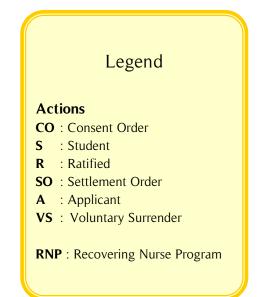
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Allen, Erica Deniece (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses in Louisiana until stipulations are met and approval is granted by Board staff; further a letter of reprimand is issued. Charges: Criminal Arrests

Allen, Susan Montano (CO)

Suspended license with a stay, probated for a minimum of I year with stipulations. Charges: Unprofessional Conduct

Antony, Ross Matthew (R) (S)

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

Aucoin, Andrew Marc (R) (S)

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

Bates, Lisa Diane (R)

1/7/11 – License summarily suspended.

2/15/11 – Summary suspension ratified due to Board finding that the public health, safety and welfare required this emergency action. License shall remain suspended and shall not be eligible to request reinstatement until approved by the Board and until stipulations are met

Charges: Unauthorized Prescribing of Medication; Diversion of Controlled Substances

Bertucci, Nicholas Thomas (R) (A)

Suspended approval to receive a temporary permit and take the NCLEX-RN to be licensed.

Billiot, Jessica Ann (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

Bozes, Edward Eugene (CO)

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

Breaux, Jason Anthony (CO)

Suspended license with opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Breckenridge, Timothy McClure (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

Brown, Robert Ray (CO)

Suspended APRN license with stay, probated for 60 months with stipulations. Controlled substance prescriptive authority privileges for Schedules IV-II are suspended for 60 months with stipulations.

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

Buckalew, Christopher Alan (CO)

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

Cannon, Joanne Malouse (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Falsifying Records

Carroll, Shelley Opferkuc (CO)

Reprimand issued and license status changed to inactive status with stipulations Charges: Substandard of Inadequate Care

Carter, Yolandis Evett (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met and until approval is granted by Board staff. Charges: Criminal Convictions

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Chiasson, Simone Renee (CO) (S)

Approved to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course or sequence with probation until graduation. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Chriss, Wendy Benson (R) (A)

Denial of application for licensure by examination ratified by Board; Applicant is permanently denied licensure in Louisiana as a RN whether by license by examination, by endorsement or otherwise.

Charges: Criminal Conviction of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Schedule III Controlled Substance

Corley, Amy Cagle (CO)

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

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

Culver, Ernie Duane (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Dennis, Rayshonka Robertson (CO) (S)

Approved to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course or sequence with probation until graduation. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Deshotels, James Michael (CO)

License status changed to inactive for both RN and APRN with stipulations to be completed prior to request for reinstatement Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Dikeman, Kristen Norton (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Practice Beyond the Scope of Practice

Ducote, Laurel J (R) Suspended license due action in another jurisdiction

Dumas, Amber Marie (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met and until approval is granted by Board staff. Charges: Criminal Arrests

Elkins, Breanna Robichaux (R) (S)

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

Engelsman, Alexis (CO) (S)

Approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/ sequence with probation/RNP for 2 years or until graduation with stipulations Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Fabre, Danielle Marie (CO) (S)

Approved to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course or sequence with probation until graduation. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Fisher, Ramona Davis (R)

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

Flemon, Stone Willard (CO) (S)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests; Failure to Disclose

Freshley, Leigh Ann Lindsey (R)

Suspended license for a minimum of 2 years due to noncompliance with Board Order

Gibson, Taren Tonguis (CO) (S)

Approved to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course or sequence with probation until graduation. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

Gloth, Aaron Jeffrey (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for the duration of enrollment of clinical nursing courses with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Arrests

Green, Helen Elizabeth (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Haley, Keith Raymond (CO) (S)

Approved to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course or sequence with probation until graduation. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

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Harris, Shanella Deann (SO) (S)

Denied permission to enroll in clinical courses and licensure in LA until stipulations are met and approval is granted by Board staff.

Charges: Guilty Plea to a "Crime of Violence"

Heath, Jennifer Jane (CO)

Delayed reinstatement until required stipulations are complete; following completion of stipulations, and if approved by Board staff, suspension shall be stayed; license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with additional stipulations.

Hill, John Russell (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Criminal Conviction

Hinman, Lisa Leachman (SO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely

Hobkirk, Khristopher Allen (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP

Holt, William Preston (CO) (S)

12/10/10 – Denied approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses and licensure as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana based on the commission of a "crime of violence," specifically: Cruelty to a Juvenile.

I/18/11 - Granted an exception to LAC 46:XLVII.3331 and approved to enter in clinical nursing courses (Spring 2011 semester only) with stipulations, further a letter of reprimand is issued and becomes a permanent part of applicant's file. Charges: Commission of a "Crime of Violence; Failure to Disclose

Ihli, Johanna Marie (R)

Suspended license for a minimum of 2 years due to noncompliance with Board Order

Jeffrey, Jamie Lynn (CO)

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

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

Johnson, Deena Douget (CO)

Suspension of license stayed, license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations

Jones, Tonya Rochelle (CO) (S)

Granted an exception to LAC 46:XLVII.3331 and approved to enter in clinical nursing courses with stipulations and a letter of reprimand.

Charges: Criminal Conviction of a Crime of Violence

Kirkland, Amy Elizabeth (CO) (S)

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

Kirkpatrick, Charles Anthony (CO)

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

Lambert, Marissa Jennifer (R) (S)

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

Lawson, Leara Sullivan (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

LeBlanc, Rodney Joseph (CO) (S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met and until approval is granted by Board staff. Charges: Criminal Arrests

Leguin, Laura Nicole (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

Lemoine, Richard John Jr (SO)

Suspension of license is stayed and after completion of reinstatement process, license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Madere, Cristi Waldrip (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP

Martin, Deja Monique (CO) (S)

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

Charges: Criminal Arrests

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Mc Elwee, Ava Cates (CO)

Suspended RN and APRN licenses with opportunity to request reinstatement after having complied with stipulations Charges: Criminal Conviction

Melton, Alana Michelle (R) (S)

Delayed approval to progress in clinical nursing courses or for licensure in Louisiana until all pending criminal charges are resolved and until approval is granted by Board staff.

Mongesku, Alitia Claunch (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP

Ourso, Michale Lee (R) (S) Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order

Owens, Sarah McGehee (R)

Suspended license for a minimum of 6 months due to noncompliance with Board Order

Passman, Annette Frelich (CO)

Suspension of license is stayed, reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years and stipulations Charges: Failure to Properly Document Narcotic Administration

Pelletier, Lisa Sarvis (R) Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction

Pendarvis, Eddie Rivers, Jr. (CO)

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

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

Perrett, John Francis (A)

Granted licensure after successful completion of a Board approved refresher course for which he will be granted a temporary probated permit to complete; thereafter, license probated for 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Prior criminal history and substance abuse

Pickens, Brenda Murphy (CO)

12/8/10 - License summarily suspended.
12/23/10 - Suspension continues with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Patient Abuse

Roberts, Jessica McCain (CO) (S)

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

Charges: Criminal Arrests

Roberts, John (R)

Suspended eligibility to reinstate RN license due to action in another jurisdiction

Roberts, Patricia Anne (CO)

Suspended license for 3 months, to be followed by suspension with stay and probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations Charges: Falsifying Records

Reagh, Kimberly McNeal (CO) (S)

Approval granted to enter or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation until graduation with stipulations. Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

Ruffins, Monica Christopher (CO) (S)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with stipulations. Charges: Other: Criminal Arrests

Sanders, Pamela Britt (R) Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

Shell, Dana Keyes (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

Sinagra, Jeanne Jacobsen (R) (S)

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

Smith, Quintin Craig (CO)

Suspended license with stay, probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Techton, Karol Valesky (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP

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Thomas, Trinette Chanel (R) (S)

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

Turner, Dinah Morrison (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Falsification of Records

Valentine, Stephen Ryan (CO) (A)

Approval granted to take NCLEX RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a probated license after successfully passing the exam, for a minimum of 30 months with stipulations.

Wascom, Howard Charles III (CO)

APRN license shall remain suspended with eligibility to request reinstatement; suspension of RN license is stayed and reinstated with probation and RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Willis, Regina Shepherd (CO)

Suspended APRN license with stay, probated for 60 months with stipulations. Controlled substance prescriptive authority privileges for Schedules IV-II are suspended for 60 months with stipulations.

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

Winfrey, Rosalyn Brown (CO)

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

Yocum, Jacob Wesley (R) (S)

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