

ASBN UPDATE

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INSURANCE TELEMARETERS CAUSE CONCERN

Within the last several weeks, concerned nurses have been calling our office asking whether the Board of Nursing is involved in the telemarketing of insurance benefits related to their professional license. The answer is "NO". The Board is not affiliated with, and does not endorse, any company offering insurance benefits. Any company or organization that attempts to represent that the Board of Nursing offers or endorses such insurance benefits would be engaging in false representations.

It has specifically been reported over the last several weeks, that telemarketers are phoning licensed nurses identifying themselves as agents for American Income Life Insurance Company and offering "free" supplemental insurance benefits. Apparently, the nurses are informed that they are entitled to the free benefits by virtue of holding a nursing license in the State of Arkansas. The telemarketers have stated that if the nurse wishes to obtain the free insurance, a company representative must deliver the insurance card in person at the home, rather than by mail or delivery while at work.

Additionally, many of the nurses have asked the telemarketers how they obtained their phone numbers. The nurses are apparently told the phone numbers have been provided to the caller by the Board of Nursing or from the nurses' renewal forms. The Board has never provided nurses' phone

numbers. The name and reported mailing addresses are public information and are available to the public or private requestors pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Social Security Numbers are not subject to disclosure and must be maintained as confidential by our agency.

The Board of Nursing does not have jurisdiction over telemarketers, American Income Life Insurance Company or other insurance companies. However, complaints may be registered with the consumer services division of the Arkansas Department of Insurance.

Richard Neal, a representative of American Income Life Insurance Company, responded to inquiries made by Board staff shortly after the Board began receiving calls from concerned nurses. Mr. Neal stated that "American Income Life Insurance in no way claims to be endorsed by the Board of Nursing". Any individual who wishes to report a complaint of inappropriate insurance benefit telemarketing is encouraged to call the consumer information line at the Arkansas Department of Insurance at 800.852.5494.

THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TWO REAPPOINTED

Governor Mike Huckabee has appointed three new members to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing: Kathy Hicks, RN, works at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers. Having worked in many areas of the hospital, she is currently in charge of infection control and risk management. Ms. Hicks is married and has two children and three grandchildren. Robert Lance Black, LPN, lives in Little Rock and is the Health Services Administrator for the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility. He is married and recently became a father for the first time. Pamela Crowson represents the consumer and lives in Jonesboro. She is licensed as an RN, but retired from nursing almost ten years ago. She is married and has one child. The Board and staff welcome these new additions to the Board and extend their appreciation to Carolyn Saulsbury, RN, Carol Austin, LPN, and Douglas Luckett for their service to the Board.

Also reappointed to the Board were Lawana Waters, RN, and Lorenda Cox, LPN, both for additional four-year terms. Their continued service to the Board is greatly appreciated by the Board and staff. Pictures of Board members and additional information can be found at www.arsbn.org.

HOT CHECK NOTICE

The following names appear on the ASBN records for checks returned to the ASBN due to insufficient funds. If practicing in Arkansas, they may be in violation of the *Nurse Practice Act* and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Board. Please contact Karen Hawkins at 501.686.2705 if any are employed by your facility.

Bradley, Rosa Marie	L16658	Matthews, Brenda J.	L08194
Daniels, Lisa Dornell	L38544	Skinner, Kimberly S.	L15451
Hughes, Kelley	L34380	Williams, Sally F.	L26287
Long, Debra A.	L25461	Williams, Sommer D.	L36335
Lucas, Casandra	R48826		

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Renewals

The mission of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing is to protect the public and act as their advocate by effectively regulating the practice of nursing.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
DATES - 2002**

April 10 Wednesday Disciplinary
April 11 Thursday Disciplinary

The public is invited to attend ASBN Meetings. Groups of more than five should contact LouAnn Walker at 501.686.2704

LOST OR STOLEN LICENSES

Reissued licenses will have *duplicate* stamped on them. Employers are urged to inspect the original license from a job applicant and verify identity with a photo ID.

Andrews, Lorie Pamela	R24999	Holland, Eleanor Frances	L15251
Abbott, Julia Diane	L16561	Holt, Valerie Denyse	R67805
Archer, Jacqueline Fay	R40760	Honeycutt, Tammy Lynn	L27176
Bell, Rosemary	L29142	Hudson, Tracie Gail	R41052
Bobo, Christopher Allen	R49859	Hutcherson, Donna Sue	R24036
Boeckmann, Jeannie Darlene	R42898	Jones, Steve	R63244
Boschert, Jeanne Anne	R30652	Jones, Sylvia	L38760
Bowersox, Annette Jean	R52673	Kaur, Bhamindar	R37749
Bradley, Janet Marie	R24976	Kellner, Noma Wilkinson	R63508
Bruce, Joseph Neil	R24541	Kennerly, Terri Lynne	R50156
Burchfield, James Robert	R44125	Lewis, Brenda Jo	L32991
Chase, Vivian M	R66100	Lomax, Loren Michael	R63746
Chop, Sheila Gail	R64663	McKenzie, Cynthia Denise	L33732
Clark, Julie Roelson	R65958	McLane, Mary Linda	R11683
Clay, Gail Cassandra	R55541	Meade, Brenda	R16416
Colbert, Bonnie Larue	L15803	Melton, Mattie Faye	R25836
Coles, Linda Lynette	R66691	Miller, Elizabeth Nicole	L34942
Cornelius, Robyn Lynn	R35956	Miller, Regina G	L25680
Cox, James Thomas	R52570	Mortenson, Ann Carolyn	R44349
Cox, Tamara Renae	L25078	Nabholz, Lisa Carol	R33045
Craig, Kathy Veronica	L10434	New, Nelda Faye	R15886
Cregar, Pamela Arlene	R56394	New, Nelda Faye	A01040
Davis, Jean Marie	L26851	Noble, Jessie Marie	L21377
Davis, Nancy Sue	L14424	Phillips, Janice T	T01617
Duensing, Debbie Dawn	R25290	Privett, Sharon Jeannine	C01001
Eason, Ginger Marie	R29764	Ratliff, Tisia Dee	R45369
Ellison, Shonta	L38621	Remer, Linda Mechelle	L38769
Ferry, Verna Lee	R31884	Sanders, Mary June	L27104
Fletcher, Kimberly Michele	R67721	Scherer, Danette Rae	R44453
Gambill, Lisa Karen	R44944	Shelton, Maria Louise	R49641
Gardner, Claudia D	R64071	Siccardi, Donita Strickland	R42310
Gladney, Shawnda Nicole	L39458	Thompson, Diana Evelyn	R12900
Gonzalez, Kimberly Josphine	R54398	Thompson, Diana Evelyn	P00412
Grant, Donnamaria Ruth	R67739	Watson III, Joseph Charles	L34094
Griffith, Kimberly Ann	R50658	Wesley, Marilyn Joyce	T01435
Gross, Christopher	R43115	Wheaton, Jana Ruth	L33841

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Disciplinary Actions

Guanajuato, Eric, R54429, Star City, Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension - 3 years, Civil Penalty - \$700 balance

Pruitt, Jennie Renee, L32705, Mabelvale, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6), Probation - 2 years

Riley, Jill Kathleen Smelser, R66054, NLR Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension - 1 year, then Probation - 2 years Civil Penalty - \$600 balance

Rouse, Deborah Rena, R65410, Pine Bluff A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6), Suspended until felony conviction is reversed

Richard, Joann Adams, R36286, Fort Smith A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(9) Reinstated with Probation - 3 years

Sebren, Tammy Odell St. John, L34392, Hazen Probation Non-Compliance, License Revoked

Hill, Bobby Hazel Mizell Pratt, L31365, Austin, Letter of Reprimand, appeal denied

Consent Agreements

Bell, Angela Shannon Clifton, R34312, Hot Springs, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6) Probation - 2½ years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Chambers, Donna Jane Harris Gable, R44214, Greenville, TN, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6), Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$1,000

Diallo, Anne Burgin Richards, L30255, Fayetteville, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1½ years, Civil Penalty - \$600

James, Theresa Ann, R53688, Little Rock A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1½ years, Civil Penalty - \$1,200

Jester, Gloria K. Thomason, R53608, Pine Bluff A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6), Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$600

McKeel, Melissa Jean, L36454, Camden, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Probationary Status Removed

Hale, Michael David, R37449, C00745, Hot Springs, February 20, 2002

McMullen, Betty Renae Everitt Daniel, L23231, Jacksonville, March 6, 2002

Reinstatements

Wise, Rosalynn Denise, R26709, Malvern, March 5, 2002

Voluntary Surrender

Bradley, Anita Sue, R51597, Stuttgart, February 22, 2002

Chamblee, Cecil Ann Clark Secrease R42276, Bono, February 26, 2002

Leggett, Debra Jo Workman, R24769, Benton, February 28, 2002

Patton, Sara Diane Crews, L30218, Texarkana, March 8, 2002

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The format for reporting disciplinary actions includes the statutory citation of the violation.

Grounds for Disciplinary Action {Arkansas State Board of Nursing Nurse Practice Act, Rules and Regulations, ACA § 17-87-309(1995 Repl., 1997 Supp. and 1999 Supp)}:

(a) The Board shall have sole authority to deny, suspend, revoke or limit any license to practice nursing or certificate of prescriptive authority issued by the Board or applied for in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or to otherwise discipline a licensee upon proof that the person:

- (1) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing;
- (2) Is guilty of a crime or gross immorality;
- (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes;
- (4) Is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs;
- (5) Is mentally incompetent;
- (6) Is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- (7) Has had a license, certificate, or registration revoked, suspended or placed on probation or under disciplinary order in any jurisdiction;
- (8) Has voluntarily surrendered a license, certification, or registration and has not been reinstated in any jurisdiction; or
- (9) Has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of this chapter.

Name Correction (January License Suspended)

Dodd, Paul Taylor
L29984, Eureka Springs

Williams, Leona Hamm, L14453,
Katy, TX, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Suspension

Cregar, Pamela Arlene, R56394,
Jacksonville, February 7, 2002

February 2002

Disciplinary Hearings

Moser, Jacqueline Stacey Morgan,
R41187, Batesville, Reinstatement,
followed by Suspension – 6
months followed by Probation – 3
years

Carter, Connie Elaine Lowrance, R34353,
Lonoke, Probation Non-Compliance
Suspension – 6 months followed by
Probation – 3 years

Duensing, Debbie Dawn, R25290,
De Queen, February 11, 2002

Eastham, Mickey Traylor, R30307,
Dumas, January 23, 2002

Williams, Patricia Kathryn Hall, R25335,
Searcy, Reinstatement followed by
Probation – 2 years
Civil Penalty – \$704 balance

Consent Agreements

Clay, Gail Cassandra, R55541, NLR,
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty – \$600

Edington, Steven Nolan, R53191,
Cardwell, MO, January 28, 2002

Voluntary Surrender

Boston, Valerie Rachelle, L17655,
Prairie Grove, January 17, 2002

Strong, Lisa Blanche Cunningham
RN Applicant, Sherwood
Permission granted to take NCLEX RN

Darden, Betty Jo Martel, L14006,
El Dorado, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty – \$600

Goodman, Kathryn Alycia, R25776,
El Dorado, January 30, 2002

Allen, Shakeylla Starr, PN Applicant, Pine Bluff
Permission to take NCLEX PN denied

Eggers, Autumn Marie Pavelko, R50569, LR
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation – 2½ years

March 2002

Disciplinary Hearings

Bryson, Misty Michelle Hunter
PN Applicant, Batesville
Permission granted to take NCLEX PN

Elders, Kimberly Dawn Leonard, L38672,
Harrison, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Probation – 1½ years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Artis, Tyshaun Thornton, R37776,
Hot Springs, Probation Non-Compliance
Reinstatement followed by
Suspension – 1 year, then
Probation – 2 years
Civil Penalty – \$600 balance

Raspberry, Brandy Michelle Lowery
PN Applicant, Fayetteville
Permission to take NCLEX PN denied

Snyder, Malinda Lee Love Gray, R43103,
Hot Springs, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Beck, Betty L. Leopoulos Burr James
R31570, LR, Probation Non-Compliance
Suspension – 18 months followed by
Probation – 2 years
Civil Penalty – \$600 balance

Frame, Rita Jeanette Acklin,
L21180, Mountain Home,
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Taylor, Gloria Ann Burton Roses Kellar
R13422, Heber Springs
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Probation – 1 ½ years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Erickson, Robin Denice Brown
L19599, T01389, Benton
Probation Non-Compliance
Suspension – 3 months followed by
Probation – 9 months
Civil Penalty – \$200 balance

Beasley, Angelia Marie
R55904, Blytheville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Suspension – 3 years, Civil Penalty - \$3,000

Letters of Reprimand

Nelson Jr., Raymond Ray
L30722, Pine Bluff, January 3, 2002

Sellers, Laura Jean McTigrit Goff Jones
L13967, Hot Springs, January 7, 2002

Letters of Reprimand

Christie, Catherine Ann, R28940,
Damascus, February 19, 2002

Kirtley, Kathy Weatherford
R49294, Benton
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

License Reinstated

Dodd, Paul Taylor
L29984, Eureka Springs
March 18, 2002

Peters, Becky Lynn Sage, L34831
Las Vegas, NV, February 11, 2002

Dendy, Rhonda Paulette Crain
L32336, Monticello, Expired License
Probation – 6 months, Civil Penalty - \$500

Probationary Status Removed

Armstrong, Joni Lynn, R29714,
Fort Smith, January 23, 2002

Walsh, Dollie Jean Freeman, L34646
Houston, TX, February 11, 2002

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Has your name or address changed? If so, please complete this form and return it to:
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ADDRESS CHANGE NO FEE or online at www.arsbn.org	For identification, please provide the following:
	SSN#
Name:	License #
New Address:	I DECLARE MY PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE TO BE:
City, State, Zip, County	SIGNATURE: (MUST BE SIGNED)

NAME CHANGE

(Certified copy of marriage licence or court action must accompany fee.)

Current Name: <i>(Last, First, Middle, Maiden)</i>	ENTER LICENSE NUMBER AND ENCLOSE \$20.00 FOR EACH LICENSE HELD.	
Address:	LPN _____	\$20.00 _____
	LPTN _____	\$20.00 _____
City, State, Zip, County	RN _____	\$20.00 _____
	APN _____	\$20.00 _____
Former Name <i>(Last, First, Middle, Maiden)</i>	RNP _____	\$20.00 _____
	Total _____	

Dendy, Rhonda Paulette Crain, L32336, Monticello, Expired License
Probation – 6 months, Civil Penalty - \$500

Williams, Leona Hamm, L14453, Katy, TX
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Suspension of Privilege to Practice Nursing

Carter, Connie Elaine Lowrance, R34353, Lonoke
Probation Non-Compliance. Suspension –
6 months, followed by Probation – 3 years

Consent Agreements

Clay, Gail Cassandra, R55541, North Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty – 600.00

Darden, Betty Jo Martel, L14006, El Dorado
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$600.00