

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NATIONAL ISSUES

Fraudulent University Degrees Available for a Fee: For a fee, there are at least 300 bogus universities and colleges will sell an official-looking degree or diploma complete with a letter of recommendation and transcripts. Most of these phony degrees cost anywhere from as little as \$200 to more than \$3,000. It has been estimated that the online trade in fake degrees, diplomas, and certificates is nearly a \$500-million-a-year business. Attracting people willing to pay for a quickie degree is largely accomplished by sending out spam and waiting for the dishonest or gullible to apply. The fake institutions have set up their own phony accrediting agencies to lend themselves the aura of actually being legitimate. The scope of the problem was revealed when a 2002 probe by the United States General Accounting Office (<http://tinyurl.com/2aepc>) found more than 1,200 resumes on a government Internet site contained degrees from diploma mills. The “diploma mill” problem is particularly problematic in the United States, where each state is responsible for its own laws governing university and college accreditation. Many states have begun to enact tough laws to fight back against a rising tide of people using fraudulent degrees and diplomas. Oregon has gone further than most. The web site of the Oregon Office of Degree Authorization (www.osac.state.or.us/oda/unaccredited.html) identifies states with lax or non-existent regulations governing accreditation, and has included a list of about 341 unaccredited colleges and universities which are nothing more than fake universities and colleges. In Canada, it is easy to see which institutions have been accredited by visiting the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (www.cicic.ca).

Study Examines Serial Murder by Health Care Professionals: A study published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences evaluates cases of serial murder by health care professionals. The study’s authors found 90 criminal prosecutions worldwide of health care professionals formally charged with murdering patients in their care between 1970 and 2006, with 54 convicted and 24 indicted. Patient deaths resulting in murder convictions totaled 317, and suspicious patient deaths ascribed to caregivers totaled 2,113. Injection was the main method used, but suffocation, poisoning and tampering with equipment were also mentioned. The study recommends examining current practices that allow licensed nurses access to lethal medications and encouraging employers to be more forthcoming with information about why a health care worker was fired or about adverse outcomes associated with a particular employee’s care. The American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) is working with human resource and risk managers to develop guiding principles that will help hospital human resource professionals and nursing departments hire capable practitioners and monitor the way care is delivered to patients.

Professional Schools Lack Capacity to Meet Demand for Health Care Workers: A lack of state funding, trained instructors and space for clinical training prohibit some interested students from pursuing degrees that would lead to careers as nurses, hygienists, technicians and other health care professionals. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) estimates that 30,000 qualified students last year were denied admissions into health care programs because professional schools across the country lacked capacity. Wait times for entry into health care programs can be years in some states. In addition, class sizes are limited by

state and national laws to a small number of students. Finding professionals to teach students, particularly in nursing, is also expected to become harder because many are slated to retire over the next 10 years. Access this story and related links online: http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=41869

Hospitals Look to Grow Their Own Work Forces: Kaiser Permanente and other hospital groups are stepping up efforts to grow tomorrow's work force and prevent what could become an even more serious shortage of health care professionals than currently exists. With a lack of training programs and qualified instructors many hospitals are seeing a shortage of qualified employees at every level. Kaiser is building new hospitals to meet the seismic requirements. Over the next decade, the Oakland-based hospital and health plan, which already has 65,000 employees in Northern California wants to build four new hospitals. It also plans to construct six replacement hospitals, take on four hospital expansion projects and add 12 medical office buildings. The Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences, which receives some funding from the city of Richmond, CA, is the latest example of the "grow your own" trend among health care employers. Although the school doesn't require students to work at Kaiser, it offers loans that can be forgiven over time to students in fields where there is a shortage of workers. Many hospitals also offer assistance to employees pursuing degrees and certificates in nursing or the allied health professions. Washington Hospital, for example, pays tuition and salary to some employees enrolled in local nursing programs. John Muir Health also offers paid time off, tuition reimbursements or loan forgiveness to employees pursuing certain full-time educational opportunities in careers such as nursing, radiation technology and radiation therapy. In spite of the need for trained health care workers, even Kaiser's school is limited in the number of students it can accept to its programs by a lack of sites where they can do clinical rotations. Meanwhile, the lack of training opportunities for nurses is prompting hospitals of all sizes and types to invest in nursing programs.

Licensed Practical Nurses May Be Able to Fill Gap in the Nursing Shortage :

A new study reports that licensed practical nurses (LPNs) may be able to fill the gap in the nursing shortage. The Study titled, *Supply, Demand, and Use of Licensed Practical Nurses*, showed that LPNs usually obtain a license after 12 to 18 months of postsecondary education compared with the 2 to 4 years of education registered nurses (RNs) complete before licensure. While responsibilities and scopes of practice vary substantially by state, LPNs usually work under the supervision of an RN or a physician. Because new LPNs are drawn from a different demographic pool than are RNs, expanding LPN education can recruit a more diverse group of people into the nursing profession. In turn, LPN-to-RN programs can help LPNs advance into RN jobs. The Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services, supported this study.

NCSBN Joins Other Organizations to Develop a Scope of Practice Document: This document is designed to assist legislators and regulatory bodies with making decisions about changes to health care professions' scopes of practice. Representatives from six leading organizations whose members are health care regulatory licensing boards recently created this practical document. Attempting to address scope of practice issues from a public protection viewpoint, the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP®), the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT®) and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. (NCSBN®) representatives worked together to describe when a specific health care profession is capable of providing the proposed care in a safe and effective manner. These representatives believe that health care education and practice developed in such a way that most professions today share some skills or procedures with other professions and it is no longer reasonable to expect each profession to have a completely unique scope of practice,

exclusive of all others.

NCSBN APRN Advisory Panel: The APRN Advisory Panel continues to work with a subgroup of the APRN Advisory Panel and the APN Consensus Group to discuss differences in the two papers and development of papers which will hopefully not be in conflict. The group, called the Joint Dialogue Group will meet again May 22-23, 2007.

http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/02_17_06_draft_APRN_Vision_Paper.pdf

STATE ISSUES

Appropriations Bills Address State Employee Pay/Benefits: House Bill 1 includes: 1.) 2.5% salary increase for state employees, beginning January 1, 2008; 2.) increase in longevity pay by \$10/month for 10 years; and 3.) increase in **employee** contribution to Employee Retirement System by 0.4%. Senate Bill 1 includes: 1.) 2.0% salary increase for state employees, beginning January 1, 2008; and 2.) 1% of agency budget which can be used for merit increases. Both houses have placed these appropriations in Article IX, commonly known as “the wish list”. Funds would have to be located and specifically appropriated for these purposes if these items are to be implemented. A conference committee has been appointed for the two appropriations bills.

BOARD ISSUES

FBI Audit: The FBI conducted an audit on March 7, 2006 to determine compliance with record keeping required by FBI Criminal Background policies. Results of the audit are not yet available but will be furnished to the Board when received.

BNE Bulletin Articles: The April issue of the *BNE Bulletin* contains an announcement of the April public hearing on the proposed position statement on nurse works hours; the Board's current responses to Sunset Commission recommendations; and license renewal FAQs.

Board Development: Generally at each board meeting, a board development session is held. At this Board meeting, Mike Van Doren, MSN, RN, CARN, Program Director, Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses will present on *Nurses and Addiction*. This presentation will take place on Friday morning at 10 am.

April Board Meeting: The Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed position statement on Nurse Work Hours on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 3:00 pm. Meeting of the Governance Task Force will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm, preceding the public hearing.

AGENCY ISSUES

Staffing: We are very pleased to welcome Susan Anderson, RN to the investigations staff. She became licensed as a LVN in December 1988 after graduating from Blinn College, Brenham, Texas. Susan knew immediately that she wanted to become a RN, so she continued working weekends while pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing from Austin Community College, Austin, Texas. Susan graduated in August 1991 and became licensed as a RN in March 1992. Susan's professional nursing experience includes six years of med/surg floor and charge nurse duties, as well as three years as a home health field nurse and case manager along with some experience in long term care nursing as a director of nursing and in hospice

nursing as a hospice case manager. Susan will be present at the Board meeting to observe.

Website: The new BNE website was launched in December. We have received feedback that we need pictures on the site that reflect the diversity of the nursing population. We are collecting photos and will incorporate these into the website in the near future. The site was updated to include the Memorandum of Understanding with DADS and the reviewed/revised position statements approved at the February Board meeting.

Agency Data: The following data reflects agency size and workload:

Total FTEs – **79.5**

Total phone calls for second quarter of FY '07 - **58,559** to main line only
Total Numbers of Licensees:

RN - 196,572 (11,478 APNs)
LVN - 81,805

Total LVN and RN Licensees - 278,377

- Renewals for second quarter FY '07 – 31,848
- Jurisdictional complaints received for second quarter FY '07 – 1,613 (923 RN, 690 LVN)
- Complaints resolved second quarter FY '07 – 1,614 – 1,739 (1,013 RN, 726 LVN)
- Licenses sanctioned second quarter FY '07 – 549 (274 RN, 275 LVN)
- Eligibility orders with stipulations second quarter FY '07 – 92
- Eligibility petitions approved without stipulations second quarter FY '07 – 225
- Eligibility petitions denied by the Board second quarter FY '07 – 5

Key Meetings and Presentations: I have attended/presented at the following meetings since the last Board meeting:

- *Meeting:* With Sunset Commission Staff, January 5, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* APRN Compact meeting of interested states, January 15, 2007, Salt Lake City.
- *Conference Call:* with NLCA-EXEC to discuss APRN Compact, January 22, 2007.
- *Meeting:* APRN Advisory Committee of NCSBN, January 25-26, 2007, Chicago.
- *Meeting:* Nursing Education Stakeholders meeting on innovation in nursing education, January 29, 2007.
- *Hearing:* Senate Finance Committee Hearing, January 30, 2007.

- *Meeting:* APN Educators meeting with Dr. Rounds and Board Staff to discuss rules, policies, national trends, February 6, 2007.
- *Hearing:* House Appropriations Regulatory Subcommittee, February 7, 2007.
- *Conference Call:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators, February 12, 2007.
- *Conference Call:* NCSBN Board of Directors to discuss agenda items, February 13, 2007.
- *Meeting:* Joint Dialogue Group to discuss APRN Vision Paper and future advanced practice regulation model, February 15-16, 2007, Washington.
- *Hearing:* House Appropriations Committee, February 21, 2007.
- *Meeting:* APRN Summit, February 26, 2007, Chicago.
- *Conference Call:* NCSBN Executive Officers Network meeting, February 27, 2007.
- *Meeting:* with TOBGNE (Baccalaureate educators), March 1, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting and Presentation:* Deans and Directors; presented BNE Update, March 2, 2007, Austin.
- *Conference Call:* with NCSBN APRN Advisory Panel to debrief APRN Summit and discuss meetings with the APRN Joint Dialogue Group, March 5, 2007.
- *Meeting:* of Joint Dialogue Group to discuss APRN Vision Paper and future APRN regulatory model, March 8-9, 2007, Chicago.
- *Meeting:* with HPC administrator and Vice Chair to discuss business, March 15, 2007, Austin.
- *Hearing:* Public Health Committee on BNE Sunset Bill (HB 2426), March 21, 2007.
- *Meeting:* NCSBN APRN Advisory Panel and Roundtable, March 22-23, 2007, Chicago.
- *Meeting:* State Agency Nursing Leadership, March 26, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators, April 1, 2007, New Orleans.
- *Meeting:* Midyear Meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, April 2-4, 2007, New Orleans.
- *Meeting:* Health Professions Council, April 9, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* with Representatives Truitt, Villarreal, Howard, and King to discuss BNE Sunset Bill (HB 2426), April 10, 2007, Austin.

Cases Where Executive Director Offered and Entered Ordered Orders in Compliance with Board Policy:

LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Time frame: January 1, 2007, through March 31, 2007

DISCIPLINARY

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| 24 | <p>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application/Random Audit 4 Practicing without a valid nursing license 1 Falsified time sheets on various occasions <u>8</u> Non compliance with Continuing Education Audit <p>24</p> |
| 28 | <p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Attempted to pass a fraudulent telephonically communicated prescription 1 Violated professional boundaries 4 Failed to accurately and completely assess 2 Exceeded scope of practice 3 Failed to completely document patient care 3 Practiced without a valid nursing license 1 Failed to administer a continuous Heparin infusion 2 Administered medication without a physicians order 1 Misread a physicians order and transcribed the intended administration time as incorrect 1 Administered an injection with a contaminated needle 2 Failed to provide appropriate nursing interventions 1 Inappropriately administered Vistaril 1 Failed to notify the physician and timely perform a focused assessment when notified that the 97 year old patient was dropped to the floor 1 Administered wrong dose of medication and failed to administer medication 1 Charged with three counts of the misdemeanor offense of Theft of Service 1 Abandoned patients by terminating responsibility for nursing care <u>1</u> Failed to assess, intervene and notify physician of status change in patient <p>28</p> |
| 16 | <p>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Submitted a statement of Voluntary Surrender 4 Failed to assess, evaluate, and institute nursing interventions 1 Was Academically relieved from the practical nurse course prior to testing and becoming licensed 1 Charged with the felony offense of Securing Execution of Documents by Deception 1 Charged with a second offense of Driving While Intoxicated 1 Verbally abused two residents 2 Provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information on an application 1 Charged with Misapplication by Bank Employee 1 Misuse and or abuse of Controlled Substance 4 Non compliance with previous Board Order 1 Charged with the felony offense of Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone 1 Submitted a time sheet for a nursing visit not performed 1 Misappropriated fourteen thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents (\$14,735.53) <u>3</u> Disciplinary action taken by another licensing Board <p>16</p> |

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| 20 | <p>TPAPN BOARD ORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Lacked fitness to practice nursing due to mental health issues 1 Signed as receiving controlled substance with no valid physicians orders 1 Withdrew Hydrocodone and Morphine but failed to document the administration; Intemperate use of Hydrocodone and Oxycodone 1 Attempted to pass an unauthorized prescription for Norco; misappropriation and intemperate use of Narco 1 Intemperate use of Alcohol and Benzodiazepines; Charged with DWI 1 Withdrew narcotics but failed to completely and accurately document the administration 1 Diverted and misappropriated Hydrocodone from residents; Intemperate use of Butalbital 1 Charged with the felony offense of Fraudulent Possession of a Controlled Substance 1 Intemperate use of Cocaine; Misappropriation of Hydrocodone 1 Intemperate use of Alcohol 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Credit Card Abuse, and the misdemeanor offense of Hindering Apprehension; intemperate use of Cocaine 1 Misappropriated medications from various residents and a Christmas gift belonging to a resident 3 Falsely documented the administration of Hydrocodone to various residents; intemperate use of Hydrocodone 1 Lacked fitness to practice; intemperate use of Marijuana 1 Charged with the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated <u>1</u> Intemperate use of Opiates and Tramadol <p><u>20</u></p> |
| 2 | <p>FINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>2</u> Non compliance with Continuing Education Audit <p><u>2</u></p> |
| 215 | <p>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Denial of Licensure 1 Charged with the felony offense of Criminal Mischief and the misdemeanor offense of Assault 2 Charged with the felony offense of Abandoning a Child 5 Charged with the felony offense of Forgery 3 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Tampering with Government Records 2 Charged with five counts of the misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check 1 Charged with the felony offenses of Deadly Conduct and Credit Card Abuse 1 Charged with the offense of Improper Exhibition of a Firearm 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 1 Charged with the felony offense of Injury to an Elderly Person 1 Attended treatment for Crack and alcohol abuse 3 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Theft and Criminal Mischief 1 Charged with the felony offense of Forgery by Passing 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Credit Card Abuse 1 Charged with three counts of the misdemeanor offense of Theft 5 Non disclosure of criminal history <u>182</u> No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion <p><u>215</u></p> |
| 23 | <p>ENDORSEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Denial of Licensure 1 Charged with the felony offense of Aggravated Battery 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offense of Falsely Represent Self to an Officer and Theft 1 Charged with the felony offense of Burglary of a Habitation 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Theft by Check and Public Intoxication; voluntarily entered a treatment center for substance abuse 1 Charged with practicing as a nurse without a valid license 3 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority 1 Non disclosure of criminal history <u>13</u> No Grounds for Denial <p><u>23</u></p> |

Cases Where Executive Director Offered and Entered Orders in Compliance with Board Policy:

RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS AND ENDORSEMENTS
 Time frame: October 1, 2006, through December 30, 2006

| DISCIPLINARY | |
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| 27 | <p>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Non disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application/Random Audit 1 Failed to ensure that one (1) unit of Packed Red Blood Cells was verified by two nurses. 1 Failed to verify GN permit prior to allowing employment to start 10 Practiced Nursing without a valid license <u>12</u> Non compliance with Continuing Education Audit 27 |
| 1 | <p>FINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u> Non compliance with Continuing Education Audit 1 |
| 31 | <p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority 1 Instructed another agency nurse to administer medication not ordered by a physician 1 Observed yelling obscenities, throwing papers, and being verbally abusive to patents and staff 3 Failed to administer medication order by the physician 1 Made sexual and vulgar comments to a patient 1 Charged with Indecent Exposure 1 Failed to confirm the dos to be given before administering 1 Violated patient confidentiality 1 Failed to provide appropriate nursing interventions for a fifth grader 1 Failed to document care of a patient 1 Failed to follow proper patient identification procedures prior to administering medication 1 Falsely documented the administration of Neoral 1 Failed to properly identify an infant and the infants mother; delivering a baby to a wrong mother 1 Failed to document physical assessments for eight (8) patients 1 Forged an authorization for release of a patient 2 Lacked fitness to practice nursing 1 Accepted a job as a Clinical Nurse Specialist without having authorization by the Board 1 Failed to accurately document on immunization records for several students 1 Made derogatory and vulgar statements to a police officer issuing a traffic citation 1 Tested positive for Propoxyphene and Norpropoxyphene 1 Misappropriated Cytotec 1 Managed medical aspects of care with protocols that had not been properly signed on an annual basis 4 Failed to provide adequate care 1 Charged with the class B misdemeanor offense of Terroristic Threat <u>1</u> Failed to report to the appropriate authorities of a sexual abuse complaint 31 |

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| 19 | <p>TPAPN BOARD ORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Falsified a physician's order for Lortab; misappropriated Lortab; passed an unauthorized prescription for Lortab; Intemperate use of Lortab 1 Misappropriated Morphine 1 Intemperate use of Morphine, Propoxyphene, Meperidine, and Alprazolam Metabolite 1 Misappropriation of Oxycontin and Vicodin 1 Intemperate use of Marijuana, Opiates, and Tramadol 1 Signed as receiving controlled substance with no valid physicians orders 1 Attempted to pass an unauthorized prescription for Norco 1 Intemperate use of Alcohol and Benzodiazepines; Charged with DWI 1 Intemperate use of Methamphetamines 1 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder 1 Intemperate use of Amphetamines, Cocaine and Opiates 1 Charged with DWI; misappropriation and intemperate use of Propofol 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance 1 Charged with three counts of offense of Driving While Intoxicated 1 Misappropriation and intemperate use of Sufentanil 1 Charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Driving While Intoxicated <u>3</u> Lacked fitness to practice nursing safely <p>19</p> |
| 33 | <p>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Non compliance with previous Board Order 1 Requested the voluntary surrender of license due to inability to comply with TPAPN 2 Lacked fitness to practice nursing safely 2 Misappropriated narcotics 1 Intemperate use of Cocaine 1 Inappropriately fondled/massaged a patient; placed his penis in a patient hand; and fondled a patients breast 1 Provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information on a renewal application 1 Failed to ensure the availability of nursing staff for patients 1 Charged with Burglary of a Building and Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance 1 Charged with Possession of a Controlled substance with Intent to Deliver 1 Forged or altered a prescription; failed to document the administration of medications 1 Withdrew medications without a valid physicians order 2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority <u>13</u> Submitted a statement of Voluntary Surrender <p>33</p> |
| 47 | <p>ENDORSEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Denial of Licensure 2 Entered another licensing Board's Intervention Program 11 Non disclosure of criminal history 2 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder 1 Charged with three counts of DWI; completed treatment with the Betty Ford Clinic and Bethesda Recovery Center 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm and two counts of DWI 1 Charged with two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offense of Wrongful Use of a Controlled Substance - Cocaine 6 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority <u>20</u> No Grounds for Denial <p>47</p> |

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APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS

- 2 Denial of Licensure
- 7 Failed to disclose criminal history
- 1 Charged with the felony offense of Voluntary Manslaughter
- 1 Charged with two counts of the felony offense of Aggravated Assault
- 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Burglary of a Building and the misdemeanor offense of Possession of a Prohibited Weapon
- 1 Charged with felony offense of Bank Fraud and the misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check
- 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Forgery
- 1 Practiced nursing without a valid Graduate Nurse Permit
- 1 Charged with the felony offense of Possession with Intent to Distribute and the misdemeanor offenses of Theft by Check and Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Charged with the felony offense of Burning Insured Property and Welfare Fraud and the misdemeanor offense of DWI
- 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offense of Unlawfully Carrying a Handgun; Public Lewdness, and two counts of Prostitution
- 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Theft by Check; Failure to ID; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and Criminal Trespass
- 1 Charged with seven (7) counts of Theft by Check
- 1 Charged with the felony offense of Theft
- 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Possession of Marijuana and Alcohol
- 1 Charged with the misdemeanor offenses of Driving While Intoxicated; Failure to Appear and two counts of Theft by Check
- 1 Charged with three counts of Minor in Possession
- 1 Charged with the state jail felony offense of Theft
- 1 Charged with the felony offense of Criminal Mischief
- 1 Charged with two counts of the misdemeanor offense of Theft
- 2 Attended treatment for detoxification and stabilization from poly-substance abuse
- 4 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder
- 1 Charged with two counts of the misdemeanor offense of Public Lewdness

279 No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion

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