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UNDERSTANDING RN AND LPN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Nurses refer to scope of practice on a regular basis, but what does it mean really? To understand scope of practice, it is helpful to first understand what the Board says about nursing as a profession.

In the Board's Scope-of-Practice Decision-Making Guideline (found on page 9 and at www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/policies/scope_decision_tree.pdf), the Board says that nursing is an autonomous and dynamic discipline and is a self-governing profession that is grounded in science. This means that it is the responsibility of nursing as a profession to determine those activities that properly fall within the scope of practice. Of course, this work is accomplished by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) with the help of nurses around the state. The Board recognizes that nursing practice changes and evolves in response to health care needs of society, technical advancements, and the expansion of scientific and nursing knowledge, so keeping track of what may currently fall within scope of practice may feel like a moving target.

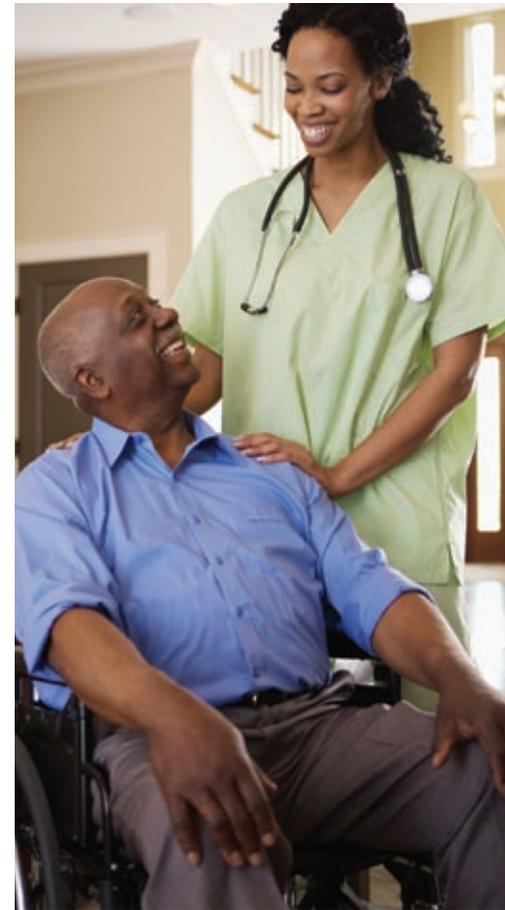
The scope of practice for each nursing licensure category includes all of the activities in which a nurse may engage at his/her level of licensure. Within that broader scope, however, the scope for each individual nurse will vary according to practice experiences and professional development activities. Each nurse may effectively change his/her *individual scope* through in-service education, continuing education and practice experience. Documentation of how competency in a new nursing activity is initially achieved, and how it is maintained, is required.

The licensed nurse is responsible

The algorithm next asks whether or not a reasonable and prudent nurse would perform the activity and whether or not the nurse can accept and manage the consequences of his/her actions?

and accountable, both professionally and legally, for determining his/her *individual scope* of nursing practice. Activities within an individual nurse's scope must still fall within the broader scope written in statute. Thus, there is no authority for the nurse to include individual activities which exceed the broader scope defined by statute. Practically, this means that a physician cannot expand nursing scope of practice by directing a nurse to perform an activity that is not recognized by the nursing profession as proper to be performed by a nurse in Oregon. Since the role and responsibilities of the nurse, and consequently the scope of nursing practice, is ever changing and increasingly complex, it is important that the nurse is able to make decisions regarding his/her own scope of practice.

To problem-solve a thorny scope-of-practice question, it may be helpful to refer to the Scope of Practice Decision-Making Guideline. This grid poses a



series of questions, listed in algorithmic fashion. If the nurse can answer 'yes' to the question, he/she may proceed. If he/she answers 'no,' the activity is outside scope of practice. So, how is this guideline applied? Follow the steps listed below.

First, has the activity been clarified? Who would be impacted by the decision? Why is the question being raised now? Are there any federal or state laws or policies which would prevent you from carrying out the activity? If

the facility is licensed the nurse will want to be aware of the specific State administrative rules which impact practice the setting. The administrative rules found in Division 45 of the Nurse Practice Act contain the RN/LPN Scope and Standards of Practice. These should be reviewed prior to inquiry into scope of practice questions. Here's the link: www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/npa/Div45.pdf

The next step is a particularly important one. Is this an activity that is being taught in a basic nursing educational program? Not all activities that could be within scope of practice have been taught during basic nursing education. However, if the activity has been (or is being) taught during basic education, that is a sound indicator that the activity falls within scope of practice. Does the activity fall within a particular specialty area of practice? If so, the appropriate professional association may have a position statement regarding the activity. For example, if the nurse performing the activity works in an operating room he/she may check on the website of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to look at their position statements. What does the nursing literature/research say? With access to a medical library (this may be virtual) the search will be a bit easier. However, other on-line resources such as Medscape or the National Guideline Clearinghouse are available to anyone who has internet access. National professional associations who have already examined the evidence on given topics may also provide assistance. An example of this is the publication entitled *Infusion Nursing: An Evidence-Based Approach*, by the Infusion Nurses Society.

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It's also important to see if an existing policy by OSBN is already in place (www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position_Papers.shtml), and to know what institutional policies are in existence. If the activity is not allowed by the facility, the nurse will obviously not be able to proceed. Accreditation standards are another place to check. The Joint Commission is an example of an accrediting body. It is important that accreditation standards will still be met if the nurse engages in a given activity. It may also be helpful to determine the community standard for the particular activity. What do other nurses in similar facilities (in terms of type of facility and geographic location) do?

Upon completion of this review, and given that all responses have been 'yes' so far, has the nurse who will be engaging in the activity completed the

necessary education? Is special additional training required for a particular type of procedure? Is theory as well as direct clinical application included in the competency education? Is this training or additional education documented so that the nurse may demonstrate how he/she has achieved and is maintaining competency?

The algorithm next asks whether or not a reasonable and prudent nurse would perform the activity and whether or not the nurse can accept and manage the consequences of his/her actions? These steps give the nurse one final opportunity to pause and really consider the implications of proceeding with the activity. If the nurse decides it is appropriate to carry out the activity, the activity must be performed in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards

of safe nursing care, and policies and procedures must be in place to support the activity prior to performance.

While all of these steps may seem onerous, this type of analysis is usually required only in situations where practice is changing or when an activity really seems to be on the periphery of scope of practice. This is also the type of analysis applied by the OSBN Nursing Practice Committee when developing or revising existing Board nursing practice policies. Within facilities, this analysis may be performed by committees or with the help of nursing experts within a facility, so the individual staff nurse need not feel alone in this endeavor. Remember, the responsibility of all nurses is ultimately to maintaining client safety, so this process is intended to be a thoughtful one.

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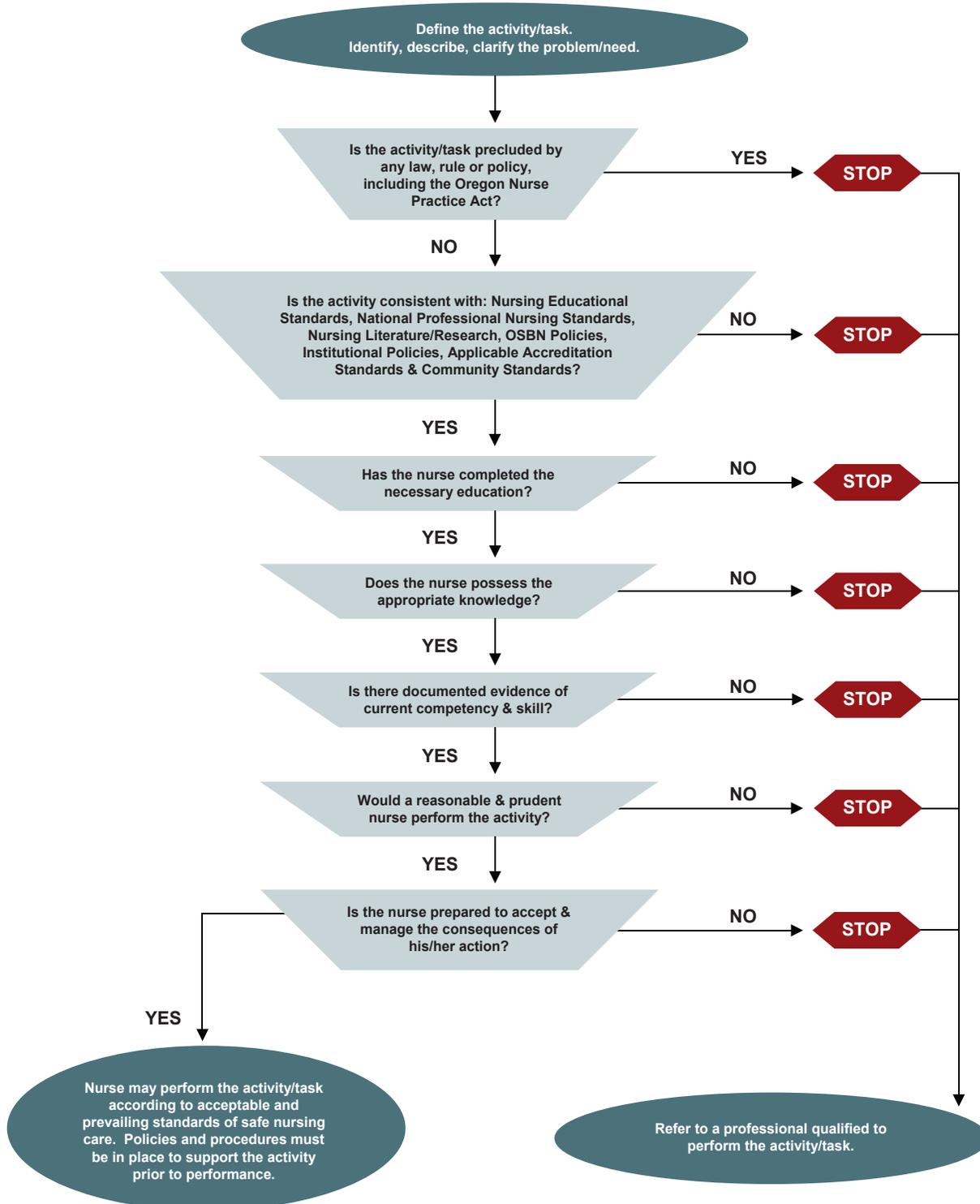
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Prior to contacting the OSBN, please review this decision tree.



NATIONAL CERTIFICATION: *Requirements and Options for the CRNA, NP, CNS*

How does national certification in an advanced nursing role impact your licensure with the Board of Nursing? The answer differs depending upon several factors. The following is a summary of the Board's requirements and options for national certification. The upcoming audit session for advanced practice nurses (2011-2012) will include requests for documentation of your current national certification if you fall into a category that claims or requires it for licensure.



CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

National certification by the National Board on Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) is required for both initial licensure and renewal of licensure. Because the NBCRNA accredits and tracks continuing education for CRNAs, which meets the Board's required number of hours, national certification proof is accepted to meet the CE requirement. Audit of CRNA continuing education hours will include requesting a CE transcript from NBCRNA.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Board is in the process of phasing in requirements for national certification as a condition of licensure, with allowances for grandfathering of current licensees. There are two circumstances in which national certification applies to Nurse Practitioners (including nurse midwives).

- 1) All **initial** applicants licensed on or after January 1, 2011 **must** show documentation of national certification in a nurse practitioner role/population. They must also show it upon renewal.

Because the NBCRNA accredits and tracks continuing education for CRNAs, which meets the Board's required number of hours, national certification proof is accepted to meet the CE requirement. Audit of CRNA continuing education hours will include requesting a CE transcript from NBCRNA.

- 2) All NPs licensed in Oregon before January 1, 2011 **may** use current national certification in an NP role and population category for renewal for up to 50 percent of their structured hours each time they renew.

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Regulations adopted by the Board at their September 16, 2010 meeting allow CNSs to use national certification in a CNS role for up to 50% of their CE requirement. National certification is not required for initial licensure at this time.

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Keep Up-to-Date with the OSBN List Servs

Subscribing to one or more of the Board of Nursing public mailing lists, called a list-serv, is a quick and convenient method for its licensees and the public to keep abreast of the latest information on nursing scope-of-practice issues, nursing assistants, administrative rule changes, advanced practice issues and upcoming Board meetings.

Subscribers will receive regular e-mail updates regarding Board meeting agendas; upcoming Oregon Administrative Rule hearings affecting the OSBN and scopes-of-practice; CNAs; CMAs; RNs; LPNs; Nurse Practitioners; CNSs; and, CRNAs. The following are the internet links to visit to set-up your subscription:

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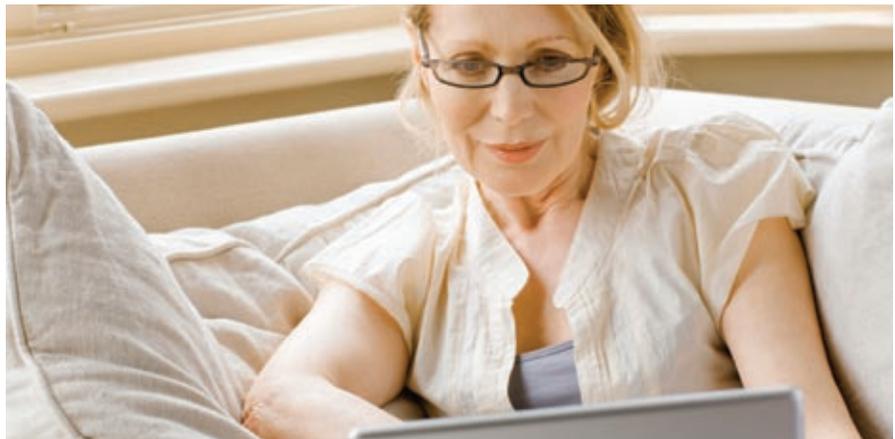
Subscribers to the low-cost auto-verification service may receive daily, weekly or monthly notifications of the current license status for all nurses and nursing assistants in their employ. This relieves the employer from having to look up nurses or CNAs one-at-a-time with the standard online verification system. The service automatically notifies an employer when a change occurs to one of their employee's license status, including any new disciplinary actions, and when licenses are due to renew.

Four employers from across the state participated in the pilot project; Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande, St. Charles Medical Center in Bend and Redmond, Hearthstone Manor in Medford, and the Multnomah Education Service District (ESD) in Portland.

"Having the daily notification sent directly to you is really handy," says Kristi Puckett, Personnel Director for Grande Ronde Hospital. "I can depend on it to give me the information I need, without having to go to the Board's regular verification site and look each person up individually. And, I can click on the link included in the e-mail and print or save that person's verification sheet for my records."

Julie Dollarhide, Human Resources Assistant for St. Charles Medical Center in Redmond, agrees. "JCAHO requires us to keep copies of verifica-

tions 30 days from the date of a license renewal. The extra reminder is extremely helpful and eliminates a lot of labor on my part. And knowing that we'd be notified of any disciplinary actions is very reassuring."



Subscribers will access the service through the online services section of the Board's website. Notices can be sent to one or multiple e-mail addresses for tracking. "Before, if I was out of the office, no one here would know if a nurse's license had expired," says Puckett. "Now, my back-up person receives the notification e-mails, too, and can track things when I'm gone."

To assist with the initial sign-up, Board staff will load an employer's entire employee list into the web-based system. Employers will then have the ability to add and subtract employees from their subscription list as needed.

"Adding and deleting employees from our subscription has been very easy to do. I like being able to do it myself," Dollarhide explains.

"Overall, we've found the subscription service to be seamless, easy and quick," says Beth Baynes, Health and Social Services Director for the Multnomah ESD. "We like knowing who's due to renew and who has renewed. We're a little unique in

that our nurses are scattered all over the county, and as the department director, I may only see them once or twice a year. This is a great way to keep track of people. We've been very happy with it."

The individual licensee look-up verification system will still be available on the website.

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The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) launched a new addition to its online services and can now accept applications for RN or LPN licensure by endorsement via the internet.

The OSBN's online system allows prospective Oregon nurses to submit their application electronically, and provides handy links to speed the accompanying paper processes. The system is available to nurses who are currently licensed in the United States and received their education in a U.S. state or jurisdiction.

Requirements for initial licensure, whether by endorsement or examination, are significantly different from renewal requirements. A nurse who is applying for first-time licensure in Oregon must submit evidence of graduation or program completion from an approved nursing program as documented by an official transcript or credentials evaluation. Because not all schools of nursing have moved to electronic transcripts, most applicants must arrange for a paper transcript to be sent to the Board office. As more schools move to electronic transcripts, it will greatly improve the speed of license approval.

Among other requirements, applicants for endorsement also must provide verification of their licensure in their current state/jurisdiction and from whatever state/jurisdiction in which they were originally licensed. This can be done electronically in most states, but some still provide paper verifications.



Although parts of the endorsement process are still paper-dependent, the online application feature should speed the overall licensure process.

The new endorsement system also provides applicants with a handy online checklist and e-mail notification feature so they can monitor the progress of their application. For instance, when an applicant's transcript is received in the Board office, that requirement will be indicated on the applicant's checklist.

The OSBN will begin to develop an online system for RN and LPN exam applications this month, with final implementation scheduled for January 2011. The new online endorsement system can be accessed through the OSBN website at <https://osbn.oregon.gov/OBNPortal/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=0&tabid=5>.

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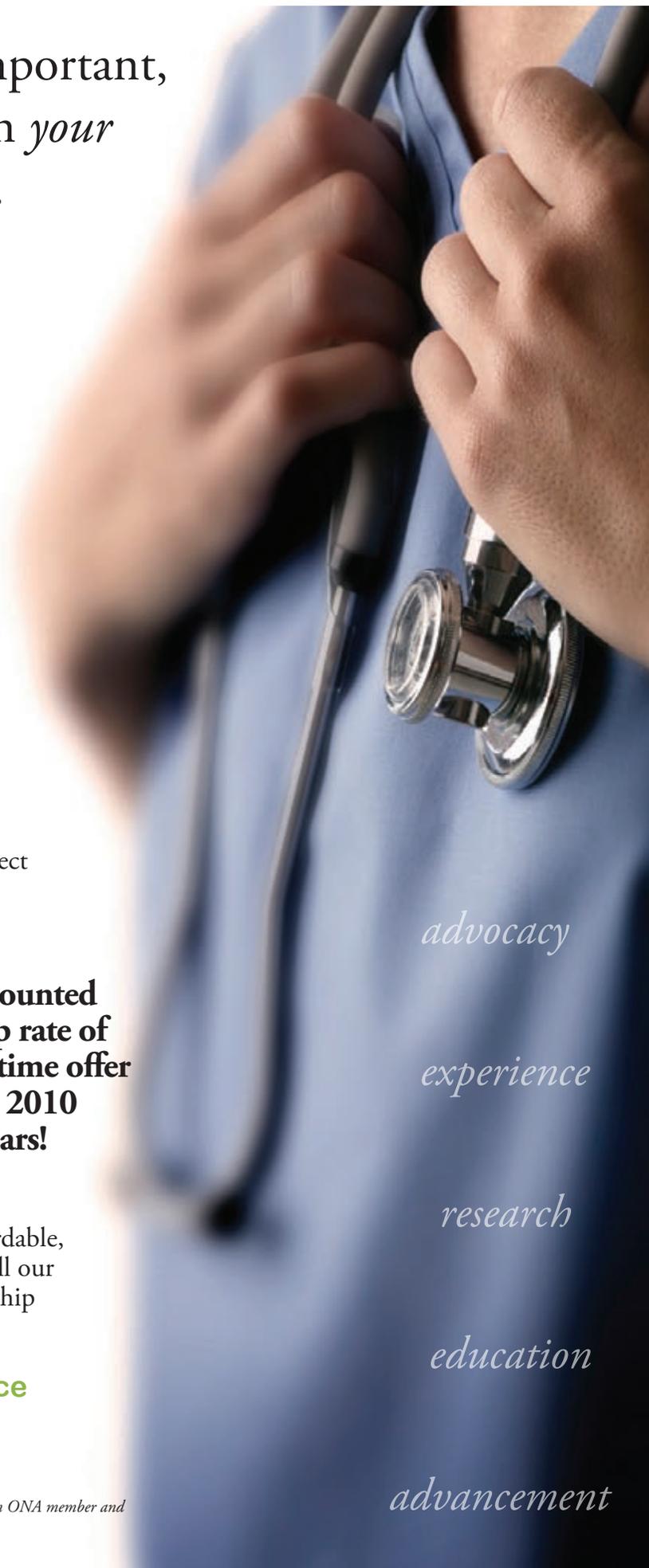
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Web site: www.chemeketa.edu

4000 Lancaster Drive N.E. or

P.O. Box 14007

Salem, OR 97309

(503) 399-5058

Clackamas Community College

Web site: www.clackamas.edu

7738 SE Harmony Rd.

Milwaukie, OR 97222

(503) 594-0659

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Clatsop Community College

Web site: www.clatsopcc.edu

1653 Jerome

Astoria, OR 97103

(503) 338-2436

Columbia Gorge Community College

Web site: www.cgcc.cc.or.us

400 East Scenic Dr.

The Dalles, OR 97058

(541) 506-6140

ITT Technical Institute

Web site: www.itt-tech.edu

9500 N.E. Cascades Parkway

Portland, OR 97220

(503) 255-6500

Currently under Initial Approval status.

Lane Community College

Web site: www.lanecc.edu/hp/nursing

4000 E. 30th Avenue

Eugene, OR 97405

(541) 463-5754

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Linn-Benton Community College

Web site: www.linnbenton.edu

6500 S.W. Pacific Blvd.

Albany, OR 97321

(541) 917-4520 or (541) 917-4511

Mt. Hood Community College

Web site: www.mhcc.cc.or.us

26000 S.E. Stark

Gresham, OR 97030

(503) 491-6701

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Oregon Coast Community College

Web site: www.occc.cc.or.us/programs/nursing/index.html

400 SE College Way

Newport, OR 97366

(541) 867-8542

Portland Community College

Web site: www.pcc.edu

12000 S.W. 49th or

P.O. Box 19000

Portland, OR 97280

(503) 977-4205

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Rogue Community College

Web site: <http://learn.roguecc.edu/allied-health/nursing/home.htm>

3345 Redwood Highway

Grants Pass, OR 97527

(541) 956-7308

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Southwestern Oregon Community College

Web site: www.socc.edu

1988 Newmark Ave.

Coos Bay, OR 97420

(541) 888-7298

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Treasure Valley Community College

Web site: www.tvcc.cc/Nursing/index.htm

650 College Blvd.

Ontario, OR 97914

(541) 881-8822, Ext. 345

Umpqua Community College

Web site: www.umpqua.edu

1140 College Rd., or

P.O. Box 967

Roseburg, OR 97470

(541) 440-4613

Accepted students are co-admitted to the OHSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Concordia University

Web site: <http://www.cu-portland.edu/hhs/undergraduate/nursing/welcome.cfm>

2811 N.E. Holman Street

Portland, OR 97211-6099

(503) 288-9371

George Fox University

Web site: <http://www.georgefox.edu/academics/undergrad/departments/nursing/index.html>

414 N. Meridian Street, #6174

Newberg, OR 97132-2697

(503) 554-2955

Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing

Web site: www.linfield.edu/portland

2255 N.W. Northrup, Room 304

Portland, OR 97210-2952

(503) 413-8080

Also offers an online RN-to-BSN program.

Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) School of Nursing--Portland

Web site: www.ohsu.edu/son

3455 S.W. U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd. (SN-5S)

Portland, OR 97239-2941

Program information: (503) 494-7725

Also offers RN-to-BSN program.

**OHSU School of Nursing at
Eastern Oregon University**

Web site: www.eou.edu/ohsu
1 University Blvd.
LaGrande, OR 97850
(541) 962-3383
Program information: (503) 494-7725

**OHSU School of Nursing at
Oregon Institute of Technology**

Web site: www.oit.edu/academic
3201 Campus Drive
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
(541) 885-1339
Program information: (503) 494-7725

**OHSU School of Nursing at
Southern Oregon University**

Web site: www.sou.edu/nursing
1250 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, OR 97520
(541) 552-8453
Program information: (503) 494-7725

**OHSU School of Nursing at
Western Oregon University**

Web site: www.ohsu.edu/son
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361
(503) 494-7725
Program information: (503) 494-7725

**University of Portland
School of Nursing**

Web site: www.nursing.up.edu
5000 N. Willamette Blvd.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 943-7211

Walla Walla University School of Nursing

Website: www.wallawalla.edu/nursing
10345 S.E. Market St.
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 251-6115
Also offers RN-to-BSN program.

PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS

Apollo College

Web site: www.apollo.edu
2010 Lloyd Center, 3rd Floor
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 761-6100

Central Oregon Community College

Web site: www.cocc.edu
2600 N.W. College Way
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 383-7540
Has PN curriculum the first year of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

Chemeketa Community College

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4000 Lancaster Drive NE or
P.O. Box 14007
Salem, OR 97309
(503) 399-5058
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(503) 338-2436
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Columbia Gorge Community College

Web site: www.cgcc.cc.or.us
400 East Scenic Dr.
The Dalles, OR 97058
(541) 506-6140
Has PN curriculum the first year of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

Concorde Career College

Web site: www.concorde.edu/programs/practical-nursing.asp
1425 N.E. Irving St., Building 300
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 281-4181

Mt. Hood Community College

Web site: www.mhcc.cc.or.us
26000 S.E. Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 491-6727

Oregon Coast Community College

Web site: www.occc.cc.or.us/programs/nursing/index.html
400 SE College Way
Newport, OR 97366
(541) 867-8542
Has PN curriculum the first year of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

Pioneer Pacific College, Springfield

3800 Sports Way
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 684-4644

Pioneer Pacific College, Wilsonville

Web site: www.pioneerpacific.edu/Nursing.htm
27375 S.W. Parkway Ave.
Wilsonville, OR 97070
(503) 682-1862

Rogue Community College

Web site: <http://learn.roguecc.edu/alliedhealth/practicalnursing/home.htm>
202 S. Riverside
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 245-7504

Sumner College

Web site: www.sumnercollege.edu
8909 SW Barber Blvd., Suite 100
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 223-5100
Currently granted "Initial Approval."

Treasure Valley Community College

Web site: www.tvcc.cc/Nursing/index.htm
650 College Blvd.
Ontario, OR 97914
(541) 881-8822, Ext. 345
Has PN curriculum the first year of Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

Umpqua Community College

Web site: www.umpqua.edu
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WEDNESDAY

09/15/2010 9:00 a.m.
OSBN Board Meeting--Day 1

THURSDAY

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OSBN Board Meeting--Day 2

WEDNESDAY

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OSBN Board Meeting,
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11/17/2010 9:00 a.m.
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11/18/2010 9:00 a.m.
OSBN Board Meeting--Day 2

*All meetings are located at the OSBN Office,
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YOUR BOARD IN ACTION

Highlights from the April 2010 Board Meeting



the new Health Professionals' Services Program, and rescinded Division 46 of the Nurse Practice Act (OAR 851-046-000 through -0040). The temporary rules were effective upon filing; a permanent rulemaking hearing will be held November 18, 2010.

EDUCATION

Changes to the curriculums for the CNA2-Acute Care, CNA2-Restorative Care, CNA2-Dementia Care, and the CNA 2 core curriculum were accepted by the Board. All curriculums can be found on the OSBN website: www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position_Papers.shtml.

The Board granted developmental approval for a practical nursing program at Klamath Community College in Klamath Falls, Ore. The Board also approved the Pioneer Pacific College's practical nursing program for up to five years. PPC has campuses in Wilsonville and Springfield, Ore.

ADMINISTRATION

As a result of legislation passed in 2009, the Board voted to allow licensees the option of releasing their home and e-mail addresses, and phone number to non-health planning requestors. Any requests made to the Board for licensee contact information by state agencies, or for healthcare-planning purposes, must continue to be honored. Board staff is working to implement changes to the online renewal system to allow licenses to 'opt-out' of releasing their information to certain requestors.

RULES ADOPTED

The Board adopted rule language to Division 2 of the Nurse Practice Act (OAR 851-002-0010(11) and -0040(16)) that eliminates fees for retired nurse status and the CNA 2 registration fee.

Proposed rule language for Division 62 (OAR 851-062) also was adopted that clarified the process for student nurses to obtain a CNA 2, enable reactivation of a CNA 2, and permit a RN or LPN to obtain a CNA 2.

The Board adopted proposed rule language for Division 63 (OAR 851-063) that removed language related to the CNA additional tasks, and established core CNA 2 authorized duties.

The Board also adopted temporary rules (OAR 851-070) for the transfer of the Nurse Monitoring Program to

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Name	License Number	Discipline	Effective Date	Violations
Kimberly D. Acord	200612530CNA/ 200820069CMA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order and failure to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Susan Allen	200241604RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Erin M. Arellano	000041193CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Glen D. Babcock	076036514RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Falsifying a client record.
Jennifer L. Baird	200840490RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Daniel A. Bartzan	200440938RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Client abuse and practicing nursing when unable to perform due to psychological impairment as evidenced by documented deterioration of functioning in the practice setting.
Katrina L. Bern	200512833CNA/ 200920060CMA	Suspension	8-18-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Michelle M. Binkley	200630434LPN	Suspension	6-16-10	60-day suspension, with conditions. Failing to respect client dignity and client abuse.
Andrea D. Bozeman	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	6-16-10	Theft convictions.
Chelsea Brown	CNA Applicant	Probation	7-14-10	12-month probation. Using intoxicants to the extent injurious to herself or others.
Judith A. Burton	097006383RN	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Sarah E. Burton	200112365CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Veronica C. S. Calbourne	000014665CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Amy S. Campbell	200913406CNA	Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Donald R. Carnate	200642420RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Courtney K. Chipman	200842380RN	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Melissa R. Chose	200911430CNA	Probation	7-14-10	24-month probation. Using intoxicants to the extent injurious to herself or others.
Robin Christiansen	081046742RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Failing to implement the plan of care.
Linda M. Coakley	097003166RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Inaccurate and incomplete recordkeeping, and unauthorized removal of narcotics from the workplace.
Louis E. Crans	200241135RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Altering a client record.
Bonnie K. Curran	200230337LPN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Practicing nursing when unable to perform due to psychological impairment as evidenced by documented deterioration of functioning in the practice setting.
Lynette L. Davidson	096003250RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Failure to complete the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Johnathan Davila	200911431CNA	Suspension	8-18-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Chrystal J. Davis	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	6-16-10	Failing to answer questions truthfully during the certification process.
Brenda J. Edge	099007478RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Using intoxicants to the extent she was unable to practice nursing safely.
Rodolfo Flores	000033614CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Using intoxicants to an extent injurious to himself or others.
Teresa Flores	000020538CNA	Probation	6-16-10	24-month probation. Mental condition that prevents her from performing CNA duties safely.
Linda E. Gabbard	095006926RN	Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Holley N. Graham	200110070CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Kathryn A. Halvorsen	201030169LPN	Probation	6-16-10	12-month probation. Incomplete recordkeeping, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Leo F. Hammel	201040200RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Discipline (Public Censure) in Missouri.
Ann M. Harding	079033130RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Janice Harding-Radach	085087940RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Client neglect, failing to implement the plan of care and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Cristi A. Hawley	000027704CNA	Suspension	8-18-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Govinda R. Heartsong	200642283RN	Emergency Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Mental condition that prevents her from practicing nursing safely.
Kathleen A. Hensley	078010479LPN	Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Jennifer D. Herberg	200340960RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Altering a client record.
Julie K. Herndobler	085073814RN	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Alice W. Howley	200841213RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Inaccurate and incomplete recordkeeping, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Eppy J. Jackson	200210619CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Lucinda Jewell	000034384CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to respect client dignity, client abuse and neglect, and failing to perform CNA duties competently.
Karen R. Johnson	093003381RN	Reprimand	7-14-10	Client abuse and engaging in other unacceptable behavior in the presence of clients.
Amy M. Kascak	200310934CNA	Revocation	8-18-10	Failing to cooperate with an investigation.
Judith S. Kendall	091006956RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.

Name	License Number	Discipline	Effective Date	Violations
Rebecca I. Kenyon	200812269CNA	Reprimand	6-16-10	Client neglect and leaving a CNA assignment without properly notifying appropriate personnel.
Susan M. Keyzers	000029280RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Debra L. King	000039422CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Karen Knight	200530088LPN	Application Denied	8-18-10	Failing to answer questions truthfully.
Joshua A. Kyle	200210779CNA	Reactivation Denied	6-16-10	Misrepresentation during the certification process, failing to respect client rights, and engaging in sexual misconduct with a client.
Brandy J. L'Roy	200140385RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Altering an agency record and obtaining prescription drugs unlawfully.
Mary L. Latshaw	095006835RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Failing to report unsafe practice of any healthcare provider, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Ester M. Lawrence	200810914CNA	Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Ellen S. Lian	200230006LPN	Suspension	6-16-10	30-day suspension, with conditions. Falsifying a client record, inaccurate recordkeeping, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Emily J. Long	091003175LPN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Failing to implement the plan of care and falsifying a client record.
Kiana Love	200910923CNA	Revocation	6-16-10	Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Evelyn Lovell	093006261RN	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Jennifer Luchi	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	8-18-10	Using intoxicants to an extent injurious to herself or others.
Sally A. Martin	000033147RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Michelle McAlexander	200230009LPN	Reprimand	8-18-10	Failing to implement the plan of care and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Robin R. McClure	099007406RN	Voluntary Surrender	7-14-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Lorraine H. McLaughlin	086000509RN	Revocation	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Kimberly J. S. McReynolds	200241644RN	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Pamela M. Millhoff	200612689CNA	Reprimand	8-18-10	Falsifying an agency record.
Amanda L. Mitchell	200711846CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Shannon L. Munn	000031997CNA	Probation	7-14-10	24-month probation. Using intoxicants to the extent injurious to herself or others.
Trina M. Myers	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	6-16-10	Multiple convictions.
Jana M. Neely	096000424RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Licensee request.
Stephen L. Newport	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	6-16-10	Multiple convictions.
Confidence N. Nwokocho	200810474CNA	Revocation	6-16-10	Client abuse.
Karla M. Oxford	200711142CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to answer questions truthfully.
Amy L. Palmer	200141558RN	Suspension	8-18-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Dorothy C. Partch	089007373RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Condition that prevents her from practicing nursing safely.
Sarah E. Pete	201011987CNA	Probation	8-18-10	12-month probation. DUI conviction and using intoxicants to the extent injurious to herself or others.
Tawni D. Petermen	000021217CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Pearl Phetsomphou	201010864CNA	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Eileen T. Quackenbush	200512888CNA	Reprimand	6-16-10	Engaging in verbal abuse toward a client.
Bob Ratcliff	078041488RN	Suspension	6-16-10	30-month suspension, with conditions. Assault conviction.
Nicholas H. Reday	200711635CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Mechele Robinson	000044045CNA	Revocation	6-16-10	Robbery conviction and failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Elise T. Ross	200712439CNA	Suspension	6-16-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Joseph M. Rubino	200812233CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Using an intoxicant to the extent he was unable to perform CNA duties safely.
Peter J. Ryan	200712561CNA	Probation	8-18-10	24-month probation. Using intoxicants to the extent injurious to himself or others.
Jackie M. Santiago	200811356CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Jessica A. Scharf	200540345RN	Suspension/Probation	6-16-10	24-month suspension, with conditions, to be followed by 12-month probation. Practicing nursing while impaired, and violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Katherine M. Schmidt	200810700CNA	Revocation	7-14-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Michael A. Sheets	093006519N1	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Prescribing in an unsafe manner.
Shana M. Smith	200610032CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Using intoxicants to the extent she was unable to perform CNA duties safely.
Thea L. Snyder	096000219RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Violating the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program.
Georgia A. Soares	090003351RN	Revocation	7-14-10	Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Jolynn N. Soderholm	200312728CNA	Revocation	8-18-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Juliane M. Solis	CNA Applicant	Application Denied	6-16-10	Multiple convictions.
Jennifer Spark	201011986CNA	Probation	8-18-10	24-month probation. Criminal Mischief conviction.
Katharine Sperlich	000036142CNA	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.

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Name	License Number	Discipline	Effective Date	Violations
Sherry H. Stam	090005222RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Falsifying a client record and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Kelcey T. Sugioka	200611255CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Stephen J. Thompson	200860017CRNA	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Unauthorized removal of supplies from the workplace, incomplete recordkeeping, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable nursing practice.
Jill A. Tyrrell	091007445RN	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Licensee request.
Jennifer J. Vandrew	200110950CNA	Suspension	7-14-10	Indefinite suspension. Failing to cooperate with the Board during an investigation.
Trinity H. Vidal-Hernandez	200811530CNA	Revocation	6-16-10	Convictions for Initiating a False Police Report and Attempted Custodial Interference.
Angela K. Warner	200811797CNA	Probation	6-16-10	24-month probation. Using intoxicants to the extent she was unable to perform CNA duties safely.
Kelley R. Weiland	085072865RN	Voluntary Surrender	8-18-10	Using intoxicants to the extent she was unable to practice safely.
April E. Welch	092000247RN	Reprimand	6-16-10	Reprimand with conditions. Inaccurate recordkeeping.
Jewlia A. Winders	000036174CNA	Revocation	8-18-10	Violating the terms and conditions of a Board Order.
Stacy R. Wise	200810090CNA	Voluntary Surrender	6-16-10	Identity Theft conviction.
Christopher G. Wiseman	097003024RN	Suspension	6-16-10	6-month suspension. Client abuse and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable client care.
Samantha K. Zomar	200940743RN	Suspension/Probation	8-18-10	Six-month suspension, to be followed by 24-months of probation. Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Nurse Monitoring Program and practicing nursing while impaired.

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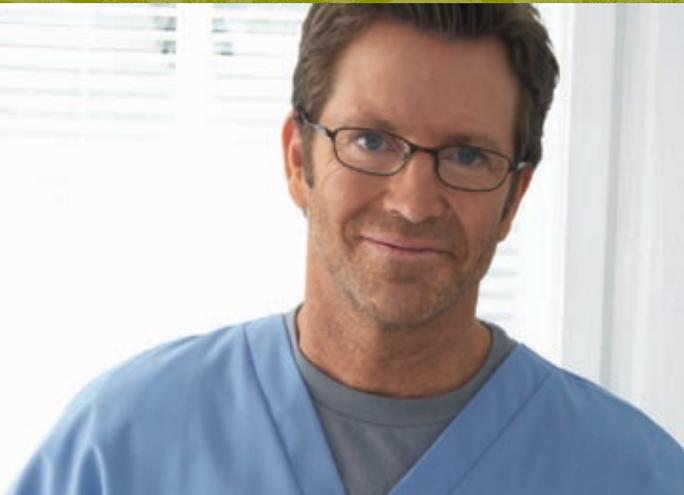
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