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Disciplinary Action from June 16, 2021 Board Hearing

The files of 11 registrants were reviewed with a total of 12 actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements		Education	
Granted/Suspended w Stay/Probation/Stips	1	Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0
Granted/Stipulations	0	Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Granted/Reprimand	1	Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify	0	Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0	Applicant: NCLEX Automatic Suspension/Ratify	0
Approved for Probated Temp Permit	1	Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1
Request for Reconsideration	0	Student: Clinical Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Discipline Actions		Student: Clinical Approved/Reprimand	0
Summary Suspension (Ratify)	1	Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Revoked	0	Student: Clinical Automatic Suspension/Rescind	0
Suspended/Stipulations	2	Request for Reconsideration	0
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0	Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Discipline	
Voluntary Surrender	1	Summary Suspension of Privilege to Practice (Ratify)	0
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	3	Privilege to Practice Suspended	0
Suspended with Stay/Probation/Stipulations	1	Multistate License Converted to Single State License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0	Non-Discipline Actions	
Retain License/Probation	0	Hearing Recessed	0
Reprimand	0	Continuance	0
Request for Reconsideration	0	Charges Dismissed	0
Endorsement		Action Cleared	0
Approved Reprimand	0	Consent Order Countered	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0	Special Statistics Included in Above	
Approved/Probation Stipulations	0	Consent Orders	6
Delay/Stipulations	0	Applicant: NCLEX	0
Automatic Suspension Ratify Staff Action	0	Student: Clinical	1
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Legend

Actions

CO: Consent OrderI: ImposterS: StudentR: RatifiedA: Applicant

VS: Voluntary Surrender

RNP: Recovering Nurse Program

Asmussen, Mark Garet RN079584/AP02136 (VS)

Voluntary Surrender of APRN and RN licenses for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.

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

Brown-Grubbs, Morgan A. (S)(R)

Applicant denied approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Crowe, Wendy Anne RN115838 (CO)

05/26/2021 - Summary Suspension

06/08/2021 – Agreed to license summary suspension and to continued suspension with opportunity to apply for reinstatement after completion of stipulations, submission to the reinstatement process and receipt of approval from Board staff.

Charges: Drug Screening Violation, Misappropriation of Patient Property or Other Property, Unauthorized Administration of Medication and Diversion of Controlled Substance

Falgout, Rebekah Miller RN126318 (FO)

By Final Order, license suspended with opportunity to request license reinstatement after completion of stipulations, receipt of approval from Board staff, and submission to reinstatement application process.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely

Faucheux, Kristy Lynn RN104567 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with Board Order. Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse, Failure to Disclose, Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Criminal Arrest

Garceau, Patricia Sanderson RN103712 (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 clinical portion of refresher course and the reinstatement application process, Respondent's RN license shall be reinstated with probation for five (5) years to run concurrently with the RNP agreement executed on April 17, 2020. Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

Garner, Katherine Leigh RN140109 (R)

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

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

Hayden, Victor Clyde RN073408 (R)

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

Melder, Michael Gene RN133722 (CO)

License suspension stayed and RN license reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed October 10, 2020, with stipulations.

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

Risinger, Cynthia Powell RN070349 (CO)

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

Williams, Shartamia Rochelle RN208403 (CO)

License suspended with stay and probated for two (2) years with stipulations.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Diversion of Controlled Substance and Practicing Without a License