

# ASBN UPDATE

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## A WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

LouAnn Walker joined the staff July 16 as the Editorial Assistant/Advanced Practice Secretary. Ms. Walker attended UALR where she majored in Business Education. Prior to coming to the Board, she was executive assistant at Mail Contractors of America, office manager at a real estate company and was an administrative assistant for 19 years at the United Methodist Center. She has a wealth of experience in publishing newsletters, brochures and flyers.

Calvina Thomas, RN, PhD, came on board as Assistant Nursing Education Director on August 13. Dr. Thomas' educational qualifications include a diploma in nursing from Asbury Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas. She received her educational specialist in education from Kansas State University in Kansas. Dr. Thomas earned a PhD in Adult/Occupational Education from Kansas State University. She has practiced in both Kansas and Missouri, serving as the education director and later the executive director at the Missouri Board of Nursing where she was responsible for U.S. Department of Education accreditation surveys of ninety nursing programs. Dr. Thomas brings many years of nursing education experience to the Board including serving as assistant professor of nursing at the University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing for 10 years, coordinating master level nursing students. For eight years she was nursing instructor and assistant professor at Fort Hays State University baccalaureate program in Kansas. In addition, she has extensive experience in setting up continuing education requirements and served as an examination committee item reviewer for the NCLEX. With 40 years experience in practice and education, Dr. Thomas is well versed in nursing, regulation and the role of the board of nursing.



Pam Beggs also joined the ASBN staff on August 13 as the Nursing Data Entry Secretary in the Nursing Practice area. A transplant from Michigan via Paragould, Ms. Beggs' background includes experience as a unit secretary in hospitals in both states. She also served two years as administrative secretary to the president, vice president and director of nursing at Arkansas Methodist Hospital in Paragould. For the past three years, she has been a medical transcriptionist for a physician in Paragould.

Lori Gephardt, a cousin to Congressman Richard Gephardt from Missouri, joined the staff as the Receptionist/Cashier on August 20. Ms. Gephardt comes to the Board of Nursing from Chief Transport in Benton, where she had been the accounts receivable clerk for the past three years. She has a wide range of office experience including 13 years as office manager and secretary for Pack Office Machines and three years as a consumer complaints analyst at the Better Business Bureau in Little Rock. Her past experience makes her well qualified to handle the hectic pace of this agency's front desk!

## ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS OKAY TO GIVE SAMPLES

In a long-awaited decision, Attorney General Mark Pryor put to rest the issue of whether advanced practice nurses could give out pre-packaged drug samples. The Boards of Nursing and Pharmacy requested an official Attorney General's opinion regarding advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority having the implied authority pursuant to applicable law to give sample prescription drugs to patients. Attorney General Mark Pryor's response was that, "...it is my opinion that advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority do have the implied authority to give sample prescription drugs to patients."

In formulating the opinion, the Attorney General cites the *ASBN Nurse Practice Act and Rules and Regulations*, which provide for the advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority to receive and prescribe drugs, medicines, or therapeutic devices appropriate to the advanced practice nurse's area of practice and to receive pre-packaged drug samples. He states that these, "statutory and regulatory provisions and holdings lead me to conclude that under Arkansas law, advanced practice nurses have implied authority to give prescription drug samples to patients."

He further states, "An interpretation of the prescriptive authority statute under which advanced practice nurses have the authority to receive drugs, but do not have a corresponding authority to give such drugs to patients would lead to an absurd result. The clear intent was that these nurses be permitted to receive drugs so that they could give them to patients."

The full opinion can be found under AG Opinions Online for the month of August at [www.ag.state.ar.us](http://www.ag.state.ar.us).

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**NEXT BOARD MEETING DATES-2001**

Sept. 12      Wednesday      Disciplinary  
Sept. 13      Thursday      Business

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.

Althage, Karen Ann	R30088	Jones, Christy Michelle	L31938
Backus, Gregory Paul	R19034	Leonard, Ester Lavonne	R50115
Backus, Joyce Gayle	R32821	Lewis, Betsy Ann	R22108
Backus, Joyce Gayle	P00886	Logan, Evelyn	L26503
Bailey, Valkyrie Diane	R49994	Loper, Shirley Rae	L05247
Berryman, Sandra Nell	P00329	Love, Shirley Ann	R25215
Berryman, Sarah Jean	R54925	Martin, Brian William	R64956
Bounsavy, Maneela Deng	R65450	Mayfield, Phyllis	R55433
Bowerman, Jimmy Dean	R44112	Mcclain, Jarrod Eugene	R50011
Brackemyer, Mellody Sue	R36588	Mcconnell, Margaret Ann	L30160
Brazell, Maria Magdalena	R50564	Mccord, Melissa Rene	L35482
Brown, Judy Gail	L19852	McHenry, Constance	R52812
Butler, Katherine Iris	R35231	Means, Cornelius Louise	L28779
Capps, Adrian Dannielle	L32486	Messer, Edward Dean	R48979
Carson, Jennifer Doris	L34002	Metcalf, Dorothy Deloris	L39457
Christmas, Mary Ann	P00876	Milam, Minta Danielle	R65980
Collins, Barbara Gibson	L12130	Miller, Regina G	L25680
Cottrell, Donna Kaye	R16254	Monroe, Todd Bryant	R63939
Crabtree, Rebecca L	R42995	Moore, Helen Maxine	L29980
Crawley, Ashli Suzanne	L39535	Morgan, Minnie Belle	L09171
Dancy, Madgeryne Denise	L11071	Moye, Debra Lynn	R16363
Davis, Sharon Marie	L27813	Mullins, Kristen L	R54494
Delgado, Faith Annette	R52625	Nisbet, Meredith Wootton	R56152
Dickerson, Linda Sue	R26357	Nolan Jr, James Patrick	R64735
Doak, Deanna Kay	L28844	Orcutt, Patsy Campbell	R11716
Doss, Gwendolyn Anne	R08542	Page, Angelia Kay	R36331
Edwards, Debra Ann	R52050	Parris, Linda Joyce	L14289
Eggenberger, Lisa Rose	R66710	Peckham, Valerie Lynne	L19422
Elder, Roxie Ann	L19684	Perry, Robert Wayne	R56021
Fields, Dorothy Bevelyn	R40321	Prince, Staci Erin	L34935
Fields, Lytton G	L30005	Purifoy, Shelly Rae	R39738
Fortin, Jacqueline Annette	R39960	Rawls, Rebecca Maria	R37257
Fosko, Judy Diane	R28831	Reyes, Marion Elizabeth	R16753
Foster, Teresa Yvette	R49084	Rhoads, Lisa Beth	R65464
Fountain, Alonna K	R62967	Robertson, Ruth Niccole	R32958
Fowler, Brenda Gail	A01238	Robinette, Gail Marie	R25252
Fox, Jamia Elaine	R25578	Ross, Susan Gail	R10877
Frazier, Gennifer Leanne	L34497	Sandusky, Marie	R28118
Freeman, Grachia B	R27786	Scherer, Mark Francis	R54565
French, Elizabeth Ann	R50539	Schlinker, Kathy Jean	R55391
French, Sara Marie	R56353	Schmidt, Dana Camille	R63825
Gaines, Connie Jean	R31076	Sharp, Deanna	R45424
Garner, Karen Elizabeth	R50743	Smith, Carlaretta Desnati	L22526
Gilmore, Carol Jean	L07774	Smith, Suzanne Rutledge	R44868
Gordon, Debra Kay	R16947	Southern, Sandra D	R42296
Govan, Erica Laran	L32944	Sparks, Misty Leigh	R56012
Grandy, Vester Lee	R31975	Spillers, Linda Lou	R49182
Grigg, Jibbi J	M01013	Stalnaker, Karla S	R51610
Grimes, Rose Mary	R09536	Stills, Amanda Gaye	R54360
Guptill, Marian Frances	L12928	Studdard, Melissa Meshell	R56266
Hall, Anita Dorene	L26001	Swan, Carol Jeanne	R37297
Hall, Julie Ann	R66541	Tallant, Kammy Lanette	L34324
Hargrove, Angela Christine	R53714	Tate, Lisa Ann	R50338
Harris, Judith Diane	R16703	Taylor, Cynthia Denise	R41793
Hassell, Lisa M	R26408	Taylor, Jennifer C	L36461
Hittson, Susan Linda	R22620	Toups, Mildred Alice	L30783
Hobbs, Robin Christa	L31738	Tygart, Shammie Louise	R44609
Hodge, Linda Ann	R50143	Walker, Shelly Vinette	R33934
Holsing, Nettie Carol	R31106	Wamhoff, Diane Rae	R30920
Hughes, Stacey L	L38428	Wamhoff, Diane Rae	C00519
Husain, Rowshan Ara	R43815	Warren, Billy Royce	R50420
Hutchinson, Janice Lynn	R20821	Washington, Lolita Vonne	R31646
Igwe, Elewechi Nnenna	R53726	Watson, Brenda Lou	L25862
Insell, Misty Dawn	R51328	Watts, Jennifer Ann	L18234
Ivers, Janice Elizabeth	R26333	Westerman, Donna Cheryl	R34416
Jackson, Lanelle	R13541	Wilson, Joanne Marie	R16871
Jackson, Lanelle	A01239	Wilson, Joanne Marie	A01075
Jackson, Lanelle	P00879	Wine, Rebecca Lucinda	T01710
Jarvis, Kathleen Joy	R66548	Winn, Virginia K	R56875
Jenkins, Patricia Carroll	R15298	Woodham, Lee	R51612
Johnson, Lois Lorraine	R35328	Wuest, Christy Marie	R65039
Johnson, Russell Dwayne	R62740	Yarnell, Peggy Sue	L22856

## APNs MOVING TOWARD MUTUAL RECOGNITION

The Advanced Practice Committee has made significant progress in revising Chapter Four of the *ASBN Rules and Regulations* to make it consistent with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Uniform Core Requirements, which is a move toward Mutual Recognition for APNs. The proposed rules requiring a graduate degree for initial licensure by January 1, 2003, is a first step.

To be addressed at the November APN Committee is the endorsement section of the Core Requirements, which provides for the grandparenting of endorsing APNs who have been legally recognized and have been practicing safely in another jurisdiction prior to 2003.

Serving on the APN Committee are Hope Hartz, ANP, chair; Karen Buchanan, RNP; Dr. Becky Lancaster, CNS; Kay May, ANP; and Joni Yarnell, CNM, ANP.

Please contact Georgia Manning, Director of Advanced Nursing Practice, if you should have questions.

## NCSBN STUDYING EDUCATION, PRACTICE, & REGULATION FOR PATIENT BENEFIT

The National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is studying collaboration among nursing education, practice and regulation. NCSBN is examining whether nurses, professional organizations, regulators, educators, researchers and administrators work together, communicate and identify areas of mutual concern in order to ensure safe and effective care. This project will be significantly important to everyone involved with the practice of nursing, education of nurses or regulation of the profession.

NCSBN delegates were challenged at their annual meeting last August to envision nursing in 2020. The resulting discussion showed that there are many areas within which educators, employers and regulators interact effectively, but there are also barriers that inhibit effective collaboration. Because of the involvement of boards of nursing in approving nursing programs, measuring entry-level competency, defining scopes of practice and addressing unsafe clinicians, NCSBN decided to explore the possible ways to eliminate barriers and enhance alliances among practice, education and regulation. The Task Force will work to identify positive collaborative practices currently in use as well as the challenges that inhibit their ability to work together for the benefit of the public.

Although the focus is on the perspective of nursing regulators, the Task Force invites comments from nurses, other nursing organizations and related agencies to enrich their understanding. Input from all interested stakeholders will be welcome, encouraged and seriously considered. For more information related to this project, Practice, Education, and Regulation Congruence (PERC), and other NCSBN projects, log on to [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org). To submit information, provide comments, or ask questions related to this project, please email NCSBN at [research@ncsbn.org](mailto:research@ncsbn.org).

## NEW CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY VIDEO

The NCSBN just released their latest video and facilitation package entitled *Breaking the Habit: When your Colleague is Chemically Dependent*. This educational program focuses on the challenges of nurses working with chemically dependent colleagues.

The video includes narrative, expert opinions and dramatization of the issue. The video centers on the experience of one chemically dependent nurse and her colleagues. The viewer is presented with two different scenarios with very different outcomes. This story is used to illustrate the dilemmas of colleague nurses and helps make their decision to come forward about a chemically dependent colleague an easier one. This program is for every nurse in every practice setting at every level of practice.

The content covers:

- The three dimensions of addiction
- Warning signs
- Common narcotic discrepancies
- Risk factors
- Role of the colleague/manager
- Steps and phases of recovery
- Boards of nursing approaches: discipline vs. alternative programs



In addition to the video, the program contains valuable instructor tools: master overheads for projection; facilitator's notes; interactive learning exercises; and a detailed reference list. The complete package is priced at \$279.00. An accompanying handbook for nurse managers is available for purchase separately for \$34.95. This handbook contains vital information about identification, intervention, aftercare and return to work. The program and handbook can be purchased through Niche Communications, [nichecom@home.com](mailto:nichecom@home.com) or 410.335.2618. Sample clips from the video can be found online at National Council's Learning Extension, [www.nclex.com](http://www.nclex.com).

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**August 1, 2001****Disciplinary Hearings (continued)**

Larson, Richard Warren  
L35070, Cherokee Village  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Suspension – 1 year, followed by  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$500

Okrie, Carolyn Sue  
L30399, Hot Springs  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
License Revoked

**August 2, 2001****Disciplinary Hearings**

Cotton, Tina Sue Saucier Cotton  
L38821, Clarksville  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Holder, Donna Lynn Ferguson  
L32270, Batesville  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 2 years, followed by  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - Complete  
previously assessed \$500 (balance \$400)

Martin, Stephanie Gail Porter  
R29866, Little Rock  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 2 years, followed by  
Probation – 4 years, Civil Penalty – Complete  
previously assessed \$500 (balance \$275)

Sweeden, Anita Ann Gates  
R44218, Van Buren  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 2 years, followed by  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty – Complete  
previously assessed \$600 (balance \$450)

**Consent Agreements**

Baldwin, Kathy Hope Petty  
R13385, Big Flat  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2½ years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Beattie, Cindy Moultrie  
L35166, Ozark  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Berryhill, Wesley Eugene  
L35017, Batesville  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Burton, Emma Kemp  
L19823, Maumelle  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800  
Courses - Legal & Ethical Issues, Professionalism

Case, Pamela G. Baldwin Cupp  
L15752, North Little Rock  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year

Clark, Eloise Marie Williams Penix Green  
T01371, Benton  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Curl, Sandra Faye  
L30609, Pine Bluff  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

DeCamp, Kimberly Laree Valdez  
L32826, Gassville  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Discher, Gail Patric Thompson  
L14699, Warren  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year  
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Freeman, Joan W. Wagner  
R40024, Benton  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Gonzales, Nancy Suzanne Williams Dickinson  
R63332, L22806 (exp), Hot Springs  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2½ years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Guanajuato, Eric  
R54429, Star City  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Jenkins, Barbara  
L34790, Pine Bluff  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

Martin, Penny Lee Garrison  
R35355, Little Rock  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Richard, John Mark  
R55858, Fort Smith  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Thompson, Kristi Anne  
L35828, Malvern  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation 2½ years, Civil Penalty - \$1,000

Welton, Lisa Ann Smith  
R49434, Alexander  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Williams, Barbara Gammon  
L36180, Lexa  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
Probation - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$500

**Letters of Reprimand**

Broomfield, Courtrina Gale Riddits  
L30938, Malvern, June 26, 2001

Brown, Cynthia Annette Walker  
L24768, Pine Bluff, June 28, 2001  
Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Foster, Becky Ann  
R32723, Jacksonville, June 19, 2001

Williams, Mary Ellen Anderson  
R63802, A01411, Siloam Springs  
June 20, 2001

**Probationary Status Removed**

Kinney, Tamme Newton  
R35373, Hot Springs, June 23, 2001

**Voluntary Surrenders**

Cox, Leanne Voy  
R51867, Little Rock, June 27, 2001

George, Julee Halford  
R56903, L36295(ex), Wynne, July 30, 2001

Kirtley, Andrea Lynn Wilburn  
R52894, Sherwood, July 13, 2001

Yarbrough, Peggy Mary Anstey Endicott  
R21851, Benton, July 5, 2001

If this individual is in your employ, please  
call Phyllis DeClerk at (501) 686-2711

ANGELIA MARIE BEASLEY R55904

**HOT CHECK NOTICE**

The following names 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	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	Patterson, Patsy J.	L12925
Daniels, Lisa Dornell	L38544	Smith, Marsha	L38279
Davis, Andrea Diane	L28378	Weatherford, Teresa	R25773
Echols, Sara	R63268	Williams, Sally F.	L26287
Gass, Shelia Rae	R33770	Williams, Sommer D.	L36335
Heffner, Krista Layne	R49019		

# 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.

## June 13, 2001

### Disciplinary Hearings

Byrd, John Elvis, R50712, Manila  
 Probation Non-Compliance  
 Reinstatement, followed by  
 Suspension - 4 years  
 Civil Penalty – complete  
 previously assessed \$700 (balance \$175)

Canamore, Melvin Daniel  
 L35823, Paragould  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Suspension - 2 years, followed by  
 Probation - 3 years, Civil Penalty - \$1600

Holden, Jr., Alfred Clayton  
 R54687, Little Rock  
 Probation Non-Compliance  
 Suspension - 3 months, followed by  
 Probation - 18 months,  
 Civil Penalty – complete  
 previously assessed \$500 (balance \$251)

McAnulty, Kerry Renee Creech  
 L32315, Mabelvale  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Suspension - 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$750

Wells, Weetonia Ann Ingram  
 R48821, Booneville  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Suspension - 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$1250

## June 14, 2001

### Disciplinary Hearings

Foster, Melissa Ellen Barron  
 L34618, Camden  
 Probation Non-Compliance  
 Probation - 3 months

Huskey, Patsy Ruth White  
 L32561, Newport  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
 Reprimand, Course - Legal &  
 Ethical Issues

Wood, Lisa Kathleen Adair  
 R35196, Little Rock  
 Reinstatement, followed by  
 Probation - 2 years

### Consent Agreements

Davis, Donna Lynn Baldwin  
 R48876, Wynne  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Probation - 2 years  
 Civil Penalty - \$800

Ferebee, Sandra Kaye  
 R40935, Poplar Grove  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)  
 Probation - 1½ years  
 Civil Penalty - \$700  
 Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

George, Julee Halford  
 R56903, Wynne  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Probation - 2 years  
 Civil Penalty - \$800

Litch, Anita Janette Hettel  
 L16964, Russellville  
 A.C.A. §17-87-  
 309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Probation - 1½ years  
 Civil Penalty - \$600

Odom, Anita Gail Mitchell  
 R35376, Bauxite  
 A.C.A. §17-87-  
 309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Probation - 2½ years  
 Civil Penalty - \$800

### Letters of Reprimand

Blueford, Rose Freda  
 R48800, Jacksonville, May 17, 2001  
 Submit Research Paper

Holder, Sharon Mae Deffebaugh  
 R20152, Fayetteville, May 30, 2001

Hughes, Jonnie Earnestine Wrinkles  
 R64814, L19513, Alexander  
 May 24, 2001

Milligan, Diana Margaret  
 R15343, Trumann, June 7, 2001

Page, Nakia Kawane  
 L38441, Camden, May 15, 2001

Phillips, Tricia Lanishia  
 L35268, W. Memphis, May 18, 2001  
 Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Rowan, Shelley Jane  
 R18208, Lonoke, May 23, 2001

Wagster, Melanie Dawn Preusser  
 L32298, Greenway, May 15, 2001

Wofford, Elizabeth Batts  
 R07611, C00213, Sherwood, June 4, 2001

### Probationary Status Removed

Evans, Teena Denise  
 L35633, Ozark, May 24, 2001

Hassell, Lisa M. Leonard  
 R26408, Jerusalem, May 24, 2001

Morton, Susan Annette Hartman  
 R23212, Alexander, May 29, 2001

### Voluntary Surrenders

Sullivan, Tracy Joe  
 L35510, N. Little Rock, March 12, 2001

## August 1, 2001

### Disciplinary Hearings

Bass, Melanie Gwyn McRae  
 PN Applicant, Conway  
 Permission to take NCLEX PN

Cooper, Tina Louise  
 R40868, Russellville  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(6)&(a)(9)  
 Reprimand  
 Civil Penalty - \$500  
 Course - Legal & Ethical Issues

Davis, Twila Marie Perryman  
 L34518, Mountainburg  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(9)  
 Reprimand, Civil Penalty - \$250  
 Presentation on importance of *N.P.A.*

Gardner, Beth Kimberly  
 R64420, Sherwood  
 A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
 Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$500

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<b>ADDRESS CHANGE NO FEE</b> or online at <a href="http://www.state.ar.us/nurse">www.state.ar.us/nurse</a>	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.	
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