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Online Licensure Renewal Now Available

The [Online Licensure Renewal](#) system is now available. All licensees have until January 31st, 2011 to renew their licenses. The cost is \$80 per license (RN and APRN). Licenses renewed after December 31st, 2010 will incur a late fee of \$25 per license.

For information about license renewal, please read our [Online License Renewal FAQ](#).

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Board Notices

The Process of Disciplinary Hearings Procedures

From the Editor's Desk

This article has been implemented in response to one of your suggestions. Keep the suggestions coming; you can make a difference.

Suggestions for the Examiner- Toni Prichard, RN wrote:

"I would like to see a basic explanation of the terms and codes used in the descriptions of disciplinary actions. For example, CO = consent order – but what does that really mean?"

Step One – Case Review Report with attached evidence is received by the Hearings Department from an investigator.

Step Two – An attempt to settle is made by **Consent Order – (CO)** which is a voluntary, written and signed agreement between the nurse, applicant and the Board staff (Executive Director) that resolves, or settles a disciplinary matter in lieu of proceedings to an administrative hearing. This signed agreement is presented to the Board of Nursing at its regular meeting for approval or rejection. If approved by the Board, the agreement becomes an order of the Board and is published as a disciplinary action in The Examiner.

Voluntary Surrender – (VS) This is an agreement is a type of Consent order or Settlement Order, as it is a voluntary written and signed agreement between Respondent and either board staff or the Settlement Committee, that resolves or settles a disciplinary matter in lieu of proceeding to a board administrative hearings. The VS is a disciplinary statement action that is deemed to be an admission of the alleged facts of a pending investigation or complaint; invalidates the license; and cause ineligibility for license reinstatement for a minimum of two (2) years. This disciplinary action is published in The Examiner.

Note: An individual may not send back/give up a license in order to avoid disciplinary action.

Settlement Orders – (SO) A voluntary, written and signed agreement between the Respondent and the Settlement Committee (composed of 1-2 Board members and the Executive Director) resolving, or settling, a disciplinary matter after formal charges have been filed. If the settlement offer is accepted by Respondent, the agreement is deemed a Settlement Order and does not need subsequent approval by the Board of Nursing. This disciplinary action is published in The Examiner.

Investigations Agreement – (IA) an agreement between an individual and the Board of Nursing that does not constitute a public record or disciplinary action, and allows for the continuation of the investigatory process.

Signed **Consent Orders and Voluntary Surrenders** are processed, listed and held for the next board meeting for ratification (approval) by the Nursing Board.

Step Three – If **Consent Orders** and **Voluntary Surrenders** are not signed by given deadlines, formal charges (CHs) are filed and the cases are set for **Settlement Committee Conference** to attempt settlement.

Step Four – If these cases are still unsettled, they are set for board hearings and witnesses are subpoenaed.

Step Five – At the quarterly Board meetings, the Board hears cases with a full seven member board. The Board Issues Final Orders on cases they hear; issues orders of ratified Consent Orders and Voluntary Surrenders; and conducts other board business (i.e. Education, Credentialing, Administrative, etc.)

Step Six – All disciplinary actions are printed in The Brief Examiner and The Examiner for all interested parties.

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Board Notices

News from the Director of Monitoring

Effective September 1st, all drug screening administrative services and reporting are now provided by **Affinity eHealth.com**. This change affects the Recovering Nurse Program participants and other individuals monitored by the LSBN. After several years of due diligence, it was determined this third party administrator could provide extended customer service hours, greater security and customized reporting without increasing testing costs to the participants. Additionally, several boards across the country have utilized Affinity for all of their monitoring needs thus achieving a paperless system. Therefore, Affinity gives the LSBN capacity for state-of-the-art monitoring services beyond drug testing administration and reporting.

Participants are now required to check into the system seven (7) days per week. This has caused some concerns as weekend collection sites are limited in certain areas. However, participants need to be aware that weekend testing will be conducted on a discretionary basis only (not random) until more collection sites are available.

Also, September was National Drug and Alcohol Recovery month. In conjunction with this year's Recovery Month, a new feature was added to the RNP page on the website called **Spotlight on Recovery**. This segment features quotes from Louisiana RNs in recovery as well as relevant articles. Please e-mail the RNP@lsbn.state.la.us if you have a quote or useful information you would like added to the site.

Finally, after several months of preparation, research, and revision, the Board adopted the **Advisory Statement for Practicing while taking Prescribed Narcotics (available at the [LSBN website](#) or see below for statement)**. It is well known that narcotic prescription drug use is escalating rapidly. For instance, from 1997 to 2002, the medical use of the 4 most common opioids used for pain treatment in the United States increased significantly: morphine 73%, hydromorphone 96%, fentanyl 226% and oxycodone 403%.* This advisory statement attempts to address this emerging and complex issue within the context of patient safety.

**Gilson AM, Ryan KM, Joranson De, Dahl JL. A reassessment of trends in the medical use and abuse of opioid analgesics and implications for diversion control: 1997-2002. J Pain Symptom Management. 2004;28:176-188.*

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Peggy Griener Retires from LSBN

Peggy Griener, MPH, APRN retired from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing as the Director of Credentialing/Practice on August 17, 2010. She has accepted a faculty position at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC). She served this Board for many years in the capacity of a board member as well as a board staff member. Please join the Board in thanking her for her years of classified service both in public health and here at the Board. The Board extends the best of wishes to Ms. Griener as she undertakes a new phase in her career.

LSBN Board Member Appointed to NCSBN CORE Committee

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) has received notice from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) that **Carlene Macmillan, MN, RN**, has been appointed to the Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Project (CORE) Committee for FY 2011.

The Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Project is a performance measurement system for nursing regulators. CORE utilizes data collected periodically from boards of nursing and stakeholders and helps improve organizational performance practices, capabilities, and results in the provision of regulatory services.

The CORE Committee is a very important committee directed at examining best practices among member boards. LSBN has participated in the CORE project since its inception.

Please join me in congratulating her on this appointment!

LSBN Recruiting Registered Nurses

In 2004, the Louisiana Legislature created the **Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN)** to create a statewide system of trauma patient care coordinated among components of care, including pre-hospital, acute, post-acute, rehabilitation, and injury prevention, to provide access to local health systems for time sensitive patient treatment.

LERN is governed by a board of 28 members. Pursuant to Act 934 of 2010, effective August 15, 2010, one member must be a “registered nurse practicing in emergency or critical care from nominees submitted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing,” La. R.S. 40:2844(B)(22). The member is to be appointed by the Governor from a list of four nominees.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please [click here and complete the application as instructed](#). The deadline to submit applications is November 15, 2010.

Thanking you in advance for your interest to serve, I am...



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Louisiana Center for Nursing

Launching of the 2010 Nurse Employer Survey

The 2010 Nurse Employer Survey was officially launched on Thursday, September 23, 2010. Over 1400 nurse employers across the state received the survey either electronically or via first class mail. The findings gained from this survey will equip nursing stakeholders and healthcare policy makers with the information needed to plan for a well prepared nursing workforce which includes Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Nursing Assistants, that is sufficient in number and ready to administer safe and effective care to the citizens of Louisiana, now and in the future.

The Center for Nursing is the only state entity charged with ensuring sufficient and appropriate nursing resources to meet the demand of the state. Input from employers of Louisiana's nursing workforce is critical to achieving this goal. The accuracy of the information collected improves with each survey that is returned. Thus, we are asking Chief Executive Officers and Chief Nursing Officers across the state to make every effort to complete the 2010 Nurse Employer Surveys and to return them to the Louisiana Center for Nursing by the requested submission date.

Thank you for helping to shape the future of nursing in Louisiana.

Louisiana Center for Nursing Staff

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing is pleased to announce that **Mrs. Kimberly Chustz** has joined the staff of the Louisiana Center for Nursing. Mrs. Chustz is the Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Louisiana Center for Nursing and comes to the Board of Nursing with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from LSU and a background in marketing and administrative services. The knowledge and expertise Mrs. Chustz brings to the Center for Nursing has contributed to the successful launching of the 2010 Nurse Employer Survey.

National State Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act: Implications for Nurse Leaders

The Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA) hosted a webinar on September 23, 2010 for CCNA State Teams which addressed the basic components of health care reform, the implications of health care reform for nursing, and the leadership opportunities for nurses in the new care delivery systems that are a result of health care reform. The presenters for the webinar were Brenda L. Cleary, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of the Center to Champion Nursing in America and Peggy Wilmoth, PhD, RN, FAAN, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow, Office of the Speaker, House of Representatives. The webinar slide presentation is available on the Louisiana Center for Nursing website at <http://lcn.lsbn.state.la.us/news.aspx>.

The Forum for State Nursing Workforce Centers Research Committee

Dr. Cynthia Bienemy, the Director of the Louisiana Center for Nursing, has been selected to serve on the Forum for State Nursing Workforce Centers Research Committee. The Committee will help to shape the Forum's Research Agenda, in concert with the Board of Directors and the membership, and will carry out research on behalf of the Forum. In addition, the Committee may analyze research on behalf of the Forum, evaluate proposals that come to the Forum, and assist the members in maintaining current knowledge of relevant workforce and nursing research.

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Education Actions

Approved to request Herzing University to provide a tentative calendar of clinical days and times that students will be utilizing the facilities, which will give schools information to respond to and will give facilities time to look at what resources they have.

Accepted the LSBN staff site visit report of Bossier Parish Community College and approved to admit students for Fall 2010 to remain in compliance with the Board of Regents.

Accepted the staff report of the LSBN site visit at University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Approved the continued approval status of University of Louisiana Lafayette (ULL) College of Nursing (#9) as an approved provider of continuing education effective February 2010 through February 2014.

Approved the continued approval status of Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice Palliative Care Organization (#46) as an approved provider of continuing education effective June 4, 2010 through June 4, 2012.

Approved the continued approval status of Woman's Hospital (#19) as an approved provider of continuing education effective April 30, 2010 through April 30, 2014.

Approved that Louisiana College go back to the last LSBN approved curriculum and document all the changes that have occurred to present to clearly understand all the curriculum changes that have been made using the guidelines in the Rules and Regulations for major curriculum revision.

Approved that the board acknowledge letter of intent from Delta College of Arts and Technology.

Unfinished Business

Accepted report for revisions to LAC.46:XLVII.§3405. Definition of Terms, Other Causes.

Credentialing Actions

Accepted the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) certification examination for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Administrative Actions

Accepted the Vice-President's Report and Fourth Quarter Financial Statement Report for April 1, 2010-June 30, 2010.

Adopted the vision statement to read as "Vision 2020 LSBN will be recognized as a national leader in proactive nursing practices and regulatory standards and processes," and the five 2010-2013 Strategic Goals.

Goal I: Ensure that LSBN remains at the forefront of national trends.

Goal II: Enhance image and visibility of LSBN.

Goal III: Promote regulatory effectiveness and improve methods of tracking LSBN functions.

Goal IV: Forecast registered nurse resource needs for Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Goal V: Ensure financial sustainability for LSBN.

Accepted to authorize Executive Director to explore the addition to current property.

Accepted for the Board to act on recommendation that LSBN move to paperless license as of July 1, 2010.

Nurse Practice Actions

Accepted to direct Board staff to draft rules on perineural catheters and send out to the Practice Committee for review and subsequently place on agenda at the next Board meeting.

Accepted to direct Board staff to research availability of Dermatological Educational offerings.

Approved that a separate group of representatives of the Board (LSBN) Practice Committee and the Medical Board (LSBNE) collaborate on defining the Declaratory Statement.

Accepted to uphold the 1985 LSBN Practice Opinion Npop85.14 on verbal 'No Code' order which states:

Verbal or Telephone "No Code" Order:

A registered nurse may accept a verbal or telephone order from a physician for a "No Code" provided there is written evidence that the patient and/or the patient's representative and physician have discussed this are in agreement to "No Code".

Compliance Actions

Accepted and approved the proposed Advisory Statement regarding practicing while taking prescribed narcotic medication.

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Disciplinary Actions of the September 13-15, 2010 Board Meeting

The files of 96 registrants were reviewed with a total of 107 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	11
Denied/Delay	4

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Suspended/Stipulations	9
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	1
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	18
Suspend with Stay/Probate	7
Reprimand	5

Endorsement

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

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	2
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	3
Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)	1
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	18
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	15
Student: Automatic Suspensions (Clinical Nursing)	6

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	57
Settlement Orders	7
Applicant: NCLEX	6
Student's Clinical	39

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Legend

Actions

CO : Consent Order

S : Student

R : Ratified

SO : Settlement Order

A : Applicant

VS : Voluntary Surrender

RNP : Recovering Nurse Program

Addison, Sterling Renee (CO)

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

Albarado, Craig Joseph (CO)

License 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

Almanza, Isaly Monica Shante (CO)

License suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Record

Baldrige, Robert Glen

License to remain suspended with stipulations.

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

Bean, Latisha Katrina (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Bice, Barbara Calvit (R)

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

Billings, Lisa Sour (R)

License suspended due to failure to non-compliance with Board Order.

Blankenship, Lonnie Lynn (CO)

Suspension of license stayed, license is reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Boeckelman, Jacob Andrew (R) (S)

Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Investigations Agreement.

Bourque, Pamela Baker (CO)

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

Bowers, Leah Neidhardt (CO)

APRN license shall remain suspended for a minimum of 3 years, suspension of RN license is stayed, and RN license is reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Bracknell, Jessica Robin (CO)

License suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

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

Brewer, Carolyn (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Bridges, Beverly Salter (R)

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

Brooks, Marilyn Baxter (SO) (S)

Approved to enter, continue or progress in clinical nursing courses.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests; Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Local Licensing Authority

Broussard, Ashley Renee (R) (S)

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

Broussard, Tracey Pons (CO)

APRN license shall remain suspended. Suspension of RN license is stayed, and is reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 5 yrs with stipulations.

Brown, Kenneth Joseph (CO) (S)

7/2/10, Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests 8/20/10, Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Action

Browne Jr, Kenneth Harrison (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose

Bruce, Joshua John (CO) (A)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit and license after passing licensing examination with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Burgess, Paula Holtzclaw (R)

Denied reinstatement of RN license based on the admittance of a crime which demonstrates Moral Turpitude, Identity Theft and continued use of alcohol and drugs.

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Burks, Nancy Brooke (CO) (S)

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

Cartier, Ninoska Santamana (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Caruso, Celestine Bergeron (CO)

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

Chappell, Rick James (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Clement, Marcey Rae (SO) (S)

Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.
Charges: prior Criminal Arrest

Cooper, Stephanie Suzanne (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing until stipulations are met.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Cravens, Ashley Mattli (R) (S)

Delayed approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses until completion of court ordered probation.

Dabdoub, Kathryn Desonier (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Deal, Shevelle Marie (R) (A)

Ineligible for RN license until the disciplinary action has been cleared with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

DeCastro, Ashley Alexandra (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing until stipulations are met.
Charges; Prior Criminal Arrest, Drug Abuse

Denson, Sylvia L (CO)

Reinstatement approved with a letter of reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing without a Valid License

Doucet, Christopher James (SO)

Delayed reinstatement until completion of stipulations; following completion of stipulations, suspension is stayed, license reinstated with probation for minimum of 5 years with stipulations.

Duos, Rhiannon Julia (R) (A)

Eligibility to take the NCLEX RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a license is suspended.

Elliott, Donna Gunter (CO)

License suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Escobar, Julio C. (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Faucheaux, Mary Grace (SO)

Suspension of 7/21/09 continues for a minimum of 6 months with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations as well at the applicable reinstatement process.

Gibson, Jayme Coley (R)

License suspended due to action in another jurisdiction.

Glover, David Vincent (CO)

License 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

Hardebeck III, Edward James (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope

Hannan, Phillip Matthew (R) (S)

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

Hodge, Bridgett Phana (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, continue, or progress in clinical nursing courses with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: Failure to Disclose

Hollingsworth, Timothy Lee (R)

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

Holmes, Mary Ann (SO) (A)

6/4/10, Denied approval for RN licensure based on the plea of guilty to a crime of violence, Aggravated Assault. 7/19/10, Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, and to be license as a Registered Nurse in exception to L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3331.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Jones, Tashan Amece (R) (A)

Delayed approval of RN licensure by endorsement based on pending criminal action of Cherokee Superior Court in the state of Georgia.

Johnson-Allen, Denise Ann (Voluntary Surrender)

Voluntarily Surrendered RN and APRN licenses for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Katz, Erica Katz (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation/RNP for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Keen, Mary Hamey (R) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, continue, or progress in clinical nursing courses until completion of court ordered probation.

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Keenan, Kelley McClannahan (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Kirkland, Amy Elizabeth (CO) (S)

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Lankford, Pamela Kay (R)

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

Laurent, Mary Lynn (CO)

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

LeGlue, Travis Christopher (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

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

Lee, Melissa Thornton (CO) (S)

8/6/10, Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

8/24/10, Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Action

Lewis, Cyntrell Vance (SO)

Reinstatement of RN license is delayed, shall not be eligible for license reinstatement until clearance by board staff and evaluator and completion of stipulations. After completion of stipulations and if approval by staff and evaluator, respondent's suspension shall be stayed, and license will be reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years with additional stipulations.

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

Linton, Jeremy Douglas (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met and approved by evaluator and board staff.

Charges: Prior Criminal History

Lopez, Stephanie Ann (R) (S)

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

Loupe, Mark Frances (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials; Failure to Meet Licensing Board Reporting Requirements

Marretta, Beverly Bard (CO)

Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement, license reinstated with probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Martinez, Michael David (CO)

7/16/10, License summarily suspended.

7/20/10, Final Order – Summary suspension ratified.

8/27/10, Suspension continues with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, and having received board staff and evaluator approval.

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

May, Lana Pinder (CO)

7/23/10, License summarily suspended.

8/26/10, Suspension continues with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, having received board staff approval and completion of the application procedure.

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

Mayfield, Kenneth Paul (CO)

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

Mercier, Kalina Marie (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Mundt, Paula (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Myers, Travis J (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 yrs with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Odaware, Randall Scott (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Olivier, Shelisi Jefferson (A)

Licensure by endorsement granted with stipulations to complete. After completion of stipulations, license shall be suspended with a stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with additional stipulations.

Charges: License Revocation, suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal or Local Licensing Authority

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Ourso, Michale Lee (CO) (S)

7/7/10, Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.
8/31/10, Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum 2 years with stipulations.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Peterson, Dana Latrice (R)

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

Petitfils, Judy Lynn (CO)

License suspended with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations, having board staff approval and completing the reinstatement application procedure.
Charges: Criminal Deferred Adjudication; Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation

Plater, Jonathan Clint (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Prime, Daniel Webster (CO) (A)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated license after passing licensing examination with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Rice, Erin Nolan (CO) (S)

Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and RNP.

Riley, James Cassidy (S)

6/16/10, Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses based on the commitment of a crime which involves distribution of drugs.
9/15/10, By Final Order, Denial of approval to enter in clinical nursing courses is ratified, granted an exception to LAC 46.LXII.3311 (A)(1)(b), and allowed to proceed into clinical nursing courses with no stipulations.

Roark, Pamela Rivers (R)

License revoked due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Rule, Jarrett Frank (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. APRN license shall remain suspended for a minimum of 1 year, further, must have approval by the addictionist and board staff prior to reinstatement.

Sanders, Cindy Corley (CO)

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

Scott, Laralea Moss (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Sharp, Sigrid Stein (CO)

License 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

Shaw, Shelly Hughes (R)

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

Sims, Crispus Mark (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing course until stipulations are met.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Sinagra, Jeanne Jacobsen (CO) (S)

6/25/10, Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest
8/24/10, Approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nurse/sequence with probation/RNP and stipulations.

Sovine, Kathleen Marie

Suspension of 1/8/10 continues for a minimum of 5 years, unable to request reinstatement until completion of stipulations, clearance by board staff and board-approved evaluator, completion of criminal probation/parole requirements, and the reinstatement application process.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Smarda, Elizabeth Gulley (CO)

7/8/10, License summarily suspended.
7/21/10, Suspension continues with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, having received board staff and evaluator approval, and completion of the reinstatement application procedure.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Sylvester, Jodi Renee (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Thomas, Iona Marie (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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Travis, William Barrett

Suspension continues with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, having received board staff and evaluator approval, and completion of the reinstatement application procedure.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Valentine, Stephen Ryan (CO) (S)
7/21/10, Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.
8/5/10, Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses.
Charges: Criminal Action

Villanueva, Daniel Ignacio (CO) (S)
Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Vitello, Angela Danae'
License suspended for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

Wascom III, Howard Charles (CO)
7/9/10, RN and APRN licenses summarily suspended.
7/19/10, Suspension of RN and APRN licenses continue with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, having received board staff and evaluator approval and completion of the application procedure.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

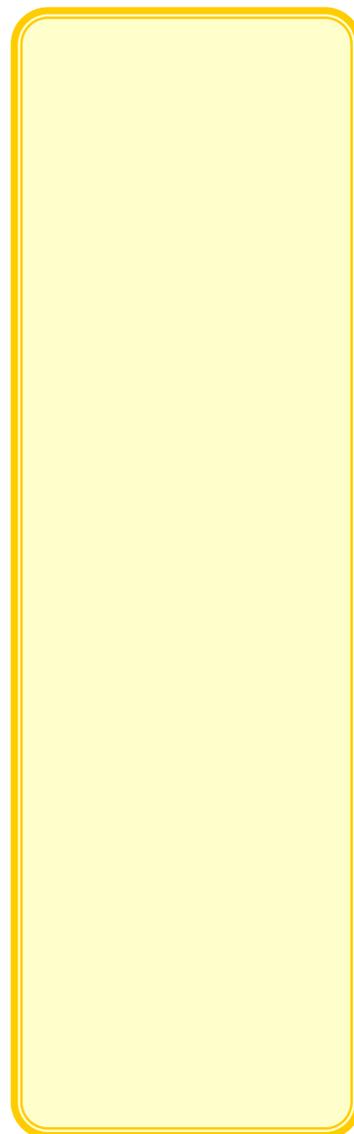
Wheeler, Dwayne (R)
License suspended for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Williams, Laketra Lynette (R)
License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Williams, Thelma Jevondrelette (SO) (S)
Approved to enter, continue or progress in clinical nursing courses.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Wise, Tracy Lynn Atkins (CO)
Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement, license is reinstated with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Yocum, Jacob Wesley (CO) (S)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.



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2010 State Holidays

Labor Day	Monday, September 6, 2010
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11, 2010
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 25, 2010
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 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 19, 2011

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

Board Meetings

December 6-8, 2010

Lost and Stolen Licenses

The list of lost and stolen licenses for Fall 2010 is located at the LSBN website at

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