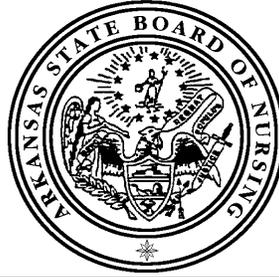


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NURSE EMERITUS LICENSE RULEMAKING

On March 14, 2001, the Board held a public hearing regarding the approved changes in the *Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations* Chapter Two, Section VII, D. to add a Retired Nurse license. The full text follows:

1. Any licensee in good standing, who desires to retire for any length of time from the practice of nursing in this state, shall submit a request in writing, surrender the current license, and pay the required fee and the current license shall be placed on inactive status and a retired license issued.
2. A retired license shall be renewed biennially following submission of a renewal application and fee.
3. Fees are non-refundable.
4. While retired, the licensee shall not practice nursing, however:
 - a. A registered nurse with a retired license may use the title "Registered Nurse", or the abbreviation "RN"; and
 - b. A practical nurse with a retired license may use the title "Licensed Practice Nurse", or the abbreviation "LPN"; and
 - c. A psychiatric technician nurse with a retired license may use the title "Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse", or the abbreviation "LPTN".
5. When the licensee desires to resume practice, he or she shall request a renewal application, which shall be completed and submitted with a reinstatement fee and the active renewal fee.
6. If the retired license is allowed to lapse, the licensee shall not hold himself or herself out as an RN, LPN or LPTN and shall pay a reinstatement fee in addition to the fee required for renewal of the retired license.
7. When disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against a retired licensee, the license shall not be reinstated until the proceedings have been completed.

Two senior nursing students from Henderson State University, Jenny Quimby and Chanel Smith, provided invaluable assistance with the retired nurse license design, commemorative certificate, application and information design. Following successful hearings by two legislative committees, the new rule will become effective July 1, 2001.

The Board approved the first commemorative certificate to be issued to Linda Martin, retired RN and former ASBN president from Smackover.

For more information regarding the *Arkansas State Board of Nursing Nurse Practice Act and Rules and Regulations*, visit the Board's website at www.state.ar.us/nurse.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST ASBN STAFF MEMBER

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Leslie Suggs to the position of Data Entry/Secretary in the Nursing Practice Division. Leslie will be in charge of entering disciplinary data into the agency and national databases, issuing subpoenas for investigations, coordinating setup for disciplinary hearings and acting as liaison with the Nursing Practice Committee. She has experience working in a variety of legal areas including the Saline County Prosecuting Attorney's office and a private law firm. Leslie comes highly recommended by her former employers and colleagues. Please join us in welcoming her to the staff.

MISSISSIPPI JOINS INTERSTATE COMPACT

Mississippi became the twelfth state to sign on to the interstate nurse licensure compact. Effective July 1, 2001, Mississippi joins Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, 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 the Mutual Recognition model.

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Effective July 1, 2001, the *ASBN UPDATE* will be available only by subscription or email. Due to rising production costs, it will no longer be possible for the Board to send the newsletter without charge to employers of nurses. Previously, employing institutions received the newsletter by mail without charge and only individuals had to subscribe.

The subscription price will remain at \$15 per year, July to June.

The *ASBN UPDATE* will automatically be sent by email at no charge to all those who submit their email addresses to tami.hill@mail.state.ar.us. Tami Hill, Editorial Assistant, will maintain the listserve.

All nurses will continue to receive a free annual newsletter which compiles all the *ASBN UPDATES* published during the preceding year.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING DATES - 2000

April 11 Wednesday Disciplinary
April 12 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.

Akers, Martha Jane	R50595	Morrow, Lori A	R36220
Allen, Vanessa Renee	R53731	Palmer, Carolyn Martin	L25325
Althage, Karen Ann	R30088	Parker, Kerry Lane	R51929
Baker, Barbara	R34195	Patterson, Doris Marie	R34354
Bakke, Susan Louise	R21770	Petty, Versie Lee	R44664
Barnett, Teresa Jo	R44096	Pevehouse, Amanda Shellee	L32247
Barton, Kimberly Renee	R28659	Pharr, Lori Lynn	L38115
Brownlow, Patricia Anne	R49189	Powell, Alison Diane	R16473
Burks, Lisa Marie	L29929	Price, Gwendolyn Dianne	R35295
Bush, Angela Diane	R64688	Purvis, Diane	R65788
Cantwell, Laura Ann	R39214	Remy, Jennifer Flowers	L36054
Cardwell, Lawrence Robert	R40832	Richards, Rhonda Renee	R56788
Carr, Nanette Marie	R22138	Riffle, Kathryn Louise	A01231
Caviness, Angela Kay	L31785	Riffle, Kathryn Louise	R54408
Caviness, Barbara Ann	R25002	Roberts, Edwin John	R31379
Cummings, Katherine Lynn	L29467	Romero-McNamara, Ruby	R44364
Cupples, Connie Lynn	R18549	Rushing, Audrey Ann	R66013
Dean, Diane Sue	L39377	Salley, Larnette	L32035
Digby, Shawna Kay	R53408	Shuffield, Cynthia Ann	R27173
Dixon, Rosetta Lynn	R37509	Sivils, Pamela S	R22044
Ferrara, Loraine M	R25766	Smith, Michael P	R64575
Fitz, Mary Ann	R39925	Smith, Susan Carol	R64636
Ford, Barbara Lee	R25768	Steele, Diane Eleanora	R16687
Francisco, Jody Renee	R48814	Stepter, Catherine Rebecca	R65938
Franklin, Patricia Ann	L35139	Stevenson, Lisa Michele	R36338
French, Linda Lee	R13700	Strong, Joshua Matthew	R52902
Gardner, Sharon Leeann	R40396	Surratt, Christopher L	R63603
Gardner, Tracy Lea	R44657	Walker, Robert Charles	L30847
Giles, Patsy Ann	R17302	Wallace, Joy Nicole	L35131
Graham, Violet Love	L14180	Wax, Sharon Jean	L31347
Hale, Keri Elaine	R49453	Wesley, Marilyn Joyce	T01435
Harris, Darlene Bennie	L26567	Whittington, Joanne Betty	R15460
Harris, Geraldine	R41011	Whitworth, Melinda Jo	C00916
Hennessey, Elizabeth Stewart	R28743	Wilde, Iris Mary	R44003
Houston, Tamara Lynn	L36618	Williams, Debbie Robin	R33214
Hunter, Cynthia Renea	L19574	Woods, Kathy Lynette	R34747
Hunter, Theresa Ann	T01192		
Huskey, Donna Yvette	R53641		
Ivy, Karen Jo	L35357		
Johnston, Rebecca Beal	P00881		
Johnston, Rebecca Beal	R27574		
Jones, Roslyn	L33737		
Karls, Wanda Faye	R15998		
Kent, Micaela	R65955		
Kincannon-Kropp, Holly P	L24746		
Knight, Elizabeth Sue	R55521		
Lapicz, Lynne Tate	R36848		
Lattimore, Keith Lavell	L37825		
Longinotti, Lisa Ann Marie	R29275		
Love, Mary Ann	L29542		
Macklin, Shaketia Renee	L38424		
McNeely, Donnie Joe	R53781		
Mills, Gwen Elizabeth	P00297		

A READER ASKS....

Q. Why do RN, LPN and LPTN licenses cost more than the RNP, ANP, CRNA, CNM and CNS licenses?

A. At first glance, it does look like there is an inequity, but the registered nurse practitioner and the advanced practice nurse must also hold the registered nurse license. So, they must pay the current RN fee plus the fee for the additional license. Some APNs also hold an RNP license or two APN licenses (i.e. Certified Nurse Midwife and Womens Health Nurse Practitioner), and they must pay an additional fee for each license.

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 by the Board. Please contact Karen Hawkins if any are employed in your facility.

Anderson, Patricia G.	L34938	Herrin, Tammie J.	R36168
Bowman, Sarah C.	R49288	Hughes, Kelley	L34380
Bradley, Rosa Marie	L16658	Long, Debra A.	L25461
Burch, Lori A.	R41990	Lucas, Casandra	R48826
Carman, Jeanette M	R35966	Matthews, Brenda J.	L08194
Coates, Linda Still	R26295	Padgett, Jessica	L38715
Davis, Andrea Diane	L28378	Ross, Pamela	Exam
Echols, Sara	R63268	Smith, Marsha	L38279
Grainger, Julia Marie	L20674	Thomas, Beatrice	L03699
Heffner, Krista Layne	R49019	Williams, Sally F.	L26287
		Williams, Sommer D	L36335

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

February 14, 2001

Bowers, Rebecca, L33506, Muldrow, OK
Prob. Non-Compliance, Susp. - 6 mos.
Prob. -18 mos.

Dedman, Christine, L30614, Bay
Prob. Non-Compliance, Susp. - 2 yrs.
Complete C. P.

Holder, Delina, T01694, Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Susp. - 1 yr, C. P. - \$500

Magie, Lynn, R25817, Little Rock
Prob. Non-Compliance, Prob. extended 6 mos.
10/20/02

Young, Glenda, L18403, Fort Smith
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(9)
Susp. - 6 mos, Prob. - 2 yrs
C. P. - \$500, Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

February 15, 2001

Cregar, Pamela, R56394, Jacksonville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1),(a)(2),(a)(6)&(a)(7)
Prob. - 1 yr, C. P. - \$500
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Currey, Lisa, L22837, Floral
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Susp. - 2 yrs, C. P. - \$1,000

Hogg, Amber, L37928, Heber Springs
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1),(a)(2),(a)(4),
(a)(6)&(a)(7), Susp. - 3 yrs, C. P. - \$250

Hutto, Charlotte, L34806, Perryville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Susp. - 18 mos.
C. P. - \$500, Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Thayne, Stacia, R50861, Mena
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6), Susp. - 2 yrs
C. P. - \$500, Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

March 14, 2001

Adams, Armonia, R41665, L16197(exp.) Pine
Bluff, Prob. Non-Compliance, Susp. - 6 mos.
Prob. - 1 yr., Complete C.P.

Betts-Walker, Carolyn, L31114, Carlisle
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Susp. - 2 yrs, C.P. - \$500
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Ditmore, Cheryl, R10138, Fayetteville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Susp. - 18 mos., C.P. - \$750

Merritt, Janetta, L34246, Joiner
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Susp. - 18 mos., C.P. - \$500

Steadman, Teresa, L33323, Royal, Prob. Non-
Compliance, Prob. Removed, Reprimanded

March 15, 2001

Flaming, Bonnie, PN Endorsement
Allowed to Endorse, Prob. - until off probation
in Oklahoma

Nichols, Leasa, PN Endorsement
Allowed to Endorse, Reprimanded
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Consent Agreements

Abney, Teresa, L26753, Wilmar
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Prob. - 1 yr
C.P. - \$500, Courses - Legal & Ethical Issues,
Intro Pharmacology, Preventing Med. Errors

Berryman, Melna, T01251, Benton
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)&(a)(9)
Prob. - 1 yr, C.P. - \$500, Courses - Legal &
Ethical Issues, Intro. Pharmacology, Preventing
Med. Errors

Carter, Connie, R34353, Lonoke
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Prob. - 1 yr, C.P. - \$500

Cleveland, Melissa, L19635, N. Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Prob. - 1 yr, C. P. - \$500

Daniel, Betty, L23231, Jacksonville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Prob. - 1 yr, C. P. - \$600

Davis, Debora, R50170, Walnut Ridge
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6), Prob. - 2 yrs,
C. P. - \$700

Douell, Ronald, R64075, L31782, Beebe
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Prob. - 3 yrs, C. P. - \$800

Elam, John, R63298, Berryville
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Prob. - 2 yrs, C. P. - \$800

Sharp Jr., Danny, R55901, Mountain Home
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Prob. - 2½ yrs, C. P. - \$1,400

Snyder, Paige, R63025, L30404, Bella Vista
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Prob. - 1½ yrs, C. P. - \$600

Winston, Jeff, L28181, Paragould
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Prob. - 2 yrs,
C.P. - \$800, Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Wonce, Rose Mary, L20776, Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Prob. - 1 yr, C. P. - \$500
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Letters of Reprimand

Battles, Debra, L34750, Jacksonville, Courses-
Preventing Med. Errors, Intro. Pharmacology

Carder, Mary, L31149, Hindsville
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Clay, Brenda, L28207, Redfield

Forrest, Lea Ann, L22388, Warren, Course-
Crossing the Boundaries

King, Julia, R66252, El Dorado

Martin, Lydia, T01698, Little Rock, Courses -
Preventing Med. Errors, Intro. Pharmacology

Peregrino, Kathy, R43777, L30461, Pocola, OK
Courses - Legal & Ethical Issues, Intro.
Pharmacology, Preventing Med. Errors

Pharr, Lori, L38115, Malvern, Course -
Legal & Ethical Issues

Riles, Sandra, L32867, Crossett, Course -
Legal & Ethical Issues

Probationary Status Removed

Haskett, Cynthia, L33557, Paragould, 1/22

Holt, Deanna, R52243, Bono, 1/30

Kincannon-Kropp, Holly, L24746, Sheridan, 1/31

Miller, Linda, R23964, Austin, 2/6

Osborne, Michelle, R51105, Little Rock, 2/13

Quitevis, Maile, L38317, Hot Springs, 2/27

Rodriguez, Anthony, L31776, Fort Smith, 3/5

Smith, Maria, L28109, Russellville, 2/20

Stewart, Natasha, R51646, Little Rock, 1/22

Vincent, Ann, R37761, Fort Smith, 1/22

Wood, Kimberly, R34286, Hot Springs, 3/5

Youngman, Debra, R25125, Jonesboro, 1/22

Reinstatement

Johnson, Barbara, R34675, Magnolia, 2/7

Voluntary Surrenders

Alexander, Georgia, R17987, Searcy, 2/28

Bell, Angela, R34312, Hot Springs, 2/28

Clay, Gail, R55541, No. Little Rock, 1/17

Deleon, Kristy, R42036, Little Rock, 2/24

Freeman, Claudia, L03342, Paragould, 3/9

Gatewood, Peggy, R43087, Paragould, 3/16

Kidd, Julie, R50405, Springdale, 2/12

Kirk, Karrie, L32918, Conway, 2/28

Lochrige, Deborah, R20056, Jonesboro, 2/23

Mastandrea, Ginny, L29005, Benton, 3/13

Perkins, Wendy, R30238, Little Rock, 2/21

Sullins, Rochelle, L22853, Conway, 2/28

Sweet, Patricia, R55866, L31474, Glenwood, 3/15

Vail, Tracey, R43531, Bryant, 2/27

Wragg, Brian, R34104, Elkins, 2/9

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