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### **New Board Member Appointments: Nancy Davis, MN, RN and Reappointment of Patricia Johnson, MN, RN**

**Nancy Davis, RN, MN, NE-BC**, Senior Vice President of Patient Care and System Chief Nursing Officer at Ochsner Health System in New Orleans and Baton Rouge has been appointed to serve as a member of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Her bio is available at <http://www.ochsner.org>. She brings to the LSBN a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

At the same time, the Governor reappointed **Patricia Johnson, RN, MN, CNAA**, Senior Vice President of Nursing at Women's Hospital in Baton Rouge. Her bio is available at <http://www.womans.org>. Please join us in thanking these outstanding nurse leaders for their commitment to the public.

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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.

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### From the Executive Director



At the December 2010 LSBN meeting the Board adopted a new meeting schedule that reflects a new governance model for the Board. The 2011 LSBN meeting schedule provides for six (6) General Board meetings a year instead of the previous four (4) meetings. Committees will still be appointed on an Ad Hoc basis as designed by the Board. Each LSBN agenda item will come with staff review and recommendation for the Board to approve, deny, refer back to staff, or refer to an Ad hoc or special committee. Additionally, the 2011 meeting schedule provides for ten (10) disciplinary hearing days instead of the previous eight (8) days with cases heard in 5 member hearing panels.

This governance model will give us the opportunity to act more timely on issues before the Board and to effectively manage the volume of disciplinary cases being heard by the Board while reducing the number of days individual board members will need to serve. This is a significant change that became necessary as the work of the LSBN has become greater and more complex. Further, the LSBN must have members of the nursing community willing and able to serve in the specific areas of representation on the Board. The ever increasing days of service had become a barrier to some who would otherwise be willing to serve on the Board.

I'm sure that many of you have been accustomed to the process of the Board's work through Committees and then to the Board. This model challenges both the staff and the petitioner to prepare agenda item request thoroughly and with sufficient research for the LSBN to take action expeditiously. Further, the publication of the Examiner will be effected by this change. Disciplinary actions will be published immediately following each hearing panel date on the LSBN website under [Disciplinary Actions](#). The [Examiner](#) will remain a quarterly publication for now, although we are reviewing the types of communications that are most needed by licensees and how as an agency we can best meet those needs.

I am sure we will have some 'bumps' in the road until we refine the process, but I am confident that it is a road well taken. As always I hope to hear from you regarding any questions, concerns or accolades.

## Board Notices

### Louisiana Health Care Professionals Reporting Act

The purpose of the Louisiana Healthcare Professionals Reporting Act is to require reporting of certain actions taken by health care entities in response to a determination of impairment or possible impairment to the appropriate professional licensing board. The legislature finds that public confidence in high quality patient care is dependent on a workforce of competent health care professionals who meet the high standards of professional practice. Impaired health care professionals represent a threat to the public and state law has provided legislation which now requires health care entities to report impaired health care professionals to professional licensing boards. An important function of professional licensing boards is to protect the public, who is at risk of receiving unsafe or inadequate care, from health care providers who are or may be impaired, and it is the public policy of this state to require that health care entities timely report adverse action against health care professionals for impairment or possible impairment to professional licensing boards.<sup>1</sup>

The Louisiana Healthcare Professionals Reporting Act provides:

A health care entity shall report each instance in which the healthcare entity:

- (1) Takes an adverse action against a health care professional due to impairment or possible impairment.
- (2) Accepts the surrender of clinical privileges, the resignation of employment or a contractual relationship, or the withdrawal from participation in a health care training program of or by a health care professional under any of the following conditions:
  - (a) While the health care professional is under investigation by the entity relating to impairment or possible impairment.
  - (b) In return for not conducting an investigation.<sup>2</sup>

A report shall not be required when a health care professional is granted a leave of absence for evaluation or treatment of impairment or possible impairment provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The individual cooperates with the institutional policy regarding the evaluation or treatment of such impairment or possible impairment.
- (2) Any leave of absence granted is for six months or less.
- (3) The individual agrees not to engage in any clinical activity while undergoing evaluation or treatment except insofar as approved by his or her addiction provider while undergoing treatment.
- (4) The individual, if a physician, cooperates with the Physicians Health Program of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners or, if a registered nurse, **cooperates with the Recovering Nurses Program of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing** or, if a dentist, cooperates with the Dentist Well-Being Committee program of the Louisiana Dental Association, as approved by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, or if a medical

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<sup>1</sup> [LRS 37:1745.12](#)

<sup>2</sup> [LRS 37:1745.14](#)

<sup>3</sup> [LRS 37:1745.14](#)

## Board Notices

### Louisiana Health Care Professionals Reporting Act (Cont...)

psychologist, cooperates with a program approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.<sup>3</sup>

An employer should inquire as to whether a registered nurse is cooperating with the Recovery Nurse Program (RNP) and has the duty to ensure that the individual is indeed cooperating with the Nurse Recovery Program. The only way that the fourth requirement can be met is the individual is enrolled in RNP and that the individual is cooperating pursuant to an agreement or any requests by the Recovery Nurse Program. If the individual has not enrolled in RNP, then number (4) has not been met and the employer has a duty to report the individual.

Such report shall be provided in writing and shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) The name, address, telephone number, and category of license of the health care professional.
- (2) The date and nature of the action taken and a description of the acts or omissions or other reasons for the action.
- (3) Such other information respecting the circumstances of the action as the department or the professional licensing board deems appropriate.

Such report shall be made to the appropriate professional licensing board within seventy-two **(72) hours** of the adverse action, surrender, resignation or withdrawal.

TITLE 46, PART XLVII, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 3405 (A)

The rules governing nurses and student nurses have also changed to align with the changes set forth in LRS 37:1745.12.

#### **Chapter 34 of Title 46 provides, in part:**

The board may deny, revoke, suspend, probate, limit, reprimand, or restrict any license to practice as a registered nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse, impose fines, access costs, or otherwise discipline an individual in accordance with R.S. 37:921-925 and the board may limit, restrict, or delay a student nurse from entering or continuing the clinical phase of education in accordance with R.S. 37-921-925. Grounds for disciplinary proceedings are specified in R.S. 37:921: ...is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. Chapter 34, Section 3405 (A) now defines “other causes” as includes but is not limited to: (n) failing to report, through the proper channels, facts known regarding the incompetent, unethical, illegal practice or suspected impairment due to/from controlled or mood altering drugs; alcohol; or a mental or physical condition of ANY healthcare provider.

Therefore, a nurse is in violation of the Nurse Practice Act for failing to report, through the proper channels, facts known regarding the incompetent, unethical, illegal practice or suspected impairment due to/from controlled or mood altering drugs; alcohol; or a mental or physical condition of ANY healthcare provider.

Submitted by Ella D. Kliebert, BSN, RN, JD, Esq.

## Board Notices

### Is It Within My Scope of Practice?

#### General Guidelines for Interpreting Scope of Practice for Registered Nurses in Louisiana

1. Do you hold a current Louisiana registered nurse license?  
**YES** (Go to #2)                      **NO** (STOP until you obtain license)
2. Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the [Louisiana Nurse Practice Act](#)?  
**PERMITTED** (In Scope)              **PROHIBITED** (STOP - Out of Scope)  
  
**UNSURE** (Go to #3)
3. Is the act consistent with the nursing practice rules in the [Louisiana Administrative Code](#) ?  
**YES** (Go to #4)                      **NO or PROHIBITED** (STOP -Out of Scope)  
  
**UNSURE** (Go to #4)
4. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the act safely and effectively, as acquired in a pre-licensure program, post-basic program, continuing education program or self-structure self-study? (See also guidelines in [LSBN Declaratory Statements & Nurse Practice Opinions](#))  
**YES** (Go to #5)                      **NO** (STOP until additional knowledge, skills & abilities gained)
5. Is the performance of the act within the appropriately established facility/agency policies and procedures?  
**YES** (Go to #6)                      **NO** (STOP – Performance of act may place both patient/client and nurse at risk!)
6. Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your action?  
**YES** (Perform the act)   **NO** (STOP – Accountability is not assumed. Notify appropriate persons.)

#### LSBN Investigator Becomes CLEAR Instructor

**William 'Jade' Wilson**, Compliance Officer, has been accepted as an Instructor for the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) National Certified Investigator/Inspector Training Program. To quote CLEAR "your enthusiasm for the training program CLEAR offers is appreciated". Please join us in congratulating him on this new accomplishment.

#### New Practice/Credentialing Director - Cynthia York, MSN, RN

**Cynthia York, MSN, RN**, has been appointed to the position of Director of Practice/Credentialing. Cynthia was previously serving in the LSBN position of RN Compliance Officer for the Baton Rouge area. Cynthia's background in practice standards, policy development and staff management will be assets to this new position with the LSBN. Please join us in welcoming her to this new position with the LSBN and we look forward to the new perspective she brings to this work.

## Board Notices

### Requesting a Declaratory Statement/Advisory Opinion from the Board

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the board may render a declaratory statement or advisory opinion when an individual seeks clarification of the effect of rules and regulations or of R.S. 37:911 et seq. Declaratory statements are generally rendered in situations which relate to widespread situations, while an advisory opinion is rendered in cases which relate to specific situations. Neither a declaratory statement nor an advisory opinion has the binding force of law, but they represent the board's expert opinion relative to the matter in question.

Did you know the following resources are available to you on the [LSBN Homepage](#) under the Quick Links Section?

- ✦ [Nurse Practice Act \(RS 37:913 – RS 37:935\)](#)
- ✦ [Rules and Regulations \(Louisiana Administrative Code, LAC 46:XLVII\)](#)
- ✦ [Previous LSBN Nurse Practice Opinions](#) (Includes search function)
- ✦ [Scope of Practice Guidelines](#)
- ✦ [Delegation Tree for Licensed and Unlicensed Personnel](#)

These resources are valuable tools that may assist nurses as they seek information related to a particular nursing practice question.

Should you require additional assistance from the board, you may:

Submit a written request to be taken under advisement by board staff. You may submit your request by mail or via email at [practice@lsbn.state.la.us](mailto:practice@lsbn.state.la.us). All requests should include the following information:

Your name, address, email address, telephone number;

Specific reference to the statutes or rules and regulations to which the request relates;

A concise statement of the manner in which the requester is aggrieved by the rule or statute or by its potential application to her/him, or in which she/he is uncertain of its effect;

Reference to any previous nurse practice opinions rendered by the board;

Reference to any existing literature specific to the nursing practice in question.

**-OR-**

Submit a formal petition and present your request directly to the LSBN board members. The [Petition for Declaratory Statement or Advisory Opinion on Nursing Practice](#) and accompanying instructions may be located on the LSBN website as follows: <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/documents/Forms/petition.doc> (Microsoft Word 2003 Format).

Submitted by Cindi York, MSN, RN, CGRN  
Director, Nursing Practice and Credentialing

## Board Actions of the December 6-8, 2010 Board Meeting

### Education Actions

**Denied** the request from Herzing University to proceed to Step 2 and 3 to establish a nursing program in Louisiana.

**Accepted** the report of Board staff and the statement of Dr. Sharp that the October 2009 Board motion for an accelerated BSN Program included realignment of the traditional BSN curriculum.

**Delayed** approval of current application for CE Approved Provider by Dillard University until completion of three approved offerings and site visit.

**Approved** the University of Lafayette proposed major curriculum changes to the BSN program.

**Approved** the Intercollegiate Consortium for Master of Science in Nursing proposed curriculum changes in curriculum offerings.

### Credentialing Actions

**Directed** Board staff to develop proposed rules for providing temporary permits for RNs and APRNs with active out-of-state licensure to provide free services.

### Compliance Actions

**Approved** the revised evaluation policy

### Administrative Actions

**Authorized** the Executive Director to seek professional service contract for a public relations company to plan and provide public education programs in conjunction with 2012 centennial of nursing regulation in Louisiana.

**Accepted** the 2011-2016 Strategic Plan

### Nurse Practice Actions

**Accepted** the Declaratory Statement on Cosmetic and Aesthetic Dermatological Procedures and Treatments Performed by Registered Nurses as a working document and that staff continue to move forward working with the LSBME to gain consensus on a final statement to be approved.

**Adopted** the opinion in response to a request by Janet Istre, RN, CCM, and Candace Manuel, RN, CCM, Case Managers of Advanced Medical Consulting, P.O. Box 357, Carencro, LA 70520, that it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse functioning as a Case Manager to perform the following specific functions related to an injured worker's suitability to return to work:

- Collaborate with a treating physician and request an opinion on an injured worker's functional and physical abilities to determine appropriateness for return to work and/or vocational rehabilitation referral;
- Schedule a functional capacity evaluation ("FCE"), if ordered by the physician;
- Solicit from a physician the maximum medical improvement ("MMI") status of an injured worker.

*Board staff received notice from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) that an Interpretive Ruling originally issued by LSBME on June 22, 1995 was reaffirmed by their Board on September 20, 2010 – "Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law: Licensure of Registered Nurses" may be incongruent with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Declaratory Statement on "Role and Scope of Practice of Registered Nurses Performing Clinical Laboratory Testing." The Board was asked to review and reconsider its Declaratory Statement and position that it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to perform moderate complexity laboratory testing. The federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) allows exemptions for any individual licensed as a "health care provider" or "allied health care professional."*

**Accepted, approved and reaffirmed** the existing Declaratory Statement adopted on February 5, 1997 – "Role and Scope of Practice of Registered Nurses Performing Clinical Laboratory Testing." Declaratory Statement was updated to add definition of point of care testing (POCT). A copy of the Declaratory Statement can be found at <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/documents/decstate/declarat6.pdf>.

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

The files of 92 registrants were reviewed with a total of 96 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

### Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	6
Denied/Delay	1
Denied/Ratify	1

### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	3
Revoked	2
Suspended/Stipulations	8
Voluntary Surrender	3
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	10
Suspend with Stay/Probate	9
Summary Suspension Agreement - APRN	2
Reprimand	10
Continuance Granted	1

### Endorsement

Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	1
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### Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	2
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	1
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	8
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations/Ratified	26
Student: Automatic suspensions (clinical nursing)	1
Student: Permanent withdrawal	1

### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	49
Settlement Orders	6
Applicant: NCLEX	3
Student's Clinical	36

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

### Legend

#### Actions

**CO** : Consent Order

**S** : Student

**R** : Ratified

**SO** : Settlement Order

**A** : Applicant

**VS** : Voluntary Surrender

**RNP** : Recovering Nurse Program

**Almanza, Isaly Monica Shante (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Andrews, Thomika Lavone (R) (S)**

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

**Armstrong, Monique Maria (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved and approved by board staff.

**Baptiste, Keeonna Williams (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

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

**Baum, Alisha Ainsworth (CO) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses, shall not be eligible to reapply for clinicals until completion of stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

**Bennett, Mary Christian (CO) (S)**

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

Charge: Prior Criminal Arrest

**Bethune, Diona Marie (SO)(A)**

Suspension of 5/25/05 continues, reinstatement is delayed for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Criminal Conviction; Failure to Disclose

**Beverly, Harolyn Augustin (CO)**

Suspension of 10/8/10 continues with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies

**Bonnette, Tiffany Sayers (SO)(S)**

Approved to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Use

**Bourque, Pamela Baker (R)**

Suspended license for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Bowens, Jarrel Romalice (CO)**

Suspended license 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

**Boyd, Monica Knowles (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Brady Jr, Robin Leo (CO)**

Suspended license 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

**Breckenridge, Timothy McClure (Settlement Order)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrest, Alcohol-Related

**Brown, Robert Ray (R)**

10/8/10 – Summarily suspended Prescriptive Authority to prescribe controlled substances.

10/19/10 – Agreed that there is sufficient evidence upon which predicate a summary suspension of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority, and thus, agree to the suspension of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority.

**Bryan, Shane Denman (FO)**

Revoked Louisiana RN license with no opportunity to request reinstatement.

Charges: Other

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

### **Burdette, Amanda Jane (CO)**

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, receiving board staff approval, and completion of the reinstatement application procedure.

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

### **Burkhardt, Jessica McPherson (CO) (S)**

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

### **Caldwell, Casey Keys (SO)(S)**

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until completion of stipulations.

### **Calhoun, Shawna (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials

### **Carrier, Dedra Vaughn (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotic Documentation Discrepancies

### **Carson, Tammy Morrison (VS)**

Voluntary surrender of license for minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement.

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

### **Chatman, Kersandra Thornton (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsifying Records

### **Chiasson, Simone Renee (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Cline, Charlotte Marie (CO)**

Suspended RN and APRN licenses with a stay, probated for a minimum 24 months with stipulations. Further, controlled substance Prescriptive Authority privileges are suspended for 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules; Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice; Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records

### **Cooper, Ashley Nicole (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Daniel, Patricia Hult (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Substandard or Inadequate Care

### **Duhon, Troy Dal (CO)**

11/15/10 – License summarily suspended.

11/29/10 – Agree with license summary suspension issued on 11/15/10, and to continued license suspension with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with the stipulations.

Charges: Inability to Practice Safely

### **Engleman, Alexis (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Fabre, Danielle Marie (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Fahr, Andrea Hilt (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Criminal Conviction and Criminal Arrests

### **Figueroa-Rivera, Jose Alberto (R) (A)**

Denied approval for RN licensure by endorsement based on the conviction of a crime involving distribution of drugs and falsification of application for licensure.

### **Fontenot, Elizabeth Sommer (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Forcier, Laci Elizabeth (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved and approved by board staff.

### **Gausha, Trinetta Charlet (CO)**

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations.

Charges: Falsifying Records

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

### **Gibson, Taren Tonguis (CO) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter, progress, or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations met and approved by Board staff.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Gillespie, Christi Sheree (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical courses and RN licensure based on criminal history and the conviction of two "crimes of violence" specifically Aggravated Assault and Battery of a Police Officer.

### **Griffith, Larry Edward (SO)(S)**

11/1/10 – Denied approval to enter in clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the conviction of a "crime of violence" specifically: Aggravated Assault.

11/15/10 – Granted an exception to L.A.C. 46:XLVII.333I and approval to enter into clinical nursing courses.

Charges: Criminal Incidents

### **Grisham, Anthony Scott (CO)**

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations as well as the applicable reinstatement process.

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

### **Guedry, Frances Vuci (R)**

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

### **Guidry, Charisse Pitre (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies

### **Guy, Elizabeth Fay (VS)**

Voluntary Surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

### **Hale, Chris Reynolds (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Breach of Confidentiality

### **Haley, Keith Raymond (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Hammer, Bridgett Boudreaux (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Johnson, Dimitra Anetta (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Unprofessional Conduct; Falsifying Records

### **Johnson, Donna Martinez (R)**

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

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

### **Katz, Erica Lauren (R) (S)**

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

### **Keenan, Kelley McClannahan (CO) (S)**

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

### **Landry, Matt J. (R) (S)**

Ineligible to progress into RN student clinical courses and for RN licensure until disciplinary action has been cleared with the EMS Certification Commission.

### **Leglue, Travis Christopher (CO)**

Probated license for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

### **Lewis, Kourtney Leonard (CO)**

Reprimand issued for RN and APRN licenses with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Two incidents of Driving While Intoxicated

### **Lindsay, Randall Burke (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Investigations Agreement.

### **Lockett, Keysha Chantell (R) (S)**

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

### **Lombas, Lance Michael (CO) (A)**

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, and licensure upon passing with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

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

### **Luza, Debra Dela Pena (R)**

Suspended license due to Action in Another Jurisdiction.

### **Major, Nicole Shantell (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

**McCracken, Joshua Shawn (CO)**

Suspension of RN license stayed, eligible to reinstate with probation/RNP for a minimum of 5 years.

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

**Mc Glothlin, Tommye Willis (CO)**

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations.

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

**Meche, Tresha Michelle (R) (A)**

Delayed approval to reinstatement RN license due to a criminal conviction and a pending criminal matter which involves violence, danger to another person or threat to patient care.

**Mercier, Kalina Marie (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for the duration of her enrollment in clinical nursing courses.

Charges: Criminal Arrests

**Paris, Curtis Daniel (R) (S)**

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

**Parker, Sara Alison (CO)**

Probation and RNP completed, to be issued a license that is "Restricted" in scope and "Limited"

**Patterson, Marchelle Fulgham (CO)**

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

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

**Perrett, John Francis (R) (A)**

Denied approval to receive licensure by examination based on the commission of a "crime of violence".

**Plater, Jonathan Clint (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for the duration of his enrollment of clinical nursing courses.

Charges: Other: Criminal Arrests

**Raines, Phillip Wayne (FO)**

Revoked Louisiana RN license.

Charges: Sexual Misconduct; Unprofessional Conduct; Immediate Threat to Health or Safety

**Ravey, Nina Bertrand (CO)**

Reinstated APRN license, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

**Reaux, Crystal Yvette (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on criminal history and the conviction of a "crime of violence," specifically Aggravated Assault.

**Robert, Michael Paul (R) (S)**

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

**Roberts, Christina Yvette (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved and until approval is granted by the Board.

**Rogers, Kimberly Shetler (CO)**

Suspension of license stayed, eligible to reinstate with probation/RNP for a minimum of 3 years.

**Rose, Kenneth Edward (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Schaefer, Heather Hadley (R) (A)**

Delayed approval to take the NCLEX-RN examination and for licensure by examination in Louisiana until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

**Sims, Crispus Mark (SO)(S)**

Permanently withdraws application to enter into clinical nursing courses or to seek licensure in Louisiana as a Registered Nurse.

**Singleton, Mallorie Nicole (R) (S)**

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

**Sittig, Jake Anthony (CO) (S)**

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

Charges: Positive Drug Screen

**Smith, Frances Durden (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope of RN Nursing Practice

**Smoak, James D (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved and until approval is granted by Board staff.

## Disciplinary Actions from December 6-8, 2010 Board Hearings

### **Stevens, Jennifer Lyn (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of RN Nursing Practice

### **Strickland, Stephanie Newman (CO)**

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations, receiving board staff approval, and completion of the reinstatement application procedure.

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

### **Stringer, Jana Leigh (R)**

Suspended RN and ARPN licenses for a minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

### **Thigpen Monica (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until court-ordered restitution is completed.

### **Turner, Dinah Morrison (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope

### **Vidrine, Katherine Faye (VS)**

Voluntary surrender of license minimum 2 years with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement.

### **Wilkerson, Robert Louis (R) (S)**

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

### **Williams, Erica Nicole (CO)**

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely

### **Williams, Michelle St. Romain (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

### **Willis, Regina Shepherd (R)**

10/8/10 - Summarily suspended Prescriptive Authority to prescribe controlled substances.

10/19/10 – Agreed that there is sufficient evidence upon which predicate a summary suspension of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority, and thus, agree to the suspension of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority.

### **Worthy, Chad Edward (R) (S)**

Ineligible to enter into RN student clinical courses until disciplinary action has been cleared with the EMS Certification Commission.

### **Young, Nanette Wall (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance

## Disciplinary Actions from February 15, 2011 Board Hearings

The disciplinary actions from the February 15, 2011 Board Hearings are available here:

<http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/Documents/dactions/dactions021511.pdf>

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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.

### 2011 State Holidays

Mardi Gras	Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Good Friday	Friday, April 22, 2011
Memorial Day (by proclamation)	Monday, May 30, 2011
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2011
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2011
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11, 2011
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2011
Christmas Day	Monday, December 26, 2011

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

### Board Meeting and Hearing Dates

Board meetings and hearings will be held on the following dates:

#### **Board Meetings**

March 2, 2011  
May 11, 2011  
July 13, 2011  
September 14, 2011

#### **Board Hearings**

April 12, 2011  
May 10, 2011  
June 14, 2011  
July 12, 2011  
September 13, 2011  
October 11, 2011  
December 13, 2011

### Lost and Stolen Licenses

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

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