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### Disciplinary Actions from May 20, 2015 Board Hearings

The files of 34 registrants were reviewed with a total of 38 actions taken:

#### Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	6
Granted/Inactive	0
Denied/Delay	0
Denied/Ratify	0

#### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	4
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	4
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	4
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	10
Suspend with Stay/Probate	4
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	1
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other – by FO Consent Order Modification Denied	1
Imposter	0

#### Endorsement

Approved/Stipulations	2
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0

#### Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand	0
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	4
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	7
Student: Automatic Suspensions/Clinical Nursing	2
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	0
Student: Clinical Reprimand	0

#### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	31
Applicant: NCLEX	1
Student's Clinical	13

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**Legend**

**Actions**

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

**RNP:** Recovering Nurse Program

**Abshire, Jude Paul (S) (CO)**

Applicant delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

**Allen, Erica Deniece (S) (R)**

Applicant’s approval granted on 4/13/14 is rescinded and applicant is denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Bates, Karen Basco RN076645 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

Charge: License Restored or Reinstated, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

**Buchanan, Teresa Meek RN054946 (R)**

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

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

**Candella, Laura Nicole RN139665 (R)**

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

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

**Carter, Leah Ann RN089455 (R)**

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

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

**Charpentier, Jennifer Trahan RN140945 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charge: Demonstrated Inappropriate, Incomplete or Improper Documentation

**Cola, Dwayne Joseph (S) (CO)**

Applicant approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.

**Delahoussaye, Katherine DaShawn (S) (CO)**

Applicant delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

**Duplantis, Rennie Pellegrin RN117414 (CO)**

Letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations and fine.

Charge: Practicing With an Expired License

**Gaspard, Christopher Thomas RN114323 (R)**

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

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

**Grant, Cynthia Bolden RN108779 (R)**

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

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

**Harold, Byronesia Raychelle (S) (R)**

Applicant’s approval granted on 12/14/14 is rescinded and applicant is denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses.





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### **Helfinstine, Clinton Jerrod RN120961**

3/2/15-Summary Suspension

5/27/15 - By Final Order, the Board approved the Consent Order dated 3/25/15 and ordered RN to comply with its terms and conditions. RN agreed to summary suspension of 3/2/15 and to continue suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Tested positive for Butalbital and Fentanyl on a reasonable suspicion/cause drug screen.

### **Herbst, Margot Nathalie (S) (CO)**

Applicant delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

### **Holland, Whitney Nicole RN136388 (CO)**

4/13/15- Summary Suspension

5/18/15- Agreed to Summary Suspension of 4/13/15 and to continue suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Criminal Conviction, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder

### **Hopper, Geraldine Lopez RN123309 (CO)**

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

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

### **Hunter, Brandy Elaine RN114753 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charge: License Restored or Reinstated, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

### **James, Lacey Ricca (S) (CO)**

Applicant approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.

### **Kelly, Wendy Rea RN115950 (CO)**

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

Charge: License Restored or Reinstated, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

### **Ledet, Brandon Michael RN131246 (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 and Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

### **Ledet, Susan Budge RN101035 (VS)**

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 year with stipulations.

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

### **Lee, Julie Toups (S) (CO)**

Applicant delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations

### **Lemonier, Caroline Marie RN127644 (CO)**

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

Charge: License Restored or Reinstated, Conditional and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

### **Leonard, Brent Joseph RN128636 (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

### **Marcantel, Judi Fontenot RN087185**

3/20/15-Summary Suspension

5/20/15-By Final Order, ratified the 3/20/15 summary suspension issued by Board staff and license suspension shall continue with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Diversion of Controlled Substance, Drug Screening Violation, Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation and Demonstrated Inappropriate, Incomplete or Improper Documentation

### **Martinez, Meghan M. RN126803 (R)**

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

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





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### **McDowell, Matthew RN RN121836 (R)**

License is suspended due to non-compliance with Board order.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Board Order

### **Meyers, Matthew Paul RN140833 (VS)**

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

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

### **Palmer, James C (S) (CO)**

Applicant approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses and letter of reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

### **Peterson, Dorothea Futch (S) (CO)**

3/30/15 - Applicant's approval granted on 8/6/2013 is rescinded and applicant is delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

### **Peterson, Dorothea Futch (S) (CO)**

5/5/15 - Applicant approved to enter/progress in clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.

### **Phillips, Lori Jean RN117546**

By Final Order, the Petition for Reinstatement of License/ Alternative Petition to Modify consent Order is denied and Respondent's 2 year probationary period to begin 6/10/14. Charge: Unable to Practice Safely

### **Rhoads, Jennifer Suzanne (A) (R)**

Delayed approval for licensure by examination based upon pending criminal matter.

### **Roberts, Cherish McCormick RN133705 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Probation of License and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment

### **Sanchez, Lauren Downey RN118912 (CO)**

3/2/15 Summarily Suspended

5/19/15 Agreed to Summary Suspension of 3/2/15 and to continue suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse and Other: Pending Criminal Matters.

### **Savoie, Wesley Ryan (S) (CO)**

Applicant is delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

### **Shumake, Kelly Jean (A) (CO)**

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

Charge: Failure to Disclose

### **Smith, Walter Samuel (S) (CO)**

Applicant delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

### **Stowers, William Burns RN055119 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with Recovering Nurse Program Agreement.

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

### **Trumbach, Andrea Delia RN140397 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 18 months with stipulations.

Charge: License Restored or Reinstated, Conditional

### **Veazey, Jense Gerard RN088940 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with Recovering Nurse Program Agreement.

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

### **Whitaker, Joseph Carter RN038751 (R)**

License suspended in Louisiana after RN voluntarily surrendered his RN license with the Texas Board of Nursing.

Charge: Diversion of Controlled Substance





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### **Whitfield, Robin Robichaux RN071803 (CO)**

License is suspended with stay and license probated for a minimum of 18 months with stipulations.

Charge: Conduct Evidencing Ethical Unfitness

### **White, Maurice Jr RN136878 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

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

### **Zellerman, Dianna Browne RN148212 (CO)**

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

Charge: Failure to Disclose





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