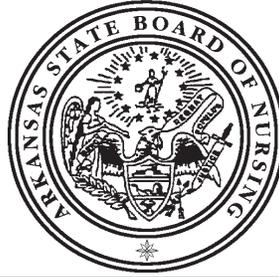


# ASBN UPDATE

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## NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At the November 14-15 meeting, the Board took the following actions:

- Voted to review and/or revise *Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations* Chapter Six, "Minimum Requirements for Nursing Education Programs," and named the following for the task force: Cathleen Shultz, PhD, RN; Ruth Hopkins, MNSc, RN; Brenda Smith, EdD, RN; Linda Harwell, MNSc, RN; Board President Shirlene Harris, PhD, RN; and Board Member Cletetine Wesley, RN.
- Granted initial approval to the St. Vincent's Health System Practical Nurse Program to begin January 2002, contingent upon all deviations being corrected by December 31, 2001.
- Voted that the St. Vincent Health System Practical Nurse class, scheduled to be admitted in July, not be admitted until NCLEX-PN passing rates from the January class are at least at the ASBN NCLEX passing benchmark for nursing education programs.
- Granted continued full approval to the Black River Technical College Practical Nurse Program.
- Granted continued full approval to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope Practical Nurse Program.
- Granted continued full approval to the Rich Mountain Community College Practical Nurse Program.
- Granted continued full approval to the Northwest Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program. The deviation cited must be corrected by April 1, 2002.
- Granted continued full approval to the Arkansas State University Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program until the year 2004. The one deviation shall be corrected by the May 2002 Board meeting.
- Granted continued full approval to the Great Rivers Technical Institute Practical Nurse Program.
- Granted continued full approval to Baptist School of Practical Nursing.
- Approved a Nursing Practice Committee member and an ASBN staff member to go to Wyoming during the first half of 2002 to study their regulation of unlicensed assistive personnel, if financing is available.
- Approved the revisions in Position Statement 97-1, "The Performance of Stapling and Suturing for Superficial Wound Closure by Registered Nurses in the Operating Room," as submitted by the Nursing Practice Committee.
- Denied a request for prescriptive authority and a request for an exception to the preceptorship if a pharmacology course was taken.
- Voted that when the rules are developed for APN retired nurse licenses that APNs not be allowed to be in a retired status until their RN license is also retired.
- Elected new officers

## NURSING COMMISSION



The Arkansas Legislative Nursing Commission composed of legislators and representatives from industry, education, business, professional organizations, consumers and health care providers met September 10th to look for solutions to the growing shortage of nurses in Arkansas and the nation. The commission was created by Act 1465 of the 83rd Arkansas General Assembly and is charged with reporting findings and making recommendations to the Legislative Council by February 2002. Senator Brenda Gullett, from Pine Bluff, sponsor of the legislation, and Barbara Williams, PhD, RN, Chairperson of the Department of Nursing at the University of Central Arkansas, were elected as co-chairs of the commission.

Other legislative members of the commission are: Senator Dave Bisbee from Rogers, Representative Joyce Dees from Hermitage and Representative Jim Lendall, RN, from Mabelvale.

Issues raised at the inaugural meeting included the state of health and health care expenditures in Arkansas as well as national and local issues facing recruitment and retention into the nursing profession. Workforce and nursing education challenges were discussed along with the image of nursing and factors influencing recruitment into successful education for careers in nursing. Workplace issues discussed included salaries, working conditions and the inclusion of nurses' expertise in policy decisions.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION QUESTIONS

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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.

Adkins, Catherine Grace	R24423	Jeans, Charlotte Karen	R27800
Austin, Debra Lee	L24209	Jones, Dorinda Joyce	R38036
Baney, Dollie Ann	R35913	Kennedy, Brenda Lea	R49620
Banks, Velma R	R16033	King, Penny Lynette	R43235
Barber, Arnetta	R44092	Kinney, Tammy Newton	R35373
Basinger, Melissa C	R64319	Knight, Frances M	R54287
Benge, Lesandra Deanna	R65189	Koestler, Judy Lynn	R16277
Birmingham, Thelma Elaine	L39480	Kunefke, Barbara Gail	L36131
Bradshaw, Robin Gaye	L19152	Lafavers, Cindy Dawn	L34405
Brashear, Rebecca Gayle	R28013	Linde, Debbie Ann	L31196
Byers, Lisa Brooks	R65286	Logan, Mary Katherine	R51199
Caple, Wilda Apostol	R14031	Martin, Phyllis Anthony	L18956
Carlton, Jennifer Lynn	L38272	Mason, Linda Kay	L05091
Carr, Dena Lynn	R26282	Mcelhaney, Rhonda S.	R49388
Case, Pamela G	L15752	Miles, Janey Danita	L27017
Cates, Tommie Joyce	L24321	Morgan, Laurel Christine	R40874
Chronister, Stacey Leah	L35506	Morton, Dellene Gail	L32988
Clark, Eloise Marie	T01371	Myers, Janice Suzanne	R37229
Cobb, Georgia Louise	R66686	Neil, Donna Jean	L17342
Cole, Gwendolyn	T01355	Nichols, Pamela R.	L35802
Coleman, Pamela Kay	R31759	Norris Iii, Wilton Joseph	A01449
Collins, Jo Nell	L33526	Oneal, Connie Marie Lummus	L31711
Collomp, Jennifer Lane	R44871	Ozment, Glenda Lynn	R55990
Conaway, Timothy Bryan	R56029	Parks, Felecia Sheard	R39239
Dennis, Dorlynn West	R40311	Paudert, Kimberly Suzanne	R66811
Dewitt, Sheila Kay	L25639	Phillips, Kimberly Diane	R66454
Dewitt, Sheila Kay	R52049	Price, Catherine Anne	R34622
Dismuke, Helen Jean	L08056	Randolph, Artha D	L27072
Drabek, Geneva Carol	R33856	Randolph, Artha D	L27072
Dudley, Suzanne	R54306	Rash, Tammy Diane	R29869
Flanagan, Dwight Burl	R63672	Redman, Nancy Anna Lou	R29253
Fluker, Savannah Denise	L26467	Redman, Nancy Anna Lou	R29253
Foreman, Willa Jean	R37101	Reed, Kristie Michelle	R40668
Franke, Anita L	R33953	Rhoades, Lisa Beth	L36190
Goldsmith, Karen Yvette	L31242	Richard, Brendia Lajune	R34640
Gonzales, Nancy Suzanne	R63332	Richard, John Mark	R55858
Goodnight, Tommie Lee	L19724	Rogers, Dana Irene	L32266
Goodnight, Tommie Lee	L19724	Settles, Gregory Marlon	L37920
Greiner, Mendi Leanne	R65022	Shelton, Sandrae D	R53128
Griffin, Theresa K	R54308	Shipman, Susan M	L32136
Hall, Cathryn P	R26570	Shoemaker, Mary Ann	L34058
Hamilton, Iris C	R24627	Slocum, Amanda Renee	R62952
Harkey, Shelly Diane	L38924	Strong, Joshua Matthew	R52902
Hastings, Rosemary Louise	R31679	Sugden, Madeleine Anne	R19802
Herrin, Tammie Jo	R36168	Taylor, Julie Melinda	R54170
Hicks, Tiffany Nicole	L38245	Toler, Danny Byron	L36506
Hilton, Norma J	R66499	Tolson, Kimberly Renee	R49447
Hudson, Christina Marie	R64481	Velez, Debra Studyvin	A01217
Hughes, Olive Jane	R09700	Velez, Debra Studyvin	R16550
Hutcherson, Donna Sue	R24036	Waddle, Beverly Louise	R26949
Ivy, Jacklyn Lynette	R63884	Warnix, Jimmy Leon	L28162
Jackson, Myrtle Rose	L02859	Watson, Sonya Kaye	L39626
Jacob, Rebecca Ann	R54975	West, Kimberly M	R62808
Jacobs, Terri Lynn	R42121	Williams, Angie	L38570
Jacobs, Terri Lynn	R42121	Williams, William Hood	R35458
		Wyllia, Charline Ann	R36423

**HOT CHECK NOTICE**

The following names appear on the ASBN records for license renewal 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 in 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		

**NEXT BOARD MEETING DATES - 2002**

Jan. 9	Wednesday	Disciplinary
Jan. 10	Thursday	Business

The public is invited to attend ASBN Meetings. Groups of more than five should contact Leslie Suggs at 501.686.2737 for scheduling.

# REVISED POSITION STATEMENT 97-1 ADOPTED

## STAPLING AND SUTURING POSITION STATEMENT NOW INCLUDES LPNS & LPTNS

Position Statement 97-1, "The Performance of Stapling, Suturing, or Application of Tissue Adhesive, for Superficial Wound Closure by Nurses in the Operating Room," was revised at the November 15, 2001, Nursing Practice Committee. The Board, in the regular business meeting on that date, adopted the revised position statement which follows:

### Statutory Definition

Arkansas Code Annotated §17-87-102 defines

"Practice of professional nursing" as: "...the performance for compensation of any acts involving the observation, care, and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm; the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others; the supervision and teaching of other personnel; the delegation of certain nursing practices to other personnel as set forth in regulations established by the Board; or the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by practitioners authorized to prescribe and treat in accordance with state law, where such acts require substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social sciences."

"...the Practice of practical nursing" means the performance for compensation of acts involving the care of the ill, injured, infirm or the delegation of certain nursing practices to other personnel as set forth in regulations established by the board under the direction of a registered professional nurse, an advanced practice nurse, a license physician, or a licensed dentist, which acts do not require the substantial specialized skill, judgment, and knowledge required in professional nursing;"

"Practice of psychiatric technician nursing" means the performance for compensation of acts involving the care of the physically and mentally ill, retarded, injured, or infirm or the delegation of certain nursing practices to other personnel as set forth in regulations established by the board, and the carrying our of medical orders under the direction of registered professional nurse, and advanced practice nurse, a licensed physician, or a licensed dentist, where such activities do not require the substantial specialized skill, judgment, and knowledge required in professional nursing."

### Position Statement

Numerous inquiries regarding the roles of nurses in the performance of stapling, suturing, or application of tissue adhesive has been received by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. After study of the issues and concerns, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing issued the following position statement:

### Stapling and Suturing

The performance of stapling, suturing or application of tissue adhesive for **superficial wound closure, as delegated by the attending surgeon in the operating room**, is within the scope of nursing practice; however, the suturing of muscle, nerve, fascia, or tendon is not within the scope of their practice

Nurses who perform stapling, suturing or application of tissue adhesive for superficial wound closure are responsible for having adequate preparation and experience to perform such acts and shall have documented competency with performance of such procedures. The nurse is responsible for documentation of educational preparation and for maintaining continuing competency.

In the performance of stapling, suturing, or application of tissue adhesive for superficial wound closure, the nurse should:

- 1) Have knowledge of the potential complications and adverse reactions, which may result from the procedure(s),
- 2) Have the knowledge and ability to recognize adverse reactions and to take appropriate nursing intervention as indicated, and
- 3) Perform the procedure(s) in accordance with the established written agency policies and procedures, which are consistent with the definition of "professional nursing practice," "practice of practical nursing" and "licensed psychiatric technician nurse" as stated in Arkansas Code Annotated §17-87-102.

### Determining Scope of Practice

Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-87-309 and ASBN *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter 9, Section XV.A.6.f. holds all nurses individually responsible and accountable for the individual's acts based upon the nurse's education and experience. Each nurse must exercise professional and prudent judgment in determining whether the performance of a given act is within the scope of practice for which the nurse is both licensed and clinically competent to perform.

Adopted March 13, 1997  
Revised November 2001

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### Letters of Reprimand (contd.)

Walker, Kimberly Ann Pierce  
R56398, Bella Vista  
August 23, 2001

Webb, Lakeela Shanell  
L39348, Sherwood  
September 28, 2001

### Probationary Status Removed

Adkins, Catherine Grace Prince  
R24423, Little Rock  
August 13, 2001

Elmore, Priscilla Anne  
R27693, Mountain Pine  
August 29, 2001

Hastings, Rosemary Louise Cotton  
R31679, Monticello  
August 17, 2001

Mickle, Rebecca Ann McVay Ward  
R54363, Malvern  
November 1, 2001

Niemann, Amy Mechelle Chapman  
R50090, Little Rock  
August 17, 2001

Sumter, Rhonda Lynn  
L30971, Fayetteville  
August 17, 2001

Tolson, Kimberly Renee  
R49447, Little Rock  
September 18, 2001

Walthall, Jill Suzanne Nicholas Swearingen  
L34259, Horatio  
September 5, 2001

Warnix, Jimmy Leon  
L28126, Hampton  
August 17, 2001

Watson, Joseph Charles  
L34094, Jacksonville  
October 26, 2001

Wilson, Charles Kent  
R45225, Sherwood  
August 10, 2001

### Reinstatements

Hampton, Wanda Marie  
R55869, Lakeview, August 24, 2001  
Reinstatement, followed by  
Probation – 2 years

Holden, Alfred Clayton, Jr.  
R54687, Little Rock, September 14, 2001  
Reinstatement, followed by  
Probation – 1½ years

Markin, Stephen Levi  
R30476, Trumann  
September 5, 2001

Sumter, Rhonda Lynn  
L30971, Fayetteville  
August 1, 2001

Taylor, Rebecca Dawn  
L25791, El Dorado, September 24, 2001  
Reinstatement, followed by  
Probation – 1½ years

### Voluntary Surrenders

Baldwin, Kathy Hope Petty  
R13385, Big Flat  
September 10, 2001

Bostic, Verona Maxine  
R36062, Little Rock  
October 5, 2001

Cheek, Phyllis Ann  
L28337, Russellville  
November 1, 2001

Curl, Sandra Faye  
L30609, Pine Bluff  
November 7, 2001

Davis, Donna Lynn  
R48876, Wynne  
August 15, 2001

Edrington, Cynthia Lynn Jones  
R24458, Little Rock  
August 31, 2001

Gardner, Beth Kimberly  
R64420, Sherwood  
September 10, 2001

Horton, Donald John  
L24835, Springdale  
October 1, 2001

Lawson, Alan Rice  
R34529, Fayetteville  
September 26, 2001

Linder, Jon Currie  
L34992, Hot Springs  
October 10, 2001

Paine, Jennifer Rae  
R63713, Canadian, OK  
September 10, 2001

Reaper, Susannah Noel Overstreet  
R39203, Searcy  
November 7, 2001

Richardson, Terri Diane Bailey  
R33103, Redfield  
October 25, 2001

Trudell, Linda Marie  
R56156, Garfield  
August 31, 2001

Watson, Walter Franklin  
L26566, Atkins  
June 26, 2001

### APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ON WEB



Applications for licensure as RN, LPN, LPTN, APN and the Certificate of Prescriptive Authority are now available on the Arkansas State Board of Nursing website: [www.arsbn.org](http://www.arsbn.org) under "Forms."

## APN COMMITTEE

The APN Committee met on November 7, 2001 to continue work on revising the *ASBN Rules and Regulations* to be consistent with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Advanced Practice Uniform Core Requirements.

The committee also discussed designating a retired nurse status for APNs.

### ASBN UPDATE BY EMAIL

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## CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES AVAILABLE

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), in a partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans, launched the National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC) approximately two years ago. Since its inception, over 900 clinical practice guidelines have been indexed and posted on the NGC at [www.guideline.gov](http://www.guideline.gov).

## TOP TEN RENEWAL ERRORS

1. Using pen instead of #2 pencil.
2. Not filling in social security number.
3. Marking AK instead of AR for Arkansas.
4. Failing to answer questions on renewal application.
5. Failing to sign the renewal application.
6. Failing to keep track of license expiration date (which is always the last day of your birth month every two years.)
7. Advanced practice nurses allowing national certification to lapse.
8. Sending incorrect fee.
9. Failing to provide the Board office with your current, correct mailing address.
10. Waiting until the last minute to mail in your renewal application and fee.



# 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.

## October 10, 2001 Disciplinary Hearing

Cameron, Patricia Jane Williams Blakely  
R37019, North Little Rock  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Probation – extended until 6/30/2002

Knight, Regina Denise Crossland Mosley  
R30440, L11285(exp), Little Rock  
Request for Reinstatement, denied

Lanigan, Kimberly Ann Brown  
RN Applicant, Little Rock  
Granted permission to take NCLEX RN

Rice, Rhonda Gail Smith  
R54208, Blytheville  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Continue previous probation

Stults, Melinda Lea  
L29638, Jonesboro  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 6 months, followed by  
Probation – 1 year

## October 11, 2001 Disciplinary Hearing

Davis, Sherrice M.  
PN Applicant, Pine Bluff  
Request for Waiver/Permission granted to  
take NCLEX PN

Odell, Misty Mischell Schwede  
L35473, Tichnor  
Probation Non-Compliance  
Suspension – 1 year, Civil penalty – pay  
previously assessed amount

O'Reilly, Stephen Scott  
R54468, Lakewood, CA  
Suspension Non-Compliance  
Revoked license

Richardson, Terri Diane Bailey  
R33103, Redfield  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(9)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

## November 14, 2001 Disciplinary Hearing

Chambers, Delora Gaye Taylor  
L28133, Amity  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Suspension – two (2) years, followed by  
Probation – three (3) years  
Civil Penalty - \$600

Verser, Tina Lynn Drewry  
L24853, Tilly  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4),(a)(6)&(a)(9)  
Suspension – one (1) year, followed by  
Probation – two (2) years  
Civil Penalty - \$1500

## License Suspended/Failure to pay child support

Meece, Kenny Andrew  
L29024, Little Rock  
A.C.A. §9-14-239

## Consent Agreements

Artis, Tyshaun Thornton  
R37776, Hot Springs  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 1½ years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Beck, Betty L. Leopoulos Burr James  
R31570, Little Rock  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 1 year, Civil Penalty - \$600

Biggs, George Nathan, Jr.  
R14555, C01022, Memphis, TN  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 4 years

Billings, Tracy Lee  
R28427, Pine Bluff  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Gibson, Mica Lea Markum  
L34524, Lake City  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(2),(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Harper, Nikki Anne Malak  
R25373, Maumelle  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 3 years

Hudson, Christina Marie Jinks  
R64481, Bauxite  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 3 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Jenson, Robin Ford  
R19163, Russellville  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Jeu, Diane Elaine Cannon  
R14357, Little Rock  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 1½ years, Civil Penalty - \$800

Martin, Heather Anne Johnston Cockman  
L33220, Hot Springs  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2½ years, Civil Penalty - \$700

Parker, Kay Yvonne Rogers Parker  
Pendergrass Gamble  
R11744, Fort Smith  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$500

Plunk, Carrie Sue Beasley  
L20869, Murfreesboro  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4)&(a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$600

Riley, Jill Kathleen Smelser  
R66054, L38199 (exp), North Little Rock  
A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(4) & (a)(6)  
Probation – 2 years, Civil Penalty - \$800

## Letters of Reprimand

Brown, Jeslynne Marianne Leavins  
L37702, Nashville  
September 26, 2001

Heathcock, Stella Diane Hall  
R64334, Jasper, AL  
August 23, 2001

Hill, Bobby Hazel Mizell Pratt  
L31365, Austin  
September 28, 2001

Hurt, Johnie Faye Good  
L25231, Palestine  
September 6, 2001

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