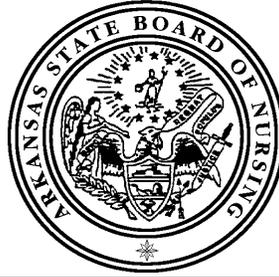


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MAY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the May 10th meeting, the Board took the following actions:

- Granted full approval to the SEARK Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing LPN/LPTN-to-RN Program.
- Granted continued full approval to the Foothills Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program. The ASBN shall be notified of the corrected deviation with a copy of the amended affiliation agreement.
- Granted continued full approval to the Pulaski Technical College Practical Nurse Program.
- Granted prerequisite approval to the St. Vincent Health System Practical Nurse Program.
- Approved a moratorium on new nursing education programs for a period of three years. The moratorium shall exclude the following:
 1. Existing programs offering off-campus programs, provided they already have faculty and resources in place and there is evidence that clinical experiences are available.
 2. Programs that change ownership.
 3. Programs that change from one type program to another (e.g. ADN to BSN).
 4. Programs that want to expand their student slots within the existing program.
 5. Proposals that are already in progress at the ASBN.
- Voted to authorize the Executive Director or her designee to write Letters of Reprimand to applicants who falsify their work history on an application for license renewal.
- Voted to direct the Executive Director to implement a fragrance-free workplace policy.

- Approved changes to the *Rules and Regulations* to implement the acts of the 83rd General Assembly.
- Voted to request that General Counsel Fred Knight, with Faith Fields' assistance, seek an Attorney General's opinion regarding the ASBN's ability to monitor nurses who "self-report" on license renewal applications through a non-disciplinary process.
- Approved the proposed changes in the *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter Four, Sections. II and III.

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THREE STATES JOIN INTERSTATE COMPACT

Arizona, Idaho and North Dakota have recently signed on to the interstate nurse licensure compact. The effective date for Arizona is July 1, 2002; Idaho is July 1, 2001; and the date for North Dakota is set for 2003. Bills for the compact have been introduced for Georgia-RN, Illinois and New Jersey. These states will join Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin in the compact.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing's website, www.ncsbn.org has more information on state compact bill status and the Mutual Recognition model.

2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

The 83rd General Assembly has now dismissed "sine die" having passed several laws that have an impact on nursing practice. A brief synopsis of each new statute is listed below. For a copy of an entire bill, follow the prompts at www.arkleg.state.ar.us.

- **Act 1397 by Senator Brown** from Siloam Springs sets minimum staffing requirements and procedures in nursing homes and nursing facilities that care for more than three patients.
- **Act 320 by Representative Minton** from Ward allows the Health Department to schedule Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB) consistent with the DEA, which classifies the substance as a Schedule I. In addition, the DEA places FDA approved products containing GHB into Schedule III.
- **Act 1209 by Representatives Judy et al., and Senator P. Malone et al.,** sets specific limits and disciplinary measures to control the sale and possession of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, norpseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine. This will have a specific effect on advanced practice nurses who have sample medications in their clinics which contain any of these substances, their salts, isomers or salts of isomers.
- **Act 1664 by Representatives Duggar and Borhauer et al.,** includes nursing schools as approved institutions in the academic challenge scholarship program. Students should contact the Board of Higher Education or their high school counselor to access scholarship information.

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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 - 2001

June 13 Wednesday Disciplinary
June 14 Thursday Disciplinary

The public is invited to attend ASBN Meetings. Groups of more than five should contact Melinda Thornton at 501/686-2704 for scheduling.

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.

Aday, Jana Louise	L38109	McRaven, Janice Marie	R22590
Arnold, Joyce Murlene	R39903	Meacham, Ruthann	R11380
Artis, Serena Lee	L39599	Mitchell, Millicent	L33194
Barnard, Suzzane Bernadette	R18266	Montgomery, Catherine Elaine	R28171
Beard, Leslie Sue	R50374	Morris, Michele Susan	L39695
Bryant, Wendy Charlene	R55474	Mullins, Katherine Jo	L23150
Buccille III, Henry Arthur	R50235	Oulch, Marilyn Sue	T01498
Buck, Lisa Faye	R54341	Peters, Trudy Ales	R30568
Caldwell, Kevin Wade	L29938	Pilgram, Martha Lynn	R49432
Callahan, Lisa Renee	L31746	Pillow, Cynthia Renee	R28596
Clark, Clarence Ray	L27428	Pinegar, W Belle J	R30547
Cody, Kathleen Rene	R53515	Pounds, Gail Diane	R52800
Cooper, Emma Jean	L16274	Powell, Deena Maureen	R55898
Cribbs-Lyles, Janice	R36927	Price, Gwendolyn Rochel	R64641
Dodge, Mary Juanita	L25952	Pritchard, Elaine Mae	L14308
Evans, Sherry Hodge	R51636	Pruitt, Elizabeth Lee	R10880
Evansingston, Barbara Jean	L05706	Quitevis, Maile Lea	L38317
Floyd, Frances Laverne	L12966	Renard, Charlotte Lee	L38169
Fritz, Dixie Lee	L19707	Roehm, Mary Ethel	C00914
Garnett, Betty Kathryn	R09894	Rowland, Velma Dean	L07750
Gatlin, Cheryl Ann	L33170	Rutledge, Amelia Kay	L14259
Glover, Denyce Eileen	L18380	Sacino, Nancy Masciocchi	R36767
Godwin, Annette Lynn	L25584	Shefelbine, Marylynn	L28637
Gunn, Sherry Lynn	L32706	Simpson, Evelyn Janet	R49402
Hahn, Mona Jo	R36074	Smith, Maria Denise	L28109
Hampton, Bobbi Leeanne	L38127	Solomon, Ruby E	L39173
Harris, Sandra Kay	L10210	Spratt, Julie Ann	R65550
Haskett, Cynthia Beth	L33557	Stewart, Natasha	R51646
Hicks, Amy Marie	L35298	Stone, Debbie Lorene	R45210
Hobson, Melissa Ann	R41038	Stubbs, Barbara Joan	R31450
Hooper, Mary Ann	R63678	Stuckey, Wanda Renee	L23250
Jefferson, Drucella	R55287	Sweeden, Anita Ann	R44218
Jenkins, John Freeman	R54818	Thomas, Brenda Gail	L28544
Johnson, Denise Lashawn	R44289	Tillman, Timmerri Autumn	R54766
Johnson, Karla Kathleen	R23239	Tuohey, Robert R	R56284
Johnson, Nola Myrtle	R10970	Turbeville, Paula Ann	L23417
Kelley, Teresa Lynn	L39621	Vincent, Ann Kathryn	R37761
Kingsland, Donna Lea	R31740	Ward, Toni Michele	R64509
Koestler, Judy	R16277	Williamson, Danny Jay	R27304
Kraichoke, Page Erika	R40502	Wilson, Woodrow Phillip	L30381
Loftis, Sharon Kay	A01216	Winston, Jeff Wayne	L28181
Loftis, Sharon Kay	R19491	Wommack, Sherry Lee	L34253
Martin, Betty Ann	L14761	Wood, Kimberly Kay	R34286
McDowell, Peggy Lorraine	R25526	Wright, Jamie Lou	R27581
McKay, Barbara Ann	R56401	Wynn, Darla Ann	R28667
McNeal Hough, Darla Theresa	L18068	Young, Judy Melinda	L29594
McRaven, Janice Marie	A01297	Young, Tacarla Eyvette An	L35995
		Yuratich, Joyce Ann	L24243

HOT CHECK NOTICE

The following nurses appear on the records of the ASBN for returned checks 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. Please contact Karen Hawkins if any are employed in your facility.

Anderson, Patricia G.	L34938	Herrin, Tammie J.	R36168
Bradley, Rosa Marie	L16658	Hughes, Kelley	L34380
Burch, Lori A.	R41990	Long, Debra A.	L25461
Carman, Jeanette M	R35966	Lucas, Casandra	R48826
Coates, Linda Still	R26295	Matthews, Brenda J.	L08194
Daniels, Lisa Dornell	L38544	Patterson, Patsy J	L12925
Davis, Andrea Diane	L28378	Smith, Marsha	L38279
Echols, Sara	R63268	Weatherford, Teresa	R25773
Gass, Sheila Rae	R33770	Williams, Sally F.	L26287
Grainger, Julia Marie	L20674	Williams, Sommer D	L36335
Heffner, Krista Layne	R49019		

PROPOSED CHANGES IN RULES & REGULATIONS

At the May 10th business meeting, the Board approved proposed changes in the *Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations* Chapters Two, Four and Seven. Legislation on federal criminal background checks passed this year necessitated changes in both Chapters Two and Four. The Advanced Practice Committee recommended changes in Chapter Four as a move toward mutual recognition of advanced practice licensure. (See related article on page 4.) The changes in Chapter Seven came from the imposter legislation, also passed this year. Highlights of the proposed changes in the *ASBN Rules & Regulations* follow. The full text of the proposed rules may be found at www.state.ar.us/nurse.

Proposed changes in **Chapter Two** would require state and federal criminal background checks by the Arkansas State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to issuance of a permanent license. Section VI. A. 2. stipulates that the temporary permit shall become invalid immediately upon information obtained from the federal criminal background check indicating an offense or upon notification to the applicant or the ASBN of results of the first licensure examination. Section VII. B. 3. states that a nurse whose license has lapsed shall file a renewal application and pay the current renewal fee and the reinstatement fee. In B. 3., the retired nurse may be required to submit to a state and federal criminal background check if the Board deems it necessary.

The proposed changes in **Chapter Four**. Section II stipulate graduate level advanced practice nursing education as a requirement for advanced practice licensure after January 1, 2003. Section III includes a provision that foreign educated applicants shall have completed a graduate level educational program with accreditation equivalent to that of a U.S. national accrediting body. Other changes in this section stipulate criminal background checks consistent with RN and LPN requirements for licensure and recognize compact state RN licensure for APN license renewal.

Chapter Seven. Section XI. A. defines *engaging in the practice of nursing without a valid license* as "fraud and deceit" and deems it grounds for discipline.

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- **Act 303 by Representative Bradford and Senator Gullett** of Pine Bluff amends the Nurse Practice Act to require a federal (finger print) criminal background check prior to permanent licensure for new graduates and those endorsing into Arkansas from another state. This new requirement will be implemented as soon as the process has been outlined but not before fall 2001.
 - **Act 212 by Representative Rodgers** from Hope gives the Board of Nursing jurisdiction over unlicensed individuals engaged in the practice of nursing. The Board gets frequent complaints regarding individuals who are calling themselves "nurse" or have falsified a license and obtained employment as a nurse. The Board will begin to take action against these individuals as we have the authority to issue civil penalties of up to \$1000 per day for this violation.
 - **Act 787 by Representatives Bond and Borhauer et al., and Senators Gullett and Baker** replaces the Arkansas Primary Care Nursing Practice and Nurse Educator Student Loan and Scholarship program with a Graduate Nurse Educator Loan and Scholarship program. This enables students to obtain funding to earn the Master's in advanced nursing practice or education or doctor of philosophy in nursing degree.
 - **Acts 1594 and 1465**, initially sponsored by Representative Bond and Senator Gullett, establishes a legislative commission to study the status of the nursing and nurse educator shortage and the economic impact of these shortages on the healthcare industry. The Public Health Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, in their entirety, signed on to this legislation showing their support for enhancing recruitment and retention of nurses.
 - **Act 451 by Representative Bledsoe** from Rogers requires hospitals to make safe needles available to health care workers to prevent exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
 - **Act 86 by Representatives Biggs et al.**, gives the Board of Nursing authorization to establish standards for requiring continuing education for all licensed nurses. Rules and regulations are being written to outline the specifics of these requirements.
- The sponsors of these bills are to be commended for their support of legislation affecting the practice of nursing and enhancing public safety. Please take the time to contact the legislators in your district, tell them you are a nurse and thank them for their hard work in this legislative session.

TRIBUTE TO NURSES

In today's busy world it is easy to forget the people who have dedicated their lives to caring for others. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing would like to pay tribute to three such nurses. They have been licensed as registered nurses in Arkansas a combined total of 187 years.

Jewell G. Bennett was issued her RN license on April 13, 1928. Ms. Bennett graduated from St. Edwards Nursing School in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Ms. Bennett now lives in Alexandria, Louisiana. She said, "She considers it an honor to be remembered by the nursing staff."

Marjorie Mitchell, issued an RN license on June 1, 1940, states, "From 1940 until 1998, I spent most of my time working as a staff nurse in Fort Smith and Van Buren hospitals and also working as a private duty nurse. I graduated from then Sparks Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing in June 1940, so I have had my RN license now for 60 years."

Jewell Dean Sams was issued her RN license on February 6, 1948. Ms. Sams graduated from a 3 year program at Leo N. Levi Hospital in Hot Springs and attended Henderson State University and Vanderbilt University Graduate School. She said, "In 1952 I was one of the pioneer nurses to teach with the Department of Education. I helped start LPN programs in northeast and southeast Arkansas."

The ASBN wishes to express their sincere appreciation to these women for their years of service to the profession of nursing.

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER SURVEY REPORT

This legislative session brought with it rumors about advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs) and where they were working. To be able to dispel what we thought were fallacies and to gain needed information about their current work settings, the Board instituted a survey of all ANPs with prescriptive authority practicing in Arkansas. The findings are as follows:

Of the 328 surveys mailed, 242 were returned for a 73.8% return rate. Three out-of-state and two unemployed ANPs were excluded to make a count of 237. Forty-four of the 237 have a second work site. The majority, 217, work less than 50 miles from their collaborating physician's work site. Of the 20 who work more than 50 miles from their physician, 17 of them work for the Arkansas Department of Health. The majority, 86, work in a physician's office, 19 of which are in Pulaski County. Fifty-one work in a hospital or medical center (32 of these are in Pulaski County) and 42 work in a rural health center. The remainder work for the Health Department, other clinics and unspecified sites.

The Board appreciates the advanced nurse practitioners that took the time to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Georgia Manning.

NOT A NP! NOT A CNS! NOT ADVANCED PRACTICE!

Some nurses are using the titles of nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist illegally, probably because they completed programs offering such degrees. After Act 409 passed in 1995, these titles became protected under the new practice act. According to the *ASBN Nurse Practice Act* §17-87-104, it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to use in connection with his or her name any of the following titles, names, or initials, if not properly licensed by the Board:

- Advanced registered nurse practitioner, ARNP or ANP;
- Nurse anesthetist, certified nurse anesthetist, certified registered nurse anesthetist or CRNA;
- Nurse midwife, certified nurse midwife, licensed nurse midwife, CNM or LNM;
- Clinical nurse specialist or CNS;
- Registered nurse practitioner, NP or RNP; or
- Any other name, title or initials that would cause a reasonable person to believe the user is licensed under this chapter.

Requirements for licensure as an advanced practice nurse include current Board approved national certification as an advanced practice nurse (advanced nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified nurse midwife or clinical nurse specialist) and completion of an advanced practice education program.

APN OR ANP TITLE: WHICH IS CORRECT?

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) is the broad generic title that includes the four categories of:

- Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP).
- Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM).
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS).

According to *ASBN Rules and Regulations* Chapter Four. Section. VIII.E.I., APNs with prescriptive authority shall use APN after their signature on written prescriptions. Otherwise, there are no restrictions on APNs adding or using the initials of their category and/or specialty after their signature. A brochure describing the four categories of APNs can be obtained from the Board office or the Advanced Practice link at www.state.ar.us/nurse, the Board's website

NEW APN CERTIFICATIONS

On April 12th, the Board voted to approve the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Adult and Family certifying examinations for advanced practice licensure. Offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the examination was first administered in November 2000.

The first APN to be licensed under this new specialty was Carol Coleman-Kennedy, who graduated from Vanderbilt University's PMHNP program.

MASTER'S REQUIRED IN MOVE TOWARD APN INTERSTATE COMPACT

The APRN Uniform Requirements, approved by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing in August 2000, were reviewed at the second meeting of the Advanced Practice Committee, held on April 4th. Changes in the *ASBN Rules and Regulations* to move Arkansas toward mutual recognition of advanced practice nurses were recommended to the Board. Most significant was the recommendation that a Master's program be completed as a requirement for advanced practice licensure, which was subsequently approved by the Board. Additional changes in the *Rules and Regulations* will need to be made to meet NCSBN's Uniform Requirements related to endorsement.

Georgia Manning, Director of Advanced Nursing Practice and Board staff for this committee, is a member of the NCSBN's Advanced Practice Task Force. The Task Force has set a timeline of 2003 for introduction of an advanced practice nurse interstate compact to state legislatures.

DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR: A FAREWELL AND A WELCOME

It is with regret that the Board and staff say goodbye to Sarah Gibson. Sarah has served as Disciplinary Coordinator since July 1997. The Board and Staff wish her well in her new endeavors.

Congratulations to Leslie Suggs who has assumed the position of Disciplinary Coordinator. Leslie joined the Board this Spring.

UALR DEPARTMENT OF NURSING HONORED

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Department of Nursing was selected for the 2001 UALR "Department of Excellence" award. An external panel of judges from eight institutions of higher education selected this department as the award winner.

The "Department of Excellence" Award is the highest award offered by UALR and carries with it a one-time allocation of \$35,000 for program enhancement, an annual increase in general budget and the designation as the Department of Excellence for 5 years. Our congratulations go to Dr. Ann Schlumberger and her faculty for receiving such a prestigious award.

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.

Disciplinary Hearings

April 11, 2001

Brewer, Christopher, L30580, N. Little Rock A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1),(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(7) Suspension - until situation in Colorado is resolved.

Cody, Kathleen Renee, R53515, L32249 (Expired), Batesville, Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension - 5 years

Gardner, Beth Kimberly, R64420, Sherwood, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6) Suspension - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Long, Jill Suzanne, R39900, L27383 (Expired), Lake Providence, LA A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(7) Suspension - until Louisiana licenses are reinstated

Meyer, James Shores, L28009, Mabelvale Probation Non-Compliance Suspension - 6 months, followed by Probation - 24 months

Taylor, Rebecca Dawne, L25791 El Dorado, Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension - 3 months, followed by Probation - 18 months

April 12, 2001

Randolph, Vicki Marie, R28082 Warren, Probation Non-Compliance Suspension - 1 year, followed by Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - Complete previously assessed of \$500 (Balance \$312.50)

Watson, Luann H., R32123, L19784 (Expired), Fordyce, Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension - 3 years, followed by Probation - 3 years Civil Penalty - \$1,500

May 9, 2001

Ballard, Charisse Camille RN Examination Applicant, Sherwood, AR Allowed to sit for RN Exam

Forrester, Cherie D., L30209

West Memphis, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(9) Suspension - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$800

Moody, Kelly, R37217, P01085 Pocahontas A.C.A. §17-87-09(a)(4)&(a)(6) Suspension - 1 year, followed by Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - Complete previously assessed of \$750 (Balance \$562.50)

Watts, Melinda, L25125, Conway A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(9) Probation - 4 years

Consent Agreements

Boggs, Ruth, R14796, Benton A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1 year Civil Penalty - \$500 Courses - Legal & Ethical Issues, Preventing Medication Errors

Cole, Karen Leanne, R49505, Lonoke A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1 year Civil Penalty - \$600 Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Doubleday, Jamie, L33836, Shirley A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6) Probation - 2 years

Gawthrop, Toni, R45070, Western Grove A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6) Probation - 2 years

Hale, Glenda, L31253, Rector A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1 year Civil Penalty - \$500 Course - Preventing Medication Errors

King, Linda, R63382, L22696 (exp) Paragould, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6) Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Prieur, Reba, R20081, Little Rock A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6) Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Sanders, Paula, R64311, Bossier City, LA A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation - 1½ years Civil Penalty - \$600

Letters of Reprimand

Caldwell, Debra, L33277, Camden March 12, 2001, Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Johnson, Windell, L35765 Fayetteville March 21, 2001

Course - Medication Administration

Manly, Gary, R26175, C00416, Pine Bluff March 26, 2001

Probationary Status Removed

Hicks, Amy Marie, L35298, Wheatley March 22, 2001

McRaven, Janice, R22590, A01297 Hot Springs, April 3, 2001

Means, Cornelius, L28779, Hot Springs April 24, 2001

Pillow, Cynthia, R28596, Sherwood April 24, 2001

Sacino, Nancy, R36767, Hot Springs Village March 16, 2001

Voluntary Surrenders

Bertschy, Tamara Kay, L19122, Springdale April 4, 2001

Cleveland, Melissa, L19635, N.Little Rock March 30, 2001

Howe, Cheryl Lynne, R44264, Alma March 22, 2001

McElrath, Julie, R38112, P01131, Little Rock March 28, 2001

Murray, Marilyn, R50818, C01020, Jonesboro May 3, 2001

Rhoads, Matthew, R41254, P01663, Sherwood March 19, 2001

Stewart, Tammy, L33708, Proctor May 10, 2001

Reinstatements

Rogers, Benjamin, R21395, Searcy April 20, 2001, followed by Probation - 2 years

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