



This Brief Examiner is being mailed to Health Care Agencies in Louisiana to provide timely information of recent Board action. The **EXAMINER** will continue to be mailed to all currently licensed Louisiana Registered Nurses on a quarterly basis.

## Disciplinary Actions March 2005

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

**Agosta, Jake Andrew** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose.

**Aguilar, Noelia Jose** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Alexander, Nora Jacintha** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Anderson, Monica Ann King** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to reinstatement; following, probation for minimum of 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Drug Diversion-Others

**Andres, Barbara Lee Toler** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

**Armant-Griffin, Veronica Ann** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted to retake NCLEX-RN and reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

**Armstrong-Scherer, Cherlyn Cookie** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine. Charges: Failure to Disclose Arrest and Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

**Arnold, John Jacob**  
Suspended license, with stay of suspension, and probated for 12 months with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards

**Baird, Deborah Nan Odom** (Consent Order)  
License reinstated to active status and probated for minimum of 4 years with stipulations.

**Ballard, Donna Lynn Beach** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal arrest; Failure to Disclose.

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## Disciplinary Actions (Cont. . .)

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**Barbe, Chad J.** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine to complete prior to approval for clinical; if approved, additional stipulations to follow.

Charges: Failure to Disclose and Drug Related: Drug Abuse

**Beiswanger, Jill** (Ratified) (Consent Order)  
1/27/05 Summarily suspended license due to positive drug screen  
2/15/05 Suspension of license remains with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

Charges: Drug Related: Positive Employee Drug Test

**Bivens, Belinda Diann Clark** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

**Black, Kimberlee Corianne** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of said suspension, and probated for 36 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies and Improper Documentation.

**Blaney, Charon Derral Hamilton** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Consent Order.

**Bonomolo-Rivas, GERALYN ANN** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

**Bourgeois, Roxanne** (Ratified)  
Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses and denied approval for licensure due to failure to comply with Board Order.

**Bowman, Vickie Joann Watley** (Consent Order)  
Probation for 12 months with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards; Exceeding Scope.

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**Brainis, Alyson Lee Ross** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of suspension, and probated with RNP for minimum of five (5) years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug related: Criminal Arrest

**Brown, Stanley Calvin** (Student) Consent Order  
Approved granted to enter clinical nursing courses with stipulations  
Charges: Other: Violation State Statutes/Rules

**Brossette, Nicole L. Dufrene** (Ratified) (Student)  
Denied approval for clinical nursing courses and RN licensure due to criminal conviction.

**Burge, Debra Ruth Beach** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Bushnell, Jerri Ruth Lineberry** (Consent Order)  
Voluntary surrender of RN license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

**Cappell, Johnny Brian** (Consent Order)  
Approved to apply for reinstatement after completing stipulations; following, issued a suspended license with stayed suspension and probated for 36 months with stipulations.

**Caubarreaux, Chris John** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of suspension, and probated for minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug related: Criminal Charges

**Ciervo, Loretta Vandegrift** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

**Clark, Nelda Gail** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

**Cook, Tracey Lee** (Ratified) (Consent Order)  
12/14/04 Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.  
1/19/05 Suspended license with stay and eligible for reinstatement with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations.

### Disciplinary Actions (Cont. . .)

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**Coughlin, Daniel Anthony** (Consent Order)  
Granted permission to reinstate license with probation for minimum of 24 months, fine and stipulations.  
Charges: Fraud, Deceit: Fraudulent Billing

**Creel, James Joseph** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Crochet, Cheryl P.** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal arrest; Failure to Disclose.

**Cross, Mark Anthony** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of suspension, and probated for 4 years with RNP and stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Diversion - Self

**Cutts, Elisa Ann Ackel** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted for NCLEX-RN and temporary RN permit with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

**Danos, Justin John** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Delayed approval to progress in clinical nursing courses until fine and stipulations met, and upon approval, additional fine and stipulations to be completed.  
Charges: Positive Urine Drug Screen

**Delaughter Jr., Joseph Wade** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay, probated with RNP for minimum 4 years with stipulations.

**Delhoste, Mark Edward** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approved granted for clinical nursing courses with probation with stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest

**Dillon, Sharon Denise Henderson** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Failure to Disclose Previous Criminal Arrest

**Dowdy, Michael Anthony** (Applicant) (Ratified)  
Denied licensure by endorsement based on having committed the crime of second degree battery.

**Duncan, Kary Glen** (Consent Order)  
Reinstated license to inactive status with stipulations and fine to be met prior to requesting reinstatement.

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**Duplechain, Michael Timothy** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to action in another jurisdiction.

**Egan, Gaylynn Marie Englade** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of said suspension, probated for 36 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Related: Narcotics Discrepancies

**Elliott, Patricia Lynne Moore** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Fontenot, Holly Elizabeth** (Ratified)(Student)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fines.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Gerac-Dudley, Jacklin**  
Suspended license minimum 6 months with stipulations and fine prior to requesting reinstatement.  
Charges: Criminal Conviction: felony

**Ginn, Katherine Irene Mitchell** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of suspension, probated for minimum of three (3) years with and stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Diversion (Self)

**Greer, Pamela Sue (Hernandez)** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Drug Related: Positive Drug Screen

**Grice, Tamara Nell Duncan** (Ratified) (Applicant)  
Recall of Temporary Permit

**Guidry, Jason Michael** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation with stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

**Gullung, Courtney Lynn Hogue** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Renew

**Hackler, April Michelle Brewer** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for 24 months with reprimand and stipulations.  
Charges: Other: Failure to Disclose Arrest.

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**Hagen, John Alan** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with a reprimand and stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Arrests; Failure to Disclose Timely

**Hall, Heather Alayne** (Ratified) (Consent Order)  
12/17/04 Summarily suspended license due to narcotic discrepancies.  
1/11/05 Suspension remains with the opportunity to request reinstatement with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Use on Duty

**Hanna, Martha Mae Morgan** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license until stipulations are met; upon reinstatement, will be probated for 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Falsification of Medical Record.

**Harris, Andrew Paul** (Ratified) (Student)  
Suspended approval to continue in clinical nursing courses due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Harris, Linc Allen** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

**Herring, Tiffany Carre Taylor** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards and Other: Failure to Document

**Hinson III, Albert Franklin** (Consent Order)  
Eligible for reinstatement to active status with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

**Hobbs, Christina Rene Thompson** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Hockman, Tina Christine Collins** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Drug Related: Narcotic Discrepancies

**Hodges, Simone Givens** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with fine and stipulations.  
Charges: Practicing Without a License: Failure to Renew.

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**Houts, Teresa Marie** (Ratified) (Applicant)

Denied approval for licensure by endorsement based on criminal arrest.

**Hudson, Stephen Lee** (Ratified) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter clinical nursing courses until all pending criminal charges are resolved with stipulations.

**Huffman, Linda Ellen McCloud** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction.

**Hughes, Odie Lee** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to progress to the next clinical course with probation and stipulations.

Charges: Previous Criminal Arrest.

**Jackson, Shelia Shenell Leonard** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing Beyond Scope

**Johnson, Martha Aline McLelland** (Consent Order)

Suspension of license continues with stipulations and fine to be met prior to requesting reinstatement. Charges: Practicing Without A License, Violating Board Order

**Jones, Latoya Trinique** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action

**Kay, Roro Quannah** (Consent Order) (Student)

Denied approval to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary work permit or to be licensed until stipulations met; after completion and approval, shall be issued a probated temporary permit; upon successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, shall be issued a suspended license, with stay of suspension with probation for a minimum of 24 months with stipulations.

Charges: Alcohol Abuse and Failure to Disclose

**Knapp, Hollie Anne** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course with probation and stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests: Alcohol Related

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**Lampkin, Candice Renee McClees** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Charges: Other: Violating Federal Law/Criminal Conviction

**LeBlanc, Tonya Renee Thomas** (Settlement Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing; Incomplete or Improper Documentation; and Failure to Cooperate with the Board in a Timely Manner.

**Lombardino, Renee** (Consent Order)

Voluntary surrender of RN license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.

**Lueg, Mark Christian** (Settlement Order)

Suspended for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement; following reinstatement, license will be probated for 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Failure to Comply with Board Order and for Reinstatement of License.

**Lumsden, James Fife** (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses until stipulations are met to include RNP; upon approval, to be probated with stipulations. Charges: Chemical Dependency

**Mabile, Pamela Kaye Haynes** (Consent Order)

Suspended license, with stay and probated for minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Standards of Nursing Practice.

**Mack, Shundra Lashun Hodge** (Consent Order)

License placed on inactive status with stipulations to complete prior requesting reinstatement.

Charges: Violating Board Order.

**Mahoney, Jennifer Diane Bryan** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

**Maraffi, Charlene K.** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: False Documentation and Failure to Assess

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**McCauley, James Mervin** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**McKay, Wendy Daniele** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing Practice; and Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment.

**Melder, Gregory Allen** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

**Menard, Sharelle Christine** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Related: Positive drug screen.

**Merron, Keith Bryant** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with reinstatement contingent on completions of stipulations; upon reinstatement, suspended license with stay and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.  
Charges: Misconduct: Physical Abuse

**Monk, Vicky Sue Edmiston** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter, advance or continue in with reprimand and fine.  
Charges: Failure to Disclose Prior Arrest.

**Moore, Marianne Schweitzer** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated for 5 years with RNP and stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Related: Alcohol Abuse

**Neal, Shawane Nicole** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Pate, Ericka Marie Keller** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted for NCLEX-RN and temporary RN permit with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

**Peters, Benjamin Maxwell, Jr.** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Falsification of Renewal Application.

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**Powers, Joye Sarelee** (Consent Order)  
Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine  
Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Disclose

**Prats, Gail Gretchen** (Ratified)  
Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

**Puckett, Patricia Marie Moreau** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical course/sequence with probation and stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

**Riedinger, Robin Renae** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license, with stay of said suspension, with probation for 36 months with stipulations.  
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards

**Rogers, Terracia Monique** (Consent Order)  
Suspended license with stay and probated with stipulations until criminal actions are resolved.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest, pending.

**Schonlau, Martha Karen** (Ratified)  
Revoked license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Smith, Dawn Lakisha** (Consent Order) (Applicant)  
Approval granted for NCLEX-RN, to be issued work permit and licensure upon successful passing of NCLEX with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

**Smith, Jonah Stafford** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to continue/progress to the next clinical course with probation, RNP, and stipulations.  
Charges: Drug Abuse

**Smith, Quintin Craig** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose

**Smith, Sterling Ron** (Consent Order) (Student)  
Approval granted to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with probation and stipulations.  
Charges: Prior Criminal Arrests

**Smith, Tina Lynn** (Consent Order)  
Reinstated to inactive status with stipulations to be completed prior to requesting active licensure status.

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#### **Stalsby, Charles Curt** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine to be completed prior to requesting; following reinstatement, probation for a minimum of 4 years with stipulations. Charges: Working without a license.

#### **Stanton, Joseph Patrick** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to action in other jurisdiction.

#### **Stelly, Travis Keith** (Consent Order)

Approval granted to enter/advance/continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for a minimum of 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Alcohol Related

#### **Steubben, Suzette Marie** (Consent Order) (Student)

Delayed approval to enter/progress to next clinical nursing course/sequence with stipulations are met; after completion and approval to enter/progress in clinical nursing courses, additional stipulations and will apply.

Charges: Prior Criminal Arrest; Chemical Dependency.

#### **Stevens, Ning Xie** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsification of Renewal Application

#### **Stoll, Pamela Ann** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsification of records.

#### **Sweeney, Paige Ann** (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated for 24 months with stipulations and fines.

Charges: Drug Related: Positive Employee Drug Test

#### **Swinney, Bradley Patrick** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/continue in clinical nursing courses with reprimand, stipulations and fine. Charges: Prior Criminal Action; Failure to Disclose.

#### **Tarver, Crissy Ethredge** (Ratified) (Consent Order)

1/4/05 Summarily suspended license due to narcotics discrepancies.

2/28/05 Suspension remains with opportunity to request reinstatement with stipulations; if approved, suspension stayed and probated for a minimum of 3 years with stipulations.

Charges: Drug Related: Drug Diversion-Self

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#### **Thibeaux, Carmen Michelle** (Consent Order) (Student)

Approval granted to enter/continue to the next clinical course/sequence with probation for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Prior Criminal Action

#### **Trahan, Cheryl Ann Folsie** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

#### **Trahan, Doug Anthony** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrest; Failure to Timely Disclose

#### **Trahan, Jeremy Ethan** (Ratified)

Summarily suspended license due to criminal arrest.

#### **Varnado, Ronda Nell Sylvest** (Consent Order)

Voluntarily surrendered license for a minimum of 2 years with stipulations prior to reinstatement.

#### **Von Almen, Cheryl Elizabeth Patton** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

**Wagner, Margie Laverne Toler** (Consent Order) Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Charges: Action in Another Jurisdiction

#### **Waguespack, Kent Paul** (Ratified)

12/29/04 Summarily suspended

3/16/05 Suspension continues with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies

#### **Walters, Charlene Renee'** (Ratified)

Denied reinstatement based on crime of violence.

#### **Wilson, Shanna Sue Graham** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

#### **Winger, Benjamin Michael Sr.** (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

#### **Yarbrough, John David** (Consent Order)

Reprimand issued with fine.

Charges: Action in Another Jurisdiction

#### **Yun, Chong** (Consent Order) (Student)

Reprimand issued with fine and stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Arrest: Failure to Disclose

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### Audit for Compliance of 2004 CE/Practice Requirements for Relicensure:

The Audit for Compliance of 2004 CE/Practice Requirements for Relicensure is in progress. One thousand two hundred and eight (1,208) RNs were randomly selected and notifications were sent out March 7, 2005. As of April 11, 2005, 938 or 78% of the RNs selected have verified compliance.

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