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### Disciplinary Action from December 12, 2018 Board Hearing

The files of 21 registrants were reviewed with a total of 24 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

#### Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	3
Granted/Inactive	0
Granted/Reprimand	0
Denied/Delayed/Ratify	0
Denied/Delayed/Stipulations	0

#### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	3
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	3
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	2
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	5
Suspend with Stay/Probate	3
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	2
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other - Recall of Temporary Permit	0
Continuance Granted	0

#### Endorsement

Approved/Reprimand	1
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0

#### Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand	0
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Approved/Reprimand	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	1
Student: Clinical Automatic Suspension	0

#### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	15
Applicant: NCLEX	0
Student's Clinical	1

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**Legend**

**Actions**

**CO:** Consent Order  
**I:** Imposter  
**S:** Student  
**R:** Ratified  
**A:** Applicant  
**VS:** Voluntary Surrender

**RNP:** Recovering Nurse Program

**Ashley, Angela Montgomery RN124405 (CO)**  
A letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations and a fine.  
Charge: Substandard or Inadequate Care

**Baker, Lisa Jones RN076984/AP08366 (CO)**  
RN and APRN licenses are suspended for a minimum of 70days with opportunity to request reinstatement of RN license after completion of stipulations. FURTHER, after completion of stipulations, submission to the reinstatement process, and approval from Board staff; RN license shall be reinstated with probation for a minimum of five years with stipulations.  
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

**Bates, Karen Basco RN076645 (R)**  
License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse and Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

**Burch, Wesley Gavin (S) (CO)**  
Applicant is delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations

**Comer, Leigh Paige RN114350 (VS)**  
09/10/2018 – Summary Suspension  
12/11/2018 – Agreed to license Summary Suspension of 09/10/2018 and Voluntarily Surrendered license for a minim of 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Screening Violation, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment, and Substandard or Inadequate Care

**Duff, Amy Poole RN142506 (CO)**  
Suspension of license is stayed, and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance and Drug Screening Violation

**Foster, Lisa Ann RN149724 (CO)**  
10/29/2018- Summary Suspension  
11/26/2018- Agreed to license Summary Suspension of 10/29/2018 and to continued suspension with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Screening Violation and Unable to Practice

**Harrison, Nya Patricia (A) (CO)**  
Applicant is delayed approval for licensure by endorsement with stipulations.  
Charge: Deferred Adjudication, Criminal Conviction and Criminal Arrest

**Jarrell. Cherie Lynn RN105884 (CO)**  
License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse and Two Alcohol Related Arrests

**Littleton, William David RN 151181 (CO)**  
A letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charge: Failure to Disclose

**Plazinic, Debra Soper RN095565 (VS)**  
Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.  
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse





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### **Powell, Michelle Lyons (A) (CO)**

Applicant is approved for licensure by endorsement and a letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations and a fine.

Charge: Failure to Disclose

### **Reiser, Rebecca Ashley RN147121 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed, and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years with Stipulations.

Charge: Drug Screening Violation

### **Short, Kimberly Darlene RN077132 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Signal, Brian Wesley RN156529 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 3 years with Stipulations.

Charge: Alcohol Related Arrest

### **Simon, Brittany RN122245 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 1 year with Stipulations.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Conduct - Posting Information about Encounters with Patient on Social Media, Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment, and Sleeping While on Duty

### **Smith, Kimberly Davis RN117828**

11/07/2018- Summary Suspension

12/12/2018 - By Final Order, the license Summary Suspension of 11/07/2018 was ratified and license suspension shall continue with the opportunity to request license reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction, Failure to Disclose, Other-Alcohol Related Arrest and Other – Refused For-Cause/ Reasonable Suspicion Drug Test.

### **Uscan, Eunice Isabel RN143634 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed, and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charge: Drug Screening Violation

### **Vogel, Nicholas Paul RN155874 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

### **West, Ciji Nannette RN133691 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

### **Williams, Jennifer Ardella RN069729 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

