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### Participation in NCLEX Item Development Program for LARN During FY2007

We would like to thank the following nurses for representing our jurisdiction (LARN) in the NCLEX item development program for FY2007.

**Rose L. Johnson** : 9/5/2007 RN Item Review Panel

**Michelle L. Bennett** : 4/24/2007 PN Item Writing Panel

**Gillian Andrae Knowles** : 2/6/2007 PN Item Review Panel

**Kimberly Betances** : 7/24/2007 RN Item Writing Panel

**Janice L. Denton** : 9/25/2007 PN Item Writing Panel

**Jacqueline Denise Lucas-Buck** : 6/11/2007 PN Item Review Panel

**Felicia Arnette Williams-Malveaux** : 2/19/2007 PN Master Pool Review

**Judith Lee Martin** : 6/6/2007 PN Item Writing Panel

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## Welcome New Staff

### We Are Pleased To Announce The Appointment Of Four New Staff Members

**Danielle Smith, MSN, RN**, has joined our RN staff in the position of RN Regional Manager in Compliance.

Ms. Smith received her BA in Psychology from Louisiana State University, BSN from Southeastern Louisiana University, and MSN from Loyola University. Additionally, Ms. Smith is a recipient of the MSN Scholar Award for Academic Excellence in Leadership. She comes to the Board with a varied background in hospital and administrative experience at Baton Rouge General Hospital.

Ms. Smith's foremost responsibility will be investigating complaints, primarily in regions VI, VII, and VIII and out of state.

**Jennifer Germond, MSN, APRN, BC, ANP**, has joined our RN staff in the position of Credentialing Manager.

Ms. Germond received both her BSN and MSN from Loyola University. She has more than 14 years of varied experience in clinical nurse management, critical care, and education. Ms. Germond has worked in numerous settings around the country including Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Davita Southwest Dialysis Unit in San Antonio, Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Ms. Germond's responsibilities include oversight of the APRN licensure and prescriptive authority process.

**Rickie Callegan, MSN, RN**, has joined our RN staff in the position of RN Regional Manager in Compliance.

Mr. Callegan received his BSN from Southern University and his MSN from Loyola University. Mr. Callegan comes to the Board with 13 years of experience at Baton Rouge General Hospital where he has served as Clinical Manager, Unit Manager, and the Director of the Emergency Department.

Mr. Callegan's foremost responsibility will be investigating complaints, primarily in regions II and III.

**Jeffrey Rice, JD**, has joined our staff as the Board's full-time attorney. Mr. Rice comes to us with a wealth of experience including service as an Assistant Louisiana Attorney General, the Director of Licensure for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, and several years in private practice.

Mr. Rice graduated cum laude from Southern University Law Center and did his post-graduate studies at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Rice's responsibilities at the Board will primarily include managing disciplinary cases and advising the executive director and Board regarding rule-making and compliance with State and Federal statutes.

## Notices

### ATTENTION Nurses Who Have Student Loans

If you borrowed money for your nursing education through the Louisiana Education Loan Program (Lela) anytime on or after July 1, 2001, you may be eligible for 0% interest.

The HELP Nurses (Higher Education Loan Program) is being introduced by Lela to help retain nurses and nurse educators in Louisiana by providing them with interest-free federal education loans. HELP Nurses is funded and administered by Lela at no cost to the state. Lela, a division of the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, is Louisiana's non-profit student loan provider.

If Lela is your lender and you are still repaying your loan, go to their website ([www.lela.org](http://www.lela.org)) or call them at 1-800-228-4755 to see if you qualify for an interest waiver or for more information.

### Renewing Your License - 2008

## Online Licensure Renewal

### On-Line

### Fast, Easy and Efficient

- Online Renewals are available now
- Accessible 24 hours per day - renew anywhere, anytime
- Process takes approximately 10 minutes
- You will be directed to print out the receipt of your renewal process to keep for your records
- You will get an E-mail verifying that your payment was received. Retain this copy for your records
- There are fewer errors with online renewal
- Your records will be updated within 20 minutes

**Renew online by visiting our website: <http://www.lsbn.state.la.us>. Go to “Online Services” on the left side of the page and select “Online Renewal” at the bottom of the page.**

- Enter your social security number and password. If you have forgotten your password, you may click on "If you have lost your password, click here" to reset it.
- If you have not signed up for a LSBN Account, you will need your Social Security Number, RN License Number and Date of Birth in order to create an LSBN Online Account.
- Enter the information requested
- Have your credit card ready
- A license will be mailed to you within 5 days after you entered your renewal

## 2007 State Holidays

<b>Veterans' Day</b> (statute)	Monday, November 12, 2007
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> (statute)	Thursday, November 22, 2007
<b>Acadian Day</b> (by proclamation)	Friday, November 23, 2007
<b>Christmas Eve</b> (by proclamation)	Monday, December 24, 2007
<b>Christmas Day</b> (statute)	Tuesday, December 25, 2007
<b>New Year's Eve</b> (by proclamation)	Monday, December 31, 2007
<b>New Year's Day</b> (statute)	Tuesday, January 1, 2007

\* Holidays listed "by proclamation" are not legal holidays until proclaimed by the governor of Louisiana.

## Lost and Stolen Licenses

The list of lost and stolen licenses for 2007 is located at the LSBN website at

<http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/Documents/Examiners/ExaminerFall2007LostLicenses.pdf>

## Board Meeting Dates

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

### Committee Meeting

(Administrative, Credentialing, Education, Compliance,  
and Practice Committees)

January 22-23, 2008

### Board Meeting

December 17, 18, & 19, 2007  
March 17, 18, & 19, 2008

### Advisory Council Meeting

March 17, 2008

## Update Your Personal Information

Updates to your personal information should be done periodically to keep contact information current. Use the "Online Services" link on our website to access the following areas:

"My Profile" – allows you to change e-mail address and your secret question and answer.

"Address Change" – allows you to change your home and/or business addresses and phone numbers.

Name changes should be done immediately as they occur. To change your name with LSBN, you are required to submit a hard copy of documents that support the name change (court orders, marriage licenses, etc.).

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### The Recovering Nurse Program

#### What Is The Recovering Nurse Program?

The Recovering Nurse Program (RNP) may be a confidential, voluntary alternative to formal disciplinary action for registered nurses who may be impaired due to the habitual or regular use of drugs and/or alcohol. Nurses may also be ordered into the RNP for monitoring when there is disciplinary action.

#### Why Was The Recovering Nurse Program Established?

It is estimated that 10 to 14% of nurses are dependent on alcohol and/or mood altering drugs.

A registered nurse who habitually or regularly uses alcohol and/or other drugs presents a potential danger to his/her patients because the use of chemicals can impair the nurse's ability to safely practice nursing.

There are currently 395 participants in the Recovering Nurse Program. Of the 395, 236 voluntarily entered the program; they are in the program confidentially with an active, unencumbered license.

In 2006, 28 participants successfully completed the program.

If you have any questions or believe that you may be a candidate for the Recovering Nurse Program please contact Cathy Storm at 504 838-5422.

**On occasion, registered nurses are reported to the Board for submitting a positive drug screen without a prescription. If a facility has a positive drug screen and the nurse is unable to produce a legitimate prescription, the facility reports this to the Board. Please be aware that if a nurse takes a family member's prescribed narcotic or takes a narcotic from an outdated prescription, and tests positive, he/she may be contacted by RNP to determine if there is a substance problem.**

## Major Motions of the September 12, 2007 Board Meeting

### Nurse Practice Issues

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation to accept the action proposed by the House Concurrent Resolution 202 for LSBN to establish a committee to study EMTALA regulations with the goals of specifying circumstances under which registered nurses are qualified medical personnel (QMP) for medical screening examinations (MSE) purposes at rural hospitals and proposing regulations. The committee to be composed of:

- A representative from the Louisiana State Nurses Association
- A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
- A representative from the Rural Hospital Coalition

- The Medicaid Director of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee
- A representative from the Louisiana State Medical Society

**Approved** the Practice Committee recommendation that it is within the scope of practice for an RN to insert intraosseous infusion devices based on ACLS protocols, in an emergency situation, provided that the RN demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the procedure and provided training and competencies are demonstrated.

## Major Motions of the September 12, 2007 Board Meeting

### Education Issues

**Accepted** the Site Visit Report and **continued** full approval of the Nurse Practitioner Program at Loyola University School of Nursing with the following commendations:

- **Commended** the faculty on high program satisfaction ratings
- **Commended** the faculty of high NP pass rate

**Accepted** the Site Visit Report and **continued** full approval of the Baccalaureate Degree Program at William Carey University School of Nursing, New Orleans campus with the following commendations:

- **Commended** the University administration for its support of the New Orleans campus following Hurricane Katrina
- **Commended** the School of Nursing on its Carey Student Nurses Association and active participation in the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses

**Accepted** the Site Visit Report and **continued** full approval of the Baccalaureate Degree Program at Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing with the following commendation:

- **Commended** the School of Nursing on the number of doctorally prepared faculty (of 52 currently employed part-time and full-time faculty, 22 hold the doctorate = 42.3%)

**Accepted** the revised policy for schools on conditional approval.

**Accepted** the focused report from Dillard University and **commended** them on their efforts to increase their NCLEX-RN pass rate; **accepted** the staff site visit report; and **continued** conditional approval until the next committee meeting in October when NCLEX results of the May 2007 graduates can be reviewed.

**Accepted** the focused report from Gambling State University, **continued** conditional approval until the next committee meeting in October when NCLEX results of the May 2007 graduates can be reviewed, and that the Board staff conduct site visit based on the policy and procedure for programs on conditional approval for two consecutive years.

**Accepted** the focused report from Southern University Baton Rouge BSN Program, **continued** conditional ap-

### Education Issues (Cont...)

proval until the next committee meeting in October when NCLEX results of the May 2007 graduates can be reviewed.

**Approved** Louisiana Delta Community College to continue to follow the steps for established a new program as stated in LAC 46: XLVII.3535 and that staff conduct a site visit following their hiring of a director and faculty.

**Approved** L.E. Fletcher Community College to continue to follow the steps for establishing a new program as stated in LAC 46:XLVII.3535 and that staff conduct a site visit as soon as possible in order to determine if a January 2008 admit date for students is feasible.

### Unfinished Business

**Adopted** revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.4513. Authorized Practice.

**Accepted** report on the update of rulemaking of revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3335. Continuing Education-Nursing Practice.

### Credentialing Issues

**Approved** the Credentialing Committee recommendation to accept approval of individual credentials for approval of full schedule II controlled substances of prescriptive privilege for APRN's.

**Directed** Board staff, Barbara Morvant, Margaret Griener and Dr. Elaine Vallette to review rules for continuing education requirements and make recommendations at the next Credentialing Committee meeting

**Accepted** name change of LSBN recognized certifying body as "Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board".

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### Compliance Issues

**Reviewed** the new HIPDB reporting requirements.

### NCSBN Issues

**Accepted** the report of the NCSBN Delegate Assembly 2007.

### Administrative Issues

**Accepted** the report of implementation of a pay raise for state employees in accordance with Civil Service General Circular No. 1707.

**Accepted** the report of the National Council of State Board's of Nursing (NCSBN) Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE) Survey Results.

**Accepted** the Legislative Report for the 2007 Regular Legislative Session.

## Disciplinary Actions from the September 12, 2007 Board Meeting

The files of 105 registrants were reviewed with a total of 109 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

### Reinstatements

Granted/Stipulations	11
Granted/Inactive	1
Denied/Delay	2

### Discipline Actions

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	2
Suspended/Stipulations	7
Voluntary Surrender	5
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	28
Suspend with Stay/Probate	10
Reprimand	4
Inactive	1

### Endorsement

Grant/Stipulation/Probation	1
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	7
Student: Clinical Approve/Probation/Stipulations	17
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	12

### Special Statistics Included in Above

Consent Orders	60
Settlement Orders	6
Applicant: NCLEX	8
Student's Clinical	29



Disciplinary Actions from the September 12, 2007 Board Meeting

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** : Filing False Reports or 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
- PB** : Prior Board Action
- PC** : Prior Criminal Action
- PD** : Positive Drug Screen
- PS** : Practicing Beyond Scope
- PL** : Practicing Without a Permit or License
- UP** : Unsafe Practice

**Actions**

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

**RNP** : Recovering Nurse Program

**Abdulhalim, Eyad Lutfi (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**Adams, Erica Moore (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation until December 2008 with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Alexander, Charlotte Johnston (R)**  
Suspended license due to Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**Allen, Ebonyaeda Sade (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Andrews, Jeremy B. (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation until December 2008 with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Andrus, Shalonda Renee (R) (S)**  
Denied approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the conviction of a crime of violence.

**Arnold, Stacy Anderson (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Babcock, Nancy Seward (CO)**  
Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

**Barthels, Malinda Midkiff (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Bass, Jamika Lynese (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**Berry Jr., Donald Stephens (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Blake, Elizabeth Helo (CO) (A)**  
Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a work permit, and to be licensed upon passing the NCLEX-RN with a letter of a reprimand and stipulations.  
Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**Bordelon, Barbara Rhodes (CO)**  
Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

**Borel, Avalon Clark (R) (S)**  
Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until disciplinary action has been cleared with the Texas LVN Board.

**Breedlove, Jason Glen (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Brown, Heather Noelle (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Brown, James Eugene (CO) (A)**  
Licensure by endorsement granted upon completion of the endorsement application requirements with a letter of reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Practicing Without a Valid License; Misleading, False or Deceptive Advertising or Marketing

**Brown, Stanley Calvin (CO) (A)**  
Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN, and to be license after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Past Criminal Arrest/Charges

**Bruce, Joshua John (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Other



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### **Brunt, Lacey Leigh (R) (SO) (S)**

7/3/07 - Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until disciplinary action has been cleared with the LSBPNE Board.

7/23/07 - Applicant is denied exception to L.A.C. 46XLVII.3331.A4 and is delayed approval to enter in clinical nursing courses until probation with the LSBPNE are complete.

Prior to reapplying, additional stipulations will apply.

Charges: Current Disciplinary Action with Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; Chemical Dependency

### **Buchert, Francesca De Silva (CO)**

Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

### **Carpenter, Sandra Whittaker (CO)**

Delayed reinstatement until stipulations are met, upon approval and completion of the application process, suspension shall be stayed with probation minimum 18 months with additional stipulations.

Charges: Unable to practice safely by reason of Physical Illness or Impairment and Filing False reports or Falsifying Records

### **Carpenter, Thomas Darren (R)**

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

### **Chaney, Adrienne Anders (CO)**

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

### **Charles, Stephanie Isabelle**

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement. Charges: Unauthorized Administration of Medication; Other: Failure to Document Medication Administration

### **Clark, Lisa Hilbert (CO)**

Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

### **Cooper, David Chad (R) (CO)**

7/3/07 - Summarily suspended due to criminal arrest.

9/7/07 - Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations to include RNP prior to reinstatement.

### **Coston, Tyger Ashley (CO) (S)**

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

### **Crochet, Charlotte Marie (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Substandard or Inadequate Skill Level

### **Cureau, Timothy L (R) (S)**

Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses or to be licensed do to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Davis, William Charles (CO) (A)**

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN and to be license after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN with probation minimum 14 months with stipulations.

### **Devillier, Philip Michael (CO) (S)**

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.

Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

### **Dye, Melanie Spence (CO) (S)**

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Conviction

### **Dykes, Angela Gregg (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Ebanks, Kemron Lincoln (R)**

Suspended license based on Action in Another Jurisdiction.

### **Edward, Garnet Wirth (CO)**

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

### **Ferdinand, Susan Dupuy (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with a Confidential Monitoring Agreement with RNP.

### **Fisher, Marti O Banion (SO)**

License reinstated upon completion of application process with probation minimum 24 months with stipulations.

### **Foster, Margaret Mestayer (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority

### **Foucher, Brandice Mignon (CO) (S)**

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Other

### **Fowler Jr, Ralph Gene (CO)**

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

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

### **Garcia, Rachel Calix (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 18 months with stipulations.

Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or other Substance Abuse

### **Gauthier, Rochelle Lee Williams (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Graham, Bradley Burkes (R)**

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

### **Graham, Melissa Ann (CO) (A)**

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN and to be licensed after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN with probation minimum 14 months with stipulations.

### **Greer, Connie Dianne (CO)**

Reinstate license to active status with probation minimum 24 months with stipulations.

### **Guidry, David Matthew (CO)**

License placed on inactive status until such time he request reinstatement to active status; upon completion of the application process and reinstatement, license shall be probated minimum 9 months with stipulations.

### **Hall, Gabariral Bell (R) (S)**

Denied approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses based on the commitment of a crime of violence, Aggravated Battery.

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**Hanner, Tammy Jean Cannon (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Harris, Courtney Prothro (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Hebert, Cheri Renee (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Hensley, Echo Rae (CO)**  
Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 24 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Arrest for Possession of Marijuana and Controlled Medications

**Hodges, Robert Shane (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**King, Natasha Nicholle (R) (S)**  
Denied approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses and RN licensure based on the commitment of a crime of violence, Aggravated Assault.

**Lang, Roro Kay (CO)**  
Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

**Laurent, Melinda Tabary (CO)**  
Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

**Ledet, Kristin Elizabeth Foret (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Lewis, Shameka Shontell (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Lilly, Marvin Bradly (CO)**  
Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement to an inactive status with stipulations.

**Little, Kenneth Duane (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Lumsden, James Fife (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with stipulations to meet prior to re-entry; upon completion, probation and RNP minimum 3 years with additional stipulations.

**McCart, Ronald Scott (R) (S)**  
Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses based upon non-compliance with Board Order.

**McCoy, Maugretta Slayton (CO)**  
Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process with probation and RNP for minimum 4 years with stipulations.

**Magree, Anjeanette Tramonte (CO)**  
Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 12 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Other: Positive pre-employment drug screen

**Manshack, Robert Ronny (CO) (A)**  
Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN and to receive licensure after passing the NCLEX-RN with a letter of reprimand and stipulations.  
Charges: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**Merrill, Charlotte Grant (Settlement Order)**  
Delayed reinstatement until all stipulations of the Settlement Order effective February 20, 2006 are complete.

**Myers, Marsha Elizabeth (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Napoli, Erica Renee (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.  
Charges: Other

**Neff, Ashley Nicole (CO) (S)**  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation until December 2008 with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction

**Neff, Tresslyn Patrice (R) (S)**  
Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Olguin-Phillips, Julie Ann (CO)**  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: License Revocation, Suspension or Other Disciplinary Action taken by a Federal, State or Local Licensing Authority; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

**Parker, Rhonda Kolonich (CO)**  
Suspended license until completion of stipulations. Upon completion of the required stipulations and approval, suspension shall be stayed and license is probated for 3 years with additional stipulations.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Physical Illness or Impairment; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records; Diversion of Controlled Drug Substances; Other-Not Classified: Inappropriate, Incomplete or Improper Documentation

**Patterson, Marchelle Fulgham (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Peterson, Dametra Savoie (R) (S)**  
Denied approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses based on the conviction of a crime of violence.

**Pigott, Todd B. (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Price, Judy Melancon (R) (SO)**  
7/20/07 - Summarily suspended license.  
8/14/07 - Suspension continues until completion of required stipulations. Upon completion and approval, suspension shall be stayed with probation and RNP for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; Diversion of Controlled Substances; Unauthorized Prescribing of Medication

**Prosperie, Rachael Doiron (R)**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Randow, Chadwick Mancil (R)**  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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### **Reeves, Christina Roberts (CO)**

Suspension is stayed with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement. Upon completion of the required stipulations and the application process, license shall be reinstated with probation minimum 3 years with stipulations.

### **Rice, Erin Nolan (SO) (S)**

Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction: Drug Related

### **Roccaforte, Kami Lynn (CO)**

Suspended license until completion of stipulations. Upon completion of required stipulations, the application process and approved, suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation minimum 12 months with additional stipulations.  
Charges: Unprofessional Conduct: Unsafe Practice, Other and Drug Related: Other

### **Roberts, Julie Shawnette (R)**

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

### **Rogers, Kimberly Shetler (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 36 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Practicing Beyond the Scope of Practice; Failure to Consult with Supervisor/Proctor; Unauthorized Prescribing of Medication

### **Rojas Jr, Henry Louis (CO)**

Suspended license minimum 5 years with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction, Sexual Misconduct

### **Sandifer, Lori Ann Stephens (CO)**

Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process, with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

### **Sansalone, Dana McKinnon (CO)**

Suspended license minimum 6 months with application for reinstatement contingent upon compliance with stipulations.  
Charges: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse

### **Santiago, Cassandra Marie (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until disciplinary action has been cleared with the LPN Board.

### **Scott, Elizabeth Thedora Jones (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Sellers, Christopher James (CO)**

Suspended licenses with a stay, probated minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Misappropriation of Patient Property or Other Property

### **Senegal, Samuel Allen (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Nolo Contendere Plea; Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials

### **Simon, Lori Mayard (R)**

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

### **Sims, Joseph Calvin (CO) (A)**

Approval granted to take the NCLEX-RN and to be licensed after successfully passing the NCLEX-RN with probation for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction; Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records

### **Smith, Deborah Ann Hebert (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Smith, Jonah Stafford (CO) (A)**

Approval granted to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, and a probated license for a minimum of 2 years after successfully passing licensing examination with stipulations.

### **Stubbs, Bernard Edward (R)**

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

### **Sweeny, Paige Ann (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated 36 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Improper Prescribing, Dispensing, Administering Medication/Drug Violation: Error in Prescribing, Dispensing or Administering Medication; Other: Refusal to Submit to Employee Drug Testing for Cause

### **Swysgood, Darcy Ellen (SO)**

License remains suspended for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations to include RNP prior to reinstatement.

### **Tanner, Rachel Elizabeth (CO)**

Suspension is stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

### **Taylor, Letha McFall (CO)**

Suspended license with a stay, probated minimum 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes

### **Timm, Barbara Ann Johannsen (R) (CO)**

7/18/07 - Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.  
9/4/07 - Suspension is stayed, license reinstated to active status with probation for a minimum of 24 months with stipulations.

### **Trammell, Sandra (R)**

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

### **Trantham, Randall (R) (S)**

Delayed approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved.

### **Van Kirk, Christine Brown (CO)**

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Other: Committing a battery on a coworker

### **Vidrine, Cicely Shawn Stelly (CO)**

License reinstated with probation minimum 2 years with stipulations.

### **West, Michelda Makeba (R) (A)**

Denied approval to receive a Temporary Permit, to take the NCLEX-RN and licensure based on the conviction of a crime which involves distribution of drugs.

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