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Disciplinary Actions from May 15, 2012 Board Hearings

The files of 46 registrants were reviewed with a total of 51 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	5
Granted/Inactive	0
Denied/Delay	0
Denied/Ratify	0

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	3
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	4
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	3
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	4
Suspend with Stay/Probate	6
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	8
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other	1
Continuance Granted	0

Endorsement

Grant/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	3
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	2
Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)	0
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	2
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	6
Student: Automatic suspensions (clinical nursing)	4
Revised Suspension	0
Denied Rehearing/Reconsideration	0

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	30
Applicant: NCLEX	5
Student's Clinical	11

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Legend

Actions

CO:	Consent Order
I:	Imposter
S:	Student
R:	Ratified
A:	Applicant
VS:	Voluntary Surrender
RNP:	Recovering Nurse Program

Armand, Kenneth Gerald, RN046768 (VS)

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

Ballard, Erica Westmoreland (R) (S)

Delayed approval for permission to enroll in a clinical nursing course until all pending disciplinary action or any restrictions from the Texas Board of Nursing are resolved.

Benz, Leslie Ann (CO) (S)

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

Bordelon, Starla Eve (R) (S)

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

Boyne, Shannon Hergert, RN101061 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Homeowner's Insurance Fraud

Brown, Altis George (R) (A)

Delayed approval to retake the NCLEX-RN until all pending criminal matters are resolved.

Calix, Sylvia Escochea, RN102797 (CO)

Suspended license with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

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

Cassie, Melanie McCarthy, RN081658 (VS)

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

Cooper, Nicole Welch, RN134194 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing Without a Valid License

Counce, Caroline Summer (R) (S)

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

Des Bordes, Maria Murray, RN058619-AP04002 (R)

4/3/12 – Summarily suspended RN and APRN licenses.

5/2/12 – Agrees to summary suspension of RN and APRN licenses and to continued suspension with the opportunity to request RN license reinstatement after completion of stipulations, approval is granted by board staff and the reinstatement process.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely

Edwardes, Bradley Scott, RN116009 (CO)

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

Fournier, Wade Albert, RN107243 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Patient Rights

Garris, Dwiana, RN033044 (CO)

License reinstated as suspended license with a stay of suspension, and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.





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Geyen, Yolanda Ceasar (R) (A)

Delayed approved to retake the NCLEX until all pending criminal matters are resolved.

Gieger, Justin Wendell (CO) (A)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary permit, and to be issued an RN license with a letter of reprimand, stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Disclose

Gildon, Erin Dunn, RN109695 (R)

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

Gueringer, Shaun Michael, RN11283 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Patient Rights

Guidry, Jason Michael, RN121100 (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Guilbeau, Norma (CO) (A)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN and licensure upon successfully passing of the examination.

Charges: Failure to Disclose; Deferred Adjudication

Helaire, Tongelia Wade, RN122957 (CO)

Suspended license with a stay of suspension, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Other: Non-Adjudication

Hill, Joseph C., RN091726 (CO)

Suspended license with a stay of suspension, and probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

Howell, Amanda Claire (R) (S)

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

Hornsby, Janis Rodriguez, RN088019

RN's license shall remain suspended and Respondent shall not be able to request reinstatement until Respondent has submitted a reinstatement application after having met all requirements for same; until Respondent has received board evaluator approval for license reinstatement; and until stipulations have been completed.

Charges: Patient Abuse

Jones, Kimberly Parker (R) (S)

Delayed permission to enroll in a clinical nursing course until all pending disciplinary action or any restrictions from the Texas Board of Nursing are resolved and until the matter with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services has been cleared.

Klemp, Leslie Costantini, RN112762 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Patient Rights

Kovacic, Kimberly Harrington (R) (S)

Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses and licensure in Louisiana due to non-compliance with Investigations Agreement.

Lewis, Kerry Alexandra (R) (S)

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

May, Charlene Sanders, RN050323 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Patient Rights

McDuffie, Kimbreyana Chantee', RN112802 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice





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Montet, Kristy Lynn, RN111809 (CO)

3/21/12, Summarily suspended license.

5/9/12, Agrees with license summary suspension issued on 3/21/12, and to continued suspension of license with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

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

Morris, Donald Shonterrell, RN130166 (CO)

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

Charges: Other: Committed domestic abuse on a vulnerable family member

Morris, Matrina Edwards, RN130166 (CO)

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

Charges: Other: Committed domestic abuse on a vulnerable family member

Mullane, Loretta D, RN031514 (VS)

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

Newsom, Adeline Irwin, RN108621 (CO)

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

Nash, Kyle Larsen (S)

4/4/12, Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

5/21/12, Delay of approval to enter/progress in Clinical Nursing Courses is ratified and application to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses or to be licensed as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana is permanently denied.

Osiagwu, Margaret Angela, RN134463 (CO)

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

Porter, Seketa M. (CO) (S)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 2 years or until documented completion of therapy with stipulations.

Richard, Melissa Israel, RN094999 (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Rodriguez, Tarrah Kristine (R) (S/A)

4/20/12, Rescinded approval granted on 8/16/10 to enroll in clinical nursing and delayed application for permission to enroll in a clinical nursing course until all pending criminal matters are resolved.

4/20/12, Delayed approval of application for licensure by examination as registered nurse until all pending criminal matters are resolved.

Rongey, Jessica Elaine, RN114405 (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Savage, Vanessa Dale, RN035424 (CO)

Suspended license with a stay of suspension, probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Non Adjudication

Shields, Kila Gathright, RN124616 (CO)

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

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Unauthorized Prescribing Medicine

Sproles, Sheree Nicole, RN114828 (CO)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Fraud in Obtaining License

Touchy, Carla Andreis, RN049270

3/21/12, Summarily suspended license.

5/21/12, Summary suspension of 3/21/12 issued by board staff is hereby ratified, the Board finding that the public, health, safety and welfare required emergency action at that time. The license suspension is terminated as of May 15, 2012.

Walker, Latisha Guinn, RN065407 (CO)

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

