

HURRICANE KATRINA IMPACT INFORMATION

Due to Hurricane Katrina, the Metairie office was damaged and is not accessible at this time.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing met on October 5, 2005 in a Special Call Board Meeting to address issues related to the recent hurricanes affecting Louisiana. The Board approved emergency rules to extend the annual licensure expiration date to **March 31, 2006** and to **waive the 2005 continuing education (CE)** requirements for relicensure for Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

The Board ratified the action of the Executive Director in securing temporary offices at 5207 Essen Lane, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. **Additionally, the LSBN voted unanimously to move the permanent location of the Board to Baton Rouge by June 2008.** The Board, further, authorized the Executive Director to secure interim office space in order for the Board and staff to function at its optimum from the present to relocation to Baton Rouge. In order to assure an efficient and effective transition, the Board will retain both a Baton Rouge office and the Metairie office for a period of time. The Metairie office will reopen when repaired and accessible for some services but the Baton Rouge office will be the main office.

On-line renewals for Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses will be available at our website beginning **November 21, 2005**. Click on Online Services at the left side of the webpage: <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us>. **All licensees are encouraged to utilize the on-line renewal for the timeliest issuance of your license.** On-line services include address changes, email changes, on-line renewal, and password changes. To request a PIN number to set up an on-line account, print the form from the website and fax to our office at (225) 763-3580. The letter containing the PIN will be either emailed or mailed to you by your choice. On-line verification is available and will be current as on-line renewals are processed. **The printed licenses that have been renewed on-line beginning Monday, November 21, 2005 will be mailed approximately mid-December and then on a daily basis thereafter. All licensees that have not renewed on-line will be mailed the paper renewal form after January 1, 2006. Addresses need to be current at that time.**

The renewal fees have changed to \$80 for RNs and \$80 for APRNs; late fees for renewing after February 28, 2006 will be \$25 for RNs and \$25 for APRNs.

The telephone system at our temporary offices in Baton Rouge is limited in capacity. We can be contacted at (225)763-3570 or by email at lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us **We ask your patience as we work with the Office of Telecommunications to improve our telephone system.**



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BOARD APPOINTMENT

Governor Kathleen Blanco appointed **Michele Thornhill-Oswalt, CRNA**, to the Board, effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. Michele replaces **Elsie "Sissy" Crapanzano** whose term expired June 30, 2005. The Board welcomes Michele and expresses its deepest gratitude to Sissy for her exemplary service to the Board and to the citizens of Louisiana.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Barbara L. Morvant
MN, RN

Online Nursing Continuing Education

There are numerous opportunities for RNs to acquire continuing education contact hours on the internet. To be accepted for relicensure, the continuing education offering must state that it is approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or must name a specific Board of Nursing.

LSBN has three continuing education offerings at our website: The Nurse Practice Act, Delegation, and Frequently Asked Questions. The answer sheet for the exam for each of these offerings may be downloaded, answered, and mailed to LSBN along with a \$20 fee (per offering). Each program provides five (5) contact hours of continuing education. Visit us at <http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/>.

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To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.

Lost Licenses April 1, 2005—June 30, 2005

The following nurses' licenses were reported lost or stolen between April 1 and June 30.

Aaron, Kathy Ager, Marcia Armato, Jennifer Babcock, Barbara Baines, Norma Bennett, Brigitte Bernard, Julie Blouin, Wendy Boudreaux, Marilyn Bourque, Erin Brown, Chris Buquoi, Christine Chandler, Ermine Charters, Denise Couraud, Deborah Cox, Jerri Craft-Lebert, Peggy Cullum, Amy Danos, Dana	Darby, Sandra David, Lauren Desoto, Melissa Dodson, Nora Doucette, Tanya Duplechain, Britney Dupree, Brenda Eaglin, Angela Evans, Betty Fabre, Natalie Faulk, Tammy Ferguson, Eleanor Finley, Venicea Fontenot, Angela Gillyard, Dominique Golden, Jolynn Gooch, Stacy Guillory, Barbara Guinn, Frances	Humphries, Reginald Jones, Tiffany Kindall, Tavell Kinnebrew, Brenda Knippers, Amelia Langer, Christine Lasseigne, Chaz Maddox, Thomas Martin, Joyce McMillian, Rosalind Merritt, Melody Michel, Neely Moore, Roxane Nolte, Elke Nuzback, Celia Phillips, Marcy Pray, Marilyn Randall, Talana Roberts, Michael	Romaine, Mona Ross, Wesley Sanders, Kayla Sevin, Shirley Sharpe, Patricia Singleton, Catherine Sloan, Fe Caridad Strickland, Cynthia Thomas, Michael Thomas, Shelia Trice, Suanne Tricou, Katherine Umstot, Susan Vassalio, Lisa Venable, Lela West, Leslie Winder, Sonjia Windham, Vickie Yip, Mary
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Reminder: Employers are responsible for verifying the licensure status of each RN and each APRN in their organization.

Major Motions of the Board Meeting—June 13-15, 2005

Administrative Issues

Accepted the Vice-President's Report and Third Quarter Financial Statement Report for January 1, 2005 – March 31, 2005.

Granted Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director permission to negotiate an offer and enter into a loan agreement with bank to purchase property located at 1500 River Oaks Road in Harahan, Louisiana.

Approved proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3703. Definitions of Terms Applying to Nursing Practice and 3705. Administration of Anesthetic Agents for re-promulgation.

Accepted report on Rule LAC 46:XLVII.4507. Licensure as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse previously approved for

promulgation to be published in the June 20, 2005 Louisiana Register.

Accepted report on proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII. Chapter 45. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse comments received and staff proposed action. Approved to promulgate for rulemaking.

Approved proposed revisions for promulgation to Rule LAC 46:XLVII. Chapter 34. Disciplinary Proceedings; Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings no earlier than July 20, 2005 and no later than April 20, 2006.

Approved proposed Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3341. Fees for Registration and Licensure for promulgation no earlier than August 20, 2005 and no later than May 20, 2006.

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Major Motions of the Board Meeting—June 13-15, 2005

Education Issues

Accepted the site visit report of Louisiana Tech University and Approved recommendation to continue full approval of the Associate of Science in Nursing program at Louisiana Tech University with two recommendations, two suggestions and one commendation as follows:

Recommendations:

Seek to attain 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty, LAC 46:XLVII.3515.A.4, and document efforts to do so in the 2005 Annual Report of the program to the LSBN.

Continue to seek to add a faculty masters in nursing prepared in psych/mental health nursing, LAC 46:XLVII.3515.A, and document efforts to do so in the 2005 Annual Report of the program to the LSBN.

Suggestions:

Expand physical facilities to assure adequate space for the conduct of the program. (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.A.B.C).

Increase secretarial services to meet the needs of the program (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.F).

Commendation:

Commend the Director and faculty of the Division of Nursing for their positive and effective relationships with students.

Accepted the site visit report of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, Associate of Science in Nursing Program and Approved recommendation to continue full approval of the associate of science in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria with five (5) commendations, one (1) suggestion, and two (2) recommendations, and that the

recommendations be addressed in the 2005 Annual Report to the Board:

Commendations:

Extensive physical and learning resources

Stable and experienced faculty and department head

Strong and positive supportive relationships of faculty and students

Positive and extensive interface with the community

Leadership role of the faculty within the University

Suggestions:

Review adequacy of support services in light of 31% of University enrollment in nursing and in light of plans to propose a BSN completion program (LAC 46:XLVII.3519.F).

Recommendations:

Continue to seek 100% masters prepared faculty (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.4). Revise mission and/or curriculum to assure appropriateness of "caring for the community" and if retained, identify and assure consistency throughout curriculum.

Accepted the site visit report of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, Baccalaureate in Nursing Program and Approved recommendation to continue full approval of the baccalaureate in nursing program at Our Lady of Holy Cross with three (3) commendations as follows:

1. Academically prepared Dean and faculty.
2. Commitment of faculty and students to the mission of the institution.
3. Consistent achievement of program outcomes.

Accepted the site visit report of Our Lady of Lake College for the purpose of initial approval of Master of Science in Anesthesia Program and Approved the following:

1. Recommend initial approval of the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College to prepare CRNAs for APRN licensure, contingent upon accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, (SACS-COC), and the Commission on Accreditation of Anesthesia Programs (COA).
2. Recommend that the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College (OLOLC) specify admission requirements requiring candidates to hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing or its equivalent as approved by

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Under 'Board Information'

Major Motions of the Board Meeting—June 13-15, 2005

Education Issues (Cont...)

the Board. Further, that the initial applicants entering should have a BSN; those with equivalency would have to be submitted to the Board for review along with OLOLC's definition of BSN equivalency.

3. Recommend that the Master of Science in Anesthesia program at Our Lady of the Lake College recommend that program application interviews be approved with the understanding that all materials state that the program may not open without accreditation from the SACS and COA which is anticipated in June 2005; no student may be accepted before SACS and COA accreditation is received.

Approved the request of Nicholls State University for curriculum changes as follows:
(Summary: The changes proposed are to modify the three articulation programs, LPN-ASN, LPN-BSN, and RN-BSN to assure compliance with the Louisiana Articulation Model for Nursing Education.)

Changes for the LPN-ASN Articulation:

1. Increase from 3 to 13 credit hours that may earned through competency testing
2. Decrease from 5 to 4 sessions for completion
3. After completion of competency testing and entry into professional sequence, only two semesters (one year) of continuous full time study until graduation

Changes for the LPN-BSN Articulation:

1. Increase from 8 to 18 credit hours by competency testing
2. Decrease from 8 to 7 sessions for completion
3. After completion of competency testing and entry into professional sequence, only four semesters (two years) of continuous full time study until graduation

Changes for the RN-BSN Articulation:

1. Decrease from 3 to 2 sessions for completion
2. After completion of general education courses and entry into professional sequence, only two semesters (one year) of continuous full time study until graduation.

Course Change in BSN Program:

- Delete Nursing 426, a 7 credit hour course in leadership/management and replace it with two courses:
1. Nursing 427, 3 credit hour course covering theory of nursing and leadership/management

2. Nursing 428, a 4 credit hour clinical nursing course involving a clinical practicum in nursing leadership/management and a clinical preceptorship in a selected clinical area.

Adopted resolution recognizing and congratulating McNeese State University College of Nursing on its 50th year of operation.

Accepted recommendation that Baton Rouge Community College be notified that all advertisement of intention to establish an associate degree nursing program shall cease until they complete Step II of LAC 46:XLVII.3533.B and are sanctioned by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to proceed with the development of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program.

In reference to Sowela Technical Community College proposal to establish an Associate of Science in Nursing Program recommended that supplemental information be submitted relative to the following:

1. Status of SACS/COC accreditation
2. Availability of qualified faculty
3. Assurance of adequate funding

Plans for the employment of a qualified program head
Further, that public announcement of the opening of the proposed program shall not occur prior to the sanction by the Board to proceed with the development of the program.

Approved request for Faculty Exceptions to Faculty Qualifications (LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.7) of the following:

LSU Health Science Center - Donna Carol Thomason Bonfani for February 22, 2005 - April 15, 2005

Nurse Practice Issues

University of La Monroe - Connie Ruth Smith Lewis for June 1, 2005 – June 1, 2006

Accept the Practice Committee recommendation to table the request for an opinion related to the RN performing ultrasound to determine fetal presentation in labor and delivery until such time as the petitioner and/or Board staff can present requirements for ultrasound proficiency and training and to survey other states regarding this matter.

Accept the Practice Committee recommendation to delay the decision on RNs assisting in the closure of the skin with

BARBARA L. MORVANT NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2005 R. LOUISE McMANUS AWARD

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing since 1988, was named the recipient of the **2005 R. Louise McManus Award** by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) at its annual meeting in Washington D.C. on August 4, 2005. This is the most prestigious individual award presented by the NCSBN and is a credit to Barbara and to Louisiana. The criteria for selection include:

- Active Leadership in NCSBN
- Direct and substantial contributions to the improvement of nursing regulation
- Impacts public policy and development to enhance the health and well-being of individuals and the community
- Contributions to the mission of NCSBN over a significant period of time

Barbara has excelled in advancing regulatory excellence for public protection in Louisiana and nationwide. Her service through her chairmanship and member status on the Finance Committee of the NCSBN has been hailed as strategic to the financial stability of the organization. In her nomination for this award, it was stated that she is respected statewide and nationally for her abilities, clear and mission-focused thinking, and aptitude to build alliances supporting collaborative initiatives to further excellence in regulation for the protection and welfare of the public. Congratulations Barbara for receiving the highest individual award of the NCSBN, the R. Louise McManus Award, for your sustained and significant contributions to the purposes of the NCSBN and for your service to Louisiana.

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Nurse Practice Issues (Cont...)

a skin stapler or sutures while the surgeon is present managing the position of the skin pending directing staff to obtain more information from the RN First Assistant Association and other appropriate sources.

Accept the Practice Committee recommendation to defer the decision on the administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision pending the petitioner being present to answer specific guidelines and policies, as well as provide information on the history of administration in palliative care settings.

Approve that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(1) that it is within the scope of practice of the Registered Nurse to apply compression therapy (Unna boot) provided said nurse has the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities. This is a complex task which may be delegated to Licensed Practical Nurses in all settings based on compliance with LAC 46:XLVII.3703.Delegating Nursing Interventions.

Deferred back to next Practice Committee that in reference to agenda item 6.5 and in accordance with R.S. 37:913 (1)(b) that it is within the scope of practice of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) to perform procedures under the direction and supervision of a physician,

involving the injection of local anesthetics, steroids, and analgesics for pain management purposes, including but not limited to peripheral nerve blocks, epidural injection and spinal facet joint injections when the CRNA can document education, training, and experience in performing such procedures and has the knowledge, skills and abilities to safely perform the procedure based on an order from the physician.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Designated two delegate representatives and two alternates of this Board's jurisdiction to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at the 2005 NCSBN Delegate Assembly in Washington, DC on August 2-5, 2005 as follows:

Delegate: Patricia Bourgeois, LSBN President
Alternate: Deborah A. Ford, LSBN Vice President

Delegate: Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director
Alternate: Cynthia D. Morris, Assistant Executive Director

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Legislative News

2005 Louisiana Legislation: Impact on Nursing Regulation

During the 2005 Louisiana Legislative Session, a total of 1957 bills were filed by the State Legislators. The Board of Nursing reviewed each bill as it was filed and determined that 146 of these instruments had some relevance for the regulation of nursing in Louisiana. These relevant bills were tracked by staff and reports were given to the Board. Eighty-six of the 146 tracked bills completed the legislative process to a successful conclusion. A summary report on the most relevant bills follows.

Early in the 2005 Louisiana Legislative Session, Senator Schedler filed SB 199 which would have enacted a new section in the Nurse Practice Act, RS 37:936.1 through 936.13 relative to a multistate Nurse Licensure Compact. This new Section 936 would have greatly changed the process of registered nurse licensure in Louisiana, particularly the process for endorsing the license of an individual licensed in another state. Although the Board of Nursing is not totally opposed to the concept of Nurse Licensure Compact, the lack of adequate planning for this change was of great concern to the Board. After considerable input from the Board and representatives of the nursing profession, Senator Schedler agreed to convert the bill to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64. The resolution has been filed with the Secretary of State.

SCR No. 64 creates a task force consisting of the members of the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and the possible advantages of Louisiana joining the Nurse Licensure Compact. The resolution authorizes the task force to solicit the input and advice of the chairman of the

Senate and House committees on health and welfare, or their designees, and it requires that DHH provide the necessary staff. The task force is required to report to the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare no later than February 1, 2006.

Selected new laws that do not amend the Nurse Practice Act, but have relevance for the practice of nursing, include:

Act 200 authorizes nurse practitioners licensed to practice in Louisiana to substantiate certain illnesses in K-12 students permitting a temporary absence and removes exemptions based on location of a child's residence and certain other transportation factors.

Act 451 amends the "Medication Attendant" law to permit direct service workers employed by a licensed agency to perform tasks authorized by a registered nurse for individuals receiving care in their homes. It specifies tasks to be performed by the direct service workers and educational preparation to perform these tasks.

Act 159 creates the crime of unlawful production, manufacture, distribution, or possession of a material, compound, mixture, or preparation intended for human consumption which contains a hallucinogenic plant.

Act 162 requires a dentist to receive a permit from the board to administer conscious sedation on patients of any age.

Act 245 provides for licensure of adult brain injury facilities through DHH and sets minimum standards that must be addressed in DHH rules and regulations. The law includes a definition of the "medication management program," with consultation from the client's primary physician, and with staff trained by a nursing director who must be a registered nurse. Goals are specified for the nursing director.

Act 337 adds oxycodone to the existing law regarding possession, production, manufacturing, distributing or dispensing of amphetamine or methamphetamine or cocaine, and increase certain penalties in this law.

Act 447 relative to life-sustaining declarations. This bill redefines "spouse" in order to exclude certain individuals from being qualified to make decisions and includes nutrition and hydration in the illustrative form.

Prescriptive Authority Verification

Our online licensure verification system can now verify prescriptive authority for an APRN. You will need the nurse's Social Security Number or PA Number.

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2005 Louisiana Legislation: Impact on Nursing Regulation (Cont...)

Act 488 provides for licensure of pain management clinics by DHH and specifies the topic of certain rules and regulations that are to be promulgated by DHH.

Act 494 creates the crime of unauthorized possession of anhydrous ammonia and provides related prohibitions.

In addition to SCR No. 64 discussed above, the following resolutions have been filed with the office of the Secretary of State:

HCR 130 urges and requests DHH to inform all new parents of their option to donate their newborn's umbilical cord and cord blood for the extraction of stem cells and requests DHH to work with hospitals to make cord blood collection the standard of care.

SCR 41 requests the secretary of DHH to develop a plan for the consolidation of programs and services for elderly persons and persons with adult onset disabilities into a separate statutorily-created office within the department. The secretary is to present the plan to the governor and the legislature no later than 1/31/06.

SCR 48 requests DHH to study the disparity that exists regarding the numbers of clients assigned to each of the providers of services for persons with developmental disabilities statewide, with a report to the Senate and House Health and Welfare Committees prior to 2/1/06.

SCR 86 requests the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare to jointly study all aspects of requiring hospitals in Louisiana to report rates of hospital-acquired infections to DHH, with a report on the feasibility of implementing a system of reporting no later than 2/15/06.

A tremendous amount of planning and follow-up activities will be required to fulfill the mandates and requests of the 2005 Louisiana Legislature. Nurses are urged to keep informed and to make appropriate contributions of their expertise to help insure the public's health and welfare.

2005 Louisiana legislative session information can be found at the Louisiana State Legislature website at, <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>.

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NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR MEDICATION ERROR REPORTING AND PREVENTION ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS

In June, 2005, the National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCC MERP) adopted the following recommendations:

- Recommendations to Enhance Accuracy of Administration of Medications
- Recommendation to Correct Error-Prone Aspects of Prescription Writing Recommendations to Enhance Accuracy of Dispensing Medications

These documents have been added to our website for your convenience at <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us>.

The NCC MERP is an independent body comprised of 23 organizations that was formed in 1995 and have been meeting, collaborating, and cooperating to address the interdisciplinary causes of errors and to promote the safe use of medications. The purpose of the Council is to mount a nationwide campaign for medication error reporting and prevention that will promote recommendations broadly to colleges, schools, and state associations of medicine, pharmacy, and nursing; national professional associations; managed care organizations; and third-party payers. More information about the NCC MERP can be accessed at their website at <http://www.nccmerp.org>.

Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

***RNP = RECOVERING NURSE PROGRAM**

Adcock, Susan Elizabeth Worley
(Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Alexander, Nora Jacintha (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension; eligible for reinstatement with minimum 2 year probation, stipulations and fine.

Allen, Melinda Coughran (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Armstrong, Cherlyn Cookie Scherer
(Ratified)

04/19/05 License summarily suspended based upon federal Grand Jury Indictment.

06/15/05 Suspension of license continues with stipulations.

Charges: Other: action by federal court on license

Arnold, John Jacob

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probation for 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Unprofessional conduct: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

Baptiste, Keeonna Shawn Williams
(Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Barbe, Ryan Vincent (Consent Order)
(Student)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to disclose

Barras, Jonathan Driskill (Ratified)

Suspended license based on action in another jurisdiction.

Barthelemy, Selena Maria (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Practicing without a license; failure to renew

Barton, Johana Theresa Lawrence

(Imposter) Stipulations and fine.
Charges: Nurse Imposter: Falsely Representing Herself as Nurse.

Baty, Alicia Marie (Ratified) (Student)

Denied approval to enter clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the previous arrest and subsequent action by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

Beeze-Gary, Susan Rosemary (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Berard, E'Juene Demetria (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Berry Jr., Donald Stephens (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probation for 36 months with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Other

Bethea, Sallie Anne Lee (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope

Bethune, Diona Marie (Consent Order)
(Ratified)

03/24/05 Suspended license with stay of suspension with probation for minimum 5 years and stipulations.

05/25/05 License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Charges: Other: Violation of Municipal and State Statutes

Bickham, Leah Annette Lightfoot
(Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order. (3/21/05 Reinstated license with no further stipulations)

Bigner, Lori Frances Gremillion
(Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated for 2 years with stipulations and fine

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests: Failure to disclose a previous criminal arrest.

Blount, Nicholas Paul (Consent Order)
(Applicant)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Disclose: Past Criminal Charges

Brainis, Alyson Lee Ross (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Brewer, Dana Claire (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine

Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Brown, Rhonda Gale Weaver (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment

Bryan, (Ann) Kathleen McCormick
(Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Practicing Without a License: Failure to Renew

Bryant, Mindy Leigh Shattuck (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest

Recovering Nurse Program

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Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Burnett, Sarah Emily (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course with stipulations.
Charges: Prior criminal arrests: Drug related

Burns, Ashley Dee Conn (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Butler, Amanda Leigh McGowan (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest.

Campbell, Jaime Nicole Lee (Consent Order) (Applicant)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Disclose: Past Criminal Charges

Campise, Cynthia Carolyn Du Bois (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Carman, Mary Elizabeth James (Settlement Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probation for minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Meet Minimum Standards

Carney, Nanette Marie Lancaster (Ratified)
Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

Carter, Amelia Dalonna (Consent Order)
Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 24 months, stipulations and fine.

Chambers, Stephanie Rachelle Mann (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter/continue/progress to the next clinical nursing course with stipulations.
Charges: Prior criminal arrests; failure to disclose

Coleman, Edward Allen (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Coleman, Krysti Virginia Holloway (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Coleman, Roger W. (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Coleman, Shana Marie Fontenot (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Comeaux, Lisa Beth Washington (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Drug Related: Prescription forgery

Comstock, John C. (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 24 months with stipulations.
Charges: Other: Pattern of Battery/Violence

Coughlin, Daniel Anthony (Ratified)
Suspended license due to exclusion from federal healthcare programs.

Courville, Angela Kay (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Crawford, Maryana Faye Pizanie (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Cummings, Tzucanow Daniel (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Arrest; Failure to Disclose

Daley, Linda Leatrice (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take exam and to receive license with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Dannel, Phaedra Lorelle (Consent Order) (Student)
Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Darensburg, Lavinia Lambert (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

Davis, Michael Warren (Ratified) (Consent Order)
05/02/05 License summarily suspended.
05/06/05 Suspension of license continues and eligible for reinstatement with probation for 2 years with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Action: Failure to Disclose; Inability to Practice Nursing Safely.

Deggs, Evelyn Ruthell Hickman (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Degelos, Susan Nancy (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Desandro, Alice Elise (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a min of 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: Prior Criminal Incident

Deville, Vicki Jan Sullivan (Consent Order)
Suspension of license stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation 3 years, stipulations and fine.

Diles, Vedetis (Consent Order) (Student)
Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply.
Charges: Drug Related: Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse and Other: Criminal Arrest and Drug Conviction

Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Dipascal, Chris Anthony (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with fine.
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Donovan, William Patrick (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probation for minimum 1 year with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Follow Standards of Nursing Practice; Inappropriate, Incomplete or Improper Documentation.

Dubuisson, Amanda Michelle (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit and licensure for 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: Prior criminal arrest; drug related

Duracher Jr, Frederick Lawrence (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Egan, Gaylynn Marie Englade (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Early, Patricia Eileen (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with fine.
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure

Engelhart, Betty Lou Anderson (Ratified)
Suspended license based on action in other jurisdiction.

Extine, Melanie Gail (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with fine.
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Firstley, Tyisha Teresa (Consent Order) (Applicant)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Prior Arrest; Failure to Disclose

Fisher, Christine Maria (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Falsification of Records.

Fontenot, Jacquelyn Gammage (Consent Order)
Reinstated license with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Fuselier, Denise Yvette Hollingsworth (Consent Order)
Reinstated license with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Gaines, Triniece Marie Recasner (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 24 months with stipulations.
Charges: Failure to maintain minimum standards

Galle, Amie Lynn (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with fine.
Charges: Failure to Disclose: Past Criminal Charges

Ginn, Katherine Irene Mitchell (Ratified) (Consent Order)
3/9/05 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.
5/13/05 Reinstated license with minimum 3 year probation with stipulations.
Charges: Violating a Board Order

Glover, Joyce Desiree Fuller (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Other: Misconduct

Gordon-Littleton, Laceche
Denied approval to take NCLEX-RN and licensure in Louisiana with reprimand, fine and stipulations.
Charges: Failure to Disclose

Gomez, III, Gustavo (Consent Order)
Approval granted for licensure by examination with probation for 2 years with stipulations and fine
Charges: Previous Criminal Arrests

Grant, Valerie Ann (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure

Graves, Jeffrey Scott (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Graves, Rhonda Lynn Brown (Consent Order)
Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Gray, Lori Anne Johnson (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Greer, Pamela Sue (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

Grice, (Tamera) Nell Duncan (Settlement Order) (Applicant)
Reprimand issued with stipulations prior to licensure by endorsement.
Charges: Failure to Intervene

Groce, Charles Howell (Ratified)
Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

APRN Online Renewal

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing is happy to announce the addition of online license renewals for APRNs for 2006. If you do not currently have an online account, a personal identification number (PIN) will be provided on your RN renewal application. Online renewal instructions will be included in your packet.

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Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Guarisco, Mark Joseph (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Guilbeau, Leah Lynn Pastor (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Haire, Larry Eugene (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Haydel, Cliff Gerard (Ratified) (Student)
Denied approval to progress in clinicals until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

Herod, Angela Michelle Landry (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action: Failure to Disclose

Higgins, Janeen Lee (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior arrest; Failure to disclose

Himelrick, Kathy Elaine Redfoot (Consent Order) (Applicant)
Reprimand issued and delayed licensure by endorsement until stipulations and fine are met. Charges: Practicing Without a License

Holmes, Chasity Michelle Humphrey (Ratified) (Consent Order)
5/6/05 License summarily suspended due to narcotics discrepancies. 5/20/05 Suspension of license continues with stipulations for reinstatement. Charges: Drug Related: Other

Holt, Laura Denise (Ratified) (Student)
Suspended approval to enter or continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hojem, Candice Brooke (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary work permit and probated license for minimum 24 months with stipulations. Charges: Alcohol Abuse

Honeycutt, Sonya Vannette Blake (Ratified)
3/18/05 License summarily suspended due to narcotics discrepancies. 6/15/05 Suspension of license continues with stipulations and fine prior to requesting reinstatement. Charges: Drug Discrepancies; Positive Drug Screens

Hood, Julie Therese Skeen (Ratified)
Denied licensure by reinstatement based on criminal conviction.

Hose, Jo Ann McAlister (Consent Order)
Reinstated license with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Houlihan, Lana Marie Cauley (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take exam and to receive license with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Houts, Teresa Marie
Approval granted for licensure by endorsement without restrictions. (No disciplinary action imposed)

Hunter, Scott Matthew (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 36 months with stipulations. Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Abuse

Jackson, Keione Lynette Wilson (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 24 months with stipulations. Charges: Other: Violating State Statutes/ Arrest for theft

Janes, Sharyn Sue (Consent Order) (Applicant)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Practicing without a license

Johnson, Donald Ray Jr. (Ratified) (Consent Order)
3/18/05 License summarily suspended because of the use of medications which impair judgment while on duty. 6/10/05 Voluntarily surrendered license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Johnson, Shameka Ann (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Jones, Jo Ann Lard (Ratified) (Student)
Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing course due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Jones, Lasheka Comise (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Arrest

Kalmanson, Roberta Maxine (Consent Order)
Eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations; license will be issued a suspension with stay and probation for a minimum of 12 months with stipulations.

Karam, Jeanne Davis (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses and to take NCLEX with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Kellogg, John Harold (Consent Order)
Reinstated license with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Keys, Didaciane Gatete (Consent Order)
Reinstated license with probation and RNP minimum 5 years with stipulations and fine.

King, Brandon Scott (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Action; Alcohol related.

Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Kulivan, Amy Michelle Ashley (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine Charges: Prior criminal action; failure to disclose

Lafleur, Christine Maria Jenkins

(Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

LaFleur, Kathleen Ann (Consent Order)

Eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations; thereafter, probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Landry, Maureen Ann (Ratified)

Suspension of license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Leader, Luke Anthony (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Arrest: Hit and Run, DWI(2nd or 3rd) and First Degree Vehicular Injury.

Leblanc, Sherelle Marie (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Practicing Without a License: Failure to Renew.

Leonard, Todd Brian (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply. Charges: Criminal Charge; illegal use of a weapon and simple battery.

Lewis, William Abbott (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 24 months with stipulations and fine. Charges: Other: Failure to Report Violations

Loup, Charles Walter (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Verbal Abuse Towards a Patient

Lynn, Gregory Wise (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Mabile, Pamela Kaye Haynes (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Madigan, Jeffrey Jay (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with fine. Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Maraffi, Charlene K. (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Mallett, Gregory Martin (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Arrests

Marque, Jennifer Lynn (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Incident; Failure to Disclose

Martinez, Krista Andon (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

Maxwell, Lisa Michelle Absher

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Drug-Related: Other

McArthur, Teri Lynn Bates (Ratified)

Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

Mc Cann, Donna Sue Alwell (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

McCaughey, Tonya Jean McMillin (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for 24 months with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Arrest: Drug Related

McCoy, Maurgretta Slayton (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of suspension and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Drug Related; Documentation Discrepancies

McNeal, Laurie Lea (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Failure to Disclose a Previous Criminal Arrest

Meaux, Myla Sue (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Molandes, Dorothy Lucile Tucker (Ratified) (Applicant)

Delayed licensure by endorsement in Louisiana due to action in other jurisdiction.

Monroe, Susan Ann Golson (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Failure to Disclose Prior Criminal Arrest

Moreau, Jill Marie Johnson (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Moore, Betty Jean McCollum (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Chares: Inappropriate Delegation

Moran, Donna Lynette (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit; Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Moran, Sandra Alicia Owen (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with probation for 12 months with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

Morris, Jr., James Ernest (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

Noto, Farrah Ann (Consent Order)

Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations. Charges: Adverse Report

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Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Peterson, Dana Latrice (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Phillips, William Dale (Consent Order)

Suspension of license stayed and eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Phipps, Phyllis Adeline Clay (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Disclose: Past Criminal Charges.

Pizzoloto, Heather Leigh (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Price, Brenda Lea Willis (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with reprimand with stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Randall, Eric Maurice (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

Ray, Josewayne Annette Dingler (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Retif, Steve Anthony (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply. Charges: Drug Related: Prior Arrests

Richard, Sonya Lavonne Jenkins (Ratified)

05/17/05 License summarily suspended due to narcotic discrepancies.
06/15/05 Suspension of license continues to be suspended with stipulations for reinstatement.
Charges: Drug Related: Positive Drug Screen

Robertson, Rose Marie Norwood (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Roger, Elizabeth Kay (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Rogers, Jermaine Bernard (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Rogers, Michael Rene (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply. Charges: Previous Criminal Arrests

Runco, Laurie Jo Tarter (Ratified) (Consent Order) (Applicant)

12/16/04 Recall of Temporary Permit.
3/8/05 Approval granted for licensure by endorsement with reprimand, stipulations and fine
Charges: Prior Criminal action; Failure to Disclose

Salley, Jon Michael (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Sanders, Cindy Lynn Corley (Ratified) (Consent Order)

03/18/05 License summarily suspended due to narcotics discrepancies.
04/18/05 Suspension of license continues and eligible for reinstatement upon completion of stipulations to include 3 year probation and fine.
Charges: Drug Related: Narcotic Discrepancies

Schembre, Karen Elizabeth Dardis (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with the Requirements for Relicensure.

Schwarz, Ralph Jacob (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Simon II, Jerald Ray (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Smith, Tricia Renee Cyprien (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Solea, April Adelle Stracener (Consent Order)

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action (Juvenile); Failure to Disclose.

Spears, Sabrina Ann Hunter (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with fine
Charges: Failure to comply with Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit

Struck, Lauren Joy Leonard (Settlement Order)

Stipulations and fine.
Charges: Breach of confidentiality

Tanner, Margaret L. Liebers (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

Teague, Jeromy Eugene (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to continue/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine
Charges: Prior criminal arrest; failure to disclose

Compliance Issues

Disciplinary Actions (Cont...)

Terry, Carmen Lynnette Andrews (Ratified)
Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

Thibodeaux, Jason Wade (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with fine.
Charges: Failure to Comply with the Continuing Education/Nursing Practice Audit and Failure to Comply with Requirements for Relicensure.

Thomas, Stacey Renee Nunenmacher (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

Tillman, Chaka Chicol (Settlement Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Charge; Failure to Disclose

Toler, Dana Hill (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Tomasino, Marian Vince (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine
Charges: Failure to comply with the Continuing Education/Nurse Practice Audit.

Trahan, Jeremy Ethan
Suspension of license stayed and probation for a minimum 24 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Conviction

Van Nattan, Trisha Ann (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Varnado, Regina Lee Williams (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Vaughn, Dedra Danette (Ratified) (Student)
Denied approval for clinical nursing courses based on criminal conviction

Venable, Jeremy Anthony (Ratified) (Consent Order)
4/28/05 Delayed approval for licensure by examination until pending disciplinary actions are resolved.

5/17/05 Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary probated permit and probated license with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Arrest; Failure to Disclose

Viator, Dick Allen (Ratified) (Student)
Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Vogel, Nicholas Paul (Consent Order) (Student)
Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met; and upon approval, additional stipulations will apply.
Charges: Positive Urine Drug Screen

Waller, Tammy Jo (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay of said suspension, and probated license 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: Criminal Arrests; Failure to Cooperate with the Board.

Walpool, Felicia Renee (Consent Order) (Student)
Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Webre, Christopher Troy (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

Westlake, Stephanie Joyce (Ratified) (Applicant)
Denied licensure by endorsement based on criminal arrest and action in other jurisdiction.

White, Jr., Lonnie (Ratified) (Student)
Denied approval to enter clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on criminal conviction and condition which interferes with the safe practice of nursing
Charges: Inability to practice safely.

Williams, Chanettra Lenice (Consent Order)
Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit and licensure with reprimand, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior criminal action; Failure to disclose

Williams, Denitra Rachalle Levy (Consent Order)
Suspension of license stayed and probation for a minimum 10 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing Safely

Wilson, Lora L. (Consent Order)
Suspension of license stayed and eligible for reinstatement with no further stipulations.

Woodard, Paula Deneen Henderson (Consent Order)
Reprimand issued; suspension of license is stayed and eligible for reinstatement with 5 year probation, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Falsification of Records.

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Board Meeting Dates

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

<u>Closed Board Meetings</u>	<u>Open Board Meeting</u>	<u>Advisory Council</u>
September 12-13, 2005	September 14, 2005	September 12, 2005
December 5-6, 2005	December 7, 2005	

Board meetings begin at 9:00 am at the Board office, 3510 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 601, Metairie, LA. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Any group wishing to attend any portion of the Board meeting 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 dates. 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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Committee Meeting Dates

Committee meetings of the LSBN will meet on the following dates:

October 25, 2005

9:00 a.m.	Education Committee
1:00 p.m.	Credentialing Committee
1:00 p.m.	Compliance Committee

Following the conclusion of the Compliance Committee meeting, the Administrative Committee will meet.

October 26, 2005

9:00 a.m.	Practice Committee
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2005 State Holidays

September 5, 2005	Labor Day State Holiday (statute)
November 11, 2005	Veterans' Day State Holiday Observed (statute)
November 24, 2005	Thanksgiving (statute)
November 25, 2005*	Acadian Day State Holiday (by proclamation)
December 26, 2005	Christmas Day State Holiday (statute)
January 2, 2006*	New Year's Day State Holiday (by proclamation)

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Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime phone _____

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Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number (area code/number)

Former Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

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