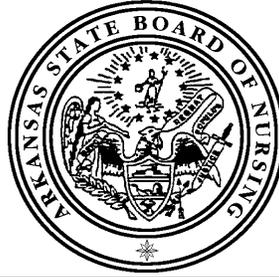


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MAY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the May 18th meeting, the Board took the following actions:

- Granted continued full approval to Arkansas Valley Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program with one deviation to be corrected prior to admission of the August 2000 class.
- Granted full approval to the Arkansas USARF Practical Nurse Program. All deviations must be addressed in a progress report, to be included with the annual report yearly, until deviations are corrected.
- Granted continued full approval to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Practical Nurse Education Program. All deviations must be corrected within three months.
- Granted full approval to the East Arkansas Community College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program. The next survey visit will be scheduled in 2003.
- Voted to extend Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute's Conditional Approval for six months. The program Chairperson will meet with Dr. Murphree, Director of Nursing Education Programs, every three months to discuss progress in correction of deviations.
- Granted approval to continue the Paramedic Bridge Program at Westark College.
- Voted not to continue the PN Equivalency for Air Force Medical Service Technicians to challenge the NCLEX-PN examination.
- Voted to adopt proposed changes in the *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter Four Section VIII. A. 3. B. The changes stipulate that a forty-five (45) contact hour (a contact hour is fifty (50) minutes) advanced pharmacology course would include a competency component and be offered only by an accredited college or university.
- Voted to adopt proposed changes in the *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter Four Section VIII. A. 6. The changes stipulate that the advanced practice nurse, who will prescribe controlled substances, *shall* (as opposed to *should*) seek a collaborative practice agreement with a physician who has an unrestricted DEA registration number.
- Denied a request for an exception to the requirement that the advanced pharmacology course be taken within two years of application for prescriptive authority.
- Voted to adopt proposed changes in the *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter Three Section II. The changes would terminate issuance of *new* RNP licenses after November 30, 2000.
- Voted to adopt proposed changes in the *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter Four Section VIII. A. 5. to allow the advanced practice nurse to transmit prescription orders orally, by telephone or to an inpatient record from protocols, while accruing the 1000 hours required for the Certificate of Prescriptive Authority.
- Approved the Role and Scope of Practice Course for PN Equivalency.
- Voted to approve the School Nurse Roles and Responsibilities Practice Guidelines.

JUNE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board took the following actions at the June 21st and 22nd Board meeting:

- Voted that individuals who have graduated from an RN education program and have failed the NCLEX-RN[®] exam must take the PN Scope of Practice course prior to taking the NCLEX-PN[®] exam.
- Voted to no longer endorse graduates of the Air Force J3A2R90270 Medical Service Technician/4N071 Medical Service Craftsman Course.
- Accepted the Competency Matrix Draft.
- Approved a new renewal policy (see next column).

NEW RENEWAL POLICY SET BY BOARD

Effective January 1, 2001, nurses renewing an expired license will be assessed a late penalty of \$100. Licensees who have worked on a license that has been expired 30 days to one year will receive a Letter of Warning in addition to the late penalty of \$100. Nurses who work on a license that has been expired for more than one year must appear before the Board for disciplinary action and consideration of license renewal.

ASBN NOMINATED FOR MEMBER BOARD AWARD

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas has nominated the Arkansas Board of Nursing for the National Council of State Board of Nursing's Member Board Award. The award recognizes the member board which has made an identifiable, significant contribution to the purposes of the National Council in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare. Excellence of contribution is the main criterion for selection of recipients.

As a part of their written nomination of Arkansas for this award, Kathy Thomas, Executive Director of the Texas Board, writes: "On a personal note, and as a border state, I have found this agency to be exceedingly cooperative in their timely response to requests and their concerted efforts to examine regulatory criteria which create increased uniformity in requirements and processes. This is an agency that demonstrates vision and creativity in regulation. It is with great pleasure that I nominate this outstanding board of nursing for their contributions to excellence in nursing regulation."

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NEXT BOARD MEETING DATES - 2000

August 16 Wednesday Disciplinary
August 17 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.

Aldridge, Ruby Dean	L13452	Knight, Regina Denise	R30440
Andrews, Pamela Jean	L12528	Landrum, Shawn Denise	L30133
Ashcroft, William L Maloch	R04896	Leblanc, Rosario	R42163
Baker, Diana Carole	R64253	Lengel, Sybil Joanne	R41075
Barnett, Joshua Lee	R49331	Logan, Mary Katherine	R51199
Bauer, Candy Kim	R45256	Logue, Kimberly Ann	L27969
Beckner, Laurinelle Beth	R51415	Lyons, Rauchel Renee	R55318
Bone, Carolyn Sue	R49440	Martz-Lester, Helen Andrea	L30691
Bullard, Gayla Krisann	R19067	Matteson, Charles Loraine	C00675
Cagle, Kay Ann	R09231	Mauldin, Rhonda Jean	R33834
Caldwell, Shirley Louise	R54888	McKim, Gail Darlene	R40151
Chadwell, Rebekah Kay	L37501	Miller, Michael David	R31142
Crosser, Karen Sue	L34345	Miller, Odella	L36271
Currington, Novella Louise	R56423	Norsworthy, Twyla Rose	R29658
Curtis, Sunny Ann	L25989	Page, Helen June	L32026
Duffy, Alesia Carrol	R42132	Patton, Regina Carolyn	R26571
Emery, Michael Shane	L33550	Phelps, Kelley Renee	R29226
Farnham, Brenda Kay	R63944	Reeder II, Roy Robert	R32238
Fisher, Lawrence Raymond	R17805	Rider, Loraine Jeanelle	R53394
Fluker, Sherric Latrice	L38268	Robinson, Jo-Dee Lynn	L35288
Franklin, Patricia Ann	L35139	Sargent, Lynda Ruth	R41280
French, Tammi Louise	R42065	Sivils, June Elizabeth	L30290
Giles, Patsy Ann	R17302	Smith, Ashley Nicole	L37974
Good, Peggy Ann	L21445	Stark, Sterline June	R30022
Gott, Annell Kathryn	L19151	Stephens Jr, John Abraham	R42305
Grantt, Golena Fay	L07819	Tankersley, Belinda Kay	L38826
Graves, Sandra Carol	L07616	Terry, Karen D Booth	R44700
Gregory, Diana Elizabeth	R27561	Thomas, Gary Wayne	T00961
Grothe, Calli Laura	R53800	Thomason, Judy Lynn	R23899
Hall, Monica Evette	R42089	Thurman, Edward S	L33371
Harcourt, Mary Ann	R23205	Underwood, Brenda Joanne	L30515
Harris, Dana Michelle	R48569	Villiger, Katrina Dence	L37930
Hughes, Beverly Kay	R30077	Ward, Deborah Ann	R44516
Jacks, Sandra Jo	R16279	Williams, Charlotte Marie	R20749
Jennings, Susan Jeanette	R63524	Woods, Mary Ann	R37633
Jolitz, Carolyn Marie	R27811	Young, Samuel Aaron	L38681

VOLUNTEER'S IMMUNITY

Immunity is now granted to health care professionals providing voluntary service without financial reimbursement in a clinic, hospital or primary care setting registered with the Arkansas Department of Health as a Free or Low-Cost Medical Clinic (FOLCMC). Any nurse, and several other health care professionals, licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas who render professional health care services voluntarily and without compensation to persons at any FOLCMC are immune from civil damages. ACT 276 of 1997 provides for registration of these FOLCMC through the Section of Health Facility Services and Systems, Arkansas Department of Health. If you are interested in obtaining copies of rules and regulations, forms and instructions, you may call Bill Stricklin, Section Administrator at 501/280-4705.

HOT CHECK NOTICE

The following nurses appear on the records of the ASBN for returned checks due to insufficient funds. If any of these nurses are practicing in Arkansas, they may be in violation of the *Nurse Practice Act* and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

Bentley, Kimberly A	L29519
Bradley, Rosa Marie	L16658
Carman, Jeanette M	R35966
Davis, Andrea Diane	L28378
Heffner, Krista Layne	R49019
Hughes, Kelley	L34380
Lucas, Casandra	R48826
Matthews, Brenda J.	L08194
Ross, Deborah Jean	L34223
Stoner, Karla Beth	R51571
Townsend, Mary PilarL	L30995
Williams, Renisa R.	R54268
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

May 17, 2000

Brechtel, Anthony, R40809, Little Rock
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-1 yr
Complete Civil Penalty

Brown, Jimmy William, L24304, DeWitt
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-6 mos
Probation -2 yrs, Complete Civil Penalty

Priest, Danny Michael, R56281, Mabelvale
Reinstatement, completion of Probation
and Civil Penalty to November 2001

Warnix, Jimmy Leon, L28162, Leola
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-3 mos
Probation-1 yr, Complete Civil Penalty

June 21, 2000

Hayden, Ellen, R55216, Cabot
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-6 mos,
Probation-2½ yrs, Complete Civil Penalty

Marquart, Cheryl Ann Luchterhand
RN Endorsement Applicant
Endorsement Denied

Reed, Lisa Ann Henderson, L35767, London
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Suspension-1 yr, Civil Penalty-\$500

Robinson, Tina Rose, L37717, Pine Bluff
Request Granted to End Probationary Status

June 22, 2000

Barnes, Misty, L34293, Marked Tree
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Suspension-1 yr, Civil Penalty-\$500

Caver, Kenneth, L35835, No. Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Suspension-5 yrs, Civil Penalty-\$1,000
Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

King, Eileen, L32340, Hughes
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-1 yr
Complete previous Civil Penalty

Morrow, Shelly Renee, L38203, Benton
Probation Non-Compliance, Suspension-1 yr
Civil Penalty-\$500

Consent Agreements

Bertschy, Tamara, L19122, Springdale
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation-2 yrs, Civil Penalty-\$700

Burns, Peggy, R13559, Star City
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation-2 yrs, Civil Penalty-\$500

Cullum, Francilla, L35296, Conway
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation-1½ yrs, Civil Penalty-\$850

Hassell, Lisa, R26408, Jerusalem
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation-1 yr

Meyer, James Shores, L28009, Mabelvale
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation-1½ yrs

Moore, Linda, R13512, Little Rock
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)
Probation-2 yrs, Civil Penalty-\$1,000

Saucier, Tina Sue, L38821, Ozark
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(4)
Probation-1½ yrs

Stults, Melinda Lea, L29638, Jonesboro
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6), Probation-1 yr

Trudell, Linda Marie Miles, R56156,
Springdale, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)
Probation-1½ yrs, Civil Penalty-\$600

Letters of Reprimand

Byrd, Gloria, R4418, Springdale
Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

Kirk, Karrie, L32918, Conway
Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

McIntosh, Linda, R52829, P01725, A01444
Griffithville, Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

Mitchell, James Arthur, L30713, Little Rock
Stokes, Michelle, R39945, Little Rock
Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

White, Linda, L35313, Osceola
Course-Legal & Ethical Issues

Probationary Status Removed

Altenhofen, Ryan Jerome, R52030
Wichita, KS, May 3, 2000

Andrews, Pamela, L12528
Paron, May 3, 2000

Goodman, Kathryn, R25776
El Dorado, June 13, 2000

James, Janice Hervey, R15529
Little Rock, June 13, 2000

Jones, Shanda, R39165
Alexander, May 26, 2000

Keck, Teresa, L14267
Lonsdale, May 3, 2000

Lengel, Sybil, R41075
Ward, May 3, 2000

Mauldin, Cheryl, R44351, L29668
Diaz, May 16, 2000

McMahan, Laura Gray, R44363
Little Rock, May 26, 2000

Pickard, Deborah, R15189
Greenbrier, May 3, 2000

Stephens, Jr., John, R42305
Central City, May 3, 2000

Voluntary Surrender

Beattie, Cindy, L35166
Ozark, June 5, 2000

Bennett, Tonya, L26094
Little Rock, May 17, 2000

Cox, Natalie, L37547
Benton, June 19, 2000

Crumpton, Donald, R40882
Springdale, June 2, 2000

Grayson, Evelyn, L28558
Wynne, June 21, 2000

Richard, Joann, R36286
Fort Smith, May 30 2000

Roberts, Marvin, R20673
No. Little Rock, May 25, 2000

Williamson, Diane, R25581
Little Rock, June 12, 2000

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