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Disciplinary Actions from June 10, 2015 Board Hearings

The files of 19 registrants were reviewed with a total of 22 actions taken:

Reinstatements

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

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	3
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	2
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	3
Suspend with Stay/Probate	1
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	0
Imposter	0

Endorsement

Approved/Stipulations	1
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0

Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Applicant: Delay/Deny/Ratify Staff Action	1
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	1
Student: Delay/Deny/Ratify Staff Action	3
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	0
Student: Clinical Reprimand	0

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	10
Applicant: NCLEX	1
Student's Clinical	4

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Legend

Actions

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

RNP: Recovering Nurse Program

Bradford, Kathlyn Crooks RN111484 (CO)

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

Charge: Practicing With an Expired License

Castillo, Christine Wagner RN087325 (R)

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

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

Cauthern-Wehbe, Audra Jean RN095095 (R)

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

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

Cockran, William Thomas RN099181 (CO)

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

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

Douglas, Airraca Annette (S) (R)

Applicant is permanently denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based upon a plea of guilty to a crime that is deniable by Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

Ducharme, Mindi Harber RN133813

12/31/2014 – Summary Suspension

6/15/15 - By Final Order, ratified the 12/31/14 summary suspension issued by Board staff and license suspension shall continue with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

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

Johnson, Heather Nicole (S) (R)

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses for 5 years based upon a plea of guilty to 2 or more miscellaneous crimes: Wrongful Use of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Unauthorized Use of a Moveable

Lacy, Tabitha Shepherd (A) (R)

Applicant delayed approval for licensure by examination based upon diagnoses of Alcohol Dependence/Withdrawal and Bipolar 2 disorder.

Landry, Opal Granier RN101537 (CO)

Letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations and fine.

Charge: Breach of Confidentiality and Substandard or Inadequate Care

Lang, Brook Elizabeth RN141068

4/1/2015 – Summary Suspension

6/15/15-By Final Order, ratified the 4/1/2015 summary suspension issued by Board staff and suspension was stayed and license reinstated with probation pending the result of an outpatient evaluation.

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

Lauto, Paula Olano RN064459

3/20/15- Summary Suspension

6/9/15- Agreed to Summary Suspension of 3/20/15 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 Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder





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Lynch, Jamie Cooley RN094191 (CO)

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

Charge: Practicing with an Expired License.

Mathias, Sybil Natalie (A) (CO)

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

Charge: Failure to Disclose.

McNally, Linda Monique (S) (CO)

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

Mello, Patricia Arterbury RN034481 (CO)

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

Charge: Practicing with an Expired License.

Ogbonna, Barbara Ene-Ebute RN106078 (CO)

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

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder

Roy, Christina Turner RN111987 (CO)

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

Charge: Deferred Adjunction

Trapp, Jonathan William (S) (R)

Applicant is permanently denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based upon plea of guilty to Possession of CDS Schedule I with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Possession of CDS Schedule I MDMA Ecstasy

Turner, Kristy Briggs RN126587 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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

