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### Disciplinary Actions from August 20, 2013 Board Hearings

The files of 49 registrants were reviewed with a total of 54 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

#### Reinstatements

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Granted/Stipulations/Active | 3 |
| Granted/Inactive            | 0 |
| Denied/Delay                | 0 |
| Denied/Ratify               | 0 |

#### Discipline Actions

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Summary Suspension (Ratify)              | 5 |
| Revoked                                  | 0 |
| Suspended/Stipulations                   | 5 |
| Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action     | 0 |
| Inactive                                 | 0 |
| Voluntary Surrender                      | 3 |
| 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                                | 8 |
| Action Cleared                           | 0 |
| Charges Dismissed                        | 0 |
| Other                                    | 0 |
| Continuance Granted                      | 0 |

#### Endorsement

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

#### Education

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations          | 0  |
| Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations  | 2  |
| Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)             | 0  |
| Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations  | 4  |
| Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations         | 12 |
| Student: Automatic suspensions (clinical nursing) | 0  |
| Revised Suspension                                | 0  |
| Denied Rehearing/Reconsideration                  | 0  |

#### Special Statistics Included in Above

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Consent Orders     | 31 |
| Applicant: NCLEX   | 2  |
| Student's Clinical | 4  |

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|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CO:</b>  | Consent Order            |
| <b>I:</b>   | Imposter                 |
| <b>S:</b>   | Student                  |
| <b>R:</b>   | Ratified                 |
| <b>A:</b>   | Applicant                |
| <b>VS:</b>  | Voluntary Surrender      |
| <b>RNP:</b> | Recovering Nurse Program |

#### **Almanza, Isaly Monica Shante RN112632 (R)**

Suspended license for a minimum of six months due to non-compliance with Board Order

#### **Anderson, Elizabeth Alice, RN095579 (R)**

Suspended license due to disciplinary action taken by another jurisdiction

#### **Barnett, Paige Helen (CO) (A)**

Terminated any and all prior applications previously to submitted to the Board to accommodate Applicant's request to pursue nursing education and/or career in another jurisdiction

#### **Bergegeay, Tonia Lynn, RN069891, (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Falsifying Records; Patient Abandonment

#### **Bergeron, Scott Matthew, RN135973 (VS)**

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

#### **Boggs, Christina Zimmerman (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based upon pending criminal charge of Theft

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

7/29/13 – Summary suspended license  
8/02/13 – Agrees to summary suspension of 7/29/13 and to continued license suspension with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Tested positive for Benzoylcgonine Cocaine on a post-accident drug screen.

#### **Chapman, Kami Danielle, RN135919 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order

#### **Clark, Sheryl Dupree, RN105911 (CO)**

Suspended license for a minimum of 3 months with the opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Tested positive for Cocaine on a post-accident drug screen

#### **Cobb, Ronald Craig, RN066738 (CO)**

6/28/13 – Summary suspended license  
7/18/13 – Agrees to summary suspension of 6/28/13 and to continued license suspension for a minimum of 6 months with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

#### **Crochet, Chris (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine

#### **Dice, Denise Teodoro, RN086674 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Agreement

#### **Dubroc, Stephanie Johnson, RN110203 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations, to include evaluation, and fine  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse





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### **Dunaway, Brandi Nicole, RN122246 (CO)**

5/31/13 – Summary suspended license  
8/7/13 – Agrees to summary suspension of 5/31/13 and to continued license suspension with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Dunaway, James Stetson (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based on pending criminal matter.

### **Ezernack, Anna Michelle, (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for duration of enrollment.  
Charges: Criminal Arrests

### **Fielding, Jeanne Marie (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based on pending criminal matter.

### **Fontenot, Christopher Mason (CO) (A)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

### **Harris, Valerie Michelle, RN104270 (CO)**

RN license suspended with stay of suspension and license probated for a minimum of three (3) years with stipulations.  
Charges: Patient Abandonment and Falsifying Reports.

### **Hernandez, Russell David (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses with stipulations based upon convictions of Driving While Ability Impaired

### **Hill, Clay Lawrence, RN099333 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

### **Jones, Myra Leeper, RN129202**

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

### **Lanoue, Teresa Firmin, RN117793**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Failure to Comply with Continuing Education or Competency Requirements and Fraud, Deceit, or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials.

### **Leichty, Ellen Ruth (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses based upon diagnosis and treatment for a physical or mental infirmity that interferes with or affects the ability to practice nursing safely

### **McDaniel, Timothy Scott, RN117802 (CO)**

6/28/13 – Summary suspended license  
7/18/13 – Agrees to summary suspension of 6/28/13 and to continued license suspension for a minimum of 6 months with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **McKenzie, Ora Anne, RN043736 (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Agreement

### **McLeland, Jeremy Trey, RN139863 (CO)**

RN license suspended with stay of suspension and license probated for a minimum of three (3) years with stipulations.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Meshell, Deana Strawn, RN100102 (CO)**

6/26/13 – Summary suspended license  
8/1/13 – Agrees to summary suspension of 6/26/13 and to continued license suspension for a minimum of 6 months with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Moore, Rhonda Sine (R) (A)**

Denied licensure by endorsement based upon a conviction of a crime of violence, specifically, Second Degree Murder





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### **Owens, Dianna Crayton, RN110842 (CO)**

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

### **Patterson, Mia Laron (CO) (A)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Failure to Disclose

### **Peacock, Brandy Renee, RN085735, AP05893 (CO)**

RN and APRN licenses suspended with a stay of suspension and licenses probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Pincu, Joshua Enrique (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses due to a diagnosis of Alcohol Dependence, Cannabis Dependence, and Amphetamine Dependence.

### **Pollack, Jennifer Goldman, RN109552, AP05008 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice.

### **Proulx, Jessica Marie CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine

### **Rivolo, Kimberly Davis, RN121251 (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Breach of Confidentiality

### **Scott, Walter Rush (CO) (A)**

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, and after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, will receive probated license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations  
Charges: Criminal Arrests

### **Seoane, Jeannine Bourgeois (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based upon pending criminal matter

### **Sicotte, Suzanne Nicole, RN111163 (VS)**

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

### **Smith, Shannon Byrne (CO) (S)**

Approved to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses  
Charges: Prior Arrests

### **Spruill, Kristin Cherie (CO) (A)**

Approved to take NCLEX-RN and upon successfully passing will receive a probated RN license with stipulations, including participation in RNP.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse and Failure to Disclose.

### **Swanson, Penelope Carlson (R) (A)**

Recall of temporary permit  
Charges: Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Thacker, Dawn Henson (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses due to a diagnosis of Opiate Dependence.

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

Delayed approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based upon pending criminal charge

### **Urquhart, Charles Stuart, RN073807 (CO)**

Suspension of license is 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

### **Varnado, Jamie (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter or progress in clinical nursing courses based upon pending criminal matter

### **Vaughn, Karon Hawthorne, RN131901 (VS)**

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

### **Weaving, Lauren Brooke (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses with stipulations based upon convictions of Driving While Intoxicated – First and Second Offense





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#### **Williams, Jessica Lachael (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter or progress into clinical nursing courses due to a plea of guilty to a crime that is deniable by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.





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