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## DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS

The Board office will be closed on the following designated holidays:

May 27, 2002 - Memorial Day  
July 4, 2002 - Independence Day

## \*\* IMPOSTER ALERT \*\*

Please note that an individual giving the name of **Blanche Thompson** has presented herself for employment at Rapides Regional Medical Center as an alleged Registered Nurse on April 10, 2002, and claiming that she graduated from Louisiana State University at Alexandria. The Louisiana State Board of Nursing could find no record of an individual by that name, with the social security number given. Further investigation has indicated that she has worked as an RN in another facility. If such a person presents herself for employment in Louisiana, please contact the Board office, so that this matter can be resolved.

## INVALID LICENSES DUE TO FAILURE TO PAY AN NSF CHECK

The following one individual has had her license invalidated for failure to pay an NSF check. The following RN should contact the Board office to clear her account owing the Board.

**Deborah Hebert Smith**

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT

The Continuing Education Audit for compliance in 2001 is in progress. Twelve hundred fifty-three (1,253) RNs were randomly selected and notifications were sent in March 2002. April 26, 2002 was the deadline for responses. As of April 24, 2002, 1,081 or 86% of the total population have verified compliance.

## \*\* ALERT \*\*

Notification of audit letter was returned as undeliverable to **Ellis Clayton Waxham**. If you know where this individual is employed, please contact Dr. Ellienne Tate, Credentialing Director, @ 504-838-5385.

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## **STAFF VACANCY RECOVERING NURSE PROGRAM MANAGER**

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing invites applicants for the position of Recovering Nurse Program Manager. This is an administrative position responsible for the activities of the Board which relate to the intake of participants into the Recovering Nurse Program (RNP) including but not necessarily limited to:

- Working with nursing employers determine if cause exists to recommend a nurse to the RNP.
- Explaining the RNP to appropriate nurses
- Completion of forms for participants
- Facilitating entry into treatment
- Receiving and reviewing records from the treatment center.
- Facilitating the return to work of participants
- Limited availability for facilitating interventions.

The Program Manager is responsible to the Executive Director of the Board through the Compliance Director and is at the Civil Service grade level of MS 67. Salary negotiable within the civil service range and includes compensation for education and experience, retirement benefits may be transferred.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Citizen of the US;
- Possession of a valid, unencumbered, license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana;
- Minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing. Master's degree in nursing or related field preferred;
- Knowledge of addiction recovery as evidenced by certification or eligibility for certification;
- Varied experience in nursing, including, but not limited to at least five (5) years of successful experience in clinical nursing practice and recent experience in clinical nursing practice and recent experience in substance abuse/addiction recovery treatment;
- Broad concept of nursing practice and the ability to interpret the role of nursing in society effectively;
- Personal and professional integrity;
- Objectivity;
- Knowledge of the functions of state government;
- Skill in verbal, written and listening communication;
- Good interpersonal skills
- Ability to travel frequently;
- Commitment to the purpose and mission of the Board of Nursing;
- 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 for users and make recommendations for resolutions

- of problems in operation of same;
- Ability to sit and stand for long periods;
- Ability to lift thirty (30) pounds;
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing;
- Possess professional manner;
- Can establish and maintain positive interpersonal relationships.

Applications for the above position should include a resume and a letter that addresses how the applicant's qualifications satisfy the position criteria. Three letters of reference should be provided. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Address correspondence to Barbara Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director, at the address of the Board.

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## **APRN REQUESTS FOR CPT CODES**

The Board of Nursing has the authority to define the scope of practice of APRNs. When the Board determines that a certain procedure is within the scope of practice of an APRN it is with the understanding that each APRN has the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the said procedure. The Board of Nursing does not approve CPT codes for APRN; however, the Board determines if the CPT code is within the said RNs scope of practice. The Department of Health and Hospitals approves CPT codes. Requests for approval of CPT codes should be directed to the Medicaid Director, Office of Management and Finance, Bureau of Health Services Financing, Department of Health and Hospitals, Post Office Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030.

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## **SUMMARY STATEMENT: RN'S PERFORMING EPIDURAL ADMINISTRATION OF ANALEGESIC AGENTS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT**

The following is a summary statement of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing opinions from 1983 to present regarding the authorized scope of practice for registered nurses (RNs) performing epidural administration of analgesic agents and pain management. Reference is made to npop 90.22 that addresses the Board of Nursing's guidelines for the administration of analgesic doses of anesthetic agents. The guidelines provide for agency policy and the educational requirements of RNs administering epidural analgesic doses of anesthetic agents. These guidelines are on the Board of Nursing's website ([www.lsbns.state.la.us](http://www.lsbns.state.la.us)) under the publication *Declaratory Statements, Administration of Analgesic Doses of Anesthetic Agents*.

All of the following scope of practice statements are with the understanding that the RN has the documented knowl-

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edge, skills, and abilities to perform the specific nursing intervention, that an authorized prescriber has ordered the intervention, and that the institution has a written policy in place to provide for such.

**It is within the authorized scope of practice for an RN to:**

- ~Administer analgesic doses of anesthetic agents into an epidural catheter in accordance with npop 90.22 and provided that correct placement of the catheter has been ascertained by a physician or CRNA;
- ~Assess a patient's pain level and make a decision to administer pain (analgesia) medication based on those parameters set forth in the authorized prescriber order and in compliance with the institution's pain management protocol that identifies a pain intensity scale;
- ~Administer maintenance doses of analgesic agents through an epidural catheter joined to an indwelling subcutaneous reservoir for the relief of intractable pain;
- ~Administer intermittent injections of morphine sulfate (with selected preservatives) post-operatively provided a medical evaluation has been done approving the same;
- ~Administer an analgesic dose of Sublimaze (Fentanyl); however, when given during a period of emergence from anesthesia, an anesthesiologist must be within the physical facility;
- ~Refill and reprogram implanted intrathecal drug infusion systems and pumps under specific protocols in all settings where a physician is immediately available (at a minimum by telephone) in the event of a complication; home setting requires the use of a pump;
- ~Reprogram implanted spinal cord stimulation systems;
- ~Remove temporary epidural catheters.

**It is not within the scope of practice for an RN to administer epidural doses of Innovar, Marcaine, Ketamine Hydrochloride and steroids for pain management.**

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## UPDATE ON AMENDED RULES FOR CHAPTER 45, ADVANCED PRACTICE

On March 20, 2002 the amended rules for Chapter 45 Advanced Practice were promulgated by publishing in the LA Register. The amended rules are available on the LSBN website @ [www.lsbn.state.la.us](http://www.lsbn.state.la.us) (choose publications, then rules and regs (Chapter 45). A summary of the changes is as follows:

**LAC 46: XLVII.4513.C: Changes within Definitions:**

1. The collaborating physician must be in good standing with the LA State Board of Medical Examiners and shall have current hospital privileges prior to an APRN seeking hospital privileges at the same institution.
2. The Joint Administration Committee is comprised of 5 physicians and 5 nurses. Two of the physicians must collaborate with APRNs and two of the nurses must be APRNs in collaboration with physicians.

3. "Under physician direction": Added: Reasonable distance implies that the collaborating physician is within the local area of the APRN's practice site or sites and is not attending an educational program or on vacation in another state or country.

**LAC 46:XLVII.4513.C.4: Requirements for Prescriptive Authority**

1. The applicant shall provide evidence of 500 hours of clinical practice as a licensed APRN within the last 6 months in the clinical specialty *and* practice in another state as a licensed APRN may be accepted to meet this requirement.
2. CME (Continuing Medical Education) units may be used as continuing education provided that the offering documents the number of advanced pharmacotherapeutics hours in the educational offering.
3. Collaborating physicians: In the absence of the collaborating physician the following shall apply: the back-up physician or physicians shall be in good standing and approved by the medical board and review and sign the collaborative practice agreement. In the event, that the collaborating physician fails to name a back-up physician, the collaborative practice agreement shall clearly state that the APRN will not prescribe when the collaborating physician is unavailable.

**LAC 46: XLVII.4513.C.5: Controlled Substances**

- i. An APRN who is granted limited prescriptive authority may request approval of the Joint Administration Committee to prescribe and distribute controlled substances to the extent expressly authorized by the APRN's collaborating physician provided that:
  - (a) the APRN has been approved by the Joint Administration Committee to prescribe and distribute noncontrolled substances;
  - (b) the APRN has been approved by the board to prescribe and distribute noncontrolled substances;
  - (c) the APRN has practiced with limited prescriptive and distributing authority with the same collaborating physician in the APRN's licensed category and area of specialization for 500 hours immediately preceding the initial request and 160 hours of collaborative practice for each additional request;
  - (d) the APRN's application, provides to the satisfaction of the Joint Administration Committee, an identified need for controlled substances within the patient population served by the collaborative practice;
  - (e) controlled substances utilization is expressly contained in the collaborative practice agreement, which specifies the circumstances, limitations and extent to which such substances may be prescribed or distributed; and
  - (f) the collaborative practice agreement contains acknowledgment of responsibility by the collaborating physician to ensure that the controlled substance authority of an APRN is utilized in a manner that is consistent with any rule or regulation imposed upon his practice.

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ii. Controlled substances which may be prescribed or distributed by an APRN shall be limited to schedule III, IV and V and shall be limited to, consistent with, and exclusively within the parameters of the practice specialty of the collaborating physician and the APRN's licensed category and area of specialization. The committee may approve an APRN to prescribe certain drugs to treat Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

iii. An APRN granted authority to prescribe or distribute controlled substances shall not utilize such substances in connection with the treatment of:

(a) chronic or intractable pain, as defined in 46 XLV.6515-.6923,

(b) obesity, as defined in 46 XLV.6901-.6913 or

(c) oneself, a spouse, child or any other family member

iv. Any APRN authorized to prescribe controlled substances shall provide to the board a copy of his or her Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substance permit and Drug Enforcement Administration registration number prior to prescribing or distributing controlled substances. A place for an APRN to write their DEA number, as well as the name, address and telephone number of the collaborating physician, shall be pre-printed on the prescription pad and a sample of the prescription shall be submitted to the board for approval prior to prescribing or distributing controlled substances.

#### **Attention:**

Remember, APRNs who were grandfathered or licensed with commensurate requirements without advanced practice certification (**THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE APRNS LICENSED AS APRNS WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**) must meet in the year 2002-2003 a minimum of 300 hours of practice in advanced practice nursing (as defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes 37: 913.3.a.i-ix) within a twelve month period **and**

(1) a minimum of two college credit hours per year of relevance to advanced practice, **or**

(2) a minimum of 30 contact hours approved by the Board each year. (Those hours approved by the Board each year must be ANCC approved or approved by any State Board of Nursing).

The definition of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (R.S. 37:913.3.a.i-ix) is as follows.

“Advanced practice registered nursing” means nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse practitioner which is based on knowledge and skills acquired in a basic nursing education program, licensure as a registered nurse, and a minimum of a master's degree with a concentration in the respective advanced practice nursing specialty which includes both didactic and clinical components, advanced knowledge in nursing theory, physical and psychosocial assessment, nursing interventions, and management of health care.

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Advanced practice registered nursing includes:

(i) Assessing patients, analyzing and synthesizing data, and knowledge of and applying nursing principles at an advanced level.

(ii) Providing guidance and teaching.

(iii) Working with patients and families in meeting health care needs.

(iv) Collaborating with other health care providers.

(v) Managing patients' physical and psychosocial health-illness status with regard to nursing care.

(vi) Utilizing research skills.

(vii) Analyzing multiple sources of data and identifying alternative possibilities as to the nature of a health care problem.

(viii) Making decisions in solving patient care problems and selecting treatment regimens in collaboration with a licensed physician, or dentist.

(ix) Consulting with or referring patients to licensed physicians, dentists, and other health care providers in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement.

#### **Important:**

For those APRN's who hold national certification in one role and grandfathered status in another role who desire to retain both roles (Ex. An FNP nationally certified who is also a grandfathered Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health) must (1) maintain requirements for national certification for the nationally certified role and must also (2) maintain requirements for grandfathered status (See above for list of requirements).

For questions, contact Deborah Humphrey @504-838-5337 or [humphreyd@lsbn.state.la.us](mailto:humphreyd@lsbn.state.la.us).

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## **LSBN AUTOMATED TELEPHONE ATTENDANT SYSTEM**

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing has implemented an Automated Telephone Attendant System to provide better telephone access to the citizens of Louisiana. The system is accessed from the Board's main phone number 504-838-5332. If you know the person you wish to speak to, you may still dial their direct line or access the Staff Directory, selection number one. In the event a staff member is on their line or away from their desk, you will be connected to their personal voice mail. Staff will make every effort to return calls as soon as possible. \* Please remember you may also access the Board staff through their personal email or the Board's main email address: [lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us](mailto:lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us).

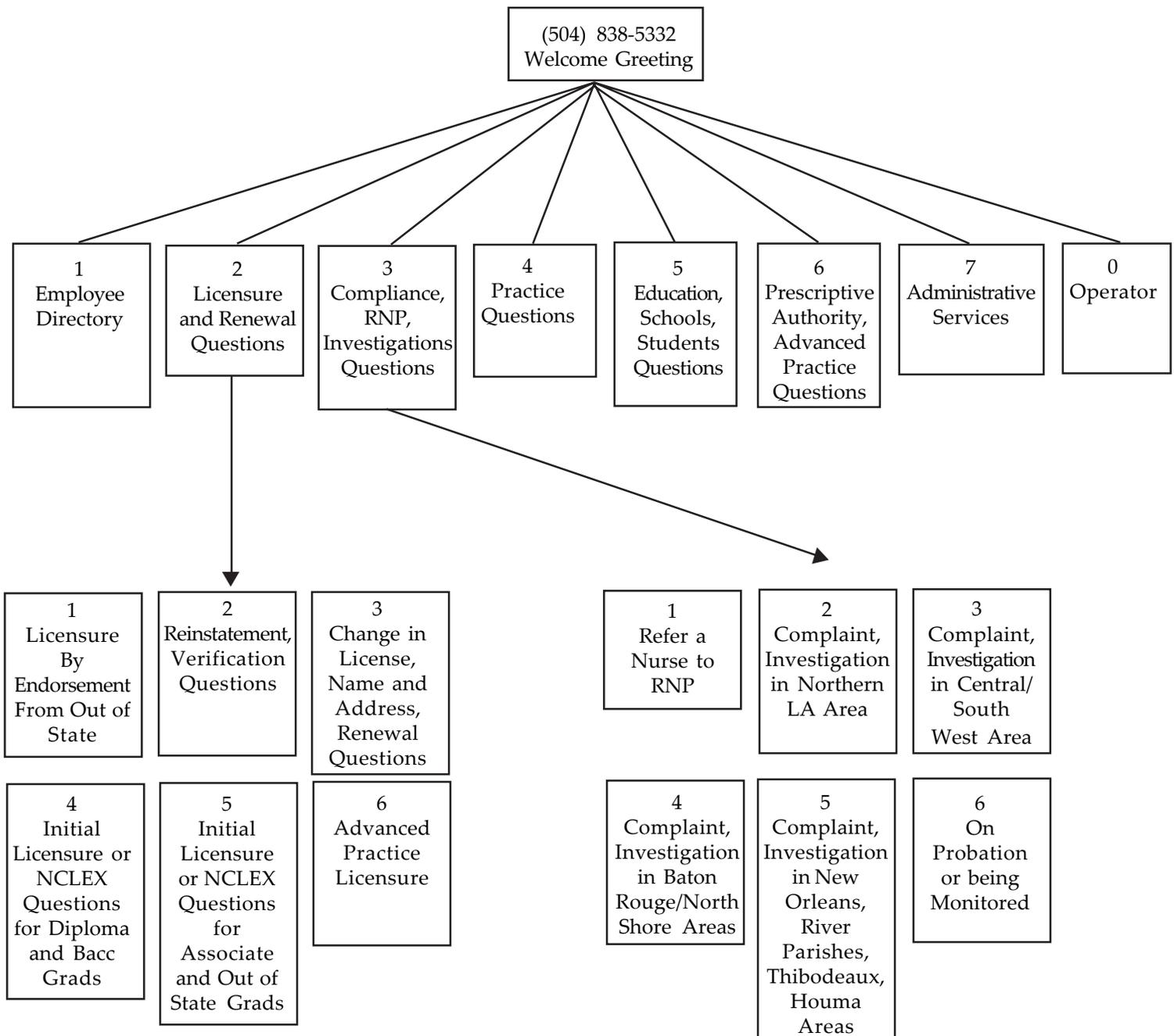
Selections on the automated attendant are as follows:

- 1 – Staff Directory
- 2 - Licensure and Renewal: Once in this section, you may choose from (1) endorsement into Louisiana, (2) reinstatement & verification to another state, (3) name/address changes and renewal questions, (4) initial licensure and NCLEX questions for Diploma and Baccalaureate graduates, and (5) initial licensure and NCLEX questions for Associate and out of state graduates and (6) Advanced practice licensure.
- 3– Copliance, RNP and Investigations: Once in this section, you may choose from (1) refer a Nurse to RNP, (2) complaints/investigations in North La., (3) complaints/investigations in Central/South La., (4) complaints/investi-

gations in the Baton Rouge/North Shore area, (5) complaints/investigations in New Orleans, River Parish, Thibodaux and Houma areas, and (6) for monitored or probated RN's.

- 4 – Practice Questions
- 5 – Education, Schools of Nursing and Student related questions
- 6 – Prescriptive Authority and Advanced Practice questions
- 7 – Administrative Services: Administrative Staff, Human Resources and Accounting Department.
- 9 – Return to main menu at any time.
- 0 – Operator

The chart below diagrams the Telephone Attendant and may be a useful tool in accessing the appropriate department.



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## MAJOR ACTIONS OF THE MARCH 20, 2002 BOARD MEETING

### ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

**Accepted** the Vice-President's Report and second quarter Financial Statement Report for July 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001.

**Accepted** the proposed revisions to the FY 2001-2002 budget

### CREDENTIALING ISSUES

**Adopted** the proposed amendments to LAC 46:XLVII.3329, for rulemaking

### EDUCATION ISSUES

**Faculty Exceptions:** Ratified staff action and approved the following requests for Exception to LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.3.6 "Faculty Qualifications":

LSU at Eunice Jean Catherine Stute Boussard  
Heidi Hartenstein Benoit

Northwestern State University Sunnie Elaine Smith Hooten

UL at Monroe Catherine Olga Smith Campbell  
Janice Ann Brantly Britton

**CORRECTION** (Winter 2001) for Exception to LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.3.6

UL at Monroe (not Northwestern S.U.)  
Rhonda Parks Burdeaux  
Juliet Ann Trimble Burgess  
Holly Jan Haddad McClain

**Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Reports and continue the "full approval" status for the following nursing programs:

Baton Rouge General Medical Center – DIP  
Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing – ADN  
LSU at Alexandria – ADN  
LSU at Eunice – ADN  
Louisiana Tech University – ADN  
Nicholls State University – ASN  
Northwestern State University – ADN  
Our Lady of the Lake College – ADN  
Louisiana State University Health Science Center – BSN  
McNeese State University – BSN  
Northwestern State University - BSN  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College – BSN  
Southeastern Louisiana University – BSN  
Southern University – BSN  
University of Louisiana Lafayette – BSN  
William Carey College – BSN

**Nicholls State University, BSN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and continued "full approval" status and commended them for 100% pass rate for first time writers on the NCLEX-RN for 2001.

**Dillard University, BSN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and restored "full approval" status based on an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 93.7% for 2001.

**Louisiana College, BSN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and restored "full approval" status based on an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 91.6% for 2001.

**McNeese State University, ADN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and placed on "conditional approval" status based on an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 75% for 2001.

**Grambling State University, ADN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and placed on "conditional approval" status based on an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 75.5% for 2001.

**UL at Monroe, BSN Program - Accepted** the 2000-2001 Annual Report and continued the "full approval" status of the nursing program. Furthermore, the Board recognizes that ULM is not in compliance with LAC 46:XLVII.3515B.8. The number of faculty exceptions shall not exceed 20 percent of the number of full time nurse faculty employed (not FTE) in the program. Annual report indicated that for fall 2001 faculty exceptions were 24.1% and for Spring 2002, 16% faculty exceptions. In the future, non-compliance with this standard may lead to a change in approval status.

**McNeese State University - Approved** the minor curriculum changes requested.

**Dillard University - Accepted** the joint LSBN/NLNAC site-visit on October 30- November 1, 2001 and granted continued "full approval" status.

**Alcorn State University, BSN Program, Natchez, MS - Re-approved** utilization of Louisiana clinical facilities at East Louisiana State Hospital in Jackson, for clinical experiences for the requested rotation.

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## NURSING PRACTICE ISSUES

After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following nursing practice opinions:

**RN assisting and observing a physiologic cardiac stress test with or without a nuclear component in a clinic or outpatient setting:** The Chief Compliance Officer, Cardiovascular Institute of the South requested an opinion regarding the scope of practice of registered nurse assisting or observing a physiologic cardiac stress test with or without a nuclear

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component in a clinic or out patient setting.

That the Board maintains that it is not within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to independently perform a cardiac stress test. However, it is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to perform a physiologic cardiac stress test when the physician provides direct supervision as defined by the Medicare or Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)\* and that the said registered nurse has the documented knowledge, skills, and abilities.

\*Direct Supervision in the office setting means the physician must be present in the office suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. It does not mean that the physician must be present in the room when the procedure is performed. Reference: Medicare Provider News - June 2001.

**RN initiating standing orders by physicians:** The President, Louisiana State Medical Society, requested reconsideration of nursing practice opinion 01.08 relative to the initiation of standing orders by a registered nurse.

That the Board reconsider Nurse practice Opinion 01.08 and reaffirm LAC 46:XLVII.3703.d that states *Executing Health Care Regimes as Prescribed by a Licensed Physician, Dentist, or Authorized prescriber-carrying out the medical orders of a physician, dentist or authorized prescriber in Louisiana. Registered Nurses may execute standing orders of an authorized prescriber provided the said prescriber initiates the standing orders and provided, further, that the said orders do not require the nurse to make a medical diagnosis or to engage in prescriptive activity.* Further, the Committee recommends that the medical staff in conjunction with nursing staff of each institution would determine how the order is initiated in each facility.

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## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS MARCH 2002

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

**Badeaux, Brian Anthony** (Consent Order)(Student)  
Approved to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest, Failure to Disclose.

**Black, Edwina Green** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Without a License.

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**Bucker, Rolland Lee** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Disciplinary Action in Other Jurisdiction.

**Carpenter, Thomas Darren** (Consent Order)(Student)  
Approved to enter/progress in clinicals with probation for 1 year with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Action in Another Jurisdiction

**Catrett, Wendey Gayel** (Ratified)  
2/27/02 Denied Licensure by Endorsement  
3/20/2002 Licensure by endorsement granted.

**Chaisson, Mandy Lynn** (Consent Order)(Student)  
Approved to continue in clinicals with probation with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action: Failure to Disclose

**Champagne, Brad Anthony** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order and RNP.

**Chancey, Courtney Verberne** (Consent Order)  
Voluntary Surrender of License.

**Chiasson, Tina Smith** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Clements, Anna Louise** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Coble, Peter Thomas** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Craig, William E. II** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approved for NCLEX-RN, to receive a probated temporary permit and probated license minimum 1 year with stipulations and RNP.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Alcohol Abuse.

**Craig, Robert Bruce** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Dean, Dorothy Andereson** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Disciplinary Action in Other Jurisdiction.

**Deramee, Lisette Marie** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: False Documentation

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**Dixon, Michell Ruffins** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approved to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated work permit and probated license minimum 6 months after passing NCLEX and until all legal charges are resolved with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Charges.

**Doiron, Whitney Ann** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Disciplinary Action in Other Jurisdiction.

**Ducote, Carrie Ann** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 24 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Drug Related: Presenting an Illegal Prescription.

**Durham, Elizabeth Reeves** (Consent Order)  
Voluntary Surrender of License.

**Emmert, Penny Dunaway** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to violation of Board Order.

**Estevez, Daniel Paul** (Consent Order)  
Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations/fine.

**Fahrenholtz, Alexandra Marie** (Student) (Consent Order)  
Approved to enter into clinicals with probation for duration of school with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction: Drug Related.

**Fakalata, Patricia Adams**  
Suspended license.  
Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies.

**Faucheux, Denise Deffes** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probation for minimum of 5 years with stipulations and fine.

**Fletcher, Julie Deann** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Freeman, Sheila Sharp** (Settlement Order)  
Reprimanded license with fine.  
Charges: Medication Error.

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**Fulton, Daniel L.** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action  
**Jenkins, Shauna E.** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Johnson, Demetrus** (Ratified)  
Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until legal obligations resolved.

**Johnson, Robert Hugh** (Consent Order)  
Voluntarily surrendered license.

**Jones, Lesley Holloway** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Without a License.

**Kelley, Linda Lambert**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Chemically Dependent

**Lawson, Kellie Burkett** (Consent Order)  
Reinstated license with suspension with stay and probation minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**Loew, Cynthia Miller**  
Suspended license minimum 1 year with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: False Documentation/Medication Errors: Narcotics.

**Malley, Sarah Miley** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Without a Permit/License

**Miller, Theresa Mixon**  
Suspended license minimum 12 months with fine due prior to reinstatement.  
Charges: Chemically Dependent.

**Mills, John Victor** (Consent Order)  
Reprimanded license with fine.  
Charges: Disciplinary Action in Other Jurisdiction.

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**Mitchell, Robin Jones**

Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations and fine due prior to reinstatement.

Charges: Misappropriating Items and Positive Drug Screens.

**Paulson, Twyla Ann** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing without a License.

**Peifer, Michael Frederick** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Pendarvis Jr., Eddie R.** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved to continue/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand and fines.

**Peterson, David Neale (Ratified) (Applicant)**

Denied licensure by endorsement due to prior felony conviction.

**Poisso, Kevin Lynn** (Settlement Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Positive Drug Screen

**Pond, Susan Thanes**

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a License

**Pritchett, Denise Barnard** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Richardson, Bennie Kyle** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Abuse

**Rigdon, Deborah Dates**

Suspended license minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine due prior to reinstatement.

Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies

**Roberts, Lurlene Brown** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with fine and CE's.

Charges: Practicing Without a License

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**Robinson, Willena Washington**

Denied reinstatement of license.

Charges: Failure to comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit; Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**Rogers, Mechel Maddox** (Consent Order)

Voluntary Surrender of License.

**Ruiz, Kelli Marig Trentcosta** (Ratified) (Consent Order)

12/19/01 Suspended license due to violation of Board Order.

2/4/02 Suspension with stay and probation minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

**Schultz, Keith Aaron** (Consent Order)

Voluntarily surrendered license.

Charges: Unsafe Practice

**Sharbono, Steven Ray** (Consent Order)(Student)

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

Charges: Criminal Charges

**Shull, Sandra Adair**

Suspended license minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Diversion

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

Denied the right to continue in clinical nursing courses due to violation of Board Order.

**Smith, Kristin Peebles** (Ratified)

Voluntarily Surrendered License

**Spillman, Kimberly Propst** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Disciplinary Action in Other Jurisdiction.

**Stewart, Shelley Alexia** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Szita, Andras** (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approved to take NCLEX RN, issued a temporary work permit, and probated licensee with stayed suspension with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Related: Other.

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**Thomas, Diane Oxley** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Vincent, Christy Bosch** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Medical Error.

**Von Almen, Cheryl Trentecos** (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with suspension with stay and probated minimum 5 years with stipulations, RNP and fine.

**Wallace, Elizabeth Stafford** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Warde-Selamoff, Connie** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a License.

**Welshons, Deborah MacKenzie** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Williams, Miranda Hart** (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Without a License.

**Wilson, April Sullivan**

Suspended license minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Charges

**Winegeart, Iris Rainey** (Consent Order)

Voluntarily surrendered license.

**Woodard, Paula Henderson**

Suspended license minimum 12 months with stipulations to complete prior to requesting for reinstatement.

Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies

**Wynn, Gregory Christopher** (Settlement Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation for 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Related: Other-Positive Drug Screen

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## LOST/STOLEN 2002 LICENSES

Below are the names of registered nurses who reported their 2002 license as being lost or stolen between January 1, 2002 and April 30, 2002. Please notify the LSBN at once should the original or what appears to be an altered card belonging to the following be presented to you.

Abdullahi, Shadia

Adams, Lisa

Allen, Stephanie

Alombro, Kathryn

Angelette, Dana

Angeley, Melanie

Arnold, Kay

Bailey, Christine

Battle, Shelley

Beck, Gladys

Biletnikoff, Barbar

Billups, Geraldine

Black, Pamela

Blanchard, Linda

Booty, Barbara

Bourgeois, Diane

Bower, Jeri

Breaux, Pauline

Broussard, Lisa

Broussard, Mary Jo

Broussard, Patrici

Brown, Rena

Browning, Charle

Bucklin, John

Burgess, Lisa

Burnette, Avis

Burroff, Nancy

Burroughs, Peggy

Calligan, Faith

Card, Erin

Carraway, Mark

Casciola, Carla

Catuin, Mae

Chappell, Pamela

Clack, Jolie

Clark, Amy

Clark, Colleen

Clayton, Stephnaie

Compeaux, Jill

Cooper, Kevin

Cosey, Evelyn

Craft, Anetha

Crone, Carolyn

Crenshaw II, Louis

Curtis, Kristen

Danna, Karen

Davis, Cheryl

Defraites, Wanda

Delivaudais, Somer

Desalvo, Kevin

Demer, Shaneka

Devlin, Dee

Dittbrender, Russell

Dixon, Victoreen

Dominique, Annette

Downs, Nancy

Duchesne, Rhonda

Ducote, Ann

Earle, Bobbie

Edwards, Rosemary

Engel, Jeffrey

Falcon, Ashlyn

Fashina, Esther

Faucheaux, Mary

Feavel, Kay

Fontenot, Nazie

Fox, Elizabeth

Frey, Pamela

Fritzinger, Linda

Frost, Kristy

Funderburg, Audrey

Gaines, Darryle

Genovese, Dana

Gilbert, Carrie

Graves, Eileen

Green, Tracy

Gress, Sandra

Harrell, Tammy

Hatch, Rachel

Hays, Joleen

Hebert, Benton

Hebert, Camille

Hebert, Tonya

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Henry, Ashley  
Hickman, Lisa  
Hicks, Melissa  
Higgins, Cynthia  
Istre, Charlene  
Javier, Christy  
Jeandron, Pamelay  
Johnson, Angela  
Johnson, Margaret  
Johnson, Ofik  
Johnson, Rebecca  
Johnston, Vicki  
Jones, Loretta  
Jones, Patsy  
Keenan, Kathleen  
Koepp, Mark  
Lanclos, Robin  
Landry, Kristina  
Larocca, Donna  
Lawson, Scharmaine  
Leblanc, Elizabeth  
Lejeune, Susan  
Lennie, Daniel  
Levron, Leslie  
Lewis, Rhonda  
Lewter, Jerry  
Loman, Mary  
Luent, Nicole  
Mahan, John  
Marley, Barbara  
Marque, Bettye  
Martin, Kathleen  
Matherne, Janice  
Matt, Donna  
Mcmillan, Leachel  
Milazzo-Chustz, Leisha  
Miller, Ward  
Millet, Susan  
Montelaro, Corrine  
Moore, Kimberly  
Morain Iii, Joseph  
Moran, Sharon Drayton  
Morris, Stephanie  
Mouton, Mary  
Muncy, Sandra  
Murphy, Curt  
Murray, Deborah  
Nally, Mary Ann  
Necaise, Tien

Neelon, Mary Gould  
Niemuth, Kim  
Nordstrom, Paul  
Nzeribe, Yolanda  
O'Bryant, Stephanie  
Otieno, Marion  
Oubre, Dorrie  
Ourso, Emily  
Overstreet, Jo Ellen  
Owen Jr., Gaines  
Owens, Belinda  
Paul, Rebecca Norris  
Pelous, Donna  
Perault, Amanda  
Perry, Celeste  
Persau, Jamie  
Pierre, Deidra  
Pittman, Lynetta  
Pizzo, Robin  
Pogue, Pamela  
Pope, Lilly  
Pugh, Laurie  
Richards, Lindy  
Roark, Lisa  
Robson, Tessina  
Rubino, Linda  
Russell, Cindy  
Russell, Tanis  
Ryals, Joyce Triplett  
Sanders, Carol  
Sanders, Joyce  
Sarran, Angela  
Schriver, Carolyn  
Seal, Jeri  
Seibert, Marsha  
Self, Stephanie  
Setliff, Velva  
Shafer, Paula  
Simar, Carolyn  
Sims, Anna  
Sinclair-Smith, Melinda  
Smart, Patricia  
Smith, Annette  
Smith, Quanna  
Smith, Rhonda  
Solomon, Lisa  
Square, Lori  
St. Amant, Scott  
St. Romain, Monique

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Starr, Barbara  
Starr, Jacquelyn  
Stewart, Chantelle  
Stoma, Katherine Lebas  
Stowers, Melanie  
Street, Dolores  
Stringer, Stacy  
Thomas Jr., Charlie  
Tortorich, Rachel  
Turner-Taylor, Eva

Tyer, Sheri  
Valerio, Kathleen  
Valls, Melinda  
Vernon, Nancy  
Viator, Gail  
Wagner, Elizabeth  
Wallace, Christine  
Wax, Alycia  
Weigle, Tracy  
Weir, Mark Kevin

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## MEETING DATES

**Committee meetings** of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

July 16-17, 2002  
October 22-23, 2002  
January 14-15, 2003

**Advisory Council meeting** of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on the following date:

September 9, 2002

**Board meetings** will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates:

**Closed Board Meetings**

June 3-4, 2002  
September 9-10, 2002  
December 2-3, 2002  
March 10-11, 2003

**Open Board Meetings**

June 5, 2002  
September 11, 2002  
December 4, 2002  
March 12, 2003

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

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**HAS YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGED?**

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

**This is a change of:**

**Name (Documentation Required)\***     **Address**     **Replacement Card Needed\*\***

\*Copy of a marriage license, divorce decree with name restoration clause, or other legal document granting a name change is required.

\*\* A licensee who wishes a license card replaced because of a change in name or address must return the current license card to the Board, give information that is to be changed, and pay a \$10.00 replacement fee.

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

LA RN License # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Name and Address:**

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number (area code/number)

**Former Name and Address:**

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

City, State, Zip

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