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### Disciplinary Action from November 13, 2024 Board Hearing

The files of 37 registrants were reviewed with a total of 37 actions taken:

<b>Reinstatements</b>		<b>Education</b>	
Granted/Suspended w Stay/Probation/Stips	3	Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	1
Granted/Stipulations	1	Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation/Stipulations	0
Granted/Reprimand	0	Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Reprimand/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify	0	Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0	Applicant: NCLEX Automatic Suspension/Ratify	0
Approved for Probated Temp Permit	0	Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	8
Request for Reconsideration	0	Student: Clinical Approved	0
		Student: Clinical Approved/Stipulations	1
<b>Discipline Actions</b>		Student: Clinical Approved/Reprimand	0
Summary Suspension (Ratify)	0	Student: Clinical Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Revoked	0	Student: Clinical Auto. Suspension/Rescind/Ratify	1
Suspended/Stipulations	0	Request for Reconsideration	0
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0		
Voluntary Surrender	1	<b>Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Discipline</b>	
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	9	Summary Suspension of Privilege to Practice (Ratify)	0
Suspended with Stay/Probation/Stipulations	2	Privilege to Practice Suspended	0
Renewed License/Probation	0	Multistate License Converted to Single State License	2
Retain License/Probation	2	Cease & Desist from Exercising Privilege to Practice	1
Reprimand	7		
Request for Reconsideration	0	<b>Non-Discipline Actions</b>	
		Hearing Recessed	0
<b>Endorsement</b>		Continuance	0
Approved Reprimand	0	Charges Dismissed	0
Deny/Delay/Ratify Staff Action	0	Other	0
Approved/Probation Stipulations	0	Consent Order Countered	0
Delay/Stipulations	0		
		<b>Special Statistics Included in Above</b>	
		Consent Orders	16
		Applicant: NCLEX	1
		Student: Clinical	10

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**Legend**

**Actions**

**CO:** Consent Order  
**I:** Imposter  
**S:** Student  
**R:** Ratified  
**A:** Applicant  
**VS:** Voluntary Surrender  
**FO:** Final Order

**RNP:** Recovering Nurse Program

**Belanger, Melanie Cox RN131316 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.  
Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use, and Post-Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring

**Benjamin, Ashlee Starr (S)(R)**

Student’s approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

**Bellard, Lisa Cherrie Daigle RN141483 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.  
Charges: Psychiatric Diagnoses and Arrested for Simple Battery

**Brown, Susan Jones AP03514 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.  
Charges: Conduct Evidencing Ethical or Moral Unfitness, Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records, Negligence, and Submitting False Claims

**Cross, Mallory Halford RN215340 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.  
Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

**Denham, Lori Hudspeth RN117778 (CO)**

Respondent approved to be issued a probated temporary permit to complete the clinical portion of refresher course with stipulations. Further, upon successful completion of the refresher course and completion of the reinstatement process, Respondent’s Registered Nurse license is reinstated with probation, to run concurrently with RNP Agreement executed on November 21, 2017.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason Substance Use

**Dixon, Tara Dae RN089508 (CO)**

License suspended with stay and the license is probated for a minimum of three (3) years with stipulations.

Charge: Second Arrest for Alcohol-Related Criminal Offense

**Edwards, Rachel Mary RN117228 (CO/VS)**

Voluntary Surrender of license for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.

Charges: Criminal Convictions, Treatment for Psychological Concerns, and Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation

**Evans, Sharde Renee’ RN129447 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.  
Charge: Practicing with an Expired License

**Falcon, Bree Landry RN210433 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.  
Charges: Patient Abuse and Arrest for Aggravated Battery

**Francis, Kari Daniel (A)(R)**

Applicant delayed approval for initial licensure by exam.  
Charge: Pending Disciplinary Action

**Guidry, Trolaycia RN220262 (CO)**

License suspension is stayed, and the license is reinstated with probation for eight (8) months, with stipulations.

Charge: Post-Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring





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### **Holley, Todd Joseph RN107168 (CO)**

License suspended with a stay and the license is probated for a minimum of five (5) years to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed on June 27, 2024, with stipulations. Further, Respondent's multistate license converted to a single state license authorizing the practice of nursing only in the state of Louisiana and does not include multistate privilege to practice in any other party state.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

### **Joseph, Lindzey (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses was rescinded.

### **Kittleson, Steven Rodney RN131997 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

### **Lavergne, Ivery Lee (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is delayed.

### **Lavigne, Courtney Sibley RN206360**

License is probated for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.

Charge: Post Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring

### **Lee, Rhonda Louvier RN150224 (FO)**

By Final Order, Respondent's license is reprimanded with stipulations.

Charges: Misappropriation of Patient property or Other Property, Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation, and Inappropriate or Incomplete Documentation

### **McNabb, Farran Leigh Texas RN873181 (PTP)(R)**

Respondent ordered to cease and desist from the practice of registered nursing in the state of Louisiana based on compact privileges.

Charges: Non-Sexual Boundary Violation, Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Psychological Impairment, and Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation

### **Moore, Korri Elizabeth RN202664 (CO)**

License suspension is stayed, and the license is reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed on June 24, 2024, with stipulations. Further, Respondent's multistate license converted to a single state license authorizing the practice of nursing only in the state of Louisiana and does not include multistate privilege to practice in any other party state.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

### **Norman, Cherie Verret RN108859 (CO)**

License is probated for a minimum of two (2) years with stipulations.

Charge: Post Evaluation Recommendation for Monitoring

### **Olivas, Jose (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is delayed.

### **Palma, Dena Slimmer (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

### **Ridley, Jodi Suarez RN050030 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

### **Romauch, Ingrid Agnes RN105895 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.

Charge: Diverted Conviction

### **Ronquillo, Matthew Jude RN119090 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Drug Screening Violation





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### **Russum, Sarah Beth RN139372 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP Agreement.

Charges: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

### **Saddler, Ladayshea (S)(CO)**

Student approved to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for two (2) years and with stipulations.

### **Shera, Suada Mississippi RN901409 (PTP) (CO)**

Respondent's Privilege to Practice in Louisiana is suspended based on non-compliance.

Charges: Drug Screening Violation, Inappropriate Acquisition or Diversion of Controlled Substance, and Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation

### **Tharpe, Seth (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

### **Thomas, Sheryl Dee (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is delayed.

### **Tobon, Yanixa Zuley RN219783 (CO)**

License suspension is stayed, and the license is reinstated with probation to run concurrently with the RNP Agreement executed on January 11, 2024, with stipulations.

Charge: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Substance Use

### **Vanbrunt, Adriana Paige (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

### **Williams, Johnathan Peter RN141164 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP agreement.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

### **Williams, Shartamia Rochelle RN208403 (R)**

License suspended due to non-compliance with RNP agreement.

Charge: Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order

### **Williams, Wanda Tunson RN067117 (CO)**

Respondent reprimanded with stipulations.

Charge: Criminal Conviction

### **Wills, Megan Aline (S)(R)**

Student's approval to enter, advance, or continue in clinical nursing courses is denied.

