

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### NATIONAL ISSUES

**NCSBN e-Notify Service:** This service delivers real-time notification to employers about nurses in their employ. The system provides licensure and publicly available discipline data directly as the information is entered into the Nursys database by boards of nursing. Employers can choose the types and frequency of notifications such as expiration of license and discipline on a license. Currently there are 419xas nursing employers with 13,935 nurses enrolled in e-Notify. NCSBN is considering permitting individual nurses to enroll.

**New Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Rule Eases Regulations for Telehealth:** At the beginning of May, CMS issued a final rule aimed at reducing unnecessary, obsolete or burdensome Medicare regulations for hospitals and other providers. Among other things, the new rule impacts telemedicine by eliminating the requirement that physicians travel to rural or federally qualified health clinics at least once every two weeks. CMS recognizes that this change is necessary in light of physician's use of telemedicine in remote areas. CMS explains that "[clinics] will continue to be required to have a physician onsite for sufficient periods of time depending on the needs of the facility and its patients. "The proposed change does not preclude the state or rural provider from establishing a more stringent on-site requirement. However, as CMS explains, the rule change is aimed at providing clinics "with the flexibility to optimize their physician on-site time to effectively meet the needs of their patients." <http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2014/5/8/cms-releases-final-rule-recognizing-telehealth-for-medicare-providers>

**Report Suggests State and Federal Laws Limit the Widespread Adoption of Telehealth:** A report issued by the Information Technology & Innovation Foundation, an IT think tank, describes new telehealth opportunities, analyzes the benefits from telehealth, examines the barriers to widespread adoption in the U.S. and proposes a number of recommendations for the government. The report cites data suggesting a relatively low level of adoption of telehealth. Only approximately 40 percent of U.S. hospitals have implemented telehealth services. The most recent Medicare claims data (from 2009) found only 369 health care providers had provided 10 or more telehealth services in the previous year. The report concludes with a number of recommendations for state and federal policymakers to consider in accelerating the adoption of telehealth. The report calls on lawmakers to adopt a standard definition for telehealth, establish a national license for telehealth providers, create technology and location neutral insurance payment policies, promote interoperability among state prescription drug monitoring programs, and fund research to continually improve the quality and lower the cost of telehealth programs. <http://www.itif.org/publications/unlocking-potential-physician-patient-telehealth-services>

**Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Plans for a Next Generation of Identification (NGI):** NGI will include new biometric modalities and a federal rap back program. The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has indicated that it will support for FBI rap back. DPS will need to make modifications to their system and processes to prepare and be compliant with FBI requirements. There is no timeline for such implementation at this time. [http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/fingerprints\\_biometrics/ngi](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/fingerprints_biometrics/ngi)

**Concerns in the United Kingdom that the U.S. may Attract Country's Nurses :** Health Education England chief executive, Professor Ian Cumming, recently stressed the importance of workforce planning that takes into account the global movement of people. Health Education England is the organization responsible for the training and education of U.K. health professionals and part of the National Health Service (NHS), the country's publically funded health system. Professor Cumming notes that the U.S. is facing a shortage of nurses and he believes that the U.S. may look overseas to fill those positions. He fears that health care reform could result in thousands of nurses leaving the U.K. for American jobs. Only 569 U.K.-trained nurses indicated an interest in working in the U.S. last year; however, indicators suggest that the morale of nursing staff in the U.K. is at an all-time low. A recent survey shows that more than half of U.K. nurses considered quitting their job and a significant number of nurses have considered the possibility of working in other countries, such as Australia or Dubai, where salaries are often significantly higher.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/health-news/obamacare-reforms-could-see-thousands-of-nhs-nurses-poached-to-work-in-the-us-9398930.html>

**Highlights of Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Nurse Practitioner (NP) Survey:** HRSA recently released highlights from its 2012 National Sample Survey of NPs. Among key findings: 1.) The average age within the NP workforce was 48 years; 2.) Approximately 94 percent of the NP workforce held a graduate degree, and of the six percent without a graduate degree, most of these NPs received training before 1992; 3.) Certification in a primary care population (e.g., family, adult/gerontology or pediatric), was held by 76 percent of the NP workforce, with nearly half of the NP workforce certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner; 4.) 96 percent of NPs reported working in a clinical practice, providing direct patient care; 5.) Less than 3 percent of the NPs held faculty positions, approximately 1 percent worked in administrative positions, approximately one-third practiced in hospitals and more than half of the NPs reported working in ambulatory care settings in their principal NP positions; and 6.) Generally, NPs in the workforce indicated high levels of job satisfaction, particularly with their level of autonomy, time spent in patient care, sense of value for what they do, and respect from physicians and colleagues.

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/supplydemand/nursing/nursepractitionersurvey/>

**Patient Safety Advocates Calling for More Aggressive Regulatory Actions:** Even 15 years after the landmark Institute of Medicine's "To Err is Human" report generated significant concerns regarding patient safety, some experts cite concerns over what they perceive as a lack of progress. The Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General recently reported that adverse events in hospitals contribute to about 15,000 deaths per month and an additional 134,000 injuries. These are only estimates, as hospitals tend to vastly under report patient harm, sometimes ignoring it or even covering it up. Chairman Lucian Leape of the National Patient Safety Foundation recently noted that "we need the equivalent of the Federal Aviation Administration, which sets the rules and then enforces them. And the National Transportation Safety Board, which investigates accidents. Many hospitals are pursuing efforts to improve patient safety, including conducting mandatory root-cause analysis of serious failures and working in public-private partnerships with quality-of-care groups to spread best practices and systematically improve care. Also, Medicare has implemented policies tying reimbursement to overall quality of care.

[http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20140614/MAGAZINE/306149779&utm\\_source=AltURL&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=am?AllowView=VXQ0UnpwZTVEUFdhL1I3TkErT1BaINja0U4VURPZFpFQjBIRFE9PQ==&mh](http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20140614/MAGAZINE/306149779&utm_source=AltURL&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=am?AllowView=VXQ0UnpwZTVEUFdhL1I3TkErT1BaINja0U4VURPZFpFQjBIRFE9PQ==&mh)

## STATE ISSUES

**Health Professions Council:** The Health Professions Council (HPC) met on June 9, 2014 for its regular quarterly meeting. The Council reviewed reports on the budget, training, and technology. The Council received a report from the Health Professions Resource Center at the Department of State Health Services on the compliance of agencies with the Minimum Data Set (MDS) requested by the Center. The MDS is required by Chapter 105 of the Health and Safety Code for certain professions. The information is solicited on applications but not required to be completed by the licensee. The only field that the BON lacks complete compliance with are sex and race/ethnicity.

## BOARD ISSUES

**BON Bulletin Articles :** The July issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin* contains: 1.) an article on the Board's new website; 2.) A Q&A on continuing nursing education requirements; 3.) an article on deferred discipline; and 4.) an Q&A on what a nurse should look for in an RN-BSN program.

**Board Meeting:** According to the Board's direction, there will be a Board Development session on Friday on the 2013 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS).

**Concept Based Curriculum:** In response to a request by the Board at the April meeting for more information regarding the webinars on concept based curriculum being developed in the Nursing Innovation Pilot and APIN grant, staff provided the following link, <http://www.texasapin.org/APIN/Education.html> which will take you directly to the APIN webpage. There you will find information and webinars on the APIN grant and the concept based curriculum project.

## AGENCY ISSUES

**New Staff Positions:** According to Article IX, Section 10.6 (a) (2) (A), the agency has authority to exceed by up to 110% its full time equivalent employee (FTE) cap . Although we have hired some staff in customer service and enforcement monitoring to deal with surges in workload, we have not exceeded our cap. Should we do so, the Board will be informed and report shall be filed with the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board.

**Nursing Jurisprudence Examination:** The Jurisprudence examination required for initial licensure by Texas Occupations Code Section 301.252, License Application, was implemented in September 2008. Those applying for initial licensure by exam or endorsement **after** September 1, 2008 must pass the Jurisprudence Exam in order to be eligible for licensure.

Also, pursuant to recent rule amendments, nurses who have not been current in Texas for four or more years, must complete the Jurisprudence Examination prior to reinstatement. Attached

are statistics for Jurisprudence exam takers for past 3 fiscal years including through the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2014. (**See Attachment A**).

Staff are working with a psychometrician to update the Jurisprudence Examination.

**Commitment to On-going Regulatory Excellence (CORE)**: The Executive Director received a note from the Chair of the CORE Committee as follows:

Dear Kathy Thomas and Beth Thomas,

Wanted to take a moment to express sincere appreciation for your commitment to and utilization of the CORE Performance Measures. In reviewing the staff analysis of the performance measures, it is evident Texas is a leader in evidenced based regulation and a model for many in using the data.

Any suggestions for comments you may have on the report or CORE measures is most welcome as the committee begins to improve the surveys in FY 2015.

Many thanks and high regards,

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**National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Projects**: Staff have completed the systems for uploading of Temporary licenses upload to NURSYS. Staff have started the BON on boarding process for the new License Management System (LMS), Optimal Regulatory Board System, ORBS, (formally known as ROMs) system, by hiring a Business analyst to map all of the BON business processes. There have been many design meetings and these will continue as our on-boarding date nears. The NCSBN and Person VUE have changed their school codes to 10 digit alphanumeric codes. Staff are moving into the final testing of this change at the BON and plan to have this deployed this next quarter. Finally, staff are moving forward with uploading APRN records loaded into NURSYS and have been in the testing phases between the NCSBN and the BON.

**Information Technology Updates**:

The third quarter of FY 2014 the IT department has been busy in accomplishing major project and project milestones. Staff activities include:

1. Completed standing up a SharePoint server to allow for document sharing/collaboration internally
2. Completed phase I of the Privilege To Practice (PTP) project that checks individuals who have previous disciplinary action by the BON against other state board actions that would prevent them from having a PTP and updating the data base with the appropriate PTP flag
3. Adding the Mail Received date field to the Nurse system to allow the grace period to function for individuals who mailed in timely applications and payments

4. Added the type of work state information in our internal database to indicate that a nurse works in a state electronically, physically, and or telephonically. Texas Online is still working on updating their data base to include this information
5. Trained, deployed and used the new Board Docs software at the April board meeting and all following E&D meetings
6. Set up Wireless access points in the BON lobby and the large conference room
7. Completed the launch of the new BON website
8. Completed final publication of the mobile applications (Android and Apple) for the public to verify licenses, view Board educational offerings and register for these offerings
9. Worked with E-strategies to create some Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to allow our staff and their staff to see in real time what is happening with an applicant and their status for the NJE. This has greatly reduced calls being transferred from our help desk, to their help desk, just to be transferred back again
10. Created a new Application Programming Interface to allow Texas Medical Board to check APRN status in the our data base using the new APRN license numbers
11. Deployed the APRN license numbers April 1, 2014. Assigning all active APRNs a license number in the format of AP0000000 in the agency data base and created and updated all supporting screen, systems, and processes to support this new functionality.
12. Met with the Health Professions Council boards to address the bandwidth issues in the board room 225. The group agreed that there will be an upgrade to the infrastructure and circuit speed to support faster downloads
13. Completed the Department of Information Resources legacy report
14. Finished San Antonio Disaster Recovery site configurations and ready for total recovery at 24 hour for, data backup/replication
15. Configured auto-response emails to be sent out when email arrives in Webmaster to notify sender that message was received and would be processed in accordance with agency policy

On-going projects include working with DIR to implement the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system and continued work with DIR to find solutions to the bandwidth issue in the Hobby Building.

**Website:** The following are changes that have been made to the website since the last Board Report.

1. Updated the National Certification Examination approved list
2. Updated the content on the "Courses that Meet Board Stipulations" web page
3. Add references to Rule 228
4. Update Exam Applications and Instructions
5. Updated Board Member Information
6. Update Nursing Education Programs - VN listing
7. Update Nursing Education Programs - RN listing
8. Updated NPA section of the web
9. Added University of Texas and updated Houston Community College programs –on the military page
10. Added new APRN license information
11. Add APRN FAQ information
12. Posted new Primary State Of Residence Form
13. Updated position statements
14. Update information on Education Tab - Status Report on Programs with Sanctions
15. Posted Executive Compensation Report
16. Updated PN-NCLEX 5-year pass rate on the website
17. New FAQ on Nursing Jurisprudence and Nursing Ethics continuing education requirements
18. Updated the News section with a new article on the web survey

19. Updated FAQ sections for the Auditing Process, International Exam, New Schools
20. Added Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC) information on website so that now a person who verifies their license will see any hold the TGSLC has impeding licensure
21. Posted statistical data for the third quarter
22. Posted Nurse Licensure Compact Fact Sheet for New Graduates
23. Updated the search bar functionality of the website
24. Posted minor criminal history policy and policy on exceptions to board orders

**Key Meetings and Presentations: by the Executive Director and Staff since the last Board meeting. (Does not include internal meetings with staff) .**

**Executive Director**

*Conference:* NCSBN APRN State of Consensus Conference, April 23 - 24, 2014, Chicago

*Meeting:* with Senator Zaffarini's Office on the status of the LVN On-Call Pilot Study, April 25, 2014

*Meeting:* NCSBN Board of Directors Meeting, May 7 - 9, 2014, Chicago

*Conference Call:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (NLCA) Meeting, May 13, 2014

*Conference:* American Telemedicine Association, May 18 - 20, 2014, Baltimore, MD

*Webinar:* Federal Bureau of Investigations Rap Back Pilot Program, May 21, 2014

*Meeting:* with Academic Partnerships representative, May 27, 2014, Austin.

*Meeting:* with Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research Pilot Program (KSTAR) demonstration, May 28, 2014, Austin

*Conference Call:* Executive Officer Leadership Council Meeting, June 6, 2014

*Meeting:* Meeting with Representative Donna Howard and staff, June 9, Austin

*Meeting:* Meeting with Texas Medical Board and BON Staff, June 16, Austin

*Presentation:* Joint BON and Texas Centers for Nursing Workforce Studies Presentation to TOBGNE: Update on Task Force to Study Implications of Growth of Nursing Education Programs in Texas and 2013 NEPIS Clinical Instruction Data, June 27, 2014, Galveston

*Meeting:* with DADS staff to discuss status of SB 1857 LVN On-Call Pilot Study, July 3, 2014

*Hearing:* Public Hearing for Chapter 221, July 3, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* NCSBN Board of Directors Meeting, July 9 - 11, 2014, Chicago

*Conference Call:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (NLCA) Meeting, July 15, 2014

*Conference Call:* Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee, July 16, 2014

## **Director of Operations**

*Meeting:* NCSBN Mid-Year Meeting, March 9 – 12, Kansas City, Missouri

*Meeting:* NCSBN Leadership Succession Committee, April 1 - 3, 2014 Chicago

*Meeting:* Visit North Carolina Board of Nursing, Review New Licensing System, April 28 – 30, 2014, Raleigh, NC

*Meeting:* Nursing Legislative Agenda Coalition Committee Meeting, May 3, 2014, Austin

*Conference:* NCSBN Information Technology/Operations Conference, May 11 – 14, 2014, Chicago

*Presentation:* North Texas Preceptors Meeting, May 23, 2014, Dallas

## **Director of Nursing and Nursing Consultants**

*Meeting:* LVN On-Call Pilot BON and DADS Staff Meeting, April 22, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Department of State Health Services School Health Program, School Manual Revision, April 22, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Texas Board of Nursing Task Force to Study Implications of Growth in Nursing Education Programs, April 25, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* with Senator Zaffarini's Office on the status of the LVN On-Call Pilot Study, April 25, 2014

*Presentation:* Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice Workshop, April 29 and May 1, 2014, Houston

*Presentation:* APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs, April 30, 2014, Houston

*Presentation:* Nursing Peer Review – Putting your Committee Together, April 30, 2014, Houston

*Presentation:* LVN Scope of Practice, April 30, 2014, Houston

*Meeting:* LVN On-Call Pilot Meeting with DADS (Deceased Individual Review), May 7, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Meeting to discuss Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), May 9, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Senate Bill 1857 Quarterly Meeting, May 9, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Interagency Council for HIV and Hepatitis Meeting, May 16, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Meeting, May 19, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Concept-Based Curriculum Meeting, May 20, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* LVN On-Call Pilot Meeting with DADS (Deceased Individual Review), May 22, 2014, Austin

*Conference Call:* NCSBN Practice Knowledge Network Call, May 22, 2014

*Conference Call:* Texas Team Conference calls, April 28 and May 27, 2014

*Meeting:* with Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research Pilot Program (KSTAR) demonstration, May 28, 2014, Austin

*Conference Call:* NCSBN APRN Knowledge Network Call, May 29, 2014

*Meeting:* Department of State Health Services School Health Program, School Manual Revision, May 30, 2014, Austin

*Presentation:* Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety Webinar, June 4, 2014

*Meeting:* LVN On-Call Pilot Meeting with DADS (Deceased Individual Review), June 5, 2014, Austin

*Conference Call:* NCSBN Nursing Education Knowledge Network Calls, May 1, June 5, 2014

*Meeting:* TPAPN Advisory Committee Meeting, June 6, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Texas School Nurse Administrators Association Annual Conference, June 7-9, 2014, South Padre Island

*Meeting:* Meeting with Representative Donna Howard and staff, June 9, 2014, Austin

*Conference Call:* TERCAP conference call with Dr. Elizabeth Zhong, June 12, 2014

*Meeting:* Texas Board of Nursing Task Force to Study Implications of Growth in Nursing Education Programs, June 13, 2014, Austin

*Webinar Presentation:* Documentation – So Let It Be Said, June 18, 2014

*Meeting:* Meeting with Texas Medical Board and BON Staff, June 16, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Delegation Task Force Meeting, June 20, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* NCSBN NCLEX Item Review Subcommittee Meeting, June 23-25, 2014, Chicago

*Webinar Presentation:* TERCAP Pilot, June 25, 2014

*Presentation:* Joint BON and Texas Centers for Nursing Workforce Studies Presentation to TOBGNE: Update on Task Force to Study Implications of Growth of Nursing Education Programs in Texas and 2013 NEPIS Clinical Instruction Data Meeting, June 27, 2014, Galveston

*Meeting:* Texas Workforce Commission and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, June 23, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* Nursing Stakeholder Meeting with Representative Donna Howard, June 24, 2014, Austin

*Meeting:* NCSBN NCLEX Conference, June 26, 2014, Austin

*Conference:* National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference, June 27- July 1, 2014, San Antonio

*Hearing:* Public Hearing for Chapter 221, July 3, 2014, Austin

Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Closed Cases in Compliance with Board Policy:  
**Case Resolution Report**  
**March 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014**

<b>Type of Action</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Jurisdiction	9
No Violation	2
No Action	766
Insufficient Evidence	188
Admonish	158
Without Prejudice	1429
TPAPN Referrals	139
EEP Referrals	15
Corrective Actions	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,758</b>

Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Ratified Temporary Suspension Cases in Compliance with Board Policy:

**Temporary Suspension Case Resolution Report  
March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014**

<b>Type of Action</b>	<b>Total</b>
Voluntary Surrender	4
Enforced Suspension	2
Suspend/Probate	1
Enforced TPAPN	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>

Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Ratified Requests for Exception in Compliance with Board Policy:

**REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AGREED ORDER  
April 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014**

Total Number of Requests Received	17
Number of Requests Resolved	3
Number of Requests Granted by Executive Director	0
Number of Requests Granted by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	0
Number of Requests Denied by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	0
Number of Requests Denied Pursuant to Board's Guidelines for Exceptions to Existing Board Orders	3
Number of Requests Pending	14

## LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014

<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
29	<p><b>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 Submitted an Application/Renewal Document in which false, deceptive, and/or misleading information was given by failing to disclose a criminal history</li> <li>1 Failed to notify supervisor she would not be performing home health visits for assigned patients</li> </ul>
18	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Administered G-tube medications, provided deep suctioning, tracheostomy care and provided wound care without a physician's order</li> <li>1 Improperly disposed of a blister pack containing 27 hydrocodone tablets belonging to a resident</li> <li>1 Failed to assess after being notified that a Residents toes looked bad and the resident was complaining of pain</li> <li>1 Failed to notify the physician when a patient had a change in blood pressure</li> <li>2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Failed to document the administration of an influenza vaccine; inaccurately documented the administration of Trivalent Inactivated Influence Vaccine</li> <li>1 Failed to report the alleged sexual abuse of a Resident to proper staff and/or authorities</li> <li>4 Administered Doxycycline 500 milligrams instead of Dicloxacillin 500 milligrams as ordered</li> <li>1 Failed to accurately transcribe physicians' orders</li> <li>1 Violated the boundaries of nurse/client relationship</li> <li>1 Failed to report two licensed nurses to the Texas Board of Nursing after being notified of multiple violations</li> <li>1 Inappropriately assumed that a staff member pronounced a resident deceased instead of clarifying with the RN whether or not CPR was to be initiated</li> <li>1 Accessed medical records for an unassigned patient</li> <li>1 Emotionally and/or verbally abused a patient</li> </ul>
20	<p><b>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Convicted of three counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Passed unauthorized prescriptions for Lyrica, Promethazine and Codeine; Misappropriation of Promethazine with Codeine Syrup, Lyrica, Alprazolam, Hydrocodone, Rocephine and Z-Pack</li> <li>1 Obtained Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen through nine fraudulent unauthorized prescriptions</li> <li>1 Convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Misappropriation of Hydrocodone and Baclofen</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Tetrahydrocannabinol, Opiates and Methamphetamines</li> <li>1 Misappropriation of Fentanyl and Hydrocodone; admitted to addiction to Fentanyl and Hydrocodone</li> <li>1 intemperate use of Cocaine</li> <li>1 Diversion of Dilaudid and Morphine</li> </ul> <p><b>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Non compliance with prior Board Order - Confidential TPAPN Order</li> <li>1 Removed Fentanyl and failed to document the administration, failed to follow proper wastage procedure of unused portions, removed in excess of physician's order; intemperate use of opiates</li> <li>1 Incorrectly administered an oral dose of Protonix and Ofirmev; failed to clarify physician's orders; intemperate use of marijuana and benzodiazepines</li> <li>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Sought treatment for prescription (Xanax) substance abuse</li> <li>1 Withdrew Hydrocodone, Zolpidem Tartrate and Hydromorphone but failed to document the administration; positive drug screen for Butalbital</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Amphetamines and Methamphetamines; non compliance with current TPAPN Order</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for Public Intoxication; evaluation report recommending participation in TPAPN</li> <li>1 Failed to document nursing care; pending charge for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance</li> </ul>

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**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

- 7 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering their license to practice nursing
- 1 Submitted statement of surrender in lieu of complying with Board Order
- 1 Charged with four counts of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Convicted of second degree felony Theft of Property of the value of \$10,000 or more
- 1 Accepted assignment to care for patient despite lacking experience resulting in the patient's death
- 2 Convicted of felony Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 1 Deferred judgment for felony Endangering a Child; convicted of felony Driving While Intoxicated w/ Child Under 15 Years of Age
- 1 Convicted of state jail felony Theft of Property \$1500 <\$20k
- 1 Left patient on floor of room for one hour and allowed a CNA to tie a bed sheet tightly across the resident's check
- 1 Convicted of three counts of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Convicted of felony Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence Enh
- 1 Deferred judgment for felony Criminal Mischief >=\$1500<\$20,000
- 1 Lacked fitness to practice; positive drug screen for Morphine and Marijuana
- 1 Deferred judgment for felony Fraudulent Possession of a Controlled Substance or Prescription
- 1 Convicted of felony Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence, felony Possession of a Controlled Substance
- 1 Lacked fitness to practice took 90 day supply of pain medication in a one week time frame
- 1 Failed to initiate CPR, patient transferred by EMS to high level of care where he later died
- 1 Intemperate use of amphetamines; deferred judgment for felony Burglary of Habitation
- 1 Convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Convicted of eight counts of felony Theft of Property
- 2 Disciplinary action taken by another Licensing Authority
- 7 Non-compliance with previous Board Order

# LVN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014

433	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Non disclosure of Criminal History or Disciplinary Action on Application for Licensure by Examination</li> <li>2 Denial of Licensure</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for felony Forgery - Criminal Episode</li> <li>1 Convicted of misdemeanor Theft, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, Driving While License Invalid</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 Gram to 4 Grams</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for three counts of misdemeanor Theft of Property by Check</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for Theft, Obstruct Highway and Assault Bodily Injury</li> <li>1 Convicted of two counts of Drug Paraphernalia and two counts of Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Convicted of two counts of felony Theft</li> <li>1 Convicted of Deadly Conduct and two counts of Theft</li> <li>1 Article 92: Wrongfully Failing to Register a Privately Owned Firearm and Article 118: Culpable Negligence, Unlawfully Kill</li> <li>1 Convicted of misdemeanor Assault Causes Bodily Injury</li> <li>1 Pre-Trial Diversion for felony Theft of Government Property</li> <li>1 Convicted of state jail felony Possession of a Controlled Substance and misdemeanor Prostitution and Theft</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Forgery</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for misdemeanor Hindering Apprehension</li> <li>1 Completed 90 day Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility Program; deferred judgment for Poss CS PG 1 Less than 1 gram</li> <li>1 Pre-Trial Diversion for state jail felony Forgery Financial Instrument</li> <li>1 Convicted for two counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>5 Comply with previous Board Order</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Securing Execution of Document by Deception and state jail felony Insurance Fraud \$1500 - \$20,000</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana convicted of Public Intoxicated and DWI</li> <li>1 Convicted of state jail felony forgery and misdemeanor UCW and Theft</li> <li>1 Completed intensive Outpatient Program and Recovery First Central Texas Aftercare</li> <li>1 Convicted of misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Convicted of Disregard a Peace Officer, Possession of Marijuana and deferred judgment for two counts of Theft</li> <li>1 Convicted of four (4) counts of Theft</li> <li>1 Pre-Trial Diversion for Driving While Intoxicated, Evading Arrest and Possession of Dangerous Drug</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for Secure Execution of Document by Deception \$500 - \$1500</li> <li>1 Convicted of Possession of Marijuana and Attempt to Possess Marijuana</li> <li>1 Convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity</li> <li>2 Convicted of state jail felony Theft</li> <li>1 Entered treatment for drug and alcohol counseling</li> <li>1 Pre-Trial Diversion for Reckless Driving; deferred judgment for Driving While License Invalid, Assault; convicted of Fail to Identify</li> <li>1 Convicted of Retail Theft; deferred judgment for Issuance of a Bad Check</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 3&lt;28G; convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Driving While Intoxicated with Child Under 15 Years of Age</li> <li>1 Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Defraud the Federal Housing Administration by Making False Statement and Aiding and Abetting</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for misdemeanor Theft of Stolen Property; convicted of misdemeanor Fail to ID</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for second degree felony Abandonment of a Child/BI</li> </ul> <p>384 No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion</p>
42	<p><b>ENDORSEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Disciplinary action taken by another Licensing Authority</li> <li>1 Convicted of felony Stealing \$150 or more</li> <li>1 Convicted of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated and Cruelty to Juveniles</li> <li>1 Convicted of misdemeanor Simple Battery</li> <li>1 Convicted of felony Burglary and Theft and misdemeanor Public Intoxication</li> <li>1 Convicted of three counts misdemeanor Theft by Check</li> <li>3 Non disclosure of Criminal History or Disciplinary Action on Application for Licensure by Endorsement</li> <li>1 Denial of Licensure</li> </ul> <p>27 No Grounds for Denial</p>

## LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION

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22	<p><b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft</li> <li>3 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft by Check</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Delivery of Marijuana</li> <li>3 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Hindering Apprehension</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Public Intoxication</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Obstruction of Passageway]</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Possession of Contraband Correctional Facility</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While License Invalid</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Issuance of a Back Check</li> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Assault Causes Bodily Injury</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Shoplifting</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct</li> <li>2 Practiced Nursing without a valid license</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>ENDORSEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Writing a Worthless Check</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Attempted False and Fraudulent Insurance Claim</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft - \$50 - \$20</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Shoplifting</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft by Taking</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Obstructing Government Operation</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Failure to Return Rented Property</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Public Intoxication</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft Under \$20</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Possession of Alcohol by a Minor</li> </ul>

## LVN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE

Time frame: March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014

6	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION - DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Failed to document the failure to progress and presence of fetal heart rate decelerations during labor</li> <li>1 Called in a prescription outside the practice setting for Hydrocodone</li> <li>1 Administered an injection to a co-worker, without a valid physician's order</li> <li>1 Failed to administer Hydrocodone as ordered by physician</li> <li>1 Withdrew Hydrocodone but failed to document the administration or follow proper procedures for wastage</li> <li>1 Failed to assess the continued need or indication for Vistaril</li> </ul>
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## RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

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<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
22	<p><b>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 Submitted an Application/Renewal Document in which false, deceptive, and/or misleading information was given by failing to disclose a criminal history</li> <li>1 Incorrectly documented the visit for a patient</li> <li>1 Obtained urine for a Urine Analysis without a physician's order</li> <li>1 Failed to protect a patient's Protected Health Information</li> <li>1 Inaccurately documented the administration of Insulin</li> <li>1 Removed Zofran without a physician's order</li> <li>1 Misappropriation of Morphine or failed to prevent the misappropriation</li> <li>1 Failed to follow policy and procedure for proper wastage; misappropriated Hydromorphone or failed to prevent the misappropriation</li> <li>1 Practiced professional nursing without a valid nursing license</li> </ul>
11	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Inappropriately attempted to complete and correct dates on a FMLA request after signed by physician</li> <li>1 Dropped a medication tablet on the floor then continued to try and administer the contaminated medication 1</li> <li>Emotionally and/or verbally abused a patient</li> <li>1 Left nursing assignment without notifying supervisor</li> <li>1 Violated the professional boundaries by using personal residence to provide patient care</li> <li>1 Failed to document in the medical records that the vein being used to administer medication blew</li> <li>1 Withdrew medications but failed to document the administration</li> <li>2 Failed to submit documentation of nursing care rendered</li> <li>1 Accessed medical records for an unassigned patient</li> <li>1 Failed to clarify the permitted practices of a first year nursing student before allowing to initiate IV</li> </ul>
55	<p><b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering license to practice nursing</li> <li>1 Failed to immediately stop the blood transfusion to a patient with a history of reacting to blood transfusions</li> <li>1 Purchased Hydrocodone, Percocet and Oxycodone from a patient</li> <li>9 Disciplinary action taken by another Licensing Authority</li> <li>1 Observed taking discarded medications from a sharps container; intemperate use of Hydromorphone</li> <li>1 Inappropriately administered an indeterminate amount of Albuterol down the patient's endotracheal tube without a physician's order</li> <li>1 Pending charge of second degree felony Intoxication Manslaughter with Vehicle</li> <li>1 Charged with four counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Convicted of state jail felony Theft of Property \$1500 &lt;\$20K</li> <li>1 Failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of Morphine; misappropriation of medications</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of amphetamines; deferred judgment for felony Burglary of Habitation</li> <li>1 Convicted of state jail felony Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for second degree for Prescription Fraud</li> <li>2 Convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>3 Submitted statement of surrender in lieu of complying with Board Order</li> <li>21 Non-compliance with previous Board Order</li> </ul>

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**TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER**

- 1 Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated Intemperate
- 1 Called in unauthorized prescription for Hydrocodone; lacked fitness to practice
- 1 Admitted to the misappropriation of Fentanyl; intemperate use of Fentanyl and Hydrocodone
- 1 Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated; Deferred judgment for Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Lacked fitness to practice in that she appeared confused and drowsy
- 1 Misappropriation and intemperate use of Fentanyl; false entries in the Moderate Sedation Record
- 1 Convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance; convicted of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Misappropriation of Fentanyl and Hydrocodone; admitted to addiction to Fentanyl and Hydrocodone
- 1 Intemperate use of Cocaine
- 1 Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Misappropriation of Morphine, Dilaudid, Hydromorphone, Demerol, and Meperidine; intemperate use of Opiates and Meperidine
- 1 Currently participating in a Recovery Center due to alcoholism
- 1 Misappropriation of Dilaudid; pending charge of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Left nursing assignment without notifying supervisor; misappropriation of Fentanyl
- 1 Misappropriation of Dilaudid for personal use
- 1 Completed a thirty-one day stay in an alcohol treatment facility.
- 1 Misappropriation of Oxycodone; admitted to the abuse of Oxycodone
- 1 Intemperate use of Benzodiazepines; misappropriation of Hydromorphone
- 1 Entered treatment for alcohol abuse; convicted of Theft of Property >=\$50 <\$1500
- 1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony False Alarm or Report Emergency; receiving psychiatric treatment
- 1 Attempted to obtain a prescription for Hydrocodone; intemperate use of alcohol
- 1 Diversion of Dilaudid and Morphine
- 1 Misappropriation of Morphine and Hydrocodone

**TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER**

- 1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
- 1 Removed Fentanyl and failed to document the administration, failed to follow proper wastage procedure of unused portions, removed in excess of physician's order; intemperate use of opiates
- 1 Intemperate use of Alcohol
- 1 Submitted multiple fraudulent unauthorized prescriptions of Hydrocodone; non compliance with current TPAPN Order
- 1 Incorrectly administered an oral dose of Protonix and Ofirmev; failed to clarify physician's orders; intemperate use of marijuana and benzodiazepines
- 1 Misappropriation of Hydrocodone; deferred judgment for third degree felony Fraudulent Possession of a Controlled Substance or Prescription, namely; Hydrocodone
- 2 Non compliance with prior Board Order - Confidential TPAPN Order

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## APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS

- 6 Non disclosure of Criminal History or Disciplinary Action on Application for Licensure by Examination
- 2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
- 1 Deferred judgement for Theft and Driving While License Invalid
- 1 Convicted of Theft by Check; Driving Under the Influence and Minor in Possession
- 1 Deferred judgment Attempt to Secure Execution of a Document by Deception
- 3 Administered two doses of Doxycycline 500 mg instead of Dicloxacillin 500 mg
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Securing Execution of Document by Deception and second degree felony Agg Assault - DW Threat
- 1 Deferred judgment of state jail felony Credit Card/Debit Card Abuse
- 1 Convicted of Bail Jumping, two counts of Issuance of Bad Check; deferred judgment for Theft by Check
- 1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Theft over \$1500 and under \$20,000
- 1 Convicted of 10 counts of Theft by Check
- 1 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder; deferred judgment for state jail felony Possession of Heroin, first degree felony Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine and three counts of second degree felony Delivery of a Controlled Substance
- 1 Provided in-home nursing care while lacking the fitness to practice nursing
- 1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Theft \$1500 - 20K
- 1 Deferred judgment for Driving Under the Influence and Possession of Marijuana
- 1 Convicted of two counts of Theft; Deferred judgment for two counts of Theft
- 1 Convicted of second degree felony Aggravated Assault; misdemeanor Evade Arrest, Assault and Obstruction of Highway
- 1 Deferred judgment for Criminal Mischief \$500 - \$1500
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Possession of Prohibited Weapon
- 1 Convicted of state jail felony Credit Card Abuse and Misprision of a Felony
- 1 Convicted of Minor in Possession of Alcohol, DUI - Liquor and Transporting Open Container of Beer
- 1 Convicted of felony Withholding Information on a Crime
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Delivery of Marijuana
- 1 Convicted of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession fo Marijuana; Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Purchase Alcohol to a Minor
- 1 Convicted of six counts of Theft
- 1 Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated and Removal or Concealment of Writing
- 1 Failed to timely and adequately assess and intervene appropriately after being informed a resident was having a change in condition
- 2 Convicted of two counts of Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penal Institution and convicted of misdemeanor Possession of Stolen Property
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Securing Execution of Document by Deception
- 1 Convicted of felony Theft
- 1 Deferred judgment for Possession of Dangerous Drugs
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Deadly Conduct Discharging Firearm/Habitation
- 1 Per-Trial Diversion for Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, convicted of Driving While Influence by Alcohol
- 1 Convicted of Criminal Mischief Over \$50, Possess Dangerous Drug and Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 Deferred judgment for Theft \$500-\$1500
- 1 Deferred judgment for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Theft
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Possession of a Controlled Substance: Methamphetamine
- 1 Convicted of six counts of Theft by Check
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Theft of Property Over \$750 or more
- 1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Credit Card Abuse
- 1 Convicted of DWI - 1<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Trail for Knowingly and Intentionally Possess a Controlled Substance
- 1 Deferred judgment for third degree felony Prohibited Weapon
- 4 Denial of Licensure
- 1 Deferred judgment for two counts of state jail felony Credit Card Abuse

	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS (CONTINUED)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Deferred judgment for state jail felony Possession of CS, Amphetamine Less Than One Gram</li> <li>1 Pre-Trial Diversion for second degree felony Agg Assault W/Deadly Weapon</li> <li>1 Completed treatment with Starlite Recovery Center</li> <li>1 Entered intensive treatment for substance abuse</li> <li>1 Convicted of Theft of Property, Public Intoxication, Driving While Intoxicated, Public Intoxication and Obstruct Highway Passageway</li> <li>1 Admitted to Smoking marijuana</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for second degree felony Unlawfully Intentionally and Knowingly Possess a Controlled Substance - Cocaine</li> <li>1 Entered treatment for Mood Disorder and Adult Residual Attention Deficit Disorder</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage and Possession of Drugs</li> <li>3 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder</li> <li>1 Entered treatment for alcohol use</li> <li>7 Comply with previous Board Order</li> </ul> <p>834 No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion</p>
111	<p><b>ENDORSEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>2 Denial of Licensure</li> <li>1 Convicted of felony Retail Theft; misdemeanor Criminal Trespass to land and Driving Under the Influence</li> <li>1 Convicted of Possession of Marijuana, Unlawful use of Paraphernalia and Driving Under the Influence</li> <li>1 Deferred judgement for felony Theft of Property of the value of \$750 or more but less than \$20,000</li> <li>1 Deferred judgment for felony Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of Criminal History or Disciplinary Action on Application for Licensure by Endorsement</li> </ul> <p>86 No Grounds for Denial</p>

## RN CORRECTIVE ACTION

Time frame: March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014

29	<p><b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft</li> <li>11 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Reckless Driving</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Fraudulently and Criminally Receiving Goods Valued at Less Than \$200</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Shoplifting</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Public Intoxication</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Harassing Communication - Abusive Language on Telephone</li> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Assault Causes Bodily Injury</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Obstruction of Passageway</li> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Possession of a Controlled Substance</li> <li>1 Allowed a Nurse t provide care to students with a delinquent license</li> <li>2 Practiced Nursing without a valid license</li> </ul>
9	<p><b>ENDORSEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Reckless Driving</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft by Check</li> <li>2 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Assault</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Delivery of an Insufficient Funds Check</li> </ul>
9	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Larceny \$20 - \$500</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Possession of Alcohol by Minor</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Drunk in Auto</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Theft</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct - Language</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Public Intoxication</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Sell Alcoholic Beverage to Minor</li> <li>1 Non disclosure of misdemeanor Reckless Operation</li> </ul>

## RN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE

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9	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION - DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Failed to accurately and/or completely document re-assessment of a patient; inappropriately placed a patient in te shower during a time a shower could not be safely provided</li> <li>1 Inaccurately documented the administration of Insulin</li> <li>1 Failed to document the failure to progress and presence of fetal heart rate decelerations during labor</li> <li>1 Solicited a patient to use a home health agency she owned</li> <li>1 Failed to timely administer Cefepime; failed to withhold 2 doses of Metoprolol</li> <li>1 Failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of Lorazepam and Hydromorphone</li> <li>1 Failed to check pregnancy test results before performing endocervical curettage</li> <li>1 Falsely documented vital signs and physical assessment findings</li> <li>1 Called in a prescription outside the practice setting for Hydrocodone</li> </ul>
1	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE - DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Disclosed confidential information to members of the public regarding patient</li> </ul>

# Texas Board of Nursing Statistical Report: FY 2014

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Measure Description	Totals FY'11	Totals FY'12	Totals FY'13	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Running FY 2014 Total
<b>Education Statistics</b>								
<b>Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Statistics</b>								
Total Nursing Jurisprudence Exam taken	27,821	29,414	30,816	6162	10,162	16571		32895
Exam Not Completed (total)	1,216	1,248	1,715	333	3,762	5850		9945
Percentage Not Completed	4.37	4.27	5.57	5.40	37.02	35.30		25.91
Did Not Pass the Exam (total)	2,468	2,509	2,384	38	911	1376		2325
Percentage Did Not Pass Exam	8.87	8.62	7.74	0.62	8.96	8.30		5.96
Exam Passed (Total)	24,137	25,657	26,717	5791	5,489	9346		20626
Percentage Exam Passed	86.76	87.11	86.69	93.98	54.01	56.40		68.13
LVN-Candidate	7,472	7,653	6,630	1141	1,802	2047		4990
Exam Not Completed	399	411	382	35	600	628		1263
Did Not Pass the Exam	991	1,051	735	7	278	314		599
Exam passed	6,082	6,191	5,513	1099	924	1105		3128
LVN-Endorsement	1,716	1,657	1,612	308	716	712		1736
Exam Not Completed	105	73	113	31	296	315		642
Did Not Pass the Exam	387	370	346	1	129	114		244
Exam passed	1,224	1,214	1,153	276	291	283		850
RN-Candidate	11,057	11,982	12,470	2441	3,802	8961		15204
Exam Not Completed	361	447	634	98	1,323	2917		4338
Did Not Pass the Exam	387	430	488	9	209	523		741
Exam passed	10,309	11,105	11,348	2334	2,270	5522		10126
RN-Endorsement	7,576	7,599	9,256	2062	3,550	4456		10068
Exam Not Completed	351	298	535	145	1,428	1818		3391
Did Not Pass the Exam	703	633	783	17	285	399		701
Exam passed	6,522	6,668	7,938	1900	1,837	2239		5976
Refresher Course/Renewal Requirements	n/a	523	848	210	291	395		896
Exam Not Completed	n/a	19	51	24	115	172		311
Did Not Pass the Exam	n/a	25	32	4	10	26		40
Exam passed	n/a	479	765	182	166	197		545