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Disciplinary Actions from October 12, 2016 Board Hearings

The files of 31 registrants were reviewed with a total of 37 actions taken:

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations/Active	3
Granted/Reprimand	2
Denied/Delay	0
Denied/Ratify	0

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	6
Revoked	0
Suspended/Stipulations	7
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive	0
Voluntary Surrender	3
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	2
Suspend with Stay/Probate	3
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License W/Probation	0
Reprimand	0
Action Cleared	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other – Request to Dismiss Charges Denied	1
Continuance Granted	0

Endorsement

Approved/Reprimand	2
Delayed/Stipulations/Reprimand	0
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0

Education

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

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	26
Applicant: NCLEX	2
Student’s Clinical	6

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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, Carolyn Kaye RN070853 (CO)

License is suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records and Allowing or Aiding Unlicensed Practice

Asmussen, Mark Garett RN079584 (CO)

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

Barnes, Tonya (S) (R)

Applicant is delayed approval to enter/progress into clinical nursing courses.

Bertrand, Veronica Robicheaux RN063133 (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

Boughrara, Melissa Middleton RN082295 (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 Abuse

Bourgeois, Lashell Paige RN118379 (CO)

07/08/16 - Summary Suspension
10/12/16- Agreed to summary suspension of 7/08/16 and to continued suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.
Charge: Diversion of Controlled Substance and Drug Screening Violation

Carlisle, Richard Lamar, Jr. (A) (CO)

Applicant approved for licensure by endorsement and a letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations.
Charge: Failure to Disclose

Coleman, Felicia Denise (S) (CO)

Applicant’s approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses granted on September 29, 2008 is rescinded and Applicant is delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Engel, Jeffery Lawrence RN086379 (VS)

Voluntary Surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.
Charge: Drug Screening Violation

Gautreaux, Benjamin Blair RN115760/AP06520 (CO)

RN and APRN licenses are suspended for a minimum of 3 months with stipulations with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations; upon reinstatement, RN and APRN licenses are probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment and Drug Screening Violation

Guitart, Vivian Helena RN141770 (CO)

License is suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of 17 months with stipulations.
Charge: Criminal Conviction

Hunter, Julia Elaine (S) (CO)

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

Jackson, Shelia Leonard RN071710/AP07275

By Final Order – Motion to Dismiss charges is denied.





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Jeter, Velvet Nina RN127515 (CO)

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

Charges: License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority, Failure to Disclose and Failure to Cooperate with a Board Investigation

Johnson, Jarred Roy RN124733 (CO)

07/07/16 - Summary Suspension

10/12/16- Agreed to summary suspension of 7/07/16 and to continued suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Diversion of Controlled Substance

Jones, Amy Williams RN145873 (CO)

12/22/15 - Summary Suspension

10/11/16- Agreed to summary suspension of 12/22/15 and to continued suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Diversion of Controlled Substance

Kimmel, Jessica Jo (A) (CO)

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

Charge: Failure to Disclose

Labit, Stacey Collins (S) (CO)

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

Lambert, Jackie Kilcrease (S) (CO)

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

McGarr, Zachary Walker (A) (CO)

Applicant is granted approval to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary permit, and to be issued a RN license with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charge: Criminal Conviction and Failure to Disclose

Norris, Linda Curry RN043717

04/01/15 - Summary Suspension

10/14/16 - By Final Order, the 04/01/2015 summary suspension issued by Board staff is ratified and license suspension shall continue with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Substandard or Inadequate Care, Substandard or Inadequate Skill Level and Breach of Confidentiality

Prater, Lisa Davis (S) (CO)

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

Ramos, Maria Azucena Mercado AP03264 (CO)

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

Charge: Practicing With an Expired License

Robinson, Angela Washington RN113137 (R)

License suspended due to action by the Texas Board of Nursing.

Charge: License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority

Sanders, Lynn Burlew RN056293 (CO)

Applicant is approved for RN licensure by reinstatement, and a letter of reprimand is issued with stipulations.

Charge: Practicing With an Expired License

Sepulvado, Tiffany A. RN134896 (CO)

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

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

Sykes, Rhonda Johnson RN077972 (CO)

07/14/16 - Summary Suspension

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Charge: Drug Screening Violations and Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation





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Triche, Patricia Mary RN049515 (CO)

07/14/16- Summary Suspension

09/06/16- Agreed to summary suspension of 7/14/16 and to continued suspension with opportunity to request reinstatement after completion of stipulations.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment

Vanhuss, Sara Rose (A) (CO)

Applicant is delayed approval to take NCLEX, be issued a temporary permit, and to be issued an RN license until completion of stipulations.

Charge: Failure to Disclose, Criminal Conviction and Pending Alcohol Related Arrest

Wheeler, Kimberly Tennille RN126452 (VS)

Voluntary Surrender of license for minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

Charge: Filing False Reports of Falsifying Records, Diversion of Controlled Substance and Drug Screening Violation

Yopez, Dahomeyan Dejean RN124773 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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

