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Online Licensure Renewal

Online Licensure Renewal starts October 1st, noon. Online renewal of licensure is **mandatory**. To renew online, visit <http://www.lsnb.state.la.us> and select "Online Services" to begin the process.

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Court Rules in Spine Diagnostics vs LSBN

In relation to Nurse Practice Opinion (Npop 05.07) and subsequent lawsuit Spine Diagnostics vs LSBN, the 19th Judicial District Court issued a judgment on January 18, 2008 as follows

The Court ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES, the following connection with the declaratory judgment:

1. The statement issued by the LSBN substantively expands the scope of practice for CRNAs into an area where they have not traditionally practiced, i.e. chronic or interventional pain management.
2. The practice of interventional pain management is not within a CRNAs scope of practice.
3. The practice of interventional pain management is solely the practice of medicine.
4. The opinion issued by the LSBN is an effort to substantively expand CRNA scope of practice and is improper attempt at rule making.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that in connection with the permanent injunction:

1. A permanent injunction issue prohibiting the LSBN from enforcing the statement.
2. A permanent injunction issue prohibiting August Rantz, III from performing chronic interventional pain procedures in connection with the LSBN statement.
3. The LSBN shall remove the advisory opinion from its website
4. The LSBN shall post the judgment of this Court on its website and publish it in the LSBN publication, *The Examiner*.

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.

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2008 State Holidays

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

October 21, 2008

January 20, 2009

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

Board Meeting

September 8, 9, & 10, 2008

December 8, 9, & 10, 2008

March 9, 10, & 11, 2009

Advisory Council Meeting

September 8, 2008

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/ExaminerSummer2008LostLicenses.pdf>

2008 Legislative Highlights

There were many bills the Board tracked during the 2008 Legislative Session that may be of interest to you. Information on these bills may be found at <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/Documents/Examiners/ExaminerSummer2008LegislativeHighlights.pdf>

For a complete listing of all bills from the 2008 Legislative Session, go to <http://www.legis.state.la.us>

Staff Vacancies

Registered Nurse/Credentialing Manager

Description

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing invites applicants for the position of Credentialing Manager. This is an administrative position responsible for a broad range of activities related to Registered Nurse licensure in accordance with legal standards and rules and regulations. Responsibilities of this position include but are not limited to:

- Evaluation of transcripts and other credentials as required to ascertain that all requirements are met
- Reviewing and evaluating continuing education programs to assure compliance with established criteria
- Communicating with applicants, licensees, employers, and physicians
- Remaining abreast of trends in credentialing/licensure in professional nursing
- Coordinating the compliance and investigative processes related to credentialing for licensure

This position is responsible to the Director of Credentialing/Practice and is at the Civil Service grade level of MS 521. Salary negotiable within the civil service range of \$49,525 - \$98,904 and includes compensation for education and experience.

Qualifications

- 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. Master's Degree in Nursing 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, worldwide web, and central data systems, and ability to identify problems in operation of same
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Possess a professional manner with the ability to establish and maintain interpersonal relationships

To apply for this position please send a civil service application (SF-10) which can be downloaded from the civil service website, <http://www.civilservice.la.gov/Forms/application.asp>; a copy of your resume; (3) professional references; official college transcripts; and a cover letter to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

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.

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Major Motions of the June 10-11, 2008 Board Meeting

Education Issues

Accepted the Annual Report from the graduate program preparing candidates for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensure and continue full approval status for the Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing.

Accepted the Annual Report from the following graduate programs preparing candidates for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensure and continue full approval status for Grambling State University, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Loyola University, Northwestern State University, and Southern University.

Accepted the Annual Report from Our Lady of the Lake College graduate program and continue initial approval.

Accepted the recommendation that the Board through Barbara Morvant begin dialogue with the National Council State Boards of Nursing to ensure that schools of nursing that offer a masters program receive the pass rate of all their candidates and that those results also be sent at the same time to the Board of Nursing for credentialing/licensing status.

Accepted the site visit report and recommendation of continuing full approval of the Associate Degree Program at Our Lady of the Lake College with the following recommendations:

Technology support for the School of Nursing should be sufficient to meet the educational needs of the students in a timely manner.

Accepted the site visit report and continue initial approval of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Baton Rouge Community College.

Accepted the site visit report and continue full approval of the Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) with the following commendation:

Commend the deans and program coordinators on exemplary administrative communications.

Accepted the minutes from the February 13, 2008 task force meeting on Improving Matriculation in Nursing Education with the following recommendations:

Dr. Tremblay from the Board of Regents be invited to discuss the findings from

the task force and to find out more about the CALL initiative and to request his input regarding regulatory implications.

That additional information to the LSBN website is added regarding nursing education requirements and articulation options.

Accepted the proposal from LSUHSC School of Nursing for a Master of Nursing – Nursing Education Track.

Accepted the report on Faculty Attrition, Faculty Workload, and FT/PT Ratios from Northwestern State University, ADN Program, and continue conditional approval based on less than 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate only.

Accepted the revised draft of the Annual Report for Undergraduate Nursing Education programs for use as a pilot for the 2007-2008 report year.

Accepted the recommendation of the recognition of graduates of the MSN Bridge Programs at the University of Phoenix 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 request by Excelsior College to conduct clinical testing experiences at Baton Rouge General Medical Center for candidates in Louisiana who meet direct licensure requirements in the state.

Compliance Issues

Approved revisions in LAC 46:XLVII.3331 Denial or Delay of Licensure, Reinstatement, or the Right to Practice Nursing as a Student Nurse to initiate rulemaking.

Approved revisions of the Drug Testing Policy.

NCSBN Issues

Elected Deborah Olds, President or her designated Board member; and Barbara Morvant, Executive Director as delegates to the NCSBN 2008 Delegate Assembly.

Major Motions of the June 10-11, 2008 Board Meeting

Practice Issues

Approved the draft of the Proposed Rules and Regulations pending a return to the Practice Committee for additional verbiage regarding the authorized scope of practice for specially trained registered nurses who insert PICC (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) including, radiographic verification of placement and removal, with a directive to commence rule making after final approval of the Practice committee.

Approved the Declaratory Statement (Certification of False Labor) which allows 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), within the Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN) guidelines

Declaratory Statement

CERTIFICATION OF FALSE LABOR

§489.24 (b) CMS has defined *labor* for the purposes of EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) as *the process of childbirth beginning with the latent or early phase of labor and continuing through the delivery of the placenta. A woman experiencing contractions is in true labor unless a physician, certified nurse-midwife, or other qualified medical person acting within his or her scope of practice as defined in the hospital bylaws and state law, certifies that, after a reasonable time of observation, the woman is in false labor.*

LRS 37:913. (13) defines the legal scope of practice for a registered nurse as "the performance, with or without compensation, by an individual licensed by the board as a registered nurse, of functions requiring specialized knowledge and skills derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences." and

- (14) "Registered nursing means the practice of the scope of nursing which is appropriate to the individual's educational level, knowledge, skills, and abilities, including:
- (a) assessing the health status of an individual..."

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing has determined that it is within the scope of practice for a qualified RN to perform the medical screening exam of a patient to certify false labor by the utilization of a nursing assessment, including a vaginal examination, and may discharge the patient from the facility provided that:

Practice Issues (Cont...)

the procedure is approved and documented in hospital/facility bylaws.

the RN functions under protocols/algorithms that are approved by an interdisciplinary practice committee.

the registered nurse has a post assessment consultation with a licensed obstetrical provider and receives a discharge order from that provider.

the registered nurse has the documented knowledge, skills and abilities to complete the assessment and competency is appropriately documented.

SOURCES:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Revisions to Special Responsibilities of Hospitals under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) September 29, 2006

Association of Women's Health ,Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN). Commentary to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services: Proposed Rule – Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System(File Code:CMS-1488-P). June 12, 2006. Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:913 as re-enacted and amended. 2004.

Accepted the recommendation and advised/directed the Executive Director and Board staff to communicate with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) and develop a meeting of members of both Boards to meet to develop potential task force with the objectives concerning aesthetic and cosmetic procedures.

Administrative Issues

Accepted the Administrative Committee's recommendation for participation in NURSYS®

Other Issues

Accepted the report of the 2008 Special Legislative Session and Tracking Report of all bills currently being monitored by LSBN.

Recommended Sally Cook and Margaret Tennyson as nominees to the Governor's Office to serve on the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Midwifery.

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Disciplinary Actions from the June 10-11, 2008 Board Meeting

The files of 64 registrants were reviewed with a total of 70 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	13
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Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Suspended/Stipulations	9
Inactive	1
Voluntary Surrender	1
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	13
Suspend with Stay/Probate	6
Reprimand	5

Endorsement

Grant/Stipulations	1
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	2
Applicant: Approved/Probation/Stipulations	1
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	7
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	5
Student: Automatic Suspensions (Clinical Nursing)	1

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	42
Settlement Orders	4
Applicant: NCLEX	2
Student's Clinical	13

Disciplinary Actions from the June 10-11, 2008 Board Meeting

Legend

Actions

CO : Consent Order

S : Student

R : Ratified

SO : Settlement Order

A : Applicant

VS : Voluntary Surrender

RNP : Recovering Nurse Program

Abel, Kelly Nicole (R) (S)
Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Abernathy, Michael Stephen (CS) (A)
Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary permit, and to receive a probated license for a minimum of 2 years after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Addison, Innis H. (CS) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation until August 2009 with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Armand, Kenneth Gerald (CS)
Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process with probation/RNP a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

Badon, Eamon Christopher (CS)
Suspended license with a stay; probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Boone, Tammy Frey (CS)
Suspended license with stipulations to meet prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse; Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

Chevalier, Tony Michael (CS)
Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Comstock, John C. (R)
Suspended license for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Conner, Teresa Cohoon (CS)
Suspended license with a stay; probated minimum of 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: Narcotics Violations or other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment

Connolly, Kevin Earl (R) (S)
Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

Donovan, Elinor Woods (CS)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing without a Valid License: Failure to Renew

Dugas, Jade Marie (CS) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of one year with stipulations contingent upon meeting admission requirements.
Charges: Other

Emmel, Susan Scida (CS)
Suspended license with a stay, probated for 24 months with stipulations.
Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance

Ennis, Rachelle Nicolle (CS)
03/17/08, Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.
05/29/08, Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder

Entrekin, Kristen M. (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Escalona, Patricia Todd (CS)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing without a Valid License: Failure to Renew

Estle, Craig Matthew (R)
Suspended due to non compliance with Board Order.

Etheridge, Jimmie Carl (CS)
License to remain inactive/delinquent with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse

Garcia, Rachel Calix (CS)
Suspension of license stayed, license is reinstated with probation/RNP minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse

Gelis, Joseph Paul (R)
Suspended license minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

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Glash, Karen Morrow (R)

4/17/08, License Summarily Suspended.
6/11/08, Suspension continues, unable to request reinstatement until completion of required stipulations.

Charges: Filing False reports or Falsifying Records; Failure to Provide Medically Reasonable and/or Necessary Items or Services; Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unauthorized Dispensing of Medication

Hall, Gabariral Bell (SO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulation.

Harbor, Chanda Wheat (CS)

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

Hart, Jody Ray (CS)

Suspension of 2/28/08 continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement. After completion of required stipulations and approval, suspension is stayed, shall be eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 36 consecutive months with additional stipulations.

Charges: Narcotic Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statues

Hartwell, Montrice Shalbrell (CS) (A)

Issued a suspended license with a stay, probated a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials; Other

Hinson, Stephen Andrew (CS)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Substandard or Inadequate care

Hogg, Carolyn Diane (R) (S)

Denied approval to enter/ progress in clinical nursing courses due to currently having a revoked LPN license.

Holder, Julie Shirley (CS)

3/27/08, License summarily suspended.
4/18/08, Suspension continues, unable to request reinstatement until successful completion of stipulations.

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

Kellogg, John Harold (CS)

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

Lafleur, Kathleen Ann (CS)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Laurentz, Arlo Arellano (CS) (S)

Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until the completion of required stipulations. After completion of stipulations and approval, then eligible to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum of 18 months with additional stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Leger, Kenneth Shane (R)

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

McCarty, Kim Sevin (R)

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

McGhee, Bobby (R)

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

Manning, Victor Veron (SO) (A)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN and licensure after passing.

Many, Lisa Patriquin (R)

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

Markiewicz, Kim Marie (A)

Denied licensure by endorsement.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely

Mejia, Gloria Elizabeth (SO) (S)

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

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Mercer, Aimee Elizabeth (CS) (S)

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

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Merrill, Charlotte Grant (CS)

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

Mims, Miesha Anika (CS)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement. After completion of required stipulations and approval, eligible for reinstatement with probation a minimum of 4 years with additional stipulations.

Chargers: Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Moss, GERALYN Michelle (CS)

Suspension of license stayed, license reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statues; unable to practice safely by reason of alcohol or other substance abuse; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Disciplinary Actions from the June 10-11, 2008 Board Meeting

Mulhearn, Tammy Pettis (CS)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process with probation and RNP minimum 3 years.

Osborn, Jill Ehrhardt (CS) (R)

05/06/08 Suspended license with a stay; probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.

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

06/02/08 Suspended license due to non-compliance of Board Order.

Powers, Lisa Picard (R)

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

Randall, Michael Stephen (CS)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of reinstatement process with a minimum of 1 year probation with stipulations.

Rentrop, John Eric (R)

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

Richardson, Bennie Klyle (R)

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

Schick, Suzanne Abadie (CS)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a Valid License: Failure to Renew

Senegal, Samuel Allen (CS)

License remains suspended, unable to request license reinstatement until completion of required stipulations. Then, after completion of stipulations and approval, eligible to apply for reinstatement with probation minimum 36 months with additional stipulations. Charges: Practicing Without a Valid License, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records; Violation of or Failure to Comply With Licensing Board Order

Shaw, Sherry Hughes (CS)

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 24 months with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Southerland, Steve Landon (R) (S)

Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based on the commission of a crime of violence, Aggravated Assault.

Spann, Sally Maroney (CS)

3/25/08, Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

5/15/08 Suspension of license is stayed, license reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unauthorized Dispensing of Medication; Failure to Document

Thomas, Shaquana Rachel (R) (S)

Denied approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses based on the commission of a crime of violence, Aggravated Assault.

Thompson, David Michael (SO) (A)

Granted an exception to LAC 46:XCVI I.3331.A1.B., in accordance with LAC 46:XLVI I3331.A.B.4, and issued an unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in LA. Charges: Failure to Meet Licensing Board Requirements

Turner, Brittany Leah (CS) (S)

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

Usry, Brenden Cade (CS)

4/23/08, License summarily suspended. 5/20/08, Suspension continues for a minimum 6 months with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations and reinstatement process.

Charges: Narcotic Violation or Other Drug Statutes; Diversion of Controlled Substance

Villio Robert Clarence (CS) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of one year with stipulations contingent upon meeting admission requirements.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Walker, Lataisha Guinn (VS)

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.

Warren, Amy Jennifer (CS)

Suspended license with a stay; probated minimum 1 year with stipulations. Charges: Positive Urine Drug Screen - Marijuana

Weinerth, Scott Jeffrey (R)

License summarily suspended.

White, Veronica Anne (CS)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Document

Wilson, April Sullivan (CS)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP a minimum of 4 years.

Wood, Sonya Bordelon (CS)

Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol of Other Substance Abuse

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This is a change of:

____Name (*Documentation Required*)* ____Address ____Replacement Card Needed**

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

For identification, please provide one of the following:

LA RN License # _____ Social Security Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime phone _____

Current Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone Number (area code/number) _____
Mobile Number (area code/number) _____

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Name (Last, First, Middle) _____
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LEGAL DUTY TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE

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