

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

27 States Enact the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact: Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming have joined the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) that will go into effect on January 19, 2018. See Board item 6.1 for further information on implementation of the new compact.

<https://www.nursecompact.com/>

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. National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) permits individual nurses to enroll as well. Currently there are 1,043 Texas nursing employers and 166,213 Texas nurses enrolled in e-Notify.

Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2017 Legislation Introduced

In response to the *USA Today* Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) investigation that found the department failed to disclose troubled medical practitioners to the public, the Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2017 was recently introduced. The proposed legislation “requires VA medical professionals to report directly to state licensing boards if they witness unacceptable or unethical behavior from other medical professionals at the VA.”

White House Declares Opioid Epidemic a Public Health Emergency: President Trump recently directed the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to declare the opioid epidemic a public health emergency. HHS notes that the public health emergency declaration will enable the department to accelerate temporary appointments of specialized personnel to address the emergency, work with the Drug Enforcement Agency to expand access to telemedicine services to treat addiction and provide new flexibilities within the HIV/AIDS programs to help those eligible receive substance abuse treatment.

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2017/10/26/hhs-acting-secretary-declares-public-health-emergency-address-national-opioid-crisis.html>

Federal Panel Releases Final Report on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

The President’s Commission on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis recently released its final report, which includes 56 recommendations to combat the opioid epidemic. The recommendations cover opioid prescribing practices, prevention, treatment, law enforcement tactics and funding mechanisms. The commission recommends “new federal policies that would remove pain as a vital sign and calls for incentives that steer prescribers toward nonopioid and nonpharmacologic alternatives.” Specifically, the recommendations call for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to review and modify policies that discourage the use of nonopioid treatments for pain, especially after surgery. Additionally, the recommendations call for broader access to medication-assisted treatment, better reimbursement for psychiatric and substance use disorder care and a public education campaign to help prevent addiction and remove stigma.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/Final_Report_11-2-2017.pdf

Study Finds High Rate of Unmet Treatment Among U.S. Adults with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders:

Scientists from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Institute on Mental Health found that “fewer than 10 percent of adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders receive treatment for both disorders, and more than 50 percent do not receive treatment for either disorder.” Scientists analyzed data collected from the 2008-2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health and found that only 9.1 percent of adults with both a mental health disorder and a substance use disorder received both types of care over the past year, and 52.5 percent did not receive either type of care. The study reports that approximately 7.7 million adults in the U.S. suffer from both a mental health and substance use disorder. Scientists found that the “primary reasons for not seeking care were inability to afford treatment, lack of knowledge about where to get care and a low perceived need among those with both disorders.” Researchers conclude that the findings highlight the “need to identify effective approaches to increasing treatment for those with these conditions.”

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/news-releases/2017/10/study-highlights-unmet-treatment-needs-among-adults-mental-health-substance-use-disorders>

Report Shows How Nurses Can Improve Community Health:

A recent report from The Brookings Institution suggests that “nurses are, and can be even more, a solution to the fragmented health care landscape.” According to the report, intermediaries are needed in health care to bridge the gap between health facilities and nonmedical institutions, such as schools. The report notes that “nurses are among the most important of such intermediaries” by not only providing skilled health care services, but because nurses tend to be closest to the patient and their family and “the most aware of their broader psychosocial and health care needs.”

https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/es_20170921_nurses_as_intermediaries.pdf

FDA Considering New Packaging, Storage and Disposal Strategies to Address Opioid Crisis:

To help address the opioid epidemic, the FDA is exploring how opioid drug products are packaged, stored and discarded. The FDA is considering a number of new steps including: packaging a defined, short-term supply of medication in a manner that limits the number of pills dispensed, such as a blister pack; packaging innovations that would make it easier to track the number of doses that have been taken; packaging options that would improve storage and encourage prompt disposal to reduce the available supply and reduce risk for third-party access; and technologies that would allow health care providers, pharmacists or family members to monitor patient use of prescription opioids.

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm582954.htm>

Study Finds Baccalaureate Nursing Degrees Rising, But Unlikely to Meet Acute Care Goal by

2020: The proportion of baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses (BSN RNs) in U.S. acute care hospital units has increased in recent years. But according to a study published in the Journal of Nursing Scholarship, despite the increase, it is unlikely that the goal set by the U.S. Institute of Medicine’s 2010 Future of Nursing report -- of 80 percent of nurses obtaining BSNs by 2020 -- will be achieved. Researchers analyzed a data sample from the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators that included 2,126 units in 377 U.S. acute care hospitals and found that the proportion of BSN RNs increased from 44 percent in 2004 to 57 percent in 2013. Additionally, researchers found that the “percentage of units having at least 80 percent of their nurses with a baccalaureate degree or higher increased from 3 percent in 2009 to 7 percent in 2013.” Based on the current trends, researchers estimate that “64 percent of the nurses working in a hospital unit will have a baccalaureate degree by 2020 and 22 percent of the units will reach the 80 percent goal by 2020.” Researchers conclude that to help accelerate the transformation of the nursing workforce to meet the increasing health care needs in the U.S., further advocacy, commitment and investment are needed from all health care stakeholders, including policymakers, executives and managers of health care facilities and nursing schools.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jnu.12347/abstract>

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Releases New Employment Projections:

According to a new U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report, “employment is projected to increase by 11.5 million over the 2016-26 decade, an increase from 156.1 million to 167.6 million.” The health care industry is expected to add around 4 million jobs, accounting for about a third of total job growth through 2026 “as the

aging population continues to drive demand for health care services.” Health care support occupations and health care practitioners and technical occupations are projected to be the fastest growing sectors accounting for approximately one-fifth of all new jobs by 2026. Specifically, the number of home health aides is projected to increase 47 percent from 2016-26, physician assistants are expected to increase 37 percent and nurse practitioners are expected to increase 36 percent. In addition, the report notes that the U.S. will face a nursing shortage of 1.2 million by 2022.

<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecopro.pdf>

Joint Commission Releases 2018 National Patient Safety Goals: The Joint Commission recently published its list of national patient safety goals for 2018. The 2018 goals cover eight accreditation programs – ambulatory, behavioral care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, laboratory services, nursing care center and office-based surgery.

The national patient safety goals for 2018 include:

- Using at least two patient identifiers when providing care, treatment or services;
- Eliminating transfusion errors related to patient misidentification;
- Labeling all medications, medication containers and other solutions in perioperative and other procedural settings;
- Reducing the chances of harm from anticoagulant therapy;
- Maintaining and sharing accurate patient medication information;
- Complying with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or World Health Organization hand hygiene guidelines; and
- Implementing evidence-based practices for preventing surgical site infections.

https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/NPSG_Chapter_AHC_Jan2018.pdf

STATE NEWS

Texas Facilities Commission Space and Hobby Building Issues: The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC) is completing Phase I of the construction on the 4th floor to adapt to nursing, enforcement and legal space needs. Phase II is being reviewed and finalized and will be reported to the Board at a future meeting. The tenants of the Hobby Building have been informed of a new project to repurpose the fountain in the front of the building to a landscape feature with benches and shade structures. This construction is expected to occur after the first of the 2018 calendar year. In addition, this work will be followed by a power spray cleaning of the exterior of the building.

Health Professions Council: The Health Professions Council (HPC) met on December 11, 2017. Announcements included the hiring of two new Executive Directors. Allison Benz has replaced Gay Dodson as the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy upon Ms. Dodson’s retirement. Ms. Benz has been employed by the Pharmacy Board in several different positions since 1994. John Hellenberg has been hired as the new director of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Examiners. Mr. Hellenberg comes most recently from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Also announced was that the Dental Board and the Veterinary Board have received new Board appointments from the Governor’s Office. Updates to the Laserfische software are still pending. This software is used for digital storage of Board documents.

BOARD NEWS

BON Bulletin Articles: The January issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin* contains the following articles: 1.) eNLC; 2.) Transition to Practice in Long Term Care Settings in Texas, a Collaborative Quality Improvement Project; and 3.) Licensing Q&A: Change of Address.

Board Development: A Board Development session will be held on Friday morning, January 19, 2018 on *APRN Licensure, Scope and Standards*.

AGENCY NEWS

Staff News: April Liwanag, J.D., has been hired to fill a position as Assistant General Counsel for Contracts and Open Records. Ms. Liwanag is a 2015 graduate of University of Michigan School of Law and she comes to us most recently from the Office of the Attorney General, Open Records Division. She started at the BON on January 8, 2018.

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. In addition, 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 first quarter of Fiscal Year 2018. **(See Attachment A).**

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Projects: Staff continue the BON onboarding process for the new NCSBN data base system, Optimal Regulatory Board System (ORBS). Launch of ORBS 2.0 will include licensing processes, complaint intake processes, investigations and enhanced functionality. This project continues to involve Intensive effort by the staff. Launch will take place in 2018.

Information Technology Updates: This quarter the IT department has focused on ORBs data migration and documentation to ready the agency for implementation in 2018; various changes to the data base system to track enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) licensure elements; personal computer workstation updates; continuation of the hyper convergence server upgrade and file share migration to new storage; new processes to automate transfer of Department of Public Safety information; and development of a new eNLC webpage for agency website.

Website: Google Analytics of user information on our website shows that there were 4,127,545 page views during the 70 day period from October 11 through December 20, 2017. **(See Attachment B)**

Facebook: The Texas Board of Nursing Facebook page can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Board-of-Nursing-1498436920404832/>
The agency posts at least weekly and has made regular posts regarding the implementation of the new eNLC.

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

Executive Director

Meeting: Interagency Prescription Monitoring Program Work Group Meeting, October 31, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 1, 2017

Meeting: Staff of Texas Nurses Association, November 3, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 15, 2017

Conference Call: Texas Team Advancing Education Committee, November 27, 2017

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 29, 2017

Meeting: NCSBN Board of Directors, December 4-5, 2017, Chicago.

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, December 13, 2017

Meeting: 2018 eNLC Legal Forum, NCSBN, January 4, 2018, Chicago, IL

General Counsel

Conference call: Marijuana Regulatory Guidelines Committee Teleconference with Toxicologists, NCSBN, October 16, 2017

Meeting: Interagency Prescription Monitoring Program Work Group Meeting, October 31, 2017, Austin

Meeting: Katherine Brown, U.S. Department of Justice, regarding Kevin Morgan case, November 6, 2017, Austin

Conference call: Nursing staff and Toya White, new Chairperson to NPAC, November 9, 2017

Meeting: E&D Advisory Committee Meeting, November 14, 2017, Austin

Meeting: Enforcement Stakeholder Meeting, Texas Medical Board, November 16, 2017, Austin

Meeting: Disciplinary Process Review Committee, Texas Medical Board, December 7, 2017, Austin

Meeting: E&D Advisory Committee Meeting, December 12, 2017, Austin

Meeting: Marijuana Regulatory Guidelines Committee Meeting, NCSBN, December 13-14, 2017, Chicago, IL

Meeting: 2018 eNLC Legal Forum, NCSBN, January 4, 2018, Chicago, IL

Director of Operations

Presentation: Texas Association of Healthcare Recruiters, November 2, 2017, San Antonio

Presentation: National Nigerian Nurses Association, November 3, 2017, Dallas

Training: Florida Board of Nursing on eNLC, November 7-8, 2017, Tallahassee, Florida

Conference Call: eNLC Subcommittee on Rules, November 14, 2017

Conference Call: eNLC Operations Conference Call, November 11, 2017

Director of Enforcement

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, October 13, 2017, Austin

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, October 20, 2017, Austin

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, October 27, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 1, 2017

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 3, 2017, Austin

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 10, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 15, 2017

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 17, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 29, 2017

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, December 1, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, December 23 2017

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, December 15, 2017, Austin

Director of Nursing and Nursing Consultants

Presentation: Sigma Theta Tau International, October 30-31, 2017, Indianapolis, IN

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 1, 2017

Webinar: APRN Application Process, November, 3, 2017

Presentation: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics, November 7, 2017, El Paso

Conference: NCSBN Nursing Education Outcomes and Metrics Committee, November 7-9, 2017, Chicago, IL

Presentation: Texas Nurse Practitioner Health Care Policy and Leadership Conference, November 10, 2017, Austin

Conference: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), The Patient Healthcare Experience in the 21st Century, November 10, 2017, Austin

Meeting: Nursing Practice Advisory Committee, November 13, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Research Team, November 14, 2017

Meeting: Texas Department of State Health Services, School Health Coordinator, School Nurse Consultant, November 14, 2017

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 15, 2017

Presentation: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics, November 16, 2017, El Paso

Conference Call: Texas Team Advancing Education Committee, November 27, 2017

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 29, 2017

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Research Team, December 7, 2017

Conference Call: NCSBN APRN Knowledge Network Call, December, 7, 2017

Meeting: UT Austin School of Nursing Strategic Planning, December 11, 2017, Austin

Meeting: THECB, December 12, 2017, Austin

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, December 13, 2017

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Research Team, December 14, 2017

Conference: Elsevier, January 3-5, 2018, Las Vegas, NV

Meeting: THECB, Nursing Innovative Grant Program, January 11, 2018

Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Closed Cases in Compliance with Board Policy:

Case Resolution Report
September 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017

Type of Action	Total
No Jurisdiction	6
No Violation	12
No Action	223
Insufficient Evidence	143
Admonish	11
Without Prejudice	1390
TPAPN Referrals	69
EEP Referrals	7
Corrective Actions	26
Totals	1,887

Temporary Suspension Case Resolution Report
September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

Type of Action	Total
Enforced TPAPN	1
Voluntary Surrender	2
Totals	3

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

REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AGREED ORDER
September 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017

Total Number of Requests Received	35
Number of Requests Resolved	22
Number of Requests Granted by Executive Director	9
Number of Requests Granted by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	10
Number of Requests Denied by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	2
Number of Requests Denied Pursuant to Board's Guidelines for Exceptions to Existing Board Orders	1
Number of Requests Pending	31*

*Two (2) requests on February 13, 2018 E&D.

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

LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

DISCIPLINARY	
7	<p>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>2 Practiced as a Vocational Nurse without a valid license</p> <p>1 Verbally abused a patient</p> <p>1 Inappropriately allowed husband to complete Skilled Nursing Flowsheets</p> <p>1 Failed to report an allegation of abuse of a resident to supervisor</p> <p>1 Extubated patient without an order in the electronic medical record</p> <p>1 Provided falsified Health Statement/Release Form to Supplemental Health Care</p>
8	<p>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</p> <p>2 Violation of referred participation in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses by testing positive</p> <p>PUBLIC TPAPAN BOARD ORDER</p> <p>2 Non-compliance with a prior signed agreement with TPAPN</p> <p>1 Resident at a substance abuse facility for 9 to 12 months</p> <p>1 Hospitalized at Oceans Abilene for treatment</p> <p>1 Misappropriation of Hydromorphone and Morphine</p> <p>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Non-compliance with prior TPAPN participation agreement</p>
5	<p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>1 Failed to implement measures to prevent exposure to infectious pathogens and communicable diseases by using a pen needle that had already been used on another patient</p> <p>1 Left medications unattended in the room of a resident</p> <p>1 Failed to notify the DON and Weekend Supervisor when a resident was found slumped over in her wheelchair with her eyes fixed at 4am</p> <p>1 Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority</p> <p>1 Verbally abused a patient</p>
15	<p>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</p> <p>4 Non-compliance with previous Board Order</p> <p>3 Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority</p> <p>1 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering in lieu of completing prior Board disciplinary action</p> <p>1 Non-compliance with prior signed agreement with TPAPN; submitted voluntarily surrender statement</p> <p>1 Misappropriated medications including but not limited to Tylenol #3, Hydrocodone, Phenobarbital, Clonazepam, Dextroamphetamine, and Zofran</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1g</p> <p>1 Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud</p> <p>1 Convicted of State Jail felony Driving While Intoxicated w/ Child Under 15 YOA</p> <p>2 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering their license to practice nursing</p>

LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

5	<p>LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION</p> <p>2 Practiced as a Vocational Nurse without a valid license</p> <p>1 Withdrew 1 tablet of Hydrocodone but failed to document the administration</p> <p>1 Failed to properly secure medications, narcotics and non-narcotics</p> <p>1 Failed to contact the physician to clarify an order for administration of Norco</p>
0	ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION
0	APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION

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

RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

DISCIPLINARY	
8	<p>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Practiced Professional Nursing without a valid license 1 Failed to perform and/or accurately and completely document home health visits; submitted fraudulent time sheets for missed visits; failed to complete and submit discharge summaries 1 Inappropriately accessed medical record multiple times a violation of HIPPA 1 Verbally abused a patient 1 Inappropriately allowed husband to complete Skilled Nursing Flowsheets 1 Extubated patient without an order in the electronic medical record 1 Inappropriately assigned a Physician's Assistants name on a prescription for Flexeril and Ibuprofen 1 Falsely documented and submitted skilled nursing notes
11	<p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Disciplinary action taken by another Licensing Authority 1 Failed to ensure post-hospital prescriptions were filled prior to the patient's follow-up visit 1 Wrote prescription for Tylenol #4 outside her advanced role and population focus area 1 Failed to utilize 2 patient identifiers and scan the ID band prior to administering medications 1 Documented that she completed an assessment and provided discharge instructions that were completed by another nurse 1 Failed to document notifying the physician when a patients had a respiratory rate of eight 1 Failed to timely document patient encounters and care in the electronic medical record system 1 Failed to document assessment, nursing care interventions, and physician notification when the patient was hypotensive and EMS was called to transport the patient to the hospital 1 Practiced Professional Nursing without a valid license
13	<p>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Removed medication but failed to document the administration or follow proper wastage procedures 1 Admitted to La Hacienda Treatment Center for Opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder 1 Obtained 32 prescriptions of medications from 8 physicians and 11 pharmacies 1 Admitted to Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital for four days after experiencing a three day relapse of alcoholism 1 Violation of referred participation in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses by testing positive 1 Misappropriated Dilaudid and Ativan 1 Voluntarily committed under a Magistrate Order for Emergency Apprehension and Detention due to her expression of suicidal ideation and danger to self 1 Failed to follow wastage procedures for unused portions of medications, misappropriated medications <p>PUBLIC TPAPAN BOARD ORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Intemperate use of Morphine and Hydromorphone 1 Withdrew medications in excess frequency and/or dosage of physician's order 1 Non-compliance with a prior signed agreement with TPAPN <p>TPAPN ENFORCED SUPENSION BOARD ORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Non-compliance with prior TPAPN Board Order
21	<p>VOLUTNARY SURRENDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Non-compliance with previous Board Order 2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority 3 Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud 1 Convicted of State Jail felony Driving While Intoxicated w/ Child Under 15 YOA 1 Diagnosed and/or treated for a health and mental health condition 1 Intemperate use of Methamphetamine, Hydrocodone, and Hydromorphone 1 Provided care and treatment to patients outside her scope of practice 1 Withdrew medications in excess of physicians order; falsely documented the administration; administrated Dilaudid instead of ordered Morphine 1 Deferred judgment for 1st degree felony Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity 1 Failed to administer oxygen and/or suction the tracheostomy tube of a patient after patient begin exhibiting shallow beating patient subsequently expired 7 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering their license to practice nursing

RN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

17		RN CORRECTIVE ACTION
	5	Practiced nursing without a valid nursing license
	1	Failed to send a proper referral for follow up testing
	1	Inaccurately documented the administration of multiple medications
	1	Administered the wrong medication to a student
	1	Failed to complete documentation in patient records for skilled nursing visits performed on 9 patients
	1	Failed to ensure a safe environment and secure medication when personal Tramadol was brought
	1	Failed to correctly scan patients armband, and consequently wrongfully administered wrong dose of Medication
	1	Failed to ensure a student was current with polio vaccine; failed to ensure that insulin provided by parent was correct insulin and dosage ordered by the physician
	1	Emailed five patient's confidential personal health information to personal email account
	1	Violated patient confidentiality by posting pictures of patients and/or patient treatment on Facebook
	1	Failed to document the administration of a nitroglycerin tablet
	1	Misrepresented self as a Doctor, without clarifying her role as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
	1	Withdrew 1 tablet of Hydrocodone but failed to document the administration
0		ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION
0		APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION

RN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

2		REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE
	1	Removed Hydrocodone and Morphine but failed to completely and accurately document the wastage
	1	Failed to ensure that the bed alarm was turned on and functioning for a patient after patient was categorized as high fall risk
0		FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE

RN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017

213	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 199	ENDORSEMENT DISCIPLINE ORDER Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority Non-disclosure of criminal history or disciplinary action on application for licensure by Endorsement Convicted of Article 80 Attempted Rape, Article 125 Sodomy by Force, Article 133 Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Article 134 Indecent Assault Left patient under the care of a 13 year old sibling while she went to lunch Deferred judgment for felony Theft - \$1500 - \$20,000 Convicted of felony Stealing Drugs Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Commit Dealing in Marijuana and misdemeanor DWI Admitted and participated in residential treatment No Grounds for Denial
670	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 651	APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS DISCIPLINE ORDER Denial of Licensure Convicted of two counts felony Driving While Intoxicated and misdemeanor Burglary of Vehicle, two counts of Driving while Intoxicated and two counts of Possession of Marijuana Convicted of felony Driving While Intoxicated and 2 counts misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Marijuana Convicted of felony Possession of Controlled Substance Deferred judgment for felony Forgery, Uttering Forgery Instrument and Interference with Custody Deferred judgment for felony Delivery of a Controlled Substance – Cocaine, and misdemeanor Assault Family Violence and Failure to ID Entered treatment for alcohol and chemical dependency Convicted of felony False Statement to Obtain Federal Employees Compensation Convicted of felony Secure Execution of Document by Deception Diagnoses with Mental Health disorder Convicted of misdemeanor Fail to ID, Feeling Police Officer, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Fail to ID Fugitive Deferred judgment for felony Burglary of Habitation - Force Prior Board Order during petition process Abandoned assigned patients by leaving them in the care of a non-nursing staff member No Grounds for Denial

5 Education Statistics									
5.1	Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Statistics	Totals FY'15	Totals FY'16	Totals FY'17	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Running FY 2018
5.1.1	Total Nursing Jurisprudence Exam taken	41,696	34,988	36281	9181				9181
5.1.1.1	Exam Not Completed (total)	6,553	853	1164	251				251
5.1.1.2	Percentage Not Completed	15.14	2.48	3.22	2.73				2.73
5.1.1.3	Did Not Pass the Exam (total)	5,529	5,435	6870	1861				1861
5.1.1.4	Percentage Did Not Pass Exam	13.855	15.66	19.10	20.27				20.27
5.1.1.5	Exam Passed (Total)	28,814	28,700	28247	7069				7069
5.1.1.6	Percentage Exam Passed	71.00	81.86	77.69	77.00				77.00
5.1.2	LVN-Candidate	7,846	6,530	6614	1425				1425
5.1.2.1	Exam Not Completed	1,007	105	179	32				32
5.1.2.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,667	1,520	1789	381				381
5.1.2.5	Exam passed	5,172	4,905	4646	1012				1012
5.1.3	LVN-Endorsement	2,212	1,917	1731	410				410
5.1.3.1	Exam Not Completed	433	43	80	6				6
5.1.3.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	559	588	549	149				149
5.1.3.5	Exam passed	1,220	1,286	1102	255				255
5.1.4	RN-Candidate	15,334	14,406	16104	4443				4443
5.1.4.1	Exam Not Completed	2,218	386	555	136				136
5.1.4.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,415	1,705	2615	836				836
5.1.4.5	Exam passed	11,701	12,315	12934	3471				3471
5.1.5	RN-Endorsement	14,464	11,276	11038	2678				2678
5.1.5.1	Exam Not Completed	2,699	308	328	74				74
5.1.5.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,821	1,545	1825	476				476
5.1.5.5	Exam passed	9,944	9,423	8885	2128				2128
5.1.6	Refresher Course/Renewal Requirements	1,040	859	794	225				225
5.1.6.1	Exam Not Completed	196	11	22	3				3
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5.1.6.5	Exam passed	777	771	680	203				203

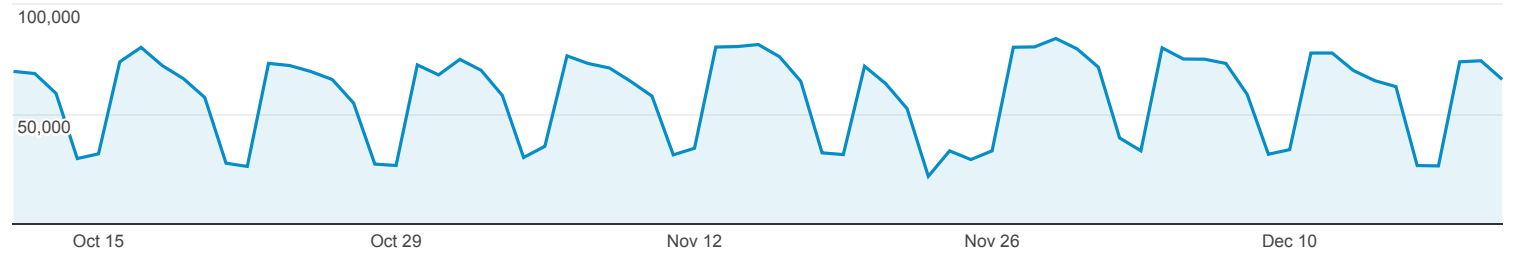
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