

# OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

## NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### SUE MITCHELL, RN

We recently celebrated National Nurses Week. What an opportunity to celebrate the positive aspects of the nursing profession. Reflect with me on those positives and the impact our profession has on each of our lives. Stop to think of the very special reason you wanted to become a nurse. Think of the image of the nurse you wanted to become—stop and evaluate if you have accomplished all you dreamed of being.

Somewhere there is a special nurse whose heart print is at the center of your career. It could be the person who influenced you to become a nurse or someone who was your mentor through those first days of clinical experience when everything was so new and there was so much to learn. What characteristics did that person have that influenced your career? Aren't those still a very important part of the nurse that you are? Have you thanked that special nurse in your life and let them know the positive influence they had on your career? Make someone's day by doing just that.

This is the time of year when we welcome many new graduates from nursing programs across the state to the nursing profession. We congratulate each of you on your accomplishment.

We know you are eager to open the doors of opportunity in nursing through successful completion of the NCLEX examination and subsequent licensure. You have enthusiasm, a sense of accomplishment and pride. You are eager to have the title LPN or RN as a part of your name. Wear it proudly and responsibly. For those of us in the nursing profession, this is an opportunity for mentoring, sharing knowledge and enthusiasm for our profession. Regardless of whether your initial nursing education was to be a stepping stone to other formal education and licensure or your career goal, learning must be a continual process. This is a time for all of us to review the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act* concerning the responsibilities and privileges of licensure, scope of practice, and appropriate delegation. Safe practice is the responsibility of each and every nurse. It is the public's right to know that each nurse is knowledgeable about what constitutes safe practice in the world of work. Much of this information is available at [www.youroklahoma.com/nursing](http://www.youroklahoma.com/nursing) through the Nursing Practice Act, Rules and guidelines for practice. If you have further questions, never hesitate to contact our OBN staff for further information and clarification. Licensure is indeed a privilege and responsibility.

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Making sure licensure is current is the responsibility of the individual nurse, not the employer, not the Board of Nursing. I encourage you to use the Board of Nursing on-line renewal. This is a time saving and convenient way to do renewals. License verification may also be done through the OBN website.

Oklahoma has the finest nurses in the nation. Our health care facilities are recognized nationwide and provide great opportunities for the practice of our profession. Our public deserves the very best. I chall-

enge you to practice your profession every day with the same pride, care and concern that you did the very first day you went to clinical. That way we are all winners—the patient, their families, the health care team and the nurse.

Celebrate who you are, the profession you represent and the opportunity you have to excel every day. Remember you do make a difference and by the way—THANKS FOR BEING THE GREAT NURSE THAT YOU ARE!!

## Governor Appoints Two New Board Members

Governor Henry appointed two members to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in 2004. The Board Members replace the positions held by Audrey Baugh, LPN and the vacant LPN position.

Linda Coyer, LPN, is employed as an LPN in the Emergency Department at Woodward Regional Hospital, Woodward, Oklahoma. Ms. Coyer graduated from High Plains Area Vo-Tech Practical Nursing Program in 1992. She is ACLS, PALS, TNCC, and CAPE certified.

Janice O'Fields, LPN, has been employed with the Hastings Indian Medical Center in Tahlequah for the past two years. She has previous employment in long term care and hospice. Ms. O'Fields currently serves on the Pain Management Committee and the Professional Development Council. She was instrumental in translating the Wong-Baker pain scale into the Cherokee Language and was the 2003 recipient of the LPN of the Year Award for the Oklahoma Area Indian Health Service.

## **PEER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

Do you have expertise in the area of substance abuse? Experience may be through education, employment or personal recovery. Would you like an opportunity for service work with your Peers? Here is what one Committee Member had to say about why he wanted to serve: "I would like to be able to give back to my fellow nurses and society in general what was given to me. If we can help a nurse who is sick with Chemical Dependency, we serve that nurse, the nursing profession and the public in general."

Peer Assistance Committees are necessary for the operation of the Program. Committee members determine a licensee's acceptance into the program; the terms of the participation contract; when the terms for successful completion have been met or termination

from the program for failure to comply with the contract. The members of the Peer Assistance Committee are appointed by the Board of Nursing.

Graduates of the program are eligible to apply.

For more information about serving on a Peer Assistance Committee, please contact:

**Laura Clarkson, Program Coordinator**  
**2915 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 502**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73106**  
**405-525-2277**

## **PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Do you or a nurse you know have a substance abuse problem? Let the Peer Assistance Program help you. The Peer Assistance Program is an alternative to the disciplinary process for nurses who abuse alcohol and/or other drugs. Call for information on how we can help:

**PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**405-525-2277**  
**All inquiries are handled confidentially**

## Revisions to the Rules Address Qualifications for Practice for Nurses Seeking Licensure through Endorsement, Reinstatement, or Return to Active Status

Revisions to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing *Rules* were recently approved by the Governor. These rules will impact three groups of applicants:

- Those holding nursing licenses in another state who apply to obtain an Oklahoma license
- Those whose licenses have lapsed and who apply to have the licenses reinstated
- Those whose licenses have been placed on inactive status and who apply to have the licenses returned to active status

Beginning January 1, 2005, applicants for endorsement, reinstatement, or return to active status must verify that they have worked at least 520 hours in the past two years in a position that requires a nursing license in order to obtain an active Oklahoma nursing license. If the applicant has not worked the required number of hours, evidence of continued qualifications for practice must be demonstrated through completion of one of the following:

1. Submission of an official transcript or certificate verifying completion of a nurse refresher course with content consistent with Board policy; or

2. Successfully passing the National Council Licensure Examination at the appropriate level of licensure; or
3. Submission of an official transcript verifying successful completion of at least seven (7) academic semester credit hours of nursing courses which include classroom and clinical instruction.

These requirements promote the safety of the public by requiring nurses wishing to endorse, reinstate their licenses, or return to active status to present evidence of continuing qualifications to practice nursing. To sum up, these applicants will either have to have recent work experience, take a refresher course, take courses in a nursing education program, or successfully retake the licensure examination.

During the next few months, the Board will prepare to implement the revised rules by developing a policy for refresher courses and revising relevant application forms. The Board is interested in obtaining input from educational providers who are currently offering refresher courses in order to ensure that these refresher courses will meet the necessary requirements. Please contact the Board office if you represent an educational provider offering a refresher course.

## Care Provided by Students Enrolled in Board-Approved Nursing Education Programs

Questions often arise regarding rights and responsibilities of health care facility staff, nursing faculty, and nursing students when students are providing patient care. Common questions are related to concerns about nursing students' legal right to provide care, issues with appropriate supervision by nursing faculty, and questions about the need to co-sign entries made on a patient's record by a nursing student. In this article, rights and responsibilities of nursing students, nursing faculty, and health care facility staff will be addressed.

According to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act*, the Act "shall not be construed to affect or apply to...the practice of nursing which is associated with a program of study by students enrolled in nursing education programs approved by the Board." [§567.11(3)] This clause allows students to provide nursing care as a part of their course of study. The student does not practice "under" the license of the nursing faculty member, and the student has the responsibility to practice competently in accordance with accepted standards. The Board's *Rules* provide further clarification of the responsibility of nursing faculty members employed in Board-approved nursing education programs. According to the *Rules*, "An adequate amount and variety of clinical experience to prepare students for practice at the appropriate educational level shall be planned by the faculty." [485:10-5-4.1(a)] In the same section, the *Rules* establish the nursing education program's responsibility for ensuring that clinical facilities provide a safe environment for students' learning experiences, as well as for providing the type of experiences needed to meet the students' learning objectives. In addition, they address faculty:student ratios in the clinical area (while not defined, these must be defensible in light of safety, learning objectives, students' level, and patient acuity).

Finally, the *Rules* speak to the faculty's responsibility for evaluation of student achievement, saying that

evaluation "shall measure competencies essential for safe and effective nursing practice appropriate to the type of nursing education program." [485:10-5-7 (4)] Taken together, **the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and Rules* establish that the student is allowed to practice nursing in the clinical area as a part of their course of study, but the nursing faculty has the responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating the experience, as well as for providing appropriate supervision for their students.**

Of course, the immediate question that comes to mind is: What is the appropriate level of supervision that should be provided by the nursing faculty? The answer to that question will depend on the amount of clinical experience the student has obtained in the program and the demonstrated competency of the student. A registered nurse is responsible for "delegating such tasks as may safely be performed by others, consistent with educational preparation and that do not conflict with the provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act." [§567.3a (g)] Therefore, the nursing faculty member (who has specialized expertise in the educational needs of students) would be expected to assign care appropriate to the level and competency of the student, and provide the necessary supervision to ensure that the care is implemented safely. The Board's policy requires that faculty members be present in the facility at all times when the nursing student is providing care, unless the experience is strictly observational or when the requirements for a precepted clinical experience are met. Therefore, facility staff members can expect nursing faculty members to be readily available to instruct, assist, supervise, and evaluate students providing care, while under-

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standing that nursing faculty members often have students on more than one unit in the health care facility. If so, the program should make provisions to ensure that students can readily contact the faculty member (by providing a pager, for example). For clarification of requirements for participating in precepted clinical experiences, please see the Board's *Preceptor Policy*. This policy is available on the Board's website: [www.youoklahoma.com/nursing](http://www.youoklahoma.com/nursing). If the health care facility has concerns about the level of supervision provided by a faculty member, these concerns should be discussed first with the faculty member; and if not resolved, with the director of the program. If there are problems not addressed by the program, these may be reported to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Nursing faculty members are responsible for adequate supervision of nursing students, including verification of

competency in performing and documenting nursing care. However, co-signing an entry may indicate the co-signer has observed the care being documented. It is unrealistic to expect that a faculty member will be able to observe all care performed by all students. **The Oklahoma Board of Nursing has no requirement that chart entries made by nursing students be co-signed.** If there is doubt about the accuracy of a nursing student's entry, the nursing staff member has a right and obligation to question the entry and to report the concern to the faculty member, as well as to document his/her own observations. Health care facilities and nursing education programs are encouraged to jointly consider the kinds of situations in which the faculty member would be expected to be present during the care delivered and establish their policies accordingly.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

I need to report my change of address to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing:

Check if 2nd Renewal Application is requested \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE (required) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OLD ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to: Oklahoma Board of Nursing  
 2915 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 524  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Fax to: (405) 962-1821

In accordance with OAC 485:10-7-9(c) and 10-9-9(c), it is the legal duty of a licensed nurse to notify the Oklahoma Board of Nursing of a change of address in writing within 30 days of the change.

**OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
FIRST TIME NCLEX-PN CANDIDATE PASS RATE (Percent by Calendar Year)**

NURSING PROGRAM	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	#2003 Candidates
Autry Technology Center, Enid	93.75%	91.7%	100%	85.71%	100%	85.7%	90.5%	80%	95.24%	93.75%	16
Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center, Ft. Cobb	92.9%	96%	95.5%	84.62%	80%	91.3%	83.3%	86.7%	90%	95.83%	24
Canadian Valley Technology, Chickasha	87.5%	86%	100%	76.47%	84.2%	70.6%	92.9%	100%	100%	100%	7
Canadian Valley Technology, El Reno	89.5%	95%	66.7%	80.95%	71.4%	100%	100%	100%	88.89%	82.35%	17
Central Technology, Drumright/Sapulpa	94.6%	100%	97.3%	100%	82.5%	86.5%	92%	95.8%	87.10%	100%	17
Chisholm Trail Technology Center, Omega	91.7%	91%	84.6%	100%	100%	90%	88.9%	80%	100%	100%	5
DeMarge College, OKC			75%	76.47%	86.7%	79.5%	68.2%	73.1%	66.67%	73.33%	60
Francis Tuttle Technology Center, OKC	100%	96%	96.6%	96.15%	95.5%	88.9%	78.6%	80%	88%	96.97%	33
Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Shawnee	86.7%	100%	95.8%	82.35%	87%	85%	87%	100%	77.27%	80.95%	21
Great Plain Technology Center, Lawton	95.4%	98%	92%	93.33%	92.5%	81.7%	82.9%	84.2%	90.57%	90.91%	44
Great Plains Technology Center, Frederick										69.23%	13
Green Country Technology Center, Okmulgee	90.9%	100%	93.8%	77.78%	88.2%	86.7%	73.3%	58.3%	69.23%	90.91%	11
High Plains Technology Center, Woodward	87.1%	100%	95.5%	78.57%	87.5%	89.5%	68.2%	53.3%	68.42%	94.12%	17
Indian Capital Technology Center, Tahlequah	81.3%	100%	100%	90.48%	90%	70.6%	100%	100%	84.62%	90%	10
Indian Capital Technology Center, Muskogee	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90.91%	11
Indian Capital Technology Center, Sallisaw		100%	100%	95.24%	72.7%	100%	100%	80%	100%	87.5%	16
Indian Capital Technology Center, Stilwell						85.7%	100%	80%	71.43%	66.67%	12
Kiamichi Technology Center, Atoka							60%		66.67%	N/A	
Kiamichi Technology Center, Durant	95.5%	96%	100%	95.83%	95.5%	95.2%	87%	95.20%	90.32%	94.74%	19
Kiamichi Technology Center, Hugo	83.3%	95%	85.7%	100%	87%	79.2%	85%	76.5%	94.44%	95.24%	21
Kiamichi Technology Center, Idabel	91.7%	100%	95%	95.45%	86.4%	95.7%	86.7%	100%	93.75%	100%	18
Kiamichi Technology Center, McAlester	87%	91%	91.7%	95.83%	100%	100%	100%	90.9%	100%	88.89%	18
Kiamichi Technology Center, Poteau	95.8%	100%	95.7%	95.83%	90.5%	100%	95.8%	78.3%	80.95%	91.3%	23
Kiamichi Technology Center, Stigler							90%		92.31%	N/A	
Kiamichi Technology Center, Tallihina	95.5%	79%	91.3%	81.82%	71.4%		70%	100%	88.89%	N/A	

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Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater	88.5%	90%	96.8%	87.5%	96.3%	87%	88.2%	84.6%	70%	90.63%	32
Metro Technology Center, OKC	87.8%	82%	85.1%	80.95%	82.8%	73.9%	83.3%	78.9%	90.91%	82.61%	23
Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne	100%	88%	100%	86.96%	100%	75.9%	100%	86.7%	90.91%	79.17%	24
Mid-Del Technology Center, Midwest City	89.47%	81%	88.2%	94.74%	100%	81.3%	86.67%	78.6%	57.14%	88.89%	18
Moore-Norman Technology Center, Norman	86.27%	96.2%	86%	95.83%	88.6%	90.7%	90%	71.4%	89.47%	90.7%	43
Northeast Technology Center, Afton	100%	86.7%	94.4%	95.24%	94.1%	94.4%	100%	81.3%	93.33%	95.45%	22
Northeast Technology Center, Kansas			77.88%	84.62%	92.3%	75%	61.1%	93.3%	84.61%	71.43%	21
Northeast Technology Center, Pryor	66.67%	84.6%	85.7%	77.27%	80%	85.7%	82.4%	95.7%	100%	91.3%	23
Equivalency (Air Force)					100%	83.3%	85.7%	100%	100%	56.25%	16
RN Educated Partial RN Completion	95.18%	96.7%	97.4%	97.2%	96.7%	96%	96.2%	96.2%	96.9%	98.57%	140
RN Failure Taking PN										97.3%	37
Pioneer Technology Center, Ponca City	83.33%	82.4%	86.4%	77.27%	76.2%	76%	88.9%	81.3%	100%	94.12%	17
Platt College, OKC				86.8%	82.7%	79.2%	81.3%	79.2%	72.73%	84%	25
Platt College, Tulsa			72.7%	55.56%	60%	92.6%	95%	94.3%	87.88%	86.15%	65
Platt College, Lawton				68.18%	67.7%	86.7%	78.3%	76.7%	70.27%	93.55%	31
Pontotoc Technology Center, Ada	92.31%	93.3%	92.9%	66.67%	79.2%	78.3%	70.8%	81%	79.17%	81.48%	27
Red River Technology Center, Duncan	100%	90.5%	100%	100%	95%	85%	100%	87.5%	100%	79.17%	24
Southern Oklahoma Technology Center, Ardmore	95.45%	93.3%	93.6%	93.62%	84.4%	81.4%	82.1%	100%	93.75%	78.57%	14
Southwest Technology Center, Altus	93.75%	100%	91.3%	95.45%	95.7%	96%	90.9%	79.2%	91.67%	82.61%	23
Tri County Technology Center, Bartlesville	80.65%	92.9%	92.6%	84.85%	73.7%	79.2%	93.1%	96.3%	80%	97.14%	35
Tulsa Technology Center, Tulsa	100%	90.6%	100%	96%	95.7%	85.7%	92.9%	95%	80.56%	88.57%	35
Tulsa Technology, St. Francis, Tulsa										100%	6
Wes Watkins Technology Center, Wetumka	100%	100%	100%	100%	94.4%	69.2%	87%	100%	100%	100%	14
Western Technology Center, Burns Flat	90.32%	93.3%	100%	96.67%	96.8%	86.7%	70.8%	65.4%	90.48%	94.44%	18
Oklahoma Pass Rate	91.11%	94.1%	93.8%	90.22%	88.61%	87.4%	87.12%	86.41%	86.07%	89.21%	1,168
National Pass Rate	90.35%	90.7%	90.5%	88.69%	88.69%	86.32%	85.1%	86.46%	86.5%	88.21%	44,080

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Nursing Program	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	#2003 Candidates
Bacone College, Muskogee	78.1%	81%	76%	80%	67.7%	80.8%	76%	81.8%	61.11%	68.75%	16
Carl Albert State College, Poteau	85.7%	88%	86.96%	92.86%	84.8%	92.6%	78.8%	85%	94.74%	90.24%	41
Connors State College, Warner	100%	96%	100%	87.23%	87.2%	85.4%	91.4%	87%	94.44%	77.27%	22
Connors State College, Muskogee								100%	100%	87.5%	32
East Central University, Ada	100%	97%	92.11%	87.1%	97.3%	100%	91.9%	100%	91.67%	91.3%	23
East Central University, Durant										81.82%	11
Eastern Okla State College, Wilburton	88.6%	89%	82.61%	84.21%	94.3%	61.9%	85.4%	52.9%	76.47%	93.75%	16
Eastern Okla State College, McAlester								61.1%		100%	1
Eastern Okla State College, Idabel								81.8%	84.62%	86.96%	23
Langston University, Langston	88.1%	96%	80%	86.96%	77.5%	77.6%	84.4%	53.3%	42.86%	71.43%	7
Langston University, Tulsa								85.7%	81.25%	76.92%	26
Murray State College, Tishomingo	90.7%	91%	86.11%	86.11%	87.5%	86.5%	71.1%	73.2%	66.67%	96%	25
Northeastern OK A&M College, Miami	76%	91%	97.83%	90%	84.8%	78.6%	78.1%	62.5%	90%	92.86%	28
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa	82.4%	97%	94%	98%	86%	89.1%	98%	100%	90%	92.86%	14
Northern Oklahoma College, Enid								95%	78.26%	85%	20
Northern Oklahoma College, Stillwater										100%	2
Northwestern OK State University, Alva	96.2%	95%	95.65%	78.57%	73.7%	71.4%	87.5%	75%	100%	33.33%	3
Northwestern OK State University, Enid								83.33%	83.33%	100%	7
Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee	90%	100%	96%	90%	92.9%	93.1%	95.7%	96.3%	94.74%	93.33%	15
Oklahoma City Community College, OKC	89%	91%	89.22%	85.15%	90.6%	78.6%	68.6%	85.2%	85.86%	89.38%	113
Oklahoma City University, OKC	94.4%	63%	60.87%	90%	82.4%	90%	70.59%	77.8%	63.64%	58.33%	24
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa	72%	90%	88.89%	69.23%	73.7%	56.3%	83.3%	80%	86.67%	83.33%	24
Oklahoma State University, OKC	90.8%	92%	89.9%	93.88%	91%	76.9%	71.69%	86.9%	88.41%	85.94%	64
Oklahoma State University, Goodwell								100%	83.33%	100%	3

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Redlands Community College, El Reno	90.4%	92%	78.43%	92.16%	85%	82.6%	64.3%	90.3%	84.62%	88.89%	27
Rogers State University, Claremore	86%	95%	87.5%	92.59%	94.6%	86%	92.3%	97.4%	97.14%	92.5%	40
Rose State College, Midwest City	89.66%	92.94%	92.94%	86.11%	92.4%	83.8%	81.3%	90%	77.42%	87.01%	77
Rose State College, Internet Program								87.5%	81.25%	93.1%	29
Seminole State College, Seminole	94.29%	95.24%	93.1%	100%	95.2%	95.7%	88%	100%	77.78%	84.21%	19
Southern Nazarene University, Bethany	93.3%	94%	82.35%	81.25%	84.6%	92.9%	93.3%	57.1%		66.67%	12
Southwestern OK State University, Weatherford	63.3%	93%	86.21%	84.62%	86.2%	92.3%	65.2%	100%	100%	82.35%	17
Tulsa Community College, Tulsa	94.31%	92.91%	90.74%	93.68%	91.3%	69.6%	80.8%	79.5%	86.3%	85.86%	99
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond	85.7%	97%	83.58%	96.55%	86.9%	87.9%	87.9%	86.1%	83.61%	78.85%	52
Oklahoma University, Mercy, OKC									50%	N/A	0
University of Oklahoma, OKC	82.6%	83.8%	82%	89.83%	89.01%	80.5%	88.6%	91.60%	84.21%	86.32%	117
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa							100%	100%	100%	100%	5
University of Oklahoma, Lawton					100%	82.4%	71.42%	88.57%	78.13%	96%	25
University of Oklahoma, Woodward/Enid							77.77%	100%	80%	100%	1
University of Tulsa, Tulsa	81.8%	97%	92.59%	83.33%	89.7%	92%	86.2%	94.4%	82.35%	88.24%	17
Western Oklahoma State College, Altus	94.44%	89.47%	100%	100%	90.5%	82.4%	82.4%	95.8%	90.91%	91.67%	24
Oklahoma Pass Rate	88.3%	91.87%	88.65%	89.52%	87.71%	81.65%	80.94%	84.92%	83.92%	86.36%	1,122
National Pass Rate	90.38%	90.39%	88%	87.79%	85.02%	84.79%	83.84%	85.53%	86.66%	87.01%	76,724

## Nurses Have The Opportunity To Help Develop the NCLEX<sup>®</sup>

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is responsible for developing the NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> and NCLEX-PN<sup>®</sup> licensing examinations by utilizing contributions from nurse clinicians and educators. NCSBN encourages all nurses to become involved in the development of the exams by participating in the item (question) development program. Qualifications for participation are listed below.

Serving on a NCLEX<sup>®</sup> item writing or review panel is an excellent opportunity to network with nurses from across the country, contribute to continuing excellence in nursing practice, and build new skills that are useful for professional growth.

Item development sessions are held throughout the year and include the item writing and item review panels. Item writing panelists are responsible for creating new test items that may later appear on one of the exams. Item review panelists examine both newly created and older items to help decide if the items are current and relevant to entry-level nursing practice.

All item development panels are held in Chicago, Illinois, and generally last 3-4 consecutive days. Panelists stay downtown in a deluxe hotel surrounded by the shopping and theater districts. Most travel and food expenses are covered and new panelists receive more than 30 CEUs for their participation.

For more information about the NCLEX item development program or to receive an application for the item development call or contact the hotline at 312-525-3775 or visit the web site at [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org).

### ITEM WRITERS

Item writers create the multiple-choice questions, or items, used for the NCLEX<sup>®</sup> examination. To qualify, you must be:

- 1) Currently licensed in the jurisdiction where you practice.
- 2) A registered nurse (RN) with a master's or higher degree (for NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> exam) or a licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN) or RN (for NCLEX-PN<sup>®</sup> exam.)
- 3) Responsible for teaching basic/undergraduate students in the clinical area **OR** currently employed in clinical nursing practice **AND** working directly with nurses who have entered practice within the last 12 months.

LPN/VNs who plan to take the NCLEX-RN examination within two years of service with NCSBN do not qualify for participation.

### ITEM REVIEWERS

Item reviewers review the items that are created by item writers. To qualify, you must be:

- 1) Currently licensed in the jurisdiction where you practice.
- 2) An RN (for NCLEX-RN<sup>®</sup> exam) or an LPN/VN or RN (for NCLEX-PN<sup>®</sup> exam.)
- 3) Currently employed in clinical nursing practice **AND** working directly with nurses who have entered nursing practice during the past 12 months.

LPN/VNs who plan to take the NCLEX-RN examination within two years of service with NCSBN do not qualify for participation.

## The Top Ten Reasons Advanced Practice/Prescriptive Authority Renewals Are Incomplete

**(Tips to Help You Ensure Your RN/Advanced Practice/ & Prescriptive Authority Renewals  
are Fully Completed)**

Advanced Practice Nurses are due to renew RN licensure, Advanced Practice Recognition, and Prescriptive Authority in 2004. The renewals are mailed out to you approximately 90 days in advance of the expiration date of your license and are due in the Board office on or before the last day of your birth month in 2004. Incomplete renewals are not processed and are returned to the applicant. Please submit your renewals well in advance of the expiration date of your license, to ensure adequate time for you to respond to notification if your renewal is incomplete. Please contact the Board office (405/962-1800) if you have questions about your renewal. (Please note: Online licensure/Advanced Practice Recognition renewal is available on our website at: [www.youoklahoma.com/nursing](http://www.youoklahoma.com/nursing). Advanced Practice Nurses with prescriptive authority may not renew on line.)

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| <p>1. <b>Prescriptive Authority is incomplete: The physician(s) supervising advanced practice prescriptive authority identified on the renewal application are not identical to those on file with the Board.</b> Changes to the agreements between the advanced practice nurse and supervising physician are required to be submitted to the Board in writing within 30 days of the change. You may not change supervising physicians on the renewal application. You must submit a completed <i>Request Form for Change in Physician(s) Supervising Advanced Practice Prescriptive Authority</i> (available on webpage: <a href="http://www.youoklahoma.com/nursing/pa-2pdf">www.youoklahoma.com/nursing/pa-2pdf</a>) for <u>any</u> additions/deletions of supervising physicians. Additionally, there have been situations when the advanced practice nurse does not know the names of all supervising physicians on file in the Board office. It is your responsibility to ensure you know who is supervising you each time you write a prescription and to keep all changes in supervising physicians current with the Board. Failure to do so is a violation of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act/Rules.</p> <p>2. <b>The Prescriptive Authority Renewal is incomplete: The Educational Credentials section of the Application for Renewal of Prescriptive Authority are not fully completed.</b> You must complete this section of the application; also, if you are notified you were selected for audit at the time you</p> | <p>received the prescriptive authority renewal application, you must also submit documentation verifying completion of the academic/contact hours.</p> <p>3. <b>The RN Licensure Renewal Application is Incomplete:</b> Questions in red ink on RN licensure renewal application not completed.</p> <p>4. <b>The RN Licensure Renewal Application and/or Application for Prescriptive Authority Renewal not signed.</b></p> <p>5. <b>The Advanced Practice Nurse allowed some one else to complete the renewal(s) and all required information was not completed/Included.</b></p> <p>6. <b>RN, Advanced Practice and Prescriptive Authority Renewals are not submitted to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing together.</b></p> <p>7. <b>The Agreement for Physician(s) Supervising Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriptive Authority is incomplete due to not being notarized, fully completed, or responding “yes” to both questions #5 and #6, indicating the physician has both MD and DO licenses.</b> (These errors occur primarily when someone other than the physician responds to the questions in the “Agreement”).</p> |
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## Summary of Board Activities continued

During the **March, 2004** meeting, the Board:

- Accepted the report of the Governor and Legislative approval to changes in OAC Title 485, Chapter 10
- Approved revisions to the following:
  - Nursing Education Program with Extended and Multiple Campuses Policy
  - Body Fluid Testing Guidelines
  - A Decision Making Model for Determining RN/LPN Scope of Practice - Model for Scope of Practice Decisions
  - Peer Assistance Program Guidelines for Processing Applications
  - Peer Assistance Program Body Fluid Testing Guidelines
  - Peer Assistance Program Self Assessment Report Guidelines
- Reviewed the following without revisions:
  - Preceptor Policy
  - Guidelines for Employment of Individuals Enrolled In or Non-Licensed Graduates of Nursing Education Programs
  - Laboratory Approval Criteria for Body Fluid Testing
  - Nurse Support Group Approval Criteria
  - Abandonment Statement
  - Peer Assistance Program Admission Criteria Guidelines
  - Peer Assistance Program Laboratory Approval Criteria for Body Fluid Testing
  - Peer Assistance Program Nurse Support Group Approval Criteria
- Authorized the Executive Director to contract for services for fiscal year 2005 with an Attorney to prosecute cases and an attorney to advise the Board
- Reappointed Becky Smith, RN, CADC, MAC to the Peer Assistance Committee and recognized her contribution to the Peer Assistance Program
- Accepted the Report on Calendar Year 2003 NCLEX Pass Rate Statistics
- Approved the agency to enter into contract negotiations with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to develop and provide AUA testing
- Approved the Step II Application for a new Associate Degree Nursing Education Program, Oklahoma State University, Okmulgee Campus
- Approved the curriculum change request from Rose State College
- Approved the reports of survey visits and granted continued full approval to:
  - Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center, Fort Cobb
  - Tulsa Technology Center, Tulsa
  - Redlands Community College, El Reno

**HEARINGS AND CONFERENCES**

In accordance with the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing took the following action after individual hearings and conferences in **November 2003**, and actions subsequent to previously entered Orders.

**License Revoked for Five Years with Conditions**

Lovato, Brenda Jayn Twellman, RN R0054151

**License Revoked for Two Years with Conditions**

Bigby, Peggy Ottinger, RN R0050135  
 Lovett, Asante' Bernice Collins, RN R0067432  
 Schmidt, James Lawrence, RN R0049137  
 Sherwood, Vickie Lynn, RN R0059215

**Accepted Voluntary Surrender with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Holland, Vicky Wooden Kennedy, LPN L0016475

**Accepted Voluntary Surrender with Conditions**

Boston, Karen Sue Raynor, RN R0067490  
 Boyd, Lori Shay, RN R0062030  
 Boyer, Roger Wayne, RN R0072825  
 Hendrickson, Joyce Glenden, RN R0062821  
 Hunt, Jodie Ann, LPN L0047392  
 Wadley, Stephanie Dawn Arnall, LPN L0033498  
 Walker, Mary Bridgeman, LPN L0089670

**Inactive Status Denied – Accepted Voluntary Surrender with Conditions**

O'Donaghue, Tina Renee Courthon, RN R0075493

**License Placed on Inactive Status with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Olinger, Mary Pearl Emerson, RN R0050565

**License Placed in Inactive Status with Conditions**

Pope, Alana Beth Noble, RN R0059398

**License Placed on Temporary Suspension Pending a Hearing**

Blackburn, Connie Sue Beck, LPN L0040104  
 Hammer, Jeannette Michelle Brochu, LPN L0024402  
 Morton, Joann Marie Reed Jay, LPN L0023646

**License Remain Temporarily Suspended with Conditions – Complaint Held in Abeyance**

Billey, Steve Douglas, RN R0070695

**License Suspended with Conditions**

Airington, Geneva Ann, RN R0064302  
 Conner, Cynthia Lee Emerson, RN R0025023  
 Davidson, David Dwayne, LPN L0041438

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Larson, Brigid Lenore, RN (Order Stayed by District Court)	R0042073
Loman, Pamela (NMN) Warren, LPN	L0035100
Peoples, Dorissenia Anntoinette Peoples Marshall, LPN/RN	L0046433/ R0079394
Sweeney, Naomi Marie Kennard Ingram, RN	R0048061
Tabor, Melinda Ann, LPN	L0020913
Veater, Sydney Jenise Ann Richards Majors, LPN	L0042858
Ventris, Zarina Rains, LPN	L0020312

**ARNP Recognition Suspended with Conditions – RN License to Remain in Effect**

Day, Suellen Elizabeth Kester Boring, RN, ARNP	R0023605
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**Temporary Suspension Lifted – License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Hyslop, Peggy Ann Roberts, RN	R0074584
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**License Placed on Probation with a Severe Reprimand and Conditions – “Restricted”**

Burns, Janet Eileen Sipes, RN	R0043361
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**License Placed on Probation with Conditions – “Restricted”**

Arce, Melissa Ann Gorham, LPN	L0039665
Campbell, Nancy Lee Chaney Turner, LPN	L0030101
Jones, Stanley Gene, LPN	L0034756
Sanders, Kerry Lynn Sutterfield, RN	R0060557

**Return to Active Status Held in Abeyance Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Bailey, Gloria Jean Alexander, RN	R0042454
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**Reinstatement Held in Abeyance Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Morrison, Caroline Ruth Bernstein, RN	R0076514
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**Reinstatement Held in Abeyance Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Bradley, Cathy Jane Smith Gober, RN	R0050311
Cummings, Julie Ann Bowles, RN	R0062532
McCann, Jon Scott, LPN/RN	L0037258/R0074668
Roberts, Jo Pat Clark, RN	R0055433
Veal, Cynthia Rae Burt, RN	R0069708

**Reinstatement Held in Abeyance with Conditions**

Miller, Leigha Ann Truitt, LPN	L0042301
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**License Reinstated with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Elliott, John Patrick, LPN	L0041396
Henry, Heather Renee, LPN	L0037128
Jackson, Martha (NMN) Ross, LPN	L0035276

**License Reinstated with Conditions**

Royce, Laura Denise, LPN	L0040031
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*(Continued from page 16)***License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Ashley, Anita Gale, LPN	L0037524
Avery, Sharon Ann Butler, RN	R0062521
Baxter, Teresa Kay Dennis, LPN	L0029377
Darr, Karen Sue Runner Bengé Pickert, RN	R0063714
Hammons, Drucilla June Wilsie, LPN	L0016832
Hays, Catherine Ann Waldrup, RN	R0076174
Herrera, Martina Padron, LPN	L0027201
Humenuk-De Latorre, Kristina Gail, RN	R0070292
Landry, Patricia Elaine Johnson, LPN	L0016261
Legg, Jane (NMN) Alberson, LPN	L0008906
Lunceford, Lisa Jean Taylor Braun Taylor Chisum, RN	R0045473
Marshall, Cynthia Kay Hawkins, RN	R0052129
Peal, Amy Suzette Peal Colvin, LPN	L0027707
Penisten, John Anthony, LPN	L0029101
Rodney, Beulah Marie Wells, RN	R0026563
Scott, Diana Gayle, LPN	L0039785
Smith, Evelyn Darlene Hardee Nivison, RN	R0050552
Tedder, Billie Sandra, LPN	L0037539

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Bennett, Deborah Kay Pinto, RN	R0077723
Clardy, Tonya Denise, LPN	L0047726
Frix, Marla Lea Frix Small Curtsinger Frix McMillon, LPN	L0016345
Moore, Natalie Ann, LPN	L0026248
Pennington, Marva Jane, RN	R0077626
Wittrock, Virginia Ann Robinson, RN	R0069300
Young, Carol Edith Ligenfelter, LPN	L0028747

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions**

Hartsell, Daralyn Lavern, LPN	L0038823
Young, Andrea Michele, LPN	L0047297

**Reinstatement Held in Abeyance Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Smith, Harlan Eugene, RN	R0064884
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**Temporarily Suspension to Remain in Effect Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Cook, Lorie Anne, RN	R0071432
Crosser, Denise Marie Nussbaum, LPN	L0047910

**License Temporarily Suspended Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Copeman, Kristy Sue, LPN	L0044387
Holloway, Kathryn Deann, RN	R0079368
Melton, Tonya Dee-Ann, LPN	L0039889
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth Cameron Niklas, LPN	L0027358
Sawyer, Paula Darlene, RN	R0059582

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Smith, Christopher Neal, LPN	L0047596
Stephens-Brummell, Kelly Diane Lair, RN	R0071823
Truel, Elizabeth Ann Corbo Holland, RN	R0064183
Turner, Justina (NMN) Stefanko Hamilton Wenzel, RN	R0051973

**CNS Recognition Application Approved with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Huycke, LaRae Irene Dodge Farrow, RN	R0036454
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**Application to write the NCLEX-RN Approved with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Wilson, Williams Michael, Applicant

**Application to write the NCLEX-PN Denied**

Clark, Dorshell Antoinette, Applicant

**Application to write the NCLEX-PN Approved; License Held Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program upon Successful Completion of the NCLEX-PN**

Rono, Christopher Cheruruiyot, Applicant

**Application to write the NCLEX-PN Approved with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Bizzell, Nisaa Arifah, Applicant  
 Carter, Julie Renea, Applicant  
 Davenport, Misty Adeline, Applicant  
 McHenry, Heather Gayle Cottle, Applicant

**RN Endorsement Denied**

Payne, Breana Ilyn, Endorsement Applicant

**Request for Reconsideration Denied**

Chase, Stephanie Ann, LPN	L0038483
Huntington, Nancy Jane Wilson, RN	R0029566
Messer, Deborah Elaine Ford Bagwell, LPN	L0022356

**Probation Completed**

Maruska, Tonya Lynn, LPN	L0028406
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**Terms of Order Completed**

Arnce, Sherry Kay, LPN	L0048994
Bailey, Julie Ann, RN	R0060683
Bartlett, Jeanette Ellenora, LPN	L0013478
Bickerstaff, Joel Vincent, RN	R0079501
Blake, Doris Christine England Nicks, King, RN	R0047005
Channel, Gay Dawn Thompson, LPN	L0044206
Clayton, Debra Ann Motley, LPN	L0022348
Cogburn, Lavonne Kay Cox Lee Ratliff Lalli, RN	R0025117
Collins, Cynthia Paul, LPN	L0033590
Dexter, Tammy Lynn, RN	R0073214
Dowd, Leonda Ruth, LPN	L0043182
Edwards, Dorothy Michelle Shreves, LPN	L0036197

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Evans, Monica Lorene Woods, LPN	L0048344
Fleming, Paul Henry, LPN	L0028996
Girty, Maggie Renee Girty Hodges, LPN	L0037105
Gray, Frances Wade, LPN	L0039965
Harder, Sue Carol Roley Morris, LPN	L0026253
Henry, Gale Denise, LPN	L0043273
Hightower, Joanna Michelle, NCLEX-PN Applicant	
Johnson, Jo Rene', RN	R0066191
Klein, Pamela Renee Naugle, RN	R0067467
Larson, Judith Ann Watkins, RN	R0040727
Lewis, Frances Cornelius Cotton, LPN	L0021293
Matthews, Zena Sue, LPN	L0038642
McClendon, Jean Vivian Zinnecker, RN	R0051013
McClenny, Douglas Damian, LPN	L0028414
Rush, Patricia Marsh Yanda, RN, ARNP	R0020921
Spaniol, Cynthia Ann Main Williams, RN	R0034699
Ward, Karrie Lee Gober, RN	R0061466
West, Nicki Jo Hunt, RN	R0056369
Wheeler, Danette Sue Wheeler Hardcastle, LPN	L0014326
Wood, Teresa Jean, LPN	L0041609

In accordance with the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing took the following action after individual hearings and conferences in **January, 2004**, and actions subsequent to previously entered Orders.

**License Revoked for 5 Years with Conditions**

Adams, Valerie Ann, LPN	L0033480
Waters, Stephen Carl, LPN	L0020946

**License Revoked for 2 Years with Conditions**

Barrios, Kathy Jill Wray, RN	R0066857
Cole, Kathleen De'Ann, RN	R0073673
Gates, Karla Diane, LPN	L0037935
Karty, Jacquelin Kay Williams, RN	R0057025
Newton, Glenn Connelly Murphy, RN	R0059965

**Reinstatement Granted – License Revoked for 2 Years**

Clark, Marilyn Gail Coe, LPN	L0020108
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**Voluntary Surrender Accepted with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Stenholm, Mary Lorraine Dutton, RN	R0068765
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**Voluntary Surrender Accepted with Conditions**

Ball, Donna Jo, LPN	L0038507
Caves, Peggy Lynette, RN	R0064610
Galletano, Sharron Lynn Coley Grubbs Ayers, RN	R0033923
Lepien, Brenda Kay, RN	R0063295
Ramsey, Kimberly Beth Moore, LPN	L0028528

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Ransom, Harold Clifford, LPN	L0037016
Shelton, Marian Denise McGovern, RN	R0063191
Singleton, Elizabeth Leslie McMahan, RN	R0070865
Sivadon, Donna Aneata Ufer, LPN	L0034387
Strain, Robert Howard, LPN	L0048654

**Inactive Status Granted with Conditions**

Bulwin, Bonnie Fay Whisenhunt, LPN	L0016946
Redfearn, Charlotte Marie Kirkbride, RN	R0046915

**Return to Active Status Granted with Conditions/Placed on Probation - "Restricted"**

Browning, Julia Camille Homesley, RN	R0052747
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**License Placed on Temporary Suspension Pending a Hearing**

Boatright, Susan Lorene, RN	R0069229
Carver, Angela Dawn, LPN	L0045852
Fowble, Terri Diann, RN	R0065729
Gores, Katherine Elaine Bushey, LPN	L0046176
Wiggins, Gailore Latrece Lee, LPN	L0040087

**License Temporarily Suspended with Conditions- Placed on Probation with Conditions - "Restricted" When Lifted**

Anderson, Shirley Jean Carter, LPN	L0040105
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**License Placed on Suspension with Conditions**

Clark, Bettye Lou Walton Patmon, LPN	L0009645
Cook, Lorie Anne, RN	R0071432
Crosser, Denise Marie Nussbaum, LPN	L0047910
Hartsell, Daralyn Lavern, LPN	L0038823
Herrera, Martina Padron, LPN	L0027201
Jackson, Martha (NMN) Ross, LPN	L0035276
Moore, Natalie Ann, LPN	L0026248
Rodney, Beulah Marie Wells, RN	R0026563
Rogers, Darlene Agatha Lamonte Rogers Lamonte LPN	L0011148
Scott, Donna Marie, LPN	L0024542

**License Placed on Probation with Conditions-"Restricted"**

Blevins, Linda Jan Duncan, RN	R0060682
Duckworth, Wanda Gayle Cook, LPN	L0020604
Hampton, Pamela Gean McCann, LPN	L0042299
Ledford, Karen Lynn, RN	R0070175
Ortiz, Debra Ann, LPN	L0048306

**License Reinstated and Placed on Probation with Conditions - "Restricted"**

Thornton, Sheena Rene', LPN	L0037202
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**License Reinstated with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Bennett, Walter Duane, LPN	L0037546
Campbell, Frances Elizabeth Jennings, LPN	L0028120

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Cook, Renee Lynn Lewis, LPN	L0039953
Gebhardt, Mary Jolene Kipper Myers, LPN	L0024498
Johnson, James Curtis, LPN	L0024774
Mullins, Mary Esta, RN	R0030661
Ridgway, Lurene Jane White Matheson, RN	R0051309
Snider, Carl Lee, LPN	L0040311
Thomas, Renata Luciana Williams, LPN	L0043580

**License Reinstated with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Kitchens, Tara Grose, RN	R0052088
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**License Reinstated**

McCorkel, Jeffrey Raymond, LPN	L0040176
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**Renewal Granted with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Edmondson, John Ernest, LPN	L0046504
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**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Crawford, Mary Ann Jones Heldridge, LPN	L0016528
Dalhart, Nancie Roseann, LPN	L0033079
Fires, Reta Earlene, RN	R0071267
Johnson-McHargue, Cherokee Ann, RN	R0029273
Lindsey, Debbie Renea Branson Brundage, RN	R0054690
Mace, Denecia Lynn, LPN	L0047914
Mikell, Wilma Huff, LPN	L0028809
Noria, Gelinda May Stone, RN	R0066915
Robinson, Lou Ann, LPN	L0048791
Setzer, Claudine Bridges, RN	R0014822
Stone, Curtis Wayne, LPN	L0030065
Vaughn, Teresa Lynn Blevins, RN	R0033191
Wilson, Cheryl Elaine, RN	R0067098

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Bearden, Rose Marie Bellamy Hicks, LPN	L0020671
Bertschy, Deborah Lynn White, LPN	L0045336
Bewley, Thea Madeline, RN	R0062950
Bowers, Kelly Lynne, RN	R0070648
Carlisle, Donna Jean Jones, LPN	L0046051
Craig, Steven Ray, LPN	L0020993
Griffin, Christie Curtis Taylor, RN	R0052357
Lawrence, Bianca Jeanine Cotanny, LPN	L0025671
Mitchell, Arlinda Jill, RN	R0072336
Mitchell, Susan Diane, RN	R0076469
Phipps, Kathleen Nancy, RN	R0060538
Ramsey, Vinita Rose Manley McGaugh, LPN	L0036134
Rideout, Roland Thomas, LPN	L0021937
Whitman, Judith Louise Billings Tatum Peck, RN	R0034742

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**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions**

Alexander, Debra Edwards, RN	R0062019
Alexander, Jackie Allen, RN	R0069030
Halfacre, Pamela Kay Teague, LPN	L0029635
Johnson, Sandra Lynn Bunn, RN	R0043369
Jukich, David Patrick, RN	R0036925
Lunceford, Lisa Jean Taylor Braun Taylor Chisum, RN	R0045473
Midkiff, Amy Denise, LPN	L0048789
Parker, Rebecca Lynette, RN	R0072144
Schweitzer, Patricia Frances, LPN	L0034476
Siegle, Denise Charmaine Smude, RN	R0072084
Welch, Becky Jo Morgan Perrin, LPN	L0023736
Willard, Tina Michaela, RN	R0076463

**Temporary Suspension to Continue Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Crum, Terri Ann, LPN	L0044287
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**License Temporarily Suspended Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Wilkerson, Mandy Lynnette, RN	R0077164
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**License Temporarily Suspended Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Bodnar, Cynthia Renee, LPN	L0036255
Fort-Duke, Wanda, LPN	L0028984
Horn, Valerie Renae, RN	R0074941
Jones, Cindy Lynn Armstrong, RN	R0036992
Lehrman, Mona Lea Peak Prouty, RN	R0031329
Murphree, Arlene Gail Wesley, RN	R0053910
Poorman, Cheryl Ann, RN	L0047857

**License Reinstated Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Warwick, Amanda Gayle, LPN	L0047833
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**License Reinstated Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Hilton, Nile Lee, RN	R0059129
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**Return to Active Status Granted Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Kearns, Joyce Kathleen Doane, LPN	L0029743
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**Order Amended - Probation to Continue with Conditions**

Dill, Julie Dawn, RN	R0057728
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**Request to Amend Order Denied - Temporary Suspension to Continue with Conditions**

Reed, Mary Louise Reed Wilkerson, RN	R0056287
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**Request to Amend Order Denied - Probation to Continue with Conditions**

Nantz, Mary Catherine Bradford Fortun, RN	R0045159
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Beal, Patricia Martin, RN R0036869

**Request to Amend Order Granted - License to Remain in Effect with Conditions**

Hammons, Drucilla June Wilsie, LPN L0016832

**Recertification of Lapsed AUA Certificate Granted with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Kuhlman, Jonathan Thomas, AUA A0000369

**RN Endorsement Application Denied**

Burnett, Alfreda Marie Clash, RN Endorsement Applicant

**RN Endorsement Application Approval Held in Abeyance with Conditions - Placed on Probation with Conditions Upon Licensure - "Restricted"**

Tice, Sue Ellen Gothard, RN Endorsement Applicant

**RN Endorsement Application Granted with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Hiner, Kristina Jamie Schicke, RN Endorsement Applicant

**Application to Write the NCLEX-PN Approved with Conditions - Placed on Probation with Conditions Upon Issuance of License - "Restricted"**

White, Donna Lynn Necessary, Applicant

**Application to Write the NCLEX-PN Approved with Conditions and a Reprimand Upon Issuance of License**

Kvarme, Roland Kenneth, II, NCLEX-PN Applicant

**Application to Write the NCLEX-PN Approved with Conditions**

Higgs, Kimberly Ann, Applicant

Steward, Roosevelt (NMN), III, Applicant

**Order to Appear and Show Cause Dismissed**

Brown, Shawn Latrice Manuel, LPN L0041833

**Probation Completed**

Haynes, William Edward, LPN L0036974

Lamberson, Dorothy Jeannette Robinson, LPN L0022316

Lewis, Alan Dean, LPN L0033868

**Terms of Order Completed**

Ballard, Peggy Jean Novak Hughes, RN R0059767

Barnes, Shawn Tenee Cooper, RN R0066208

Blackwood, Stacie Leigh Lowery, LPN L0049148

Blakley, Laura Ellen, LPN L0036856

Brown, Teresa Michelle Tillman, RN R0065531

Bruno, Christina Kay, RN R0064451

Chase, Stephanie Ann, LPN L0038483

Dority, Lynn Renee, RN R0077268

Foister, Catherine Ann Queen, LPN L0042006

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Frailey, Kevin Shay, RN	R0053565
Freeman, Ginger Carol Borth, RN	R0051930
Frix, Marla Lea Frix Small Curtsinger Frix McMillin, LPN	L0016345
Griffin, Ronda Lyn, RN	R0050898
Hagebusch, Patricia Leona Countess Herndon, LPN	L0018099
Hearrell, Jamie McKinney, LPN	L0045730
Helms, Jill Rene' Graham, RN	R0065263
Henry, Heather Renee, LPN	L0037128
Herrera, Kimberly Renee', LPN	L0036094
Hoeltzel, Elaine Marie, RN	R0067247
Huntington, Nancy Jane Wilson, RN	R0029566
Jackson, Emma Doris Jackson Anderson, LPN	L0011914
Kelley, Melody Dawn Little, LPN	L0049159
Koronis, Anthony Emmanuel, LPN	L0049145
McIntosh, Arla Jean Turner, LPN	L0029848
Milligan, G. Deann Higgins, RN	R0047670
Milligan, Sherry Louise Osburn Manion, RN	R0059281
Mosier, David Wayne, RN	R0079737
Myers, Tracy Michelle Hawkins, LPN	L0034384
Oliver, Donna Sue Moon Stewart Franklin, LPN	L0008650
Paddlety, Allison Grace, LPN	L0034911
Pearson, Jane Darlene Jones, LPN	L0011087
Rarick, Ramona Ann Boston, RN	R0024678
Richardson, Rochelle Renee, LPN	L0049156
Royce, Laura Denise, LPN	L0040031
Saxton, Shannon Kay Bell, RN	R0079493
Self, Gay La Juan Lambert, LPN	L0041127
Watt, Beatrice June Dover Moody, RN	R0035467

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Barney, Darrell Eugene, RN	R0073618
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**License Revoked for Two Years with Conditions**

Cook, Lorie Anne, RN	R0071432
Davis, Kimberley Crowley, RN	R0051856
Fort-Duke, Wanda (NMN), LPN	L0028984
Jones, Cindy Lynn Armstrong, RN	R0036992
McLain, Jennifer Ann, LPN	L0044457
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth Cameron Niklas, LPN	L0027358
Propps, Pamela Rue McPhail, RN	R0047750
Smith, Alexander Kenneth, RN	R0054058
Wilkerson, Mandy Lynette, RN	R0077164

**License Revoked for Two Years**

Cape, Ellen Beatrice Johnson Bean, RN	R0049703
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**License Revoked for One Year with Conditions**

Sanders, Kerry Lynn, RN R0060557

**Voluntary Surrender Accepted with Conditions**

Baze, Angela Marie, RN R0067638

Bergman, Carol Anne, LPN L0006995

Denning, Leona Omega, RN R0028073

Horwitz, Harlene Garber Shuey, RN R0046376

Richardson, Karen Jean Sollenne, RN R0054554

Simmons, Sharlene Denise, RN R0064499

Vaden, Mary Therkiel Houston Heath, LPN L0006255

**Voluntary Surrender Accepted**

Combs, Kathleen Lynn Ellis, LPN L0034973

**License Placed on Inactive Status with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Kidd, Larry Earl, LPN L0036592

Place, Lonna Nicole Barton, LPN L0039557

**License Placed on Suspension with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Ferguson, Christina Leigh Patterson, RN R0077635

**License Placed on Suspension with Conditions**

Arce, Melissa Ann Gorham, LPN L0039665

Ashley, Anita Gale, LPN L0037524

Campbell, Frances Elizabeth Jennings, LPN L0028120

Cook, Renee Lynn Lewis, LPN L0039953

Cox, Jay Clint, LPN L0046421

Davis, Mary Kathryn, RN R0064352

Hammons, Drucilla June Wilsie, LPN L0016832

Jackson, Garry Joe, RN R0075564

Landry, Patricia Elaine Johnson, LPN L0016261

Peal, Amy Suzette Peal Colvin LPN L0027707

Penisten, John Anthony, LPN L0029101

Sanders, Susan Aneek, RN R0063403

Setzer, Caludine Bridges, RN R0014822

Siegle, Denise Charmaine Smude, RN R0072084

Young, Carol Edith Ligenfelter, LPN L0028747

**Show Cause Held in Abeyance - License Placed on Temporary Suspension with Conditions**

Schweitzer, Patricia Frances, LPN L0034476

**License Placed on Temporary Suspension Pending a Hearing**

Baker, Elaine Ann Boerner, RN R0060193

Moser, Diana Bamberger, RN R0026900

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Bryson, Carolyn Ann, LPN	L0040652
Waite, Renea Helen Venable, LPN	L0039450

**Temporary Suspension Lifted and License Placed on Probation with Conditions- "Restricted"**

Hall, Jeanne Sue Dacus, LPN	L0025098
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**License Placed on Probation with Conditions- "Restricted"**

Barnard, Robin Diane, LPN	L0045055
Bullard, Lisa Hulen Whitten, LPN	L0025070
Hart, Jerry Doughty, LPN	L0022284
Midkiff, Amy Denise, LPN	L0048789

**Reinstatement Denied with Conditions**

Brackett, Amanda Gayle Reaves King, LPN	L0038438
Sanger, Kimberly Carlene, LPN	L0026935

**License Reinstated with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Chuculate, Peggy Ann Ellis Deere, LPN	L0011553
Coleman, Donna Lavon, LPN	L0029483
Golden, Angela Deane, LPN	L0042271
Wyatt, Vanessa Lee, LPN	L0043888

**License Reinstated with Conditions - License Placed on Immediate Temporary Suspension with Conditions**

Morriss, Roberta Lyn, LPN	L0040044
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**License Reinstated with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Adcock, Judi Carol Lawrence, LPN	L0045239
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**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Barber, Teresa Ann Chasteen, RN	R0051799
Center, Kimala Ann, RN	R0057637
Chapa, Kathy Jo, LPN	L0043035
Duntley, Mary Susan Duntley Denny Harris, LPN	L0033084
Garrett, Margaret Karen McKee, RN	R0019180
Ingle, Donald Eugene, RN	R0029218
Latimore, Paula Renee', LPN	L0043465
Morton, Tonya Monique, LPN	L0048237

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions and a Reprimand**

Banther, Shirley Book, LPN	L0005519
Christian, Willenna Lynne Johnson, LPN	L0040149
Dailey, Dawn Cherie Lookout, RN	R0070054
Hicks, Donna Pogue, RN	R0057921
Madewell, Paula Marie Ellis, RN	R0059845
Terry, Donita Johnson, LPN	L0011321
Vanover, Paul Alexander, LPN	L0038399
Woods, Robin Kay Earls, LPN	L0028741

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Bohannon, John Robert, RN R0064954

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions - Placed in Cease Practice Status**

Welch, Becky Jo Morgan Perrin, LPN L0023736

**License to Remain in Effect with Conditions**

Parker, Rebecca Lynette, RN R0072144

**License to Remain in Effect**

Jukich, David Patrick, RN R0036925

**Request to Amend Order Denied - Probation to Continue Per Previous Order**

Jones, Stanley Gene, LPN L0034756

**Request to Amend Order Granted - License to Remain in Effect Per Previous Order**

Cummings, Julie Ann Bowles, RN R0062532

**Return to Active Status Granted Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Love, Beverly Wade, RN R0043285

**Reinstatement Granted Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Jarrett, Cindy Lou Thurgood Fossett, RN R0053200

**Reinstatement Granted Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Kyler, Tammy Elaine Brackeen, RN R0052096

Riddle, Shannon Dawn, LPN L0042800

**License Placed on Temporary Suspension Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions**

Adamus, Jenny Marie Sina, LPN L0046468

Baker, Lisa Jane Barbee Ferguson, LPN L0036515

Henry, Lisa Marie, RN R0057912

Jones, Brenda Faye Brice, LPN L0039023

Lindsey, Debbie Renea Branson Brundage, RN R0054690

Moore, Tammy Lynn, LPN L0043496

**License Remain on Temporary Suspension Pending Acceptance to the Peer Assistance Program with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Bodnar, Cynthia Renee, LPN L0063255

**Application for Licensure by Endorsement Approved - License Placed on Probation with Conditions - "Restricted"**

Burnett, Alfreda Marie Clash, RN Endorsement Applicant n/a

**Application to Retake the NCLEX-RN Denied with Conditions - Probation to Continue Per Previous Order**

Rogers, Belinda Kaye Delancy Caudle, LPN L0048045

**Application to Write the NCLEX-PN Approved - License Placed on Probation Upon Issuance with Conditions - "Restricted"**

Ites, Toni Annette, Applicant n/a

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**Application to Write the NCLEX-PN Approved with Conditions and a Severe Reprimand**

Dempsey, Candace Jo Smith, Applicant n/a

**Probation Completed**

Tinsley, Monica Ileen Ditmore, LPN L0028682

**Terms of Order Completed**

LeGrand, Sandra Jacqueline Wilson Covert, RN	R0062496
McVey, Myriam Decker, RN	R0033185
Rogers, David Elmer, RN	R0070546
Honeycutt, Kerry Ann Sloan, LPN	R0066895
Stickler, Charles Michael, RN	R0063446
Schroeder, Rebecca Jo, LPN	L0045829
Bennett, Walter Duane, LPN	L0037546
Pennington, Marva Jane, RN	R0077626
Walker, Bobbie Sue Harjo, LPN	L0016825
Wittrock, Virginia Ann Robinson, RN	R0069300
McHenry, Heather Gayle, LPN	L0049308
Ward, Susan Marie Waner, RN	R0071937

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