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Board member Appointment

Governor Jindal has appointed **Jolie Harris, MSN, RN, NEA-BC** to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in the position of nursing service administrator. Ms Harris is the vice president and chief nursing officer for CommCare Corporation.

Ms Harris comes to the Board with over 25 years of experience in leadership positions in acute and post-acute areas across Greater New Orleans area. Experience has included opening new acute care hospital, merging of two acute care facilities and adapting to changes from non-profit to for profit arenas.

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2009-2010 State Holidays

Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2009
Acadian Day (by proclamation)	Friday, November 27, 2009
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2009
New Years Day	Friday, January 1, 2010
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2010
Mardi Gras	Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Good Friday	Friday, April 2, 2010

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

Board Meeting Dates

Board meetings will be held on the following dates:

Committee Meetings

January 20, 2010

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

Board Meetings

December 7, 8, & 9, 2009

March 15, 16, & 17, 2010

Lost and Stolen Licenses

The list of lost and stolen licenses for Fall 2009 is located at the LSBN website at

<http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/Documents/Examiners/ExaminerFall2009LostLicenses.pdf>

Board Notices

Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT) Policy

At the September Board Meeting, Members approved adoption of the Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT) policy previously recommended by the Compliance Committee. It is the policy of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing that individuals in the Recovering Nurse Program and individuals being monitored due to drug related findings are to abstain from any and all potentially addictive chemicals. ORT includes medications such as Methadone and Buprenorphine. These medications are highly controversial in the addiction field and their usage is becoming more widespread.

Since the potential for cognitive impairment exists with any ORT, individuals will not be permitted to actively practice nursing while on Buprenorphine, Methadone or any emerging opiate replacement. Please refer to the RNP section of the LSBN website to view the full policy.

Staff Announcement

Esparonzia 'Ronnie' Spooner, Licensing Analyst II with the Monitoring Department has graduated with a Master of Business Administration from Phoenix University.

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Demetrious Porche Acknowledgement

Demetrius James Porche, DNS, PhD, APRN, FAAN was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing on November 7, 2009 in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Porche, currently serving on the LSBN as a nurse educator, is Dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing

“The Academy is comprised of many of the nation's top nursing executives, policymakers, scholars, researchers, and practitioners,” said Academy President, Pam Mitchell, PhD, RN, and FAAN. “Being selected as an Academy Fellow is an important recognition of one’s contributions to nursing and health care.”

Selection criteria include evidence of significant contributions to nursing and health care. Each nominee must be sponsored by two current Academy Fellows. Selection is based, in part, on the extent to which nominees' nursing careers influence health policies for the benefit of all Americans.

Congratulations to Dr. Porche for this distinguished accomplishment. Also inducted as a Fellow of the Academy was **Kathy Apple, MS, RN, CAE**, and Chief Executive Officer National Council of State Boards of Nursing. We commend Kathy Apple in this accomplishment and the furthering of the significance of nursing regulation practice to health policy.

The American Academy of Nursing anticipates and tracks national and international trends in health care, while addressing resulting issues of health care knowledge and policy. The Academy's mission is to serve the public and nursing profession by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge.

Cynthia Tolbert Bienemy, PhD, MSN, RN

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Cynthia Bienemy, PhD, MSN, RN** as Director of the Louisiana Center for Nursing. Dr. Bienemy comes to the position with years of experience in nursing practice, nursing education at the undergraduate and graduate levels, nursing research, project planning, funding, and

Cynthia Tolbert Bienemy, PhD, MSN, RN

program evaluation. Dr. Bienemy is an Alumni of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program at the American Nurses Association. Dr. Bienemy has also served as a grant-writing liaison at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Center for Research in Chronic Disorders following completion of doctoral studies at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College School of Nursing in 2004.

Dr. Bienemy has presented findings from her research on Chronic Stress, Depression, Spirituality, and Social Support in African American Women with a Clinical Diagnosis of High Blood Pressure at the Southern University and A & M College School of Nursing Annual Research Symposium, CDC's 19th Annual National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control in Atlanta, the 12th Annual Research Conference at Howard University College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences in Washington, D.C. and Southeastern Louisiana University's Annual Dr. Connie S. Logan Research Day in Baton Rouge, LA. Dr. Bienemy has served as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator on several grants and has mentored many students through the process of writing Theses, Dissertations, and Capstone Projects. She also served on Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center's Nursing Research Council from 2007-2009. Dr. Bienemy's most recent honor has been that of being named the 2009 recipient of the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association Helen Johnson Cremeens Excellence In Teaching Award.

Dr. Bienemy has been a member of the American Nurses Association, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, and the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association for over 16 years. She has been a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Epsilon Nu Chapter for over 13 years and has recently been selected as the President of Southern University School of Nursing's Tau Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. Dr. Bienemy is married to a wonderful man, Mr. Stanley Michael Bienemy Sr. and she has three wonderful children, Amber (14), Samuel (12) and Faith (9).

Dr. Bienemy is a welcome addition to our staff and we look forward to her continued contributions to nursing.

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Loyola University Acknowledgement

Congratulations to Loyola University School of Nursing celebrating 30 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Louisiana through the provision of nursing education.

Northwestern University Acknowledgement

Congratulations to Northwestern University School of Nursing celebrating 60 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Louisiana through the provision of nursing education.

Major Motions of the July 21, 2009 Board Meeting

Unfinished Business

Accepted the report on Rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVII.3333. - Renewal of License which reads as follows:

- B.6. Provide any/all information, documents, records, reports, evidence and/or items as requested by the Board/Board staff within 60 days from the date of the letter of request/notification sent by board staff, or else the RN license shall be subject to immediate invalidation with change of status to inactive license and practice as a Registered Nurse will no longer be legal.

Accepted the report on Rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVIII.3405. – Definition of Terms, Other Causes and x.ii. Failure to Cooperate with the Board which reads as follows:

- ii. not providing information, documents/records, reports, evidence or any other requested items within the designated time period to the board office as requested by the board/board staff.

Accepted the report on Rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVIII.3419. – Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings which reads as follows:

- H.3. The board may cause to be made non-confidential the records, files and information Related to successful completion of an (RNP) program in the event that a former Participant becomes the subject of disciplinary action for a violation.

Accepted the decision on Rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVIII.3707 – Guidelines on IV Therapy to Include PICC Line Infusion and Competencies to refer rule back to the Practice Committee.

Accepted the report on Rulemaking of LAC 46:XLVIII.3419. – Criminal History Record Information which reads as follows:

- J. If the fingerprints are returned from the Department of Public Safety as inadequate or unreadable, the applicant, or licensee must submit a second set of fingerprints and fees, if applicable, for submission to the Department of Public Safety.
- K. If the applicant or licensee fails to submit necessary information, fees, and or fingerprints, the applicant or licensee may be denied licensure on the basis of an incomplete application or, if licensed, denied renewal, until such time as the applicant or licensee submits the applicable documents and fee.

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Major Motions of the September 14-16, 2009 Board Meeting

Administrative Issues

Approved the Vice-Presidents Report and 4th Quarter Financial Report as circulated.

Accepted proposal as written to direct staff, that deal with APRNs to review and report back to the Board whether there is an existing statute that addresses resolution SCR 62 or will the Board need to change/amend any existing rules.

Accepted the committee's recommendation to send to LCHI the Board's regret that LSBN will not be able to participate in this survey to RNs at this time. This request has highlighted the need for policy development to support the efforts of improving quality care.

Accepted the committee's recommendation to direct LSBN staff to revise workforce questions on renewals as feasible and to develop a proposal for obtaining compliance with national minimum data set.

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Compliance Issues

Accepted and approved the proposed Policy Statement on Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT).

Accepted and approved the proposed revisions to LAC 46:XLVII.3419.

Unfinished Business

Accepted the committee's recommendation that LSBN work with DHH to discuss a solution in lieu of an approved collaborative practice agreement during a disaster.

Approved for Board staff to send out an opinion letter to the original petition to offer an opinion on verification of PICC lines.

Approved that it is not within the scope of practice for a specialty trained PICC nurse to verify catheter tip placement in the Superior Vena Cava to authorize use of the catheters prior to the radiologist's validation of the PICC placement.

Accepted to adopt revision to Rulemaking of LAC46:XLVII.3330 Criminal History Record Information.

Nurse Practice Issues

Approved to move forward with changes in rulemaking with the removal of the ability of trained registered nurses to verify radiographic placement of peripherally inserted central catheters.

Approved that Board staff send out an opinion letter to the original petition to offer an opinion on verification of PICC lines.

Approved that it is not within the scope of practice for a specialty trained PICC nurse to verify catheter tip placement in the Superior Vena Cava to authorize use of the catheters prior to the radiologist's validation of the PICC placement

Approved that it is not within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to delegate medication administration to a dietitian or other non-licensed personnel.

Major Motions of the September 14-16, 2009 Board Meeting

Nurse Practice Issues (Cont...)

Approved that Board approval of the “Direct Service Worker Registry Medication Administration and Noncomplex Tasks” notice of intent (Draft 6), with the exception of subchapter D, number A.I on page 6:

“Direct service workers performing medication administration or non-complex tasks can be granted a 60-day grace period to complete the training on medication administration and noncomplex tasks under the following conditions...”

Subsequently, DHH forwarded Draft 7 without the 60-day grace period for Board review.

Approved that it is with the scope of practice for a registered nurse to collect data regarding vital signs during a regional block while the anesthesiologist is performing the block.

Accepted the recommendation to uphold the previous opinion issued 09/01/1994 (Npop 94.15) on the practice of inserting an external jugular vein catheter by a registered nurse in a life threatening situation, and direct Board staff to do further research on this topic.

Education Issues

Accepted the report of the Education Committee Meeting held on July 21, 2009.

Approved the request from Louisiana College for the implementation of a proposed new accelerated program planned for August 2009 and that the NCLEX pass rate be presented to the Board, separate from the annual report, after one year

Education Issues (Cont...)

and that the progression of students be monitored for one year.

Accepted the committee’s proposed revisions to Statute to initiate rule-making to alter the terminology describing faculty qualification in particular to degree requirements and utilizing the model language of NCSBN.

Approved the Application for Continuing Education Providership Re-Approval from Glenwood Regional Medical Center (LSBN Provider #43) effective July 30, 2009 through July 30, 2011.

Approved the application for Continuing Education Providership Re-Approval from Regional Medical Center of Acadiana (Formerly Southwest Medical Center) (LSBN Provider #34) effective July 20, 2009 through July 20, 2011.

Acknowledged the receipt of the Curriculum revisions from Fletcher Community College.

Directed staff to acknowledge Loyola University New Orleans, School of Nursing’s intent to execute a Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program (DNP) in the Summer of 2010.

Accepted the committee’s recommendation that LSBN staff is directed to meet with the Dean of Southern University of Shreveport School of Nursing regarding the program’s compliance with LAC46:XLVII.3517.i which states that students shall not be eligible to enroll in a clinical nursing course based on evidence of grounds for denial of licensure and report findings to the October Education Committee.

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Disciplinary Actions from the September 14-16, 2009 Board Meeting

The files of 99 registrants were reviewed with a total of 109 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	11
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Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	9
Revoked	3
Suspended/Stipulations	9
Voluntary Surrender	1
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	27
Suspend with Stay/Probate	8
Charges Dismissed	1
Reprimand	9
Other - Recall of Temporary Work Permit	1
Inactive	1

Endorsement

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

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	2
Student: Deny/Delay/Suspension (Ratify)	2
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	11
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	9
Student: Automatic suspensions (clinical nursing)	5

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	49
Settlement Orders	6
Applicant: NCLEX	4
Student's Clinical	24

Disciplinary Actions from the September 14-16, 2009 Board Meeting

Legend

Actions

CO : Consent Order

S : Student

R : Ratified

SO : Settlement Order

A : Applicant

VS : Voluntary Surrender

RNP : Recovering Nurse Program

Amman, Frederic Eugene (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Arrest

Anderson, Tracey Roger (R)
License summarily suspended.

Baker, Lisa Jones (CO)
License reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Barlow, Amy Cureington (R)
License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Becnel, Beverly Ezetta (R)
License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Borrel, Thomas V. (R) (S)
Denied approval for clinical nursing courses based on the commitment of a crime which involves distribution of drugs, and has a license to practice or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended or otherwise restricted.

Bourque, Pamela baker (CO)
Licensed suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Unable to practice safely by reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse; Narcotics Violation or other Violation of Drug Statutes

Brandly, Deloris Fields (CO)
Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to give proper notice of resignation; Incomplete Documentation

Campbell, Leasa Comeaux (CO)
Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Falsifying Records

Carpenter, Thomas Darren (SO)
Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

Caruso, Celestine Bergeron (R)
License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Chatelain, Cindy Ahle (R)
License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Childress, Alan Jason (R) (S)
Suspended approval to continue/advance in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Chriss, Wendy Benson (R) (A)
Delayed approval for licensure by examination in LA until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

Cobb, Jessica Sheree (CO)
7/20/09, License summarily suspended. 9/2/09, Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

Davison, Emily S. (CO) (S)
Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Denton, Fletcher Rodney (CO) (S)
Approved to enroll in clinical nursing courses after completing and submitting evidence of 6 months compliance with the RNP and continued adherence to stipulations.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse; Failure to Cooperate with the Board of Nursing.

Dufour, Leslie Hendry (CO)
7/27/09, License summarily suspended. 9/14/09, Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Unable to practice safely by reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse

Durning, Wendy Chustz (CO)
Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

Emmons, Catherine Hill (CO)
Licensed suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment

England, Nancy Sewell (SO)
Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

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Faucheaux, Mary Grace (R)

License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Feldner, Lance

License permanently revoked.
Charges: Sexual Misconduct; Unprofessional Conduct; Immediate Threat to Health or Safety

Fontenot, Casey Elizabeth (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Arrest

Fontenot, Sharon Alinda (R)

License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

Ford, Melissa Brinkley (R) (S)

Suspended approval to continue/advance in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Fortenberry, Lindsey (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Breach of Confidentiality

Fosmire, Alisa Kriby (CO) (S)

Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Convictions

Frederick, Raynee J. (R) (A)

Delayed approval for initial RN licensure after LPN license was suspended for 1 yr with stipulations after applicant, while working as an LPN, demonstrated numerous narcotic discrepancies.

Garcia, John Michael (SO)

Licensed suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: Refused to submit to a Drug Test for Cause

Gonzales, Gary Wayne (CO) (S)

Approved to continue/progress in clinical nursing courses contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, with a letter of Reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Grant, Crystal Dautat (CO)

7/9/09, License summarily suspended. 8/26/09, Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

Grimes, Anita Carter (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Guilbeau, Dara Woodward (R) (S)

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

Greene, Bruce Raymond

License permanently revoked.
Sexual Misconduct: Immediate Threat to Health or Safety

Harris, Jennifer Ann (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hannan, Phillip Matthew (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Arrest

Hebert, Brandi Lynn (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until completion of required stipulations.
Charges: Positive Urine Drug Screen

Hebert, Tara T. (R) (S)

Suspended approval to continue/advance in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Agreement.

Heinrich, Durwanda Morgan

License permanently revoked.
Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Rules or Regulations; Criminal Conviction

Hidalgo, Colin Ross (CO)

7/14/09, License summarily suspended. 7/30/09, Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unable to Practice Safely by reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Hollander, Rachel Berg (R)

License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hotard, Rachelle (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

Jones, Ronnell Joseph (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Keys, Didaciane Gatete (CO)

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

LaPrease, Julie Nash (CO)

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

King, Marie Weller (R)

License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

Laurent, Mary Lynn (R)

License suspended for a minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Disciplinary Actions from the September 14-16 Board Meeting

LeJeune, David Troy (CO)

7/9/09, License summarily suspended.
8/19/09, Suspension continues for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

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

Lewis, Shameka Shontell (R) (S)

Delayed approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses based upon pending disciplinary action of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

Lindsey, Angela Riles (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Love, Joan Redmond (Voluntary Surrender)

Voluntarily Surrendered license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Fraud – Using a Physician's name and DEA number to obtain medication

Marcantel, Crystalyne Brooke (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Agreement.

Martin, Cynthia Sibley (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice

Martin, Erika Mingo (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of one 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrests

McCarroll, David Edward (R) (S)

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

McCollum, Brandy Long (CO)

License status changed to "inactive" and shall remain "inactive" until RN has completed all stipulations required by the Mississippi Board of Nursing's Recovering Nurse Program.

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

McDowell, Matthew (CO)

Licensed suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 18 months with stipulations.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct

McDuffy, Lionette Latrice (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice

McInnis, Jeremy Albert (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order

Meyers, Deborah Phillips (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Miller, Amy Swiniarski (CO)

6/15/09, License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

8/26/09, Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Morgan, Sonja Allen (SO)

License suspension with stay and probation for minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Other - Positive Drug Screen

Myers, Diane Kay (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Misappropriation of Patient Property or Other Property;
Administering Medications to Self without a Physician's Order

Nelson, James Howard (CO)

License suspended with a stay, probated for 36 months with stipulations.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct

Ory, Richard Joseph (CO)

8/18/09 License summarily suspended.
8/26/09 Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

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

Parrino, Philip Anthony (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Pierce, Luke John (R) (S)

Suspended approval to progress in clinical course due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Raines, Phillip Wayne

License summarily suspended.

Randall, Deborah W.

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.

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

Randow, Chadwick Mancil (R)

License suspended for a minimum of 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Rice, Erin Nolan (SO) (S)

Delayed approval to progress in clinical nursing courses after a minimum of 1 year compliance with RNP. Additionally must comply with stipulations.

Rice, Tara Savoie (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsifying Records

Romero, April Eve (CO)

Suspension of license stayed, reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct, Unauthorized Prescribing of Medications; Fraud- Forging Unauthorized Prescriptions' Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment, and License Restored and Reinstated.

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Rucks, Linda Faye (R) (S)

Ineligible to enter into RN student clinical courses until the disciplinary action has been cleared with the LPN Board.

Ruffin, Sonya Jones (CO)

7/9/09, License summarily suspended. 9/11/09, Suspension continues until resolution of all criminal charges and probation are complete, with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Santoro, Holley M. (S)

Denied progression into clinical nursing with stipulations.

Shaw, Sherry Hughes (CO)

07/17/09, License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order. 09/04/09, License reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Siratt, Mark Edward (CO)

License suspended with stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse

Smith, Jennifer Lynn (CO)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Practicing Without a Valid License

Smith, Lisa Deline (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Convictions; Falsifying Records

Stanley, Vrennia Ann (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met. Charges: Criminal Conviction

Stevens, Jason Michael (R)

License suspended for a minimum of 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Strickland, Barbara Sisk (CO)

License suspended with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of the required stipulations and the application process. Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Taylor, Linda Thompson (R)

Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

Thevis, Suzanne Desoto (CO)

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

Thompson, Sandra Birdsong (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP.

Tidwell, Cynthia Faircloth (CO)

License suspension with a stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment

Tobin, Barbara Miller (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP.

Travis, William Barrett (R)

License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

Toliver, Dee Ann (R) (A)

Temporary permit recalled due to failure to disclose 2nd DUI arrest.

Villio, Robert Clarence (CO) (S)

06/01/09, Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order. 09/01/09, Approved to enter/progress to the next clinical course with probation for a minimum of 2 years or until graduation.

Warren, Kimberly Upshaw (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Wheeler, Dwayne (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take the NCLEX RN, and to receive a probated license for a minimum of 1 year after successfully passing the licensing examination with stipulations. Charges: Prior Criminal Action

Wilke, Jessica Taylor (CO) (S)

Approved to enter in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year contingent upon meeting admission requirements established by the nursing program, and with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Arrests

Williams, Cristina Courter (R)

License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

Wilson, Candace Craigen (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take the NCLEX RN and to receive a probated license for a minimum of 2 years after successfully passing the licensing examination with stipulations.

Windecker, Heather Holton (CO)

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

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