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### Disciplinary Actions from July 8, 2014 Board Hearings

The files of 39 registrants were reviewed with a total of 47 actions taken:

#### Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	6
Granted/Inactive	0
Denied/Delay	1
Denied/Ratify	0

#### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	6
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	7
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	2
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	4
Suspend with Stay/Probate	1
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	6
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other	1
Continuance Granted	0

#### Endorsement

Grant/Stipulations	1
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	2
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0

#### Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	1
Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)	1
Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	3
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	4
Student: Automatic suspensions (clinical nursing)	0
Revised Suspension	0
Denied Rehearing/Reconsideration	0

#### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	25
Applicant: NCLEX	3
Student's Clinical	7

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**Legend**

**Actions**

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

**RNP:** Recovering Nurse Program

**Arnold, Wesley James, RN105310 (CO)**

Eligible for reinstatement after completion of stipulations for a period of 12 consecutive months; upon reinstatement, suspension will be stayed and license reinstated with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance or Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder

**August, Angela Ann (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses with stipulations based upon plea of "No Contest" to 2 misdemeanor crimes

**Bradley, Lashyra Carmese (A)**

By Final Order, denied licensure by endorsement in Louisiana  
Charges: Tested positive for Hydromorphone on a for cause drug screen

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

Suspended license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations  
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance.

**Bright, Whitney Morgan (CO) (A)**

Delayed approval to take NCLEX-RN examination, to be issued a temporary work permit and to be issued a RN license until stipulations are met  
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Failure to Disclose

**Burns, Justin Taylor, RN132567 (CO)**

5/2/14-Summary suspended license  
7/2/14- Agreed to summary suspension of 5/2/14 and to continue license suspension with stipulations to apply for reinstatement  
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

**Caldwell, Meghan Dianne, RN133771 (VS)**

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations to request reinstatement

**Carlton, Bailey Jorgen (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with stipulations

**Clark, Susan Renee' (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses with stipulations based upon plea of guilty to False or Forged Order

**Clopton, Chelita Kayonia, RN135320 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charge: Misdemeanor Summons for Theft

**Daniel, Donna Rae, RN110138 (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay of said suspension and license is probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Diverted Conviction; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Substandard or Inadequate Care; Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials.

**Danos, Katie Benoit, RN121418 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substances.





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### **Dunn, Todd Matthew, RN140957 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP agreement

### **Elliott, Patricia Moore, RN041058 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

### **Gaines, Bernice King, RN130156 (CO)**

Suspended license for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations to request reinstatement  
Charge: Criminal Conviction, Substandard Care; Pending Criminal Matter

### **Gerard, Wendy Varner, RN094170 (CO)**

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

### **Hamilton, Ronald, RN065413 (CO)**

Suspension of license is stayed and license is reinstated with probation for a minimum of 5 years with stipulations  
Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance

### **Harris, Coti Landers, RN139787**

6/11/14 – Summary suspended license  
7/8/14 - By Final Order, ratified the 6/11/14 license summary suspension issued by Board staff; further, the license suspension shall continue with stipulations to request reinstatement  
Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance; Failure to Cooperate With Board Investigation; Failed to submit to for-cause drug screen

### **Hawkins, Rhonda Jean (A)**

By Final Order, denied licensure by endorsement in Louisiana  
Charges: Attempted to Fraudulently Obtain a License to Practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana

### **Hinojos, Marcos Jesus Bernardo (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress onto clinical nursing courses with stipulations based upon plea of guilty to 2 misdemeanor crimes related to alcohol.

### **Howard, Vonzell Denopol, RN118174 (CO)**

Suspended license with stipulations to request reinstatement  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely; Substandard or Inadequate Patient Care; Inappropriate, Incomplete or Improper Documentation and Demonstrated Abnormal/Impaired Behavior While on Duty

### **Keel, Kristine Malone, RN106070 (CO)**

5/15/14 – Summary suspended license  
7/8/14 – Agreed to the summary suspension of RN license issued on 5/15/14 and to continued suspension of license with stipulations to request reinstatement  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment or Mental Disorder; Deferred Adjudication

### **King, Marie Weller, RN089775 (A)**

By Final Order, denied request for reinstatement of licensure

### **Landry, Russel Chase (CO) (S)**

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

### **Letard, Matthew Thomas, RN140357 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement

### **Morris, Devin G. (CO) (S)**

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

### **Pharez, Ashley Danielle (CO) (A)**

Approved for licensure by endorsement with a reprimand, stipulations and fine  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

### **Rami, Travis Jacole, RN140484**

By Final Order, denied Motion and Order to Amend Terms of Probation Conditions





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### **Shaver, Jennifer Abbott, RN109023**

4/28/14 – Summary suspended license  
7/8/14 - By Final Order, ratified the 4/28/14 license summary suspension issued by Board staff; further, license suspension shall continue with stipulations for reinstatement  
Charges: Diversion of Controlled Substance; Unable to Practice Safely; Failed to Cooperate With Board's Investigation.

### **Smith, Jimmie Dale, RN096903 (CO)**

3/17/14 - Summary suspended license  
6/10/14 - Agreed to summary suspension of 3/17/14 and to continued license suspension with stipulations to request reinstatement  
Charges: Substandard Patient Care, Unprofessional Conduct towards Patients and Staff, History of Violent Criminal Behavior and Tested Positive for Marijuana on a post-accident drug screen

### **Smith, Laura Forman (CO) (A)**

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and to receive a probated license for a minimum of 2.5 years with stipulations

### **Stelly, Lacie Nichole, RN107358 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations, to included evaluation, and fine  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

### **Stinley, Nathan David, RN143886 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

### **Taplin, Janice Williams, RN072149 (VS)**

4/28/14 - Summary suspended license  
6/4/14 - Agreed to license summary suspension on 4/28/14 and to continued suspension during the time of license surrender with stipulations to request reinstatement

### **Taylor, Sharissa Ann, RN089956 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

### **Todd, Courtney Leann (CO) (S)**

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

### **Vairin, Frederick Carl (R) (A)**

Suspended approval to take NCLEX-RN examination for RN licensure in Louisiana due to non-compliance with Board Order

### **Whitmore, Rhonda McBride, RN081338 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Practicing with an Expired License

### **Wright, Scot Michael, RN084512 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Practicing with an Expired License

