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WE HAVE MOVED

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing moved into its new home on February 11, 2008. Please note our new phone number, fax numbers, and address.

Our website and email addresses are unchanged. For a detailed listing, please visit our website at <http://www.lsn.state.la.us>.

Our New Address:
Louisiana State Board of Nursing
17373 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Our New Numbers:

Main Phone	225-755-7500
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Notices

Continuing Education Reminder

Now is the time to be thinking about earning your continuing education hours required for licensure renewal. Continuing education for 2009 licensure renewal must be earned in 2008 according to the following:

- Employed in nursing full-time = 5 contact hours
- Employed in nursing part-time = 10 contact hours
- Unemployed or Inactive = 15 contact hours
- Reinstatement = 15 contact hours per year of license lapse
- Endorsement and/or Initial Licensure = None the year of *initial* licensure

Full-time nursing practice is a minimum of **1600** hours annually.

Part-time nursing practice is a minimum of **160** hours but less than full-time employment annually.

Continuing education contact hours which have been approved either by an LSBN approved provider, another Board of Nursing, or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) are acceptable for relicensure in Louisiana. Certification in a specialty area of nursing by the ANCC or a certifying body whose requirements have been approved by the LSBN may be used in lieu of contact hours to meet the continuing education requirements for relicensure.

Academic courses in a post secondary institution which are related to specific knowledge and/or technical skills required for the practice of nursing as specified in §3335.E, or which lead to an advanced degree, or to a certification in advanced nursing, may also be used in lieu of continuing education contact hours. One academic semester hour is equivalent to 15 contact hours on continuing education (Example: A 3 credit hour course = 45 contact hours).

Please refer to our website for a listing of continuing education approved providers and for the list of specialty organizations with certifications that meet LSBN continuing education requirements.

Announcement of Board Vacancies

The Board of Nursing has open positions in the following two areas: Advanced Practice Nursing and Nursing Administration. The Louisiana State Nurses Association has the responsibility of receiving applications for the positions, interviewing candidates, and making recommendations to the Governor. Anyone interested in serving on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing should visit the LSNA website (www.lсна.org) for a description of the position requirements along with the application and consent to serve forms.

Temporary Permits For RN Applicants And The Employment Of Students In Nursing

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing may issue a **Temporary Permit** to graduates of approved programs preparing candidates for RN licensure. The **Temporary Permit** is for ninety days from the date of graduation **or** until the results of the first NCLEX-RN Examination is received. The **Temporary Permit expires** when the results of the performance of the candidate on the NCLEX-RN examination are received or at ninety days, whichever occurs first. If a candidate passes the NCLEX-RN they are duly licensed. If the candidate fails the NCLEX-RN on the first attempt, the temporary permit is expired and the candidate **may be employed as an unlicensed person only**. LAC 46:XLVII.4303. *Employment of student nurses and unsuccessful candidates on the State Board Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN)*, states the following:

A. Students in nursing and unsuccessful candidates on the licensing examination employed in nursing settings shall only be employed as unlicensed persons and cannot legally perform, nor be assigned nursing duties other than those allowable to other unlicensed nursing personnel.

B. To assist these individuals to be employed in an acceptable position whereby they contribute to patient care and yet do not jeopardize the welfare of the patient nor legally implicate themselves or their employing institution, the board has adopted the following policies.

1. The employer shall:

- Document the unlicensed status of these individuals; review the written job description with the employee;
- provide proper orientation to and training for the position;
- make no distinction between the student of nursing, the unsuccessful candidate for registered nurse licensure, and any other unlicensed nursing personnel in regard to the delegated responsibilities and functions;
- inform all nursing personnel that the student of nursing and the unsuccessful candidate have no legal right to function in any nursing capacity reserved for the licensed nurse.

2. Employers shall not jeopardize the potential for licensure of the student in nursing or the unsuccessful candidate for licensure in order to augment their staffing. The future professional careers of these individuals are at stake.

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2008 State Holidays

Memorial Day (by proclamation)	Monday, May 26, 2008
Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2008
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2008
Election Day	Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Veteran's Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2008
Acadian Day (by proclamation)	Friday, November 28, 2008
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2008
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2009

* Holidays listed "by proclamation" are not legal holidays until proclaimed by the governor of Louisiana.

Board Meeting Dates

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

Committee Meeting

July 22, 2008
October 21, 2008
January 20, 2009

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

Board Meeting

June 9, 10, & 11, 2008
September 8, 9, & 10, 2008
December 8, 9, & 10, 2008
March 9, 10, & 11, 2009

Advisory Council Meeting

September 8, 2008

Update Your Personal Information

Updates to your personal information should be done periodically to keep contact information current. Use the "Online Services" link on our website to access the following areas:

"My Profile" – allows you to change e-mail address and your secret question and answer.

"Address Change" – allows you to change your home and/or business addresses and phone numbers.

Name changes should be done immediately as they occur. To change your name with LSBN, you are required to submit a hard copy of documents that support the name change (court orders, marriage licenses, etc.).

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ALERT **Out-Of-State Students In Louisiana Healthcare Facilities**

Approval by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing is required for clinical practice in Louisiana by a student preparing for registered nurse (RN) or advanced practice registered nurse licensure (APRN). In accordance with LAC 46:XLVII.3536.B and 4509, all programs preparing candidates for RN or APRN licensure must receive approval by the LSBN to place a student in a Louisiana healthcare facility to provide nursing care. **This includes requests from out-of-state students to work under a preceptor agreement with any RN or APRN in Louisiana.**

Staff Vacancies

Registered Nurse Regional Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable for collaboration with the Investigations Director to address a broad range of activities related to the compliance/investigation functions and the enforcement of the nurse practice act within a defined geographical area of the state. Qualified applicants should either reside in the Baton Rouge area and be able to travel periodically to North Louisiana, or reside in Northern Louisiana and be able to travel to Baton Rouge.

Qualifications

- ◆ Have administrative and nursing practice experience.
- ◆ Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and four years of professional nursing experience.
- ◆ 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.

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 Registered Nurse licensure in accordance with legal standards and rules and regulations of the board. The responsibilities of this position will be to evaluate transcripts and other credentials as required to ascertain that the requirements are met; to review and evaluate continuing education programs to assure compliance with established criteria; to communicate with applicants, licensees, employers, and physicians; to remain abreast of trends in credentialing/licensure in professional nursing. Coordinates the compliance and investigative processes related to credentialing for licensure.

Qualifications

- ◆ Possess a Master's Degree in Nursing
- ◆ Have administrative, nursing practice, and/or nursing education experience.
- ◆ Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and four years of professional nursing experience.
- ◆ 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;
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NCLEX Results for 2007

Performance of First Time Candidates of Nursing Education Programs in Louisiana on NCLEX-RN, regardless of where taking examination, during January 1 through December 31, 2007.

Nursing Programs	Number of Candidates	Number Passing	Percent Passing
<u>Associate Degree</u>			
Charity/Delgado	284	243	85.56
LSU Alexandria	98	87	88.78
LSU Eunice	63	55	87.30
Louisiana Tech	58	54	93.10
McNeese	29	28	96.55
Nicholls	8	7	87.50
Northwestern	173	136	78.61
Our Lady of Lake College	181	153	84.53
Southern Shreveport	35	32	91.43

Total	929	795	85.58
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Diploma

Baton Rouge General	35	35	100.00
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Total	35	35	100.00
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Baccalaureate

Dillard	17	17	100.00
Grambling	56	42	75.00
Louisiana College	20	16	80.00
LSU Hlth Sciences Center	167	143	85.63
McNeese	115	105	91.30
Nicholls	79	64	81.01
Northwestern	115	105	91.30
Our Lady Holy Cross	42	36	85.71
Southeastern	155	145	93.55
Southern	63	53	84.13
Univ of LA Lafayette	150	136	90.67
Univ of LA Monroe	64	61	95.31
William Carey – N. O.	0	0	0

Total	1,043	923	88.49
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GRAND TOTAL	2,007	1,753	87.34
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Major Motions of the March 18-19, 2008 Board Meeting

Education Issues

Accepted the site visit report and grant full approval of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Southern University at Shreveport with the following commendations:

- Commend the School for the University administrative support of Dr. Tucker and the nursing program.
- Commend the School for its early initiation of the LPN to RN track.

Accepted the site visit report and continue full approval of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Louisiana State University at Eunice.

Accepted the site visit report and continue full approval of the Associate Degree in Nursing program at McNeese State University with the following commendations:

- Educational preparation of the Dean and faculty and their commitment to excellence
- The availability and use of extensive technological learning resources
- Support of the University and of the community at large for the program
- Commitment of faculty and students to the purposes of the program

Accepted the recommended clarification of LAC 46:XLVII.3529 as follows:

“hospitals should be accredited by the JCAHO” does not imply a requirement if all other state and/or federal government requirements are satisfied and the nursing program has determined that the hospital meets the specific teaching needs of their students.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the diploma program in nursing at Baton Rouge General Medical Center, and commended them on their 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Baton Rouge General Community College.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associated degree in nursing program at Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Eunice.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana Tech University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Nicholls State University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at McNeese State University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the associate degree in nursing program at Northwestern State University and place on conditional approval due to less than 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the associate degree in nursing program of Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue initial approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Southern University at Shreveport.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* from Louisiana College and continue full approval.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at Dillard University, remove from conditional approval, restore full approval, and commend them for their 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at Louisiana College and continue full approval.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Louisiana State University Health Science Center.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at McNeese State University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Nicholls State University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Northwestern State University.

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Education Issues (Cont...)

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southern University at Baton Rouge.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* and continue full approval from the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Accepted the *ANNUAL REPORT* from the baccalaureate program in nursing at William Carey College and continue full approval.

Approved the recommendation that Grambling State University be granted only "conditional approval" status for the third consecutive year due to a less than 80% NCLEX-RN passage rate of its graduates.

Approved the recommendation that Grambling State University be required to provide continuing progress reports relative to plans initiated and other efforts made by the institution to increase the success rates of its graduates taking the NCLEX-RN for presentation at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee of the LSBN .

Approved the recommendation that LSBN provide continuing support to Grambling State University's efforts to increase the success rates of its graduates taking the NCLEX-RN to the extent allowed by law and in consideration of the resources available.

Approved the recommendation that Grambling State University be placed on notice that if the NCLEX-RN passage rates of its graduates continue to not meet the established standards upon receipt and after review of the 2008 results, the Board will have no option other than to enforce the provisions of LAC 46:XLVII.3535 which provide, in pertinent part, for the suspension of the institution's ability to admit new students to its program until such time as the Board has determined that all applicable standards have been met.

Education Issues (Cont...)

Approved the recommendation to commend Ochsner Medical Center and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center for developing a research project that is aimed at alleviating RN workforce issues and that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing would like to be updated on the obstacles or barriers to this process.

Approved the recommendation that Board staff use the draft of the revised Annual Report Form for Undergraduate Degree Programs in Nursing for the 2007-2008 report year.

Credentialing Issues

Approved Board staff to initiate review of Nursing Continuing Education requirement for annual re-licensure (Renewals).

Nurse Practice Issues

Accepted the report of the January 22, 2007 Practice Committee Meeting.

Approved the recommendation that in relation to nursing practice opinion request, direct Board staff to draft a Declaratory Statement and guidelines on IV therapy to include PICC line infusion and competencies for the committee to review.

Approved the recommendation that in relation to nursing practice opinion request, the Board direct staff to develop a Declaratory Statement to include AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing) guidelines for a qualified RN to perform a medical screening exam (MSE) under the direction of a physician to rule out Labor per the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) and submit to the next committee for review.

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Unfinished Business

Adopted revisions to LAC 46:XLVII.3335 Continuing Education – Nursing Practice.

Accepted report to refer to April committee meeting of rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVII.3331 Denial and Delay.

Administrative Issues

Adopted the revisions to the 2007–2008 budget.

Lost and Stolen Licenses

The list of lost and stolen licenses for 2008 is located at the LSBN website at

<http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/Documents/Examiners/ExaminerSpring2008LostLicenses.pdf>

Disciplinary Actions from the March 18-19, 2007 Board Meeting

The files of 59 registrants were reviewed with a total of 67 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	9
Denied/Delay	1

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Suspended/Stipulations	6
Inactive	1
Voluntary Surrender	2
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	11
Suspend with Stay/Probate	10
Reprimand	6
Revoked	1

Endorsement

Automatic Suspension/Student Clinical	2
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	4
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	7
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	2

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	45
Applicant: NCLEX	5
Student's Clinical	9

Disciplinary Actions from the March 18-19, 2008 Board Meeting

Legend

Actions

CO : Consent Order

S : Student

R : Ratified

SO : Settlement Order

A : Applicant

VS : Voluntary Surrender

RNP : Recovering Nurse Program

Alongio, Phillip Paul (CO) (S)

Applicant is approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation until graduation (December 2009) with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Barnes, Laura Almond (VS)

Voluntary Surrender of License for minimum of 2 years with stipulations for reinstatement.

Benson, Aminia Hinton (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary permit, and to receive a probated license after successfully passing the licensing examination for a minimum of 18 months with stipulations.

Charges: Failure to disclose a prior Criminal Conviction

Bibbins, Robin Allen (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsification of records; Substandard or Inadequate Care

Blansett, Geoffrey Norris (CO)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Bright, Charlene Prudhomme (CO)

License placed on inactive status with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

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

Brown, Bridget Guidry (CO)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement; then if approved, will be eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 36 consecutive months with stipulations.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Narcotics Violation or other Violation of Drug Statutes

Brown, Stanley Calvin (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation until graduation with stipulations. Then following graduation, approved to take the NCLEX-RN, receive a probated temporary permit and licensure by examination with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Carroll, Nina Horn (R)

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

Carter, Tangelia Tieuel (CO)

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

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

Derouen, Monica Hogue (CO)

Suspended license with a stay; probated minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotics Violations or other Violation of Drug Statutes

Dianis, Stephanie Ann (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

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

Digilormo, Dana Hill (Tolar) (CO)

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

Dushane, Donna Beth (R) (S)

12/17/07, Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation through August 2008 with stipulations.

Charges: Other

2/27/08, Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Dykes, Angela Eason (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take the NCLEX RN with probation for a minimum of 24 months, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a probated RN license after successfully passing the licensing examination contingent upon adherence to stipulations.

Charges: Pled guilty to Crime of Violence

Ennis, Rachelle Nicole (CO)

Suspended license with a stay, probation for a minimum of 18 months starting from January 9, 2008, with stipulations.

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

Esteves, Pennie Favalora (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Patient Abandonment; Substandard or Inadequate Care

Faucheaux, Mary Grace (CO)

Suspended license with a stay, probated 24 months with stipulations.

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

Ford, Melissa Brinkley (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Other

Garcia, Rachel Calix (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Disciplinary Actions from the March 18-19, 2008 Board Meeting

Grimes, Anita Carter (CO)

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

Hart, Jody Ray (R)

2/25/08, Summarily suspended license.

Hart, Miranda Marie (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Heath, Jennifer Jane (CO)

2/4/08, Denied request to reinstate RN license.

3/18/08, Eligible for reinstatement with stipulations to meet prior to requesting reinstatement; upon approval, license shall be suspended with stay, probated minimum 3 with stipulations.

Charges: Failure to Meet Licensing Board Requirements

Hebert, Michael Lee (R)

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

Hornsby, Janis Rodriguez (CO)

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

Jackson, Keione Michelle (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Jenkins, Patricia Allen (CO) (S)

1/3/08, Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

2/29/08, Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with minimum 3 years probation with stipulations.

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

Johnson, Sharon Jean (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Kellogg, Lisa Nicole (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take the NCLEX RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a probated RN license for a minimum of 6 months after successfully passing the licensing examination contingent upon adherence to stipulations.

Charges: Prior arrests for drugs and alcohol

Kestler, Danielle Roig (CO)

2/25/08 Summarily suspended license.

3/7/08 Suspension of license remains for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority; Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Diversion of Controlled Substance

Lambert, Susan Budge (CO)

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

Charges: Criminal Conviction; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records; Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials

Lamke, Daniel Burton (CO)

12/21/07, Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

2/7/08, Suspension stayed, license is reinstated to active status with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Violation or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Lampkin, Tiffany Shavonne (CO)

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

Charge: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

LeBlanc, Alexys Anne (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Lewis, Joshua Sabin (CO) (S)

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

Charges: Other

Mahoney, Linda Johnston (CO)

Voluntary Surrender of License for minimum of 2 years with stipulations for reinstatement.

Manning, Victor Veron (R) (A)

Denied approval to take NCLEX-RN, to receive a Temporary Permit, and RN licensure based on the conviction of a crime of violence, Aggravated Assault.

Marshall, Jacqueline Jordan (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulation and fine.

Charges: Non-Compliance with Federal, State or Contractual Requirements; Unprofessional Conduct, Misleading, False or Deceptive Advertising or Marketing

Martin, Robert Alan (CO)

Following reinstatement, license shall be suspended with a stay, probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Other: Failure to Cooperate with the Board

Mejia, Gloria Elizabeth (R) (S)

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

Disciplinary Actions from the March 18-19, 2008 Board Meeting

Miller, William Brad (CO)

12/21/07, License summarily suspended. 2/15/08, Suspension of license continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Diversion of controlled substances; Narcotic Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Moss, GERALYN Michelle (CO)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substances; Narcotic Violation of Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Oser, Sharon Deice (R) (S)

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

Peveto, Glenda Sherry Forbito (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of the application process, with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Rees, Elizabeth Danielle (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Patient Abuse - Physical

Robbins, Diane Salvesson (CO)

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

Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Diversion of Controlled Substances; Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment

Severson, Tammy Kuhlmann (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Related: Ingesting a controlled substance without a prescription

Shanks, Rodrick Rochelle (R)

Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

Shepherd, Felicia Renee Walpool (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary permit, and to receive a probated license after successfully passing the licensing examination for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

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

Sherrill, Monika Milligan (R)

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

Slocum, Brittany Burns (CO)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substances; Narcotic Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Smith, Evona Lee (Vicks) (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Maintain Records or Provide Medical, Financial or Other Required Information

Smith, Nicole Kercher (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action

Stringer, Timmy Dale (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Thornton, Gwendolyn Denise (CO)

Eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Vanderlick, Joan Denise (R)

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

Weinerth, Scott Jeffrey (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

West, Laura Dawn Vercher (R)

1/15/08, Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

3/19/08, License revoked.

Charges: Violation or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Young, Shelly Adair (CO)

1/25/08, License summarily suspended.

2/12/08, Suspension of license continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Drugs; Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

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