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### Disciplinary Action from April 24, 2024 Board Hearing

The files of 24 registrants were reviewed with a total of 26 actions taken:

#### Reinstatements

Granted/Suspended w Stay/Probation/Stips	0
Granted/Stipulations	2
Granted/Reprimand	3
Deny/Delay/Ratify	0
Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Approved for Probated Temp Permit	0
Request for Reconsideration	0

#### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	2
Revoked	1
Suspended/Stipulations	3
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	4
Suspended with Stay/Probation/Stipulations	4
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License/Probation	1
Reprimand	2
Request for Reconsideration	0

#### Endorsement

Approved Reprimand	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Approved/Probation Stipulations	0
Delay/Stipulations	0

#### Education

Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Automatic Suspension/Ratify	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	2
Student: Clinical Approved	0
Student: Clinical Approved/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Approved/Reprimand	0
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Student: Clinical Auto. Suspension/Rescind/Ratify	1
Request for Reconsideration	0

#### Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Discipline

Summary Suspension of Privilege to Practice (Ratify)	0
Privilege to Practice Suspended	0
Multistate License Converted to Single State License	3
Cease & Desist from Exercising Privilege to Practice	0

#### Non-Discipline Actions

Hearing Recessed	0
Continuance	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Other	0
Consent Order Countered	0

#### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	14
Applicant: NCLEX	0
Student: Clinical	3

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**Legend**

**Actions**

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

**RNP:** Recovering Nurse Program

**Bentley, Jenice Lee RN151021 (R)**

License is suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.  
Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

**Carpenter, James Kenneth RN131091 (FO)**

By Final Order, Respondent’s license is suspended with an opportunity to apply for license reinstatement upon completion of stipulations  
Charges: Drug Screening Violation and Inappropriate Acquisition or Diversion of Controlled Substance.

**Cedotal, Brandi Mary RN148693 (R)**

License is suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order.  
Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Drug Screen Violation

**Cook, Michelle Elizabeth RN133781 (R)**

License is suspended due to non-compliance Board Order.  
Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

**Davis, Alexandra Reinhardt RN220104 (CO)**

Respondent approved for licensure by reinstatement and a letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.  
Charge: Practicing with an Expired License

**Dillon, Jasmine Shaquille (S)(R)**

Student’s approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

**DiMaggio, Cindy Pittman RN045166 (CO)**

Respondent approved for licensure by reinstatement and a letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.  
Charge: Practicing with an Expired License

**Ellis, Samara McClendon RN229350 (R)**

03/12/2024- Summary Suspension and Cease and Desist  
04/04/2024 – Agreed to Summary Suspension and Cease and Desist of 03/12/2024; RN license is revoked for a period of five years with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Meet Licensure Requirements/Licensing Board Reporting requirements and Fraud, Deceit, or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials.

**Funderburg, Mandi Houser RN145683 (CO)**

Respondent’s license is suspended for a minimum of three (3) months with an opportunity to apply for license reinstatement upon completion of stipulations.  
Charges: Negligence, Patient Abuse, Disruptive Conduct, and Substandard Care or Inadequate Skill Level.

**Hoover, Samantha Sue RN205957 (CO)**

Respondent approved for licensure by reinstatement and a letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.  
Charge: Practicing with an Expired License

**Jones, Desiree Vaniel RN215671 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.  
Charge: Criminal Conviction

**Key, Jessica L. (S)(R)**

Student’s approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

**Lofton, Rachel Normand RN127075 (CO)**

04/01/2024- Summary Suspension  
04/23/2024 – Agreed to Summary Suspension of 04/01/2024; and to continued suspension with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations.  
Charge: Drug Screening Violation





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### **Lopez, Rodney Mark RN206590 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for one (1) year with stipulations.

Charge: Drug Screening Violation

### **Marx, Christopher Sean RN137548CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.

Charge: Exceeding Professional Boundaries

### **Neal, Karmen Gwendolyn Nicole RN221640 (CO)**

License probated for two (2) years with stipulations. Further, Respondent's multistate license is converted to a single-state license authorizing the practice of nursing only in the State of Louisiana and does not include multistate privilege to practice in any other party state.

Charge: Post-Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring

### **Pickering, Hayley Denise RN130587 (CO)**

Respondent approved to be issued a probated temporary permit to complete the clinical portion of refresher course with stipulations. Further, upon successful completion of the refresher course and completion of the reinstatement process, Respondent's RN license is reinstated with probation, to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed on September 26, 2019.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely

### **Reeve, Christian Mcklemurry RN148333 (PTP)(R)**

Respondent ordered to cease and desist from the practice of registered nursing in the state of Louisiana based on compact privileges.

Charges: Abusive Conduct Toward Staff, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Substandard Care or Inadequate Skill Level and Error in Prescribing, Dispensing or Administering Medication or Sedation

### **Rowe, Les'Teryuan Verauntae RN146672 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for two (2) years with stipulations. Further, Respondent's multistate license converted to a single-state license authorizing the practice of nursing only in the State of Louisiana and does not include multistate privilege to practice in any other party state.

Charge: Two (2) Alcohol-Related Arrests

### **Sam, Kyra Paige (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is rescinded

### **Scandridge, Brandi Decuir RN088925 (CO)**

License suspended with stayed and probated for two (2) years with stipulations. Further, Respondent's multistate license converted to a single-state license authorizing the practice of nursing only in the State of Louisiana and does not include multistate privilege to practice in any other party state.

Charges: Patient Abuse, Negligence, Substandard Care or Inadequate Skill Level, and Use of Physical Holds as a Restraint without a Physician's Order

### **Teague, Charlee Whiddon RN108834 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and probated for three (3) years with stipulations.

Charge: Post Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring

### **Veazey, Jense Gerard RN088940 (R)**

License is suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order. Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Drug Screening Violation

### **Whitaker, Jason Kyle RN114914 (CO)**

Respondent approved to be issued a probated temporary permit to complete the clinical portion of refresher course with stipulations. Further, upon successful completion of the refresher course and completion of the reinstatement process, Respondent's RN license is reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed on March 3, 2022.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

