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LSBN Receives Regulatory Achievement Award

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) was awarded the Regulatory Achievement Award on August 3, 2006, by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) at its annual meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This prestigious award is presented annually to a board of nursing that has made an identifiable, significant contribution to the purpose of NCSBN in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare. Frankie Rosenthal, MSN, RN, CNS, CNA, LSBN President, accepted the award on behalf of the Board.

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To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.

2007 Licensure Renewal

The 2007 licensure renewal season is fast approaching and we have made some changes which we hope will facilitate the process for Louisiana Registered Nurses. Some of the changes and the processes are:

Online Renewals



- ◆ Website secured by Verisign. Click on the Verisign link on our website to verify our security.
- ◆ The \$3.00 fee to renew online has been eliminated.
- ◆ You may setup an account using your social security number, license number and date of birth.
- ◆ An RN who establishes an online account can change their home, business, or email addresses online.
- ◆ If you have forgotten your password, select the link "If you have lost your password, click here" on the Log In page. You will be able to re-enter your personal information to change your password.
- ◆ If you renew online, a receipt with your name on it will be emailed to you verifying completion of your renewal request.
- ◆ Those who renewed online last year will receive an email notification when renewal is in effect.

All Licensees

- ◆ If your address has changed, please notify the LSBN in writing by mail, email, or fax immediately.
- ◆ Placing a forwarding address with the post office will not be applied to your renewal application. The LSBN must be notified.
- ◆ A postcard will be sent to all licensees at their address of record informing them that if a paper renewal packet is requested. The response card must be returned to our office by September 11, 2006.
- ◆ The renewal fee for the RN license is \$80.00.
- ◆ The renewal fee for the APRN license is \$80.00.
- ◆ A late fee will be applied to applications postmarked after December 31, 2006.
- ◆ Remember that continuing education obtained in 2006 is required for 2007 relicensure.

The Time Schedule for Licensure Renewal for 2007

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| ◆ Postcard to RNs and email notices: | August 31, 2006 |
| ◆ Request for a paper copy renewal form must be back at LSBN: | September 11, 2006 |
| ◆ Online renewal is activated: | October 9, 2006 |
| ◆ Renewal packets mailed: | October 9, 2006 |
- *please allow a week to receive packages by mail*

We look forward to the licensure renewal season and are continually seeking better ways to improve the process for registered nurses. Should you have questions about renewing your license, please email us at: lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In 2008, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing will require online renewal. To establish and maintain an online account, go to the LSBN website at

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Notices

NCLEX Candidates May Access Unofficial NCLEX Results Via Telephone or the Internet

The Board has authorized participation in the NCLEX Quick Results Service effective July 1, 2006 for NCLEX candidates seeking initial licensure in Louisiana. Candidates may access 'Unofficial' NCLEX results via the NCLEX Candidate Web site or through the NCLEX Quick Results Line. Results are available within two business days from the time the candidate tests.

For the candidate to access their **unofficial results**, they may go to the internet or via telephone as follows:

Via the Web (\$7.95) Go to www.pearsonvue.com/nclex, sign in with your user name and password; After logging in, you will see your Current Activity. Under Recent Appointments, find the row with your current test, go to "Status" and double click on the "Quick Results" link. If your results are available, a credit card payment page will display. Fill in the payment date, click on the Continue button, and a confirmation page will display. Click **ONLY ONCE** on the confirm order button, and your exam results will appear. In order to receive your results, you must provide a valid credit card number to which the \$7.95 charge can be billed. (Credit card will be billed only if results are available)

Via the phone (\$9.95) Call the NCLEX Quick Results line at 1-900-776-2539 (1-900-77-NCLEX). Please note that this is a **900 number** and **not an 800 number**. This service is available 24 hours a day. The \$9.95 fee will appear on your local telephone bill under "NCLEX Test". (No charge if results not available; if results available, charge will appear each time you call if you call multiple times.)

Remember that only the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) may release official results. The Quick Results Service provides unofficial results and does not authorize a candidate to practice as a licensed nurse until the LSBN issues a license.

Continuing Education

The LSBN is often asked by Registered Nurses for suggestions on where to access continuing education offerings for registered nurses. We publish a list of LSBN approved continuing education providers at our website and the Louisiana State Nurses Association publishes a list of approved offerings in their publication. In addition, a search of the

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internet provides access to numerous sites that provide approved continuing education for nurses. Some examples of these web based proprietary sites are:

www.nursingworld.com
www.myfreece.com
www.ceu4u.com
www.nursingcenter.com
www.nursingeducationofamerica.org

There are numerous internet sites and those listed are just a few. Also, the LSBN offers three (3) continuing education programs at our website, www.lsbn.state.la.us.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing requires that continuing education be from a provider approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), from an LSBN approved provider, or by a provider approved by any Board of Nursing. We do not specifically recommend any one provider over another and all are proprietary.

The continuing education requirements for licensure renewal are as follows:

5 contact hours if employed full time (minimum 1600 hours/annually)
10 contact hours if employed part-time (minimum 160 hours annually)
15 contact hours if not employed

NOTE: CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL MUST BE EARNED IN 2006 FOR 2007 LICENSURE. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO ELLIENNE TATE AT 'TATEE@LSBN.STATE.LA.US'.

NCLEX® Examination Item Development Panel Members Needed

NCSBN depends on practicing nurses to assist in the NCLEX® item development process. Panel members travel to Chicago (all expenses paid) to write or review test items for the NCLEX® examination. On site training is provided. As an NCLEX® panel member you not only have the opportunity to earn contact hours, but also to network with your nursing colleagues on a national level.

To qualify, you must be a registered nurse (RN) or a licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN) in the jurisdiction.

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NCLEX® Examination Item Development Panel Members Needed (Cont...)

tion where you practice. Specific requirements for the volunteer panels also include:

- Item Writers must be a RN or LPN/VN for the NCLEX-PN® exam and a RN with a masters degree or higher for the NCLEX-RN® exam; and be responsible for teaching basic/undergraduate students in the clinical area.
- Item Reviewers must be a RN or LPN/VN for the NCLEX-PN® exam and a RN for the NCLEX-RN® exam; and currently employed in a clinical setting, working directly with nurses who have entered practice within the last 12 months.

Panels are held throughout the year. This is your opportunity to contribute to the continued excellence of the nursing profession. You can apply today online at www.ncsbn.org At the homepage in the far left column under Testing Services Announcements you will see the link for the Item Development On-line Application. Thank you.

LSBN Receives Regulatory Achievement Award

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The criteria for the award and selected examples of LSBN activity to support excellence follows:

Active participation in NCSBN activities by board members and/or staff

- ◆ Executive Director served on NCSBN Board of Directors as Treasurer for two terms, on numerous committees for past 18 years, and currently serves on the Governance and Leadership Task Force
- ◆ Immediate past president of the Board participated in the Institute of Regulatory Excellence
- ◆ Assistant Executive Director served on the Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence project (CORE)
- ◆ Education Consultant served on Item Review Subcommittee
- ◆ Regional Manager participation in the Institute of Regulatory Excellence

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- ◆ Two Board staff members have received the Meritorious Service Award
- ◆ The Executive Director received the R. Louise MacManus Award

Effective leadership in the development, implementation and maintenance of licensing and regulatory policies

- ◆ Regulation of student nurses in clinical practice including criminal background requirement; article published in a national refereed journal
- ◆ Criminal Record checks on all candidates for licensure
- ◆ Recovery Nurse Program of the Board
- ◆ On-line renewals for RNs
- ◆ Regulation of graduate programs preparing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure

Active collaborative relationships among the Member Boards, NCSBN, the public and other Member Boards

- ◆ Board publishes two newsletters quarterly
- ◆ Board staff attend meetings of other state regulatory boards
- ◆ Board staffs two statewide commissions on nursing
- ◆ Board sponsored a taskforce to establish a statewide nurse education articulation model

Demonstrated advancement of the NCSBN mission

LSBN mission is congruent with NCSBN relative to continuous improvement to achieve excellence in regulation

The membership of the NCSBN is comprised of the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five United States territories, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The mission of the NCSBN is to provide leadership to advance regulatory excellence for public protection. The Regulatory Achievement Award is the premier award for a board of nursing.

Appreciation is herein extended to all organizations, groups, and individuals in Louisiana who cooperate and collaborate with the LSBN to promote excellence in nursing licensure, nursing education and nursing practice for the protection of the public.

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Major Motions of the Board Meeting—June 12-14, 2006

Minutes

Approved minutes of the March 6, 2006 Special Session Hearings.

Approved minutes of the March 8, 2006 General Board Meeting.

Reports

Accepted the report of the President. (Report on file.)

Accepted the report of the Vice President. (Report on file.)

Accepted the report of the Executive Director. (Report on file.)

Unfinished Business

Approved proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3529. Selection and Use of Clinical Facilities for final rulemaking.

Education Issues

Adopted Policy on Requests for Faculty Exceptions in Accordance with LAC 46:XLVII.3515; Faculty and Faculty Organization.

Approved for Baton Rouge Community College's proposal to initiate an Associate Degree Program in Nursing.

Accepted the Annual Report, continued full approval of the diploma program in nursing at Baton Rouge General Medical Center, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4)

Accepted the Annual Report, continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4)

Education Issues (Cont.)

Accepted the Annual Report, continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4)

Accepted the Annual Report, continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana State University at Eunice, and recommended an annual report to the LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4)

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Louisiana Tech University with an annual report on two previous recommendations: 1. Seek to attain 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4) and, 2. continue to seek to employ a faculty prepared at masters in nursing level in psych/mental health nursing.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at McNeese State University and recommended that LSBN be notified when NLNAC acts on accreditation.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Nicholls State University.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Northwestern State University, and recommended an annual report to the LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4)

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the regular and the accelerated associate degree in nursing program of Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing, recommended an annual report to LSBN of the efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty, (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4), and recommended that a report be submitted identifying names and credentials of faculty teaching in the accelerated program.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full initial approval of the associate degree in nursing program at Southern University at Shreveport.

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Education Issues (Cont.)

Accepted the Annual Report from the baccalaureate program in nursing at Dillard University and continued conditional approval for the second consecutive year for less than an 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate in 2005. (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B)

Accepted the Annual Report and continued conditional approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Grambling State University for less than an 80% NCLEX pass rate, (LAC46:XLVII.3523.B.1), and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4).

Accepted the Annual Report from Louisiana College and continued full approval of the baccalaureate in nursing program..

Accepted the Annual Report from the Louisiana State University Health Science Center and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at McNeese State University, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of the efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4).

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Nicholls State University.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Northwestern State University, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4).

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southeastern Louisiana University, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of the efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4).

Accepted the Annual Report and continued conditional approval that was imposed in February 2006 on the baccalaureate program in nursing at Southern University in Baton Rouge due to less than an 80% NCLEX pass rate for 2005 (LAC46:XLVII.3523.B.1).

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.B.4).

Accepted the Annual Report, continued full approval of the baccalaureate program in nursing at University of Louisiana at Monroe, and recommended an annual report to LSBN of efforts to achieve 100% masters in nursing prepared faculty. (LAC46:XLVII.3515.b.4).

Accepted the Annual Report from the baccalaureate program in nursing at William Carey College, continued conditional approval for the second consecutive year for less than an 80% NCLEX-RN pass rate in 2005, (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B), and recommended that they seek masters in nursing prepared faculty in the areas appropriate to childbearing and childrearing families.

Accepted the Annual Report from Grambling State University masters program in nursing and continued full approval of the graduate program to offer the Family Nurse Practitioner program.

Accepted the Annual Report from Louisiana State University Health Science Center masters program in nursing and continued approval of the graduate program to offer the following specialties and roles:

*Nurse Anesthesia CRNA
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatric/Community Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
Parent/Child Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Accepted the Annual Report from Loyola University masters program in nursing and continued approval of the graduate program to offer the Family and the Adult specialties preparing for the role of nurse practitioner.

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Education Issues (Cont.)

Accepted the Annual Report from McNeese State University masters program in nursing and continued approval of the graduate program to offer the following specialties and roles:

*Adult Health Nurse Practitioner
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Accepted the Annual Report from Northwestern State University masters program in nursing and continued approval of the graduate program to offer the following specialties and roles:

*Family Health Nurse Practitioner
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist
Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist
Critical Care Nursing of the Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist
Maternal/Child Family Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Accepted the Annual Report and continued initial approval of the masters program in nurse anesthesia at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Accepted the Annual Report and continued full approval of the masters program in nursing at Southeastern Louisiana University to offer the following specialties and roles:

*Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist
Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and
Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Accepted the Annual Report from Southern University in Baton Rouge masters program in nursing and continued full approval to offer the following specialties and roles:
Family Health Nurse Practitioner
Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Accepted the Annual Report from University of Louisiana at Lafayette and continued full approval of the masters program in nursing to offer the following specialties and roles:

Education Issues (Cont.)

*Adult Health Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist
Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and
Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Approved recognition of graduates of the MSN Bridge Program from Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana as having preparation equivalent to a baccalaureate and a master's in nursing for those individuals seeking faculty positions in Louisiana nursing programs.

Approved that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing participates in the NCLEX Quick Results Service that permits candidates to get unofficial NCLEX results within two days of testing.

Credentialing Issues

Accepted the report of the April 25, 2006 Credentialing Committee.

Approved that a subcommittee of the Credentialing Committee be established to make recommendations regarding whether to remove the 500 clinical hours requirement for APRNs to qualify for initial prescriptive authority. It was approved that the subcommittee membership be comprised of a member of LANP, LSNA, LANA, LSMS, LSBN ex-officio physician, and educators who teach advanced practice curriculum.

Compliance Issues

Accepted the report of the April 25, 2006 Compliance Committee.

Accepted the proposed revisions in Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3329 Temporary Permits for rulemaking.

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Disciplinary Matters

The files of 78 registrants were reviewed with a total of 83 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations	5
Granted/Inactive	1
Denied/Delay	2

Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	5
Inactive	1
Suspended/Stipulations	7
Voluntary Surrender	4
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	16
Suspend with Stay/Probate	11
Reprimand	4
Action Cleared	1
Charges Dismissed	1

Endorsement

Grant/Stipulations	1
Deny/Delayed/Ratify Staff Action	1
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	3
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Stipulations	3
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation	1
Applicant: Denial/Suspension (Ratify)	1
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	9
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	6

Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	45
Settlement Orders	3
Applicant: NCLEX	6
Student's Clinical	14

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Administrative Issues

Accepted the Vice-President's Report and Third Quarter Financial Statement Report for January 1, 2006-March 31, 2006.

Approved revisions to the 2005-2006 Budget.

Accepted proposed revisions to Chapter 33, Disaster Relief Permits for rulemaking.

Accepted proposed revisions to LAC46:XLVII. Chapter 33, §3305. Official Office of the Board and §3339. Verification of Licensure for rulemaking.

Approved the Administrative Committee's decision to maintain the requirement of continuing education hours for 2007 licensure renewal. Contact hours for 2007 licensure renewal must be earned in 2006. Hours awarded in 2005 cannot be used to meet the 2007 requirement.

Adopted the Resolution Authorizing the Borrowing of Funds for Property Located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Authorized the Executive Director to use board funds as necessary and available up to the purchase price in order to purchase the building located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Approved a new fee structure for annual legal counsel contracts consistent with the fee schedule allowable by law and, further, that the 2006-2007 Budget be amended to reflect the increase cost of services.

Adopted completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Government Entities for July 15, 2006.

Accepted the report of the April 25-26, 2006 Administrative Committee.

Other Issues

Accepted proposal request from Louisiana Health Review, Inc. (LHCR) for "FindLANURSES.com" and recommended for collaborative effort to establish web-based database for displaced Louisiana nurses and interested volunteers to be identified in a time of disaster.

Nurse Practice Issues

Accepted the report of the April 25, 2006 Practice Committee.

Accepted the Practice Committee's recommendation to withdraw the petition for an opinion of "administration of Natrecor in the home setting with RN supervision" since the petitioner did not attend the Practice Committee meeting to clarify the request and provide additional information.

Approved that it is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse (RN) to prepare and administer topical medication involving the preparation of a combination of medications if they are prepared for single use and administered by the person preparing the dose.

Accepted the Practice Committee's recommendation to refer "whether it is within the scope of practice for the RN to perform class IV laser procedures under the direct supervision of a qualified physician" back to the next Practice Committee for approval of staff's drafted language.

Accepted the Practice Committee's decision to continue the request from Spine Diagnostics Center of Baton Rouge, Inc. until the next Practice Committee at the request of the practitioner. This request is regarding the term "ancillary services" in the statutes and Spine Diagnostics Center of Baton Rouge, Inc., alleges that the board has attempted to expand the scope of practice for CRNAs into the practice of medicine by allowing CRNAs to perform "pain management" procedures without a physician's order and without the personal direction and immediate supervision of a physician.

Approved that it is not within the scope of practice for the RN to delegate the complex task such as medication administration to an Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (OMT).

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Lost and Stolen Licenses

RN Licenses That Were Reported Lost For The Period of May 25, 2006 Through August 14, 2006

Aaron, Audlandra Jhntal	Grant, Robert Wayne	Radecker, Trudy Sylvester
Alldredge, Velissa Ann	Hess, Michelle Elizabeth	Reed, Carol Krok
Andrus, Darren Edward	Johnson, Akeia Encalade	Richmond, Randall George
Bordelon III, Robert Lee	Johnson, Estella Baldwin	Robinson, Ruby Chaney
Bourgeois, Cynthia Anne	Jones, Barney Joseph	Romain, Rosemary Di Marco
Case, Kendra Smith	Keiser, Sean Alexander	Rouzan, Ivy Ann
Coffey, Missie Abadie	Knox, Elizabeth Pollack	Sauce, Beverly Varnado
D'Hemecourt, Chenet Pugeau	Landry, Susan Fortier	Sexton, Callie Minter
Dagenhardt, Kelly Lynn	Muggridge, Michele Green	Shell, Patricia Vidrine
Davis, G. Leanne Terrell	Palmer, Judy Brant	Sutton, Carol Coughtry
Davis, Teresa Mallini	Pedescleaux, Dianne Glover	Swann, Susan Miller
Denesse, Gay Theriot	Perry, Mary Ann	Sweetland, Wendi Leigh
Farley, Diane Poynter	Pollard, Alyea Minter	Taylor, Margaret Reneé
Franks, Carmen Joretta	Porter, Johnny Oatis	Temple, Donna Kush
Godina, Meghan Welch	Powers, Madeline Irene	Thomas, Jeanine Simon

RN Licenses That Were Reported Stolen For The Period of May 25, 2006 Through August 14, 2006

Andrus, Janet Tetlow	Fontenot, Patrice Babin	Melliza, Camille Lynn
Breckenridge, Karen McDaniel	Gaudet, Michelle Harvey	Oliver, Amber Dawn
Burke, Susan Christy	Griffing, Paula Jones	Pickney, Tracey Towels
Coddington, Linda Lightfoot	Hammer, John William	Raj, Sheri Tiemann
Ewen, Mitch Paul	Kaye, Janice Godfrey	Washington, Lekeytra Woods
Fleury, Alison Ann	Martin, Deborah Shannon	Worley, Michael Todd

Invalid Licenses Due to Failure to Pay an NSF Check

The following one individual has had her license invalidated for failure to pay an NSF check. The following RN should contact the Board office to clear her account owing the Board.

Lakenya Monique Rushing

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Disciplinary Actions

Legend

Charges

- AJ** : Action in Another Jurisdiction
CA : Criminal Arrest
CC : Criminal Conviction
DA : Drug Abuse
DE : Documentation Errors
DL : Denial of License Based on Previous Convictions
DR : Other Drug-Related Charge
F : Fraud
FA : Failure to Disclose
FD : Falsifying Documentation
FM : Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards
FR : Falsifying Records
FT : Failure to Complete Drug Test
FV : Failure to Report Violations
LD : Leaving Duty Station
NC : Non-Compliant with RNP
ND : Narcotics Discrepancies
PC : Prior Criminal Action
PD : Positive Drug Screen
PS : Practicing Beyond Scope
PL : Practicing Without a Permit or License

Action

- CO** : Consent Order
S : Student
R : Ratified
SO : Settlement Order
A : Applicant

RNP : Recovering Nurse Program

Adcock, Susan Elizabeth Worley (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process, with minimum of 5 years probation and stipulations.

Addison, Sterling Renee (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Aguilar, Noelia Jose (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of stipulations and application process, then minimum of 3 years probation and stipulations.

Andras, Corey Paul (CO)(S)(PC)(FD)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Asgian, Michele Marie Holt (CO)(FR)

Suspended license for 3 months, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations.

Ballinger, Michael Paul (CO)(FD)(PS)(FM)

Suspended license for minimum 3 months, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations.

Barrington, Ameer Kay (CO)(S)

4/20/06 Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses or to be licensed due to non-compliance with Board Order.

6/9/06 Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Beeding, Sherry Lynn (CO)(PD)

Suspended license, with stay, and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Bennett, Shannon Katherine Singleton (R)

3/21/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/13/06 Continuance granted.

Bigner, Lori Gremillion (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Blaney, Charon Hamilton (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process, with minimum of 5 years probation with stipulations.

Boler, Harold Shane (R)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Bond, Reagan Alexis (CO)(A)(PL)

Approved to re-take the NCLEX-RN and receive license upon passing with letter of reprimand, stipulations.

Breedlove, Ramona Ann Bertrand (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process, with minimum of 5 years probation and stipulations.

Burchell, Byron Estel (CO)(A)(PC)

03/27/06 Delayed approval to be licensed by examination until all pending criminal charges are resolved.
04/27/06 Delay request for licensure until stipulations are complete; if approved, will be licensed with probation for a minimum of 1 year and stipulations.

Carroll, Karen Colleen (CO)(DE)

Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Childs, Karen Lynn Wallace (R)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Coutee, Kathryn Nell Moreau (Shipp) (R)

5/23/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/5/06 Continuance granted.

Crabtree, Aaron Calvin (CO)(CA)

Suspended license, with stay, and probated minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Disciplinary Actions

Jan M. Davis (CO)(FM)(PD)

Suspended license, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations. Upon reinstatement, suspension stayed with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Derouen, Maxine Ann Floris (CO)

Suspended license, with stay and probated minimum 1 year with stipulations.
Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with Legal Standards of Nursing Practice

Doucet, Brandi Michelle Godeaux (CO)(PS)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Faucheaux, Mary Grace (CO)(DA)

Suspended license, with stay and probated minimum 24 months with stipulations.

Galloway, Adam Shane (R) (S)

Denied approval for clinical nursing courses due to Criminal Conviction.

Gauthier, Lonna Duncan (CO)

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years.

Gelis, Kelly Elizabeth Gorrondona (Hurst) (SO)(FV)(FT)

Suspended license, with stay and license probated for 2 years with stipulations.
Charges: Improper Wastage of Narcotics

Greer, Connie Dianne (CO)(FM)

Suspended license, with stay and probated 24 months with stipulations.

Habbouch, Kenda D'Ann Sherman (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Henson, Vicki Teresa Meecham (SO)(NC)

License to remain suspended for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: NC

Highstreet, Jeffrey Adam (R) (S)

Denied approval to enter, progress or continue in clinical nursing courses due to criminal conviction.

Hirschey, Karole Leslie (CO)

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years.

Hoffmann, Karen Theresa (R)

Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hollingsworth, Denise Yvette Fuselier (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP and Board Order.

Hollis, Jason Floyd (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 1 year probation and stipulations.

Huggins, Sandra Floyd (CO) (LD)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Iorio, Anna Louise (A)(DL)

Licensure by endorsement is denied.

Jean Jr, Albert Mitchel (CO)(DR)

4/20/06 Summarily suspended License.
5/24/06 Suspension of license remains with stipulations for reinstatement to include 5 years probation.

Johnson, Amanda Laurie (Cloud) (R)(CO)(DR)

3/10/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/14/06 Suspension of license continues with stipulations for reinstatement.

Kerley, Tracy Renee Goins (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Keys, Didaciane Gatete (R)

Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Lambert, Tony Ray (R)

3/29/06 Summarily suspended license.
5/23/06 Continuance granted.

Langevin, Keith Edward (CO)(A) (DA)

3/29/06 Temporary permit recalled due to positive drug screen.
6/1/06 Denied approval for NCLEX-RN and licensure with stipulations, then licensure with minimum 3 years probation and stipulations.

Lannes, Summer P. (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 1 year probation with stipulations.
Charges: PC

Lawson, Bambi Lee (Powell) (CO)

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years.

Lemaire, Heather Leigh (CO)

Suspension continues with stipulations, then eligible for reinstatement with minimum of 3 years probation and stipulations.

Leslie, Linda Gail Etcheson (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Lewis, Cynthia Peavy (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Lloyd, Lacey Stevens (CO)

Reinstated to inactive status with stipulations to complete prior to requesting active status.

Manuel, Deidre Denise (Manuel-Rice) (DR)

Suspended license with stay, and probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Maxwell, Lisa Absher (R)

Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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McDowell, Matthew (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for minimum 1 year and stipulations.

McInnis, Jeremy Albert (S)(CC)

Approved to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years and stipulations.

McMahon, Edward J. (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years and stipulations.

Monk, Kimberly Croft (R)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Mourning, Frances Elaine Williams (CO)(A)(PL)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations prior to being licensed.

Nettles, Keith Ott (CO)(PD)

Suspended license, with stay, and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Prendergast, Anne Marie Verdon (CO)(FR)(F)

Suspended license minimum 3 months with stipulations.

Raab, Micah Lorne (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 due to non-compliance with RNP.

Reed, Kathleen Marie (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board order.

Roberts, Brittanie Lanye (CO)(A)(PC)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, receive Temporary Permit and licensure with probation minimum 1 year and stipulations.

Rogers, Clint Ed (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Roy, Eric Brent (CO)(A)(AJ)

Approved for licensure upon completion of endorsement application with probation minimum 24 months and stipulations.

Ryan, Heather Renee Guichet (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Scott, Dianne Wittigney Mary (Siebrandt) (SO)(PS)

Suspended license, with stay and probation for 12 months with stipulations.

Scott, Elizabeth Thedora Jones (CO)(PC)(FD)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Scott, Laralea Moss (McClure)

License suspended with stipulations. Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies, Failure to follow agreement with the Board

Self, Jay Michael (R)(S)

Delayed approval to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses due to pending criminal charges.

Sherlock, Charles Robb (CO)(S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations. Once complete, approved to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Charges: Potential Alcohol Abuse

Szita, Andras (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Settlement Order.

Taylor, Linda Marie

Suspended license, with stay, and probation minimum of 12 months with stipulations.
Charges: Other; Unprofessional Practice

Valladares, Suzette Marie (CO)(PD)

License placed on Inactive status with stipulations. Upon reinstatement, license suspended, with stay and probated 12 months with stipulations.

Vidrine, Gloria Gail (CO)(FM)

Suspended license, with stay and probation for 2 years with stipulations.

Voelker, Tammy Lynn Hingle (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum of 1 year probation and stipulations.

Walker, Hillary Jo Bodin (CO)

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years.

Williams, Tameka Lasaun (R)(S)

Denied approval to enter into clinical nursing courses and RN licensure due to criminal incident.

Wyche, Clyde Devon (CO)(A)(PC)(FD)

Approved to re-take the NCLEX-RN and receive license upon passing with letter of reprimand and stipulations.

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To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.

Staff Vacancies

NOTICE - Please Read

Qualified candidates should mail, email or fax a resume with a cover letter, salary requirements and three references to: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Attn: Human Resources, 5207 Essen Lane, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, ennisj@lsbn.state.la.us or Fax 225-763-3580. MS Level pay grids can be viewed on the Civil Service website (www.dscs.state.la.us) under the HR InfoCenter section.

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Director of Education/Licensure

This highly responsible advanced level professional position requires a minimum of a master's in nursing preparation and Registered Nurse licensure. This individual is responsible and accountable for education and licensure functions to ensure that programs in nursing preparing students for licensure meet the standards of the Board of Nursing; and to ensure that individuals granted a license to practice as a Registered Nurse, applicants for licensure or students enrolling in clinical nursing courses are compliant with the requirements of the Board. Provides consultative services to schools of nursing and utilizes sound judgment to interpret and apply policies, regulations and procedures.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice professional nursing plus a Master's degree in Nursing (Doctorate preferred) and five years of professional nursing experience. Administrative and nursing education experience preferred.

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of a MS 523 level and includes compensation for education and experience.

Registered Nurse Regional Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable for collaboration with the Investigations Director to address a broad range of activities related to the compliance/investigation functions and the enforcement of the nurse practice act within a defined geographical area of the state. This Regional Manager will be stationed in the Baton Rouge Board office but will travel to the geographical area periodically.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing plus four years of professional nursing experience. Master's degree in Nursing preferred. Administrative and nursing practice experience preferred.

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of a MS 521 level and includes compensation for education and experience.

Registered Nurse Practice/ Licensure Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable for collaboration with the Director of Credentialing/Practice to address a broad range of activities related to the licensure and practice functions. This Practice/Licensure Manager will be stationed in the Baton Rouge Board office.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and a minimum of a bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing plus four years of professional nursing experience. Administrative and nursing practice experience preferred.

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Board meeting and the bi-annual meeting of the Advisory Council will held on the following dates:

Closed Board Meetings

September 11-12, 2006
December 4-5, 2006
March 12-13, 2007

Open Board Meetings

September 13, 2006
December 6, 2006
March 14, 2006

Advisory Council

September 11, 2006

Committee Meetings

October 24-25, 2006
January 23-24, 2007

2006 State Holidays

Labor Day (statute)

Monday, September 4, 2006

Veteran's Day (statute)

Friday, November 10, 2006

Thanksgiving Day (statute)

Thursday, November 23, 2006

Acadian Day (by proclamation)

Friday, November 24, 2006 *

Christmas Day (statute)

Monday, December 25, 2006

New Year's Day (statute)

Monday, January 1, 2007

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HAS YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGED?

If so, please complete this form and return it to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 5207 Essen Lane, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

This is a change of:

____Name (*Documentation Required*)* ____Address ____Replacement Card Needed**

* Copy of a marriage license, divorce decree with name restoration clause, or other legal document granting a name change is required.

** A licensee who wishes a license card replaced because of a change in name or address must return the current license card to the Board, give information that is to be changed, and pay a \$10.00 replacement fee.

For identification, please provide one of the following:

LA RN License # _____ Social Security Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime phone _____

Current Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number (area code/number)

Former Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number (area code/number)

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LEGAL DUTY TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE

Every RN with a Louisiana license is responsible for immediately notifying the Board office in writing of any name or address change. Correspondence from the Board, such as licensure renewal, notice of Board Actions printed in The Examiner which may affect the license, as well as disciplinary charges and notice of hearing are mailed to the last known address of the Registered Nurse. The responsibility rests with the licensee to assure that the Board has a current address on file at all times. Failure to properly notify the Board of one's current address can result in a lapsed license, noncompliance with regulations of the Board, or disciplinary action in the nurse's absence. **Correspondence to the last known address is legal notice.**