patient is informed that the RN will perform the procedure

Accepted the Practice Committee's clarification to the petitioner regarding the Declaratory Statement, a registered nurse (non-CRNA) will not monitor an adult patient with an ASA classification higher than Class III and a pediatric patient higher than Class II for deep sedation. The RN may monitor an adult patient with an ASA classification higher than Class III and a pediatric patient higher than Class II for minimal or moderate sedation.

Other Issues

Adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of Two Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,235,000) of Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment thereof, confirming the sale of the Bonds and entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds, authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intention, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. This will allow LSBN to acquire property located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and pay a portion of the costs through the issuance of Revenue Bonds.

Credentialing Issues

Accepted the report of the July 25, 2006 Credentialing Committee.

Accepted the report of the Prescription Monitoring Task Force recommendations and legislation.

Accepted the report on the status of the Task Force regarding the review of 500 clinical hours requirement for APRNs to qualify for initial prescriptive authority.

Accepted the update from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Vision Paper: The Future of Advanced Practice.

Major Motions of the December 4-6, 2006 Board Meeting

Unfinished Business

Adopted revisions for promulgation and rulemaking to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3305 Official Office of the Board and 3339. Verification of Licensure.

Accepted report and timeline of rulemaking to LAC 46:XLVII.3329 Temporary Permits.

Administrative Issues

Accepted the development of a new section to Chapter 33, 3328 "Disaster Relief Permits" for rulemaking.

Approved budget for 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Approved schedule of 2007 Committee and Board Meeting Dates.

Major Motions of the December 4-6, 2006 Board Meeting

Disciplinary Issues

The files of 122 registrants were reviewed with a total of 132 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements:

Granted/Stipulations	15
Granted/Active	3

Discipline Actions:

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Suspended/Stipulations	7
Voluntary Surrender	1
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	27
Suspend with Stay/Probate	18
Reprimand	8
Charges Dismissed	1

Applicant/Student:

Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Stipulations	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Stipulations/Probation	2
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	25
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	20

Special Statistics Included in Above:

Consent Orders	66
Settlement Orders	9
Applicant: NCLEX	3
Student's Clinical	45

Credentialing Issues

Accepted the report of the Task Force for review of 500 clinical hours requirements for APRN's to qualify for initial prescriptive authority. The report included that the Credentialing Committee voted to direct Board staff to prepare a draft for rulemaking changes to LAC 46:LXVII., Chapter 45 to include prescriptive authority with initial licensure for Nurse Practitioners.

Nurse Practice Issues

Approved to amend the Declaratory Statement regarding the Transmission and Acceptance of Verbal Orders to include removing the language "**for said licensed practical nurse's patient**".

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Major Motions of the December 4-6, 2006 Board Meeting

Compliance Issues

Approved to increase the frequency of drug screening to 18-24 times during the first year of monitoring and a minimum of twelve times for the second year (Active RNs – 24 times the first year; Suspended RNs working toward compliance and students – 18 times the first year).

Education Issues

Acknowledged the report from Our Lady of the Lake College reflecting the status of the accelerated program housed at Tulane University Hospital and Clinic including a list of assigned faculty and a summary of physical resources.

Acknowledged the report from our Lady of the Lake College relative to the recommendation to report efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty.

Acknowledged Baton Rouge Community College's documentation for Step II §3533.B, and authorized a site visit to be made by Board staff prior to the December Board meeting to facilitate action by the Board on initial approval of the program to authorize admission of students as early as Spring 2007. Initial approval will be based on authorization to initiate the program by the Board of Regents and on information gathered by a site visit to verify that the standards of the Board in §3533 are documented; and pursuant to the site visit conducted November 29, 2006, that the Baton Rouge Community College be authorized to initiate the Associate of Science in Nursing program when the following stipulations are met:

- Approval from the Board of Regents
- Approval from SACS-COC
- Approval of the first cohort of students by the LSBN relative to criminal history records

Approved the request of East Texas Baptist University for the use of Brentwood Hospital in Shreveport for Student Clinical Teaching.

Approved the request of Delgado/Charity School of Nursing to proceed with implementation of the distant education initiative of offering their program in the Monroe area when the following stipulations are met:

- Verification of employment of qualified faculty for the Monroe area.
- Written evidence of cooperation and collaboration with other programs using the clinical facilities.

Education Issues (Cont...)

Provide copies of contractual agreements with clinical facilities.

Host an on-site visit by an LSBN representative to verify resources.

Accepted the following announcements for information:

Grambling University announced that Dr. Betty Smith has been named Dean, College of Professional Studies and that Dr. Rhonda Hensley has been named Acting Associate Dean, School of Nursing.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette announced that they are recipients of a gratis faculty position from Doctor's Hospital.

Southern University – Baton Rouge announced that Dr. Jacqueline Hill has been named Interim Chair of the Baccalaureate Program replacing Mrs. Mary Abadie.

Our Lady of the Lake College announced that the Accelerated ASN Program at Our Lady of the Lake College will be offered at both the Baton Rouge and New Orleans campuses.

Election of Officers

The Board elected the following Board members as officers for 2007:

Deborah Olds - President

Nora Steele - Vice President

James Harper - Alternate Officer

Other Issues

Accepted the report of the meeting held on November 1, 2006 on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 134 of the Regular Legislative Session to study the feasibility of expanding nursing programs in order to alleviate the nursing shortage crisis that exists in Louisiana.

Disciplinary Actions from the September 11-13, 2006 Board Meeting

Legend

Charges

- AJ** : Action in Another Jurisdiction
- CA** : Criminal Arrest
- CC** : Criminal Conviction
- DA** : Drug Abuse
- DE** : Documentation Errors
- DL** : Denial of License Based on Previous Convictions
- DR** : Other Drug-Related Charge
- F** : Fraud
- FA** : Failure to Disclose
- FD** : Falsifying Documentation
- FM** : Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards
- FR** : Falsifying Records
- FT** : Failure to Complete Drug Test
- FV** : Failure to Report Violations
- LD** : Leaving Duty Station
- NC** : Non-Compliant with RNP
- ND** : Narcotics Discrepancies
- PC** : Prior Criminal Action
- PD** : Positive Drug Screen
- PS** : Practicing Beyond Scope
- PL** : Practicing Without a Permit or License

Action

- CO** : Consent Order
- S** : Student
- R** : Ratified
- SO** : Settlement Order
- A** : Applicant

- RNP** : Recovering Nurse Program

Abernathy, Michael S. (R) (S)
 Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on conviction of crime which involves distribution of drugs.

Alexander, Fayette Bartley (CO) (A)
 Approved to receive temporary work permit and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN and after passing the exam to receive a probated license for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.
 Charges: PC

Allen, Julia Clare Nemeth
 Suspended license with application for reinstatement with stipulations and fine.
 Charges: DR; FT

Bailey, Sharon Lynette (CO)
 Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations.

Barbo, Susan Marie Jones (CO)
 Suspended license with stay and probated minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.
 Charges: CC: DR; FD

Baptiste, O'Neal Joseph (R) (CO)
 7/19/06 Recall temporary permit.
 9/06/06 Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
 Charges: PC; FA

Bennett, Shannon Singleton (CO)
 Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Bigner, Lori Frances Gremillion (CO)
 Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process with probation and RNP minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Bonar, Ronald James (CO) (S)
 Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with letter of reprimand, probation minimum 1 year, stipulations and fine; upon permit/licensure, suspended with stay, probated for remainder of 1 year probation begun while student.
 Charges: PC; FD

Bourgeois, Bethany De'Jean (R) (S)
 Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on conviction of a crime of violence.

Brouwer, Joanne Christine (CO)
 Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Brown, Troylyn A. (R) (S)
 Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

Burchfield, Suzanne Vetsch (CO)
 Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process with probation and RNP minimum 5 years.

Caloian Jr., Carl Aram (CO)
 Suspension remains with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement. After completing stipulations and approved; suspension shall be stayed and eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 36 months and stipulations.

Cavitt, Sean Boudreaux (SO)
 Suspended license with stay and probated minimum 12 months with stipulations.
 Charges: CA

Chadderdon, David Wallace (R)
 Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction and falsification of 2005 renewal application.

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Chapman, Karen Elaine Kilpatrick (CO)
Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Colgin, Katherine Eileen (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP and action in other jurisdiction.

Coleman, Brigitte Lequetta (CO)
06/21/06 Suspended license with fine and stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
08/24/06 Reinstated to active status after completing of application process with probation minimum 6 months with at least 6 months of supervised employment during probation with stipulations.
Charges: FD

Crain, Chastity Dannette (CO) (A)
Approved to receive temporary work permit, eligible to take the NCLEX-RN and after passing the exam to receive a probated license for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Deegan, Tracey Michelle (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Desoto, Melissa Anne (CO)
Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL: Failure to Renew

Derouen, Maxine Ann Floris (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Dixon, Brian E. (CO)
Suspended license with a stay, probated 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: PD

Donelon, Patricia Ann McDermott (CO)
Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL: Failure to Renew

Ethridge, Mary Windmiller (R) (A)
Recall of temporary permit due to action in another jurisdiction, criminal arrest, and failure to disclose.

Ezell, Dorinda Vernita (R) (A)
8/16/06 Delayed licensure by endorsement.
9/13/06 Approval granted for licensure by endorsement.

Fomby, Betty Lee Williams (CO)
Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL

Galloway, Adam Shane (SO) (S)
Approved to enter and continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of three (3) years contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and stipulations.
Charges: PC

Gillison, Nicole Simone (Settlement Order) (Student)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and stipulations.
Charges: PC

Gooch, Russell Lee
Suspended license with fine and stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: CC, FA, and Failure to Cooperate with the Board.

Goodwin, David Ervin (R) (A)
Recall of temporary permit due to failure to disclose criminal arrest.

Hall, Heather Alayne (R)
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hanks, Shannon LieGros (R) (S)
8/29/06 Delay approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal stipulations are completed.
9/18/06 Approved enter/progress in clinical nursing courses.

Hanner, Tammy Jean Cannon (CO)
Reinstated to active status with probation for a minimum 1 year with at least 1 year of supervised employment during probation with stipulations.

Heldenbrand, Linda Scamardo (CO)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: PS

Hess, Theresa Lynn Boyer (R)
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hockman, Tina Christine Collins (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Holmes, Chasity Michelle Humphrey (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Holley, Kimberly Dianne Coleman (CO)
Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations and fine.

Horner, Caroline Virginia (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year and stipulations.
Charges: DR

Johnson, Donna Sue Martinez (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

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Keenan, Kelly Renee McDermott (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Knight, Veronica Ann Robicheaux (CO)
Reinstate to active status after completing of application process with probation/RNP minimum 5 years with at least 3 years of supervised employment during probation with stipulations and fine.

Korman, Michael Blake (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Lampkin, Triontris Barker (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Lavergne, Ronald James (CO)
Suspension remains with stipulations for reinstatement and minimum 5 years RNP. After completing stipulations and approved; suspension of license shall be stayed with minimum 5 years probation/RNP and stipulations.

Lavinghouse, Todd Brent (R)
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Lewis, William Abbott (CO)
Reinstate license with minimum 3 years probation/RNP, stipulations and fine.

Lockridge, Pamela Elaine Huffman (CO)
Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement. After completion of stipulations; eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Manning, Catrina Davison (R) (SO) (S)
8/9/06 Denied approval for clinical nursing courses based on conviction of a crime of violence, Assault-Bodily Injury, which would be the equivalent to Aggravated Assault in Louisiana.
8/24/06 Denial of admission, with stay of denial, approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years and stipulations.
Charges: PC

Massucco, Amelia M. (R) (A)
Recall of temporary permit for self report of drug diversion.

Mathews, Margaret Shann (CO)
Suspended license minimum 6 months with application for reinstatement contingent upon stipulations and fine.
Charges: Chemical Dependency

McBride, Sharon Michelle (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year and stipulations.
Charges: PC

McCandlish, Kimberly Kay Prudhomme (CO) (A)
Approved for licensure by examination in LA with reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: PC; FA

McCart, Ronald Scott (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC

McGill, Judith Ann Stamm (CO)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: FM; FD

McKay, Wendy Daniele (CO)
Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process, with probation/RNP minimum 4 years

Mc Lean, Pamela Deon Floyd (CO)
Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement. After completing stipulations and approved license shall be suspended with a stay and probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Presenting a forged nursing license

Mehrtens, Antoinette J Barone (CO)
Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL

Montaldo, Beth Frances (CO)
Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of the reinstatement process with probation/RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations and fine.

Montegut, Emile R. (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Moon, Julie Ann Capers (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Moore, Katie Louise (R) (S)
Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

Moss, Sharon Kay Waddell (Thomas)
Suspended license with fine and stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Alcohol Abuse and CC

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Netters, Janelle Larose (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, continue, progress in clinical nursing courses with letter of reprimand and stipulations.

Newman, Jenny Ann Johnson (R)

Delayed approval for reinstatement of license based on disciplinary action by Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

Norris, Jared Paul (R) (S)

Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the commission of a crime which involves distribution of drugs.

Norwood, Luke Thurmond (CO) (A)

Approved for temporary permit, take the NCLEX-RN, and receive license upon passing with letter of reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: PC; FA

Peltier, Jennifer Lynn Naugher (CO)

Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: PL

Rabalais, Barbara Allean Shuffield (R) (S)

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

Randall, Eric Maurice (CO)

Suspension remains with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement. After completing stipulations and approved; suspension shall be stayed and eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 3 years and stipulations.

Rasch, Renee' Davis (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: FR

Richardson, Bennie Kyle (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Ries, Holly Enloe (CO)

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years.

Rivers, Kathy England (CO) (A)

Approval granted for licensure by endorsement with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Disclose Past Board Action in another Jurisdiction

Roberts, Aline Fritz (CO)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Obtaining License by Deceit

Robertson, Enizs Lodge (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Assess, FD

Robertson, Tarashea Quave (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Robinson, Tyrone Lee (R)

Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

Rowland, Brenda Nelson (CO)

Suspended license with stay and probated twenty-four months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: PD

St. Martin, Juli (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process, with probation and RNP for minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

St. Pe, Kory Michael (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Schultz, Paul Kevin (R) (SO)

6/5/06 Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

7/24/06 Suspension stayed, reinstated with probation/RNP minimum 2 years, stipulations.

Charges: NC

Self, Jay Michael (SO) (S)

Delayed entry in clinical nursing courses for minimum 1 year, after which, Applicant may resubmit application to enter clinical nursing courses and show cause as to why he should be approved to enter clinical nursing courses.
Charges: CC

Sharp, Andrew Gray (CO)

Suspension of RN and APRN licenses stayed, reinstate to active status with reprimand and stipulations.

Singleton, Enrica Sileman Kinchen (CO)

Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL

Smith, Deborah Ann Hebert Smith (Ellender) (Marhevko) (CO)

Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: PL

Soileau, Seth Scanlon (R) (A)

Delayed approval to retest for NCLEX-RN and be licensed until disciplinary process completed due to positive drug screen.

Stoot, Gerryn Sharone (CO) (A)

Approved for temporary permit, take the NCLEX-RN, and receive license upon passing with minimum 1 year probation and stipulations
Charges: FA

Suits, Joe A. (R)

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

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Tanner, Rachel Elizabeth (R)

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

Taylor, Cheryl S. (CO)

Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: PL

Teets, Christine Marie (R)

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

Tomson, Jenny Rebecca (R)

Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

Trevino, Dorthea Rene' Acklin (R)

Delayed approval for reinstatement of RN license pending resolution of all court ordered charges and judgments.

Tuminello, Laura Ann Medcalf (R)

6/7/06 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

9/13/06 Suspension continues minimum 5 years after which time she may request a hearing for reinstatement.

Charges: DR; Drug Diversion-self ; NC

Valente, Marie Ann (CO)

Suspended license with stay and probated license minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: ND

Wallace, Thomas Kevin (R)

Summarily suspended license due to positive screen.

Walpool, Felicia Renee (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Charges: DA

Wesson, Mary Carolyn Morse (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing application process.

Whitmore, Rhonda McBride (CO)

Reinstatement approved with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: PL

Wyatt, Monica Ann (CO) (A)

Approved for temporary work permit, take NCLEX-RN and receive licensure with probation minimum of 14 months with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Disciplinary Actions from the December 4-6, 2006 Board Meeting

Abernathy, Michael S (SO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation and RNP minimum 3 years and stipulations.

Charges: CC - Felony

Abshire, Garry Reimonn (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: AJ - Boundary Issue

Albert, Becky Knotts (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC; DR

Andrus, Quentina Renee (R) (S)

9/6/06, Denied approval for clinical nursing courses based on the incident when student committed a crime of violence.

12/6/06, Approved to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: CA; FD

Arbuckle, Vivian Tyner (R)

Suspension of license continues minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Arnold, John Jacob (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Arnold, Wesley John

Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Charges: PD

Bailey, Chad Chase (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Ballinger, Michael Paul (CO)

License reinstated to active status with probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Bethea, Sallie Anne Lee (CO)

RN and APRN licenses are suspended with stay, probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: PS; FD

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Black, Edith Platt (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Bonomolo-Rivas, Geralyn (R)

10/20/06, Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with RNP. 12/6/06, Suspension continues minimum 2 years with stipulations for reinstatement.

Charges: Non-Compliance with Board Order

Bourgeois, Bethany De'Jean (SO) (S)

Approved to continue or advance in clinical nursing courses with probation for remaining time while in clinical nursing school with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Bowman, Sarah Pate (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Boyd, James Richard (R)

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

Breaux, Aimee Trepagnier (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Bright, Charlene Prudhomme (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 24 months with stipulations.

Charges: PD

Brown Sr, Ronald James (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Unsafe Practice

Burgess, Jennifer Jo (CO)

Voluntary Surrender of license minimum 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.

Burke, Mandy Collins (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: DR

Cappo, Russell, Jr. (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 24 months with stipulations.

Charges: ND; PD; Failure to Comply with Board Agreement

Carter, Jean Hunter (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Chriswell, Jean Marie (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation and RNP minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA; DA

Clay, Toni Moore Smith (SO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: CA

Combest, Pamela Shipley (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Connor, Terri Antoinette (R) (SO)

10/20/06, License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

12/4/06, License is reinstated with probation and RNP for 2 years with stipulations after completion of application process.

Crochet, Cheryl P. (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Danos, Justin John (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: NC

DeAngelis, Mia Angel (R) (S)

Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal stipulations are completed.

Deuron, Maxine Floris (CO)

License reinstated to active status with probation minimum 18 months with stipulations.

Dipascal, Chris Anthony (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Dominique, Ravon Rene (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Doyle, Nicklaus Patrick (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA

Dumolt, James Jeffrey (CO)

License suspended with stay, probated minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct; Inappropriate Delegation

Dykes, Angela Gregg (CO) (A)

Approved for NCLEX-RN, licensure upon passing with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Elliott, Patricia Moore (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations; following, license with probation minimum 5 years with stipulations.

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England, Nancy Sewell (CO)

Suspended license minimum 2 years with application for reinstatement contingent upon adherence to stipulations.
Charges: Chemical Dependency

Flemings, Angelia Lynetta (R) (S)

Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based on conviction of Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

Fontenot, Chancelor C. (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC; FA

Foster, Bessie Mae Sterling (Veal) (Quiet) (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation 2 years with stipulations.

Fowler III, Charles Leslie (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Gelis, Kelly Gorrondona (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Ginn, Katherine Mitchell (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Glasgow, Carol Lee Williams (R) (CO)

9/18/06, Summarily suspended license. 11/17/06, Suspension remains with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations; following, suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.
Charges: CA, FA

Golen, Judy Lynn Visser (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 24 months with stipulations.
Charges: Unprofessional Conduct; Misappropriating Money; Violation of Boundaries

Graffam, Mary K. Gimber (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.
Charges: Positive Blood Alcohol While on Duty

Grossi, Cheryl Humble (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.
Charges: AJ-Decree of Censure

Guidry, David Matthew (SO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 18 months with stipulations.
Charges: Other: Unsafe Practice

Guillot, Lisa Marie (R)

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

Harbor, Chanda Wheat (R)

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

Hedges, Wendi Mustin (SO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: CA

Helton, Jackson Wayne (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in the next clinical nursing courses with probation for remainder of his clinical nursing courses with stipulations.
Charges: PC; PD

Hespen, Judy Lanell Smith (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.
Charges: Medication Error

Hibbs, Diane Marie Wilson (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: DR

Highstreet, Jeffrey Adam (SO) (S)

Delayed entry in clinical nursing courses minimum 1 year, after which time, Applicant may re-submit an application to enter clinical nursing courses and show cause why he should be approved to enter clinic nursing courses with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Convictions: Felony

Hill, Joseph C. (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.
Charges: FR; FA

Ivey, Stephanie Deanne (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/continue/progress in clinical nursing courses with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: PC; FA

Jackson, Lapensza S. (R) (S)

Denied approval for clinical nursing courses based on commitment of a crime which involves distribution of drugs.

Kalmanson, Roberta Maxine (R)

Suspended license minimum 1 year due to non-compliance with Board Order.

King, Rhiannon Julie Duos (R) (S)

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

Landry, Maureen Anne (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations.

Lang, Roro Quannah Kay (R)

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

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Ledet, Duane Anthony (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Lewis, Rhonda Guin (R)

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

Luangsouphom, Bounmy Rick (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Lumsden, James Fife (R) (S)

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

Maguire, Kristen Suzanne (R)

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

Marks, Antoinetia (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/continue/progress in clinical nursing courses with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA

Maschmeyer, Brandi Marie Sansone (CO)

License suspended with a stay, probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: CA, FA

Maston, Kathleen Michele (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

McConnell, Britni N. (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.

McCracken, Joshua Shawn (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 5 years. APRN license shall remain inactive with application for reinstatement contingent upon meeting stipulations.

Mcgee, Stephen Blaine (R) (S)

Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the conviction of a crime which involves distribution of drugs.

McKinney, Anastasia Yeshon (R) (CO) (S)

10/11/06, Denied approval to continue in clinical courses or to be license due to non compliance with Board Order.

11/8/06, Approved to progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation for the completion of nursing school with stipulations.

Charges: PC

McMahon, Edward J. (R) (S)

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

Medus, David James (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for remaining time while in clinical nursing school with stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA; Potential Inability to Practice Safely

Melder, Gregory Allen (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Miller, Clara Linda (CO) (A)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Charges: FA; PC

Miller, Leslie Lynn (CO)

Eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations; following, suspension of license stayed with probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Mims, Miesha Anika (CO) (A)

Approved for licensure by examination in Louisiana with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA

Mock, Kristi Suzanne Hill (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Charges: Verbal Abuse of Patient

Moody, Khalilah P. (R) (SO) (S)

9/15/06, Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based on the conviction Aggravated Assault.

11/14/06, Denial of approval stayed, Applicant is delayed entry in clinical nursing courses until no earlier than Fall 2007 admission, after which time, Applicant may resubmit an application to enter clinical nursing courses and show cause why she should be approved to enter in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Moore, Cynthia Kyra (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC; FA

Neff, Tresslynn Patrice (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: PC

Newman, Jenny Ann Johnson

License is reinstated upon adherence to stipulation.

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Norris, Jared Paul (SO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Odom, Dagny Aletta Christensen (CO)

Eligible for reinstatement with letter of reprimand with stipulations.
Charges: AJ

Parks, Joyce Marie Lafferty

Reprimand issued with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.
Charges: Inappropriate Delegation

Parnell, Larry Wayne (R) (S)

Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses or to be licensed due to non-compliance with Board agreement.

Pittman, Bobbi Jane (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses, approved for NCLEX-RN and licensure upon passing, with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Rawls, Justin Michael (R) (S)

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

Reed, Sandra D. Ray (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations.
Charges: PL - Failure to Renew

Rhodus, Sandra Badeaux (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 1 yr with stipulations.
Charges: PD

Richards, Tonya Slater (R)

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

Roach, Daniel Ross (R) (CO)

9/29/06, Summarily suspended license. 12/4/06, License reinstated with suspended license, with stay, probation minimum 18 months with stipulations.
Charges: Misconduct - Excessive Physical Force.

Robinson, Emathious Kashara (R) (S)

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

Rossignol, Elizabeth Ann Hayward (R) (S)

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

St. Romain Jr, Ernest (R) (CO)

10/31/06, Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order. 11/27/06 Eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations; following, reinstate to active status with probation minimum 18 months with at least 9 months of supervised employment during probation period with stipulations.

Sanders, Cindy Lynn Corley (R)

Suspension of license minimum 1 year due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Sandifer, Lori Ann Stephens (R) (CO)

10/31/06, Summarily suspended license. 11/27/06, Suspension continues minimum 6 months with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charges: Medication Errors; Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing

Schulinkamp, Daniel Joseph III (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Schwarz, Ralph Jacob (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation and RNP minimum 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: DA

Seymour, Glenn Bradford (R)

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

Sour, Matthew Edwin (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: DR

Stephan, Karl Mason (R)

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

Stockstill, Mary Jane (CO)

License reinstated to active status with probation and RNP minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Taylor, Linda Marie (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Timm, Barbara Ann Johansen (CO)

License suspended with stay, probation minimum 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: PD

Todd, Sharon Antill (CO) (A)

Approved for licensure by examination in Louisiana with letter of reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: PC; FA

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Trahan, Jeremy Ethan (R)

Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Varnum, Roland David (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Villemarette, Jason Paul (R) (S)

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

Valente, Marie Ann (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Voelker, Tammy Lynn Hingle (R) (S)

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

Walker, Tori Lynette (R) (S)

Delayed approval for clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal stipulations are completed.

Wallace, Kevin Thomas

Suspension of license continues with stipulations for reinstatement.
Charges: Narcotics Discrepancies; PD

Watson, Tessia Lee (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Wharton, Gena Doering (R) (CO)

11/21/06, Summarily suspended license.
12/4/06, Suspension remains with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.
Charges: DR – Drug Diversion, Self

Wheeler, Dwayne (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/continue/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation while in nursing school and stipulations.
Charges: PC

White, Deanna Singleton (R) (S)

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

Woodard, Paula Deneen

Henderson (CO)
Suspension of license remains with stipulations for reinstatement to include probation for at least 3 years.

2007 State Holidays

Mardi Gras Day (statute)

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Good Friday (statute)

Friday, April 6, 2007

Independence Day (statute)

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Labor Day (statute)

Monday, September 3, 2007

Veterans' Day (statute)

Monday, November 12, 2007

Thanksgiving Day (statute)

Thursday, November 22, 2007

Christmas Day (statute)

Tuesday, December 25, 2007

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