

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NATIONAL NEWS

NCSBN has launched the NCLEX Practice Exam (NPE) The NPE provides candidates in the U.S. and Canada preparing to take NCLEX Examinations with an experience that is similar to the look and the feel of the actual test. The NPE is a simulation of the NCLEX using actual, retired NCLEX items.
<https://www.nclex.com/>

NCSBN Upholds NCLEX-RN Examination Passing Standard: The NCSBN Board of Directors voted on Dec. 4, 2018, to uphold the current passing standard for the NCLEX-RN Examination. The passing standard will remain at the current level of 0.00 logit* that was instituted April 1, 2016, and will remain in effect through March 31, 2022.
<https://www.ncsbn.org/13293.htm>

31 States Enact the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming have enacted the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC). Kansas and Louisiana's will implement July 1, 2019. 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 chose the types of notifications such as expiration of license and discipline on a license as well as the frequency of such notifications. NCSBN permits individual nurses to enroll as well. Currently there are 1,189 Texas nursing employers with 197,994 Texas nurses enrolled in e-Notify. There are also 16,006 Texas nurses self-enrolled. Enrollment information is available at:
<https://www.ncsbn.org/nursys.htm>

NCSBN Launches Global Regulatory Atlas: NCSBN has published the groundbreaking Global Regulatory Atlas that provides a comprehensive online compendium of nursing regulation worldwide. The atlas was created with the assistance of health care regulators worldwide, and currently holds information from 317 jurisdictions representing over 20 million nurses around the world. Additional jurisdictions are being added on a regular basis.
<https://www.ncsbn.org/12869.htm>

Nurses Rated Highest on Honesty and Ethics for 17th Consecutive Year: In Gallup's annual poll ranking the most honest and ethical professions, nursing retained the top spot as the most highly rated profession for the 17th straight year. In 2018, 84 percent of Americans surveyed described nurses' ethics and honesty as "very high" or "high." Nurses have topped the honesty and ethics ranking every year since they were added to the list in 1999, except for 2001, when firefighters ranked number one in response to their work during and after the 9/11 attacks.
<https://news.gallup.com/poll/245597/nurses-again-outpace-professions-honesty-ethics.aspx>

New Publication Aids Nurses in Preventing Sentinel Events: A new publication from The Joint Commission and the American Nurses Association, *Front Line of Defense: The Role of Nurses in Preventing Sentinel Events, Third Edition*, identifies the root causes of common sentinel events within the health care environment and includes strategies for frontline nurses, nurse executives and nurse managers to identify and prevent these events. The new publication offers “useful, practical guidance on the steps all nurses can take to identify and help prevent sentinel events,” and “provides tips to help them fulfill their mission of improving health care quality and patient safety.”

New content includes a chapter on preventing workplace violence, an in-depth look at health care associated infections, detailed coverage of health information technology and electronic medical record keeping, up to date statistics about trends in sentinel events as reported to The Joint Commission, and several refreshed sentinel event examples and prevention strategies that illustrate how nurses can and should speak up to help improve patient safety in their organizations.

<https://www.jcrinc.com/front-line-of-defense-third-edition/>

Pain Management Task Force Issues New Report: The Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force issued a new draft report, calling for individualized, patient-centered pain management for individuals who experience acute and chronic pain. The task force, a federal advisory committee, was established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 “to propose updates to best practices and issue recommendations that address gaps or inconsistencies for managing chronic and acute pain.” Public comments on the draft report are being accepted through April 1.

<https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisory-committees/pain/reports/2018-12-draft-report-on-updates-gaps-inconsistencies-recommendations/index.html#1-introduction>

STATE NEWS

Texas Facilities Commission: TFC continues to modernize elevators throughout the building, putting some units out of commission during renovation.

Health Professions Council: The Health Professions Council (HPC) met on December 7, 2018. The HPC Annual Report statistical information on each member agency has been streamlined to focus on agency performance measures. The 2018 report will be published in February.

BOARD NEWS

BON Bulletin Articles: The January issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin* contains the following articles: 1.) New Resource for Registered Nurse Delegation in the School Setting; 2.) Guest article from Texas Nurses Association on Care for the Caregiver: Helping Nurses Before, During and After Disaster Situations; 3.) Nurses and Cosmetic Procedures: Registered Nurses ; 4.) New TPAPN Individualized Participation Guidelines; and 5.) CNE & Me: Understanding the Board’s Continuing Competency Requirements. The Board provides a quarterly newsletter online and a paper newsletter mailed to every nurse currently licensed in the State of Texas.

Texas Board of Nursing Annual Report 2018: The full 2018 annual report is posted on the Board’s website and will be reported to the Board in agenda item 1.3.

Board Development: The Board Development session will be on the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on Thursday.

AGENCY NEWS

Staff News: From Enforcement, two new staff have joined us. Cynthia Crayton and Shelly Drummond began employment as Program Specialists in the Compliance Department on January 2, 2019. Ms. Crayton graduated in May 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Psychology from Park University in Austin, Texas. Ms. Drummond graduated in May 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science/Creative Writing from Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland.

From Nursing, Ann Amaefule, MSN, RN, started on Dec. 17, 2018 as a Nurse Consultant for Education. Ann just moved to Austin from Chicago where she served as an education member of the Illinois Board of Nursing and formerly worked as the Dean of Nursing for Northwestern College in Bridgeview, IL. Ann began her nursing career as a licensed practical (vocational) nurse, then became a registered nurse after completing her BSN at Northern Michigan University, followed by a MSN from North Park University. In addition to her experience teaching and directing for pre-licensure nursing education programs, Ann also has clinical experience as an antepartum, postpartum and neonatal nurse at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Heather Franz, MSN, RN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, started on Jan 1st as a Nurse Consultant for Practice. Heather most recently practiced as an Adult-Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist at Urology Austin and prior to that worked with Austin Gastroenterology. Prior to becoming an APRN, Heather practiced professional nursing at St. David's North Austin Medical Center. She completed both a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, and a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.

From Operations, Keith Vacek, Administrative Staff assisting with the Examination process, worked as a temporary staff for the BON and has owned his own business and worked has managed several businesses in England and Houston, Texas. He has degree in Art History and English from Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin. Danielle Devers, Administrative Staff assisting in the Endorsement Section, has been a tutor and worked as student worker at Colorado College and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Danielle graduated with a BA in Psychology from Colorado College and currently pursuing a nursing degree at Austin Community College.

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 the first quarter of FY 19 and for the past 3 fiscal years. (**Attachment A**).

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Projects: After thorough assessment of version 2.0 of ORBS, staff decided to delay the launch until the next version of this program is complete. Future planned improvements to ORBS 2.0 will support the Board's processes. NCSBN has developed an updated version of ORBS which contains many of the functions which were missing from the first version. Staff has re-engaged with NCSCN over the past couple of months to begin discussions on Texas implementation in 2019.

Website: Google Analytics of the Board's website shows that there were 5,777,599 page views during the three-month period from Oct 8, 2018 - Jan 7, 2019. (**Attachment B**).
<https://www.bon.texas.gov/>

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.

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: Meeting with TNA Leadership, October 30, 2018

Conference: American Academy of Nursing Conference, November 1-4, 2018, Washington, D.C.

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, November 5, 2018

Conference Call Interview: NCSBN Leadership Succession Committee interview with the Executive Director on Leadership Lessons, November 7, 2018

Meeting: Baylor Scott & White SWADDLE Program, Austin, November 7, 2018

Meeting: Meeting with Texas Nurses Association regarding Upcoming Legislative Agenda, November 7, 2018

Meeting: Texas Nurses Association Legislative Agenda Coalition, November 10, 2018

Meeting: APRN Compact Task Force, November 15-16, 2018, Chicago

Conference Call: Texas Team Advancing Education Committee, November 26, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, December 12, 2018

Meeting: Health Professions Council Quarterly Meeting, December 17, 2018

Conference Call: NCSBN Executive Officer Leadership Council, December 17, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, December 20, 2018

Meeting: Meeting with Texas Nurses Association regarding TPAPN Program Redesign, December 20, 2018

Conference Call: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps, January 3, 2019

Meeting: State Auditor's Office team regarding financial audit of TPAPN, January 7, 2019

Conference Call: eNLC Meeting, January 8, 2018

Meeting: APRN Compact Task Force, January 10-11 2019, Chicago

General Counsel

Meeting: Model Acts & Rule Committee Meeting, NCSBN, October 29-30, 2018, Chicago

Meeting: Meeting with Representatives from Baylor Scott & White regarding SWADDLE Program, November 7, 2018

Meeting: Meeting with Texas Nurses Association regarding Upcoming Legislative Agenda, November 7, 2018

Symposium: Attended Symposium on Ethics for Texas State Agencies, November 15, 2018

Mediation: Texas Workforce Commission, November 19, 2018

Meeting: Meeting with Texas Nurses Association regarding TPAPN Program Redesign, December 20, 2018

Conference Call: Call with ICE Health Service Corps regarding Texas Licensed APRNs in the Federal System, January 3, 2019

Meeting: Model Acts & Rule Committee Meeting, NCSBN, January 14-15, 2019, Chicago

Director of Operations

Meeting: Department of Information Resources (DIR), Customer Advisory Committee, November 1, 2018

Presentation: Texas Association of Healthcare Recruiters, November 2, 2018, San Antonio

Meeting: DIR, Texas.gov Solutions Group Meeting, November 5, 2018

Meeting: Texas Nurses Association Legislative Agenda Coalition, November 10, 2018

Meeting: NCSBN IT/Operations Webinar, November 27, 2018

Meeting: Austin Capital Metro Meeting, November 28, 2018

Meeting: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Board Meeting, December 3-4, 2018

Conference: Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum, Orlando, December 10-12, 2018

Director of Enforcement

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 2, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, November 5, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 9, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 16, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, November 30, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, December 7, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, December 12, 2018

Meeting: Meeting with Texas Nurses Association regarding TPAPN Program Redesign, December 20, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, December 20, 2018

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, January 4, 2019

Meeting: TPAPN 3rd Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, January 10, 2019

Director of Nursing and Nursing Consultants

Presentation: Texas Association of Vocational Nursing Educators, Next Generation NCLEX, October 26, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Awards Committee, October 30, 2018

Presentation: Baylor Scott & White Peer Review Chair Meeting, Nursing Peer Review Evaluation of Practice-breakdown Resource Tool, October 30, 2018, Waco

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Predictive Analysis Study, October 30, 2018

Presentation: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, School of Nursing Scholarship Day Conference 2018, Human Trafficking: What Texas Nurses Need to Know, November 3, 2018, Edinburg

Presentation: Cybertex Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Education Program, Nursing Jurisprudence, Ethics, & LVN Scope of Practice, November 5, 2018

Presentation: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, November 7, 2018, Corpus Christi

Meeting: Baylor Scott & White SWADDLE Program, Austin, November 7, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, November 5, 2018

Meeting: Texas Nurse Practitioners Policy & Leadership Conference, November 9, 2018, Austin

Webinar: American Nurses Association, Five Critical Actions to Take Now, November 13, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Education Knowledge Network, November 13, 2018

Meeting: Regional Healthcare Partnership Region 7 Stakeholder Meeting, November 13, 2018

Presentation: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, November 14, 2018, San Marcos

Conference Call: Texas Nurses Association, November 14, 2018

Meeting: Board of Nursing Task Force to Study the Implications of Growth of Nursing Education Programs in Texas, November 15, 2018

Meeting: University of Houston, Human Trafficking 2018 & Beyond: A Multi-Factorial Practical Approach, November 16, 2018, Houston

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Predictive Analysis Study, November 20, 2018

Conference Call: Texas Team Advancing Education Committee, November 26, 2018

Conference Call: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, November 28, 2018

Conference: Preventing Workplace Harassment, University of Texas at Austin, December 3, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Practice Knowledge Network, December 6, 2018

Meeting: Texas Health and Human Services Commission e-Health Advisory Committee, December 6, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Predictive Analysis Study, December 7, 2018

Meeting: Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Meeting, December 10, 2018

Meeting: Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, December 10, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, December 12, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Education Knowledge Network, December 12, 2018

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Advanced Practice Knowledge Network, December 13, 2018

Conference Call: U.S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid, Education Corporation of America School Closures, December 14, 2018

Webinar: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Findings from the Delphi Study, December 18, 2018

Conference Call: Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, December 20, 2018

Conference Call: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps, January 3, 2019

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Global Leadership Academy or Regulatory Excellence Project, January 8, 2019

Conference Call: National Council of State Boards of Nursing Education Knowledge Network, January 9, 2019

Presentation: Washington State Department of Health Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission Meeting, KSTAR Nursing: An Innovative Alternative to Traditional Remediation, January 11, 2019, Tumwater, WA

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

Case Resolution Report
September 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018

Type of Action	Total
No Jurisdiction	12
No Violation	7
No Action	596
Insufficient Evidence	188
Admonish	7
Without Prejudice	835
TPAPN Referrals	77
EEP Referrals	7
Corrective Actions	6
Totals	1,735

Temporary Suspension Case Resolution Report
September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

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

**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, 2018 through November 30, 2018

Total Number of Requests Received	29
Number of Requests Resolved	28
Number of Requests Granted by Executive Director	9
Number of Requests Granted by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	8
Number of Requests Denied by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	9
Number of Requests Denied Pursuant to Board's Guidelines for Exceptions to Existing Board Orders	2
Number of Requests Pending	27*

*Eight (8) requests on February 12, 2018 E&D.

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

LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

DISCIPLINARY	
5	<p>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>1 Privilege to practice in another State was stipulated</p> <p>1 Intentionally broke a remote controlled car belonging to a patient</p> <p>1 Inappropriately documented the administration of narcotics that were later discovered in a paper cup on the medication cart</p> <p>1 Violated the boundaries of the nurse/client relationship by taking a photograph of herself and a patient and posting it to social media</p> <p>1 Practiced as a Vocational Nurse without a valid license</p>
7	<p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>1 Entered a verbal order for Xanax 1mg without a nurse practitioner's order</p> <p>1 Accessed the medical records of a patient without authorization</p> <p>1 Collected a blood specimen for a basic metabolic panel blood test but did not take the specimen to the lab until the following day</p> <p>1 Failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of Meperidine by logging into the medication dispensing system and leaving it unattended</p> <p>1 Sent the medication bag of a Resident home with another Resident</p> <p>1 Engaged in unprofessional conduct when she contacted the mother and the father of a former patient.</p> <p>1 Failed to ensure that a policy was in place to assess potential residents for risks associated with criminal history, including registered sex offenders</p>
12	<p>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</p> <p>3 Non-compliance with previous Board Order</p> <p>1 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering in lieu of completing prior Board disciplinary action</p> <p>2 Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering their license to practice nursing</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony offense of Misapply Fiduciary/Finance Property >\$30,000 <\$150,000</p> <p>1 Violated professional boundaries by accepting and cashing a \$5,000.00 check from a patient</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony Possession of Child Pornography</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony Injury to a Child</p> <p>1 Failed to assess the airway of a Resident to see if it was clear when she found him unresponsive after dinner EMS arrived found and removed a foreign object from the Resident's throat and transported him to the hospital where he died the next day</p> <p>1 Arrested for the felony offense of Injury Child/Elderly/Disabled with Intent Bodily Injury</p>
11	<p>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Diagnosed with substance use disorder in the high risk range</p> <p>1 Engaged in the intemperate and unlawful use of Codeine, Morphine, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, and Oxymorphone resulting in a positive drug screen</p> <p>PUBLIC TPAPN BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Convicted of two (2) misdemeanor and one felony counts of Driving While Intoxicated</p> <p>1 Noncompliance with a prior Board Order by submitting to a random drug screen that resulted positive for alcohol biomarkers Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS)</p> <p>1 Admitted to The William J. Farley Center for inpatient treatment for substance dependence</p> <p>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</p> <p>2 Non-compliance with prior TPAPN participation agreement</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance Less Than One Gram of Cocaine</p> <p>1 Misappropriated Xanax</p> <p>1 Misappropriated Morphine and Fentanyl</p> <p>TPAPN – PEER ASSISTANCE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM</p> <p>1 Diagnosed with Bipolar I Disorder</p>

LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

4		LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION
	2	Practiced as a Nurse without a valid license
	1	Failed to completely document in the medical record of a Resident when she performed a suprapubic catheter change
	1	Failed to accurately and/or completely document the assessments of an Inmate
0		ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION
0		APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION

LVN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

2		REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE
	1	Failed to verify the education competencies, and skills prior to allowing and LVN to remove the PICC line of a Resident
	1	Administered 1 mg of Dilaudid to a patient in excess dosage of physician's order
0		FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE

LVN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

93		APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS DISCIPLINE ORDER
	2	Diagnosed with a Mental Health Disorder
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Robbery – Bodily Injury
	1	Convicted of Three counts of felony Credit Card Abuse
	1	Prior Board Order during petition process
	2	Convicted of felony Driving While Intoxicated – 3 rd or more
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Aggravated Assault / DW
	2	Convicted of felony Criminal Mischief
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Manufacturing Cannabis and Uttering a Forged Instrument
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Burglary of Habitation
	1	Convicted of felony Giving False Report to Police Officer, Forgery and Credit Card Abuse
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity
	1	Convicted of Securing Execution of Document by Deception
	1	Convicted of Possession with Intent to Distribute, 100 Kilograms or more
	2	Convicted of felony Credit Card Abuse
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Possession of 3, 4 Methylenedioxy Methamphetamine
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Forgery
	1	Convicted of felony Possession of Marijuana > 5lbs <= 50lbs HSC
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Aggravated Robbery with Deadly Weapon
	1	Convicted of felony Burglary of a Vehicle
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Evading Arrest Detention with Vehicle
	2	Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority
	1	Deferred judgment for felony Engage in Organized Criminal Activity
	1	Convicted of felony Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine
	65	No Grounds for Denial
36		ENDORSEMENT DISCIPLINE ORDER
	1	Convicted of felony Cruelty to Child
	35	No Grounds for Denial

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

RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

DISCIPLINARY	
6	<p>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>1 Violated patient confidentiality when she took a photo of an infant’s genitals, without parental consent and with the intent of sending it to her husband</p> <p>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</p> <p>1 Inappropriately issued a prescription for Xanax to a coworker who was not a registered patient</p> <p>1 Called in a prescription for Furosemide for a patient without a valid physician’s order</p> <p>1 Engaged in unprofessional behavior in that she laughed at a patient through the window after the patient turned themselves upside down in their bed</p> <p>1 Accessed multiple charts of patients seen in the Emergency Center not assigned to her care</p>
11	<p>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</p> <p>1 Entered a verbal order for Xanax 1mg without a nurse practitioner’s order</p> <p>1 Failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of Meperidine by logging into the medication dispensing system and leaving it unattended</p> <p>1 Allowed employees under her supervision to administer normal saline to</p> <p>1 Failed to ensure that individualized plans of care were developed for the agency’s two renal patients</p> <p>1 Failed to take into account the age and development delays of a patient when determining the patient’s ability to assent with regards to refusal to permit vital signs to be taken</p> <p>1 Inappropriately discussed her personal perspectives on several issues including Beauty Counter products, then gave the patient her Beauty Counter business card</p> <p>1 Failed to adequately document assessments of a patient and failed to adequately document his rationale for decision making</p> <p>1 Failed to correctly perform the dual sign off of heparin in the medical record of a patient</p> <p>1 Failed to perform and/or document pain reassessments after she administered Morphine and Norco</p> <p>1 Violated the boundaries of nurse/client relationship by providing rides to clients</p> <p>1 Failed to document a complete respiratory or neurological assessment in medical record of a patient</p>
17	<p>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Admitted to an Addiction Recovery Center</p> <p>1 Admitted to Rock Springs Psychiatric Hospital for alcohol detoxification</p> <p>1 Lacked fitness to practice nursing by exhibiting signs of impaired behavior while on duty</p> <p>1 Misappropriated Propofol and Fentanyl for her own personal use</p> <p>1 Withdrew two (2) vials of Midazolam HCL 2MG without a valid physician’s order</p> <p>PUBLIC TPAPN BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Obtained Vyvanse through the use of unauthorized fraudulent prescriptions</p> <p>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority for participation in a peer assistance program</p> <p>1 Misappropriated two (2) vials of Morphine 4mg/ml and nine (9) vials of Morphine 2mg/ml</p> <p>Admitted to On The Path To Recovery Drug Addiction and Alcoholism Rehabilitation Treatment center for inpatient treatment</p> <p>2 center for inpatient treatment</p> <p>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</p> <p>1 Non-compliance with prior TPAPN participation agreement</p> <p>1 Misappropriated Morphine and Fentanyl</p> <p>Intemperate use of Morphine and Fentanyl; submitted a specimen for cause which resulted positive</p> <p>1</p> <p>1 Deferred judgment for felony Burglary of Habitation – entering without permission and taking narcotic prescriptions</p> <p>1 Admitted to having a drinking problem</p> <p>Intemperate use of Lorazepam, Hydromorphone, and Hydrocodone</p> <p>Hospitalized for suicidal ideation and suicidal intention</p>

RN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

5		RN CORRECTIVE ACTION
	2	Practiced as a Nurse without a valid license
	2	During the insertion of a nasogastric tube the patient experienced pain and asked the insertion stop. The NG tube insertion was subsequently completed and the patient continued to experience facial
	1	pain until the tube was removed and reinserted by a different nurse Started an IV on a co-worker without a valid physician's order
0		ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION
0		APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION

RN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: September 1, 2018, through November 30, 2018

3		REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE
	1	Failed to review the physician's order for Rocephin Intramuscular injection
	1	Withdrew Norco in excess frequency and/or dosage of a physician's order
	1	Failed to verify the education competencies, and skills prior to allowing and LVN to remove the PICC line of a Resident
1		FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE
	1	Inappropriately accessed information on a patient medical record who was in the intensive care unit

RN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS

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122	ENDORSEMENT DISCIPLINE ORDER
15	Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority
1	Intemperate use of Cocaine, Amphetamines and Alcohol
1	Convicted of felony offense Forgery
1	Self-admitted into Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program
1	Convicted of three counts of Driving While Under the Influence
1	Convicted of the felony offense of Possession of Controlled Substance w/Intent to Deliver
1	Denial of Licensure
101	No Grounds for Denial
172	APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS DISCIPLINE ORDER
1	Convicted of felony Theft, Tampering with Physical Evidence and two counts Possession of Cocaine
3	Denial of Licensure
1	Deferred judgment for felony Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility
1	Convicted of felony Conspiracy to Commit Capital Murder
1	Deferred judgment for felony Forgery by Possession of a Check with Intent to Pass
3	Convicted of felony Debit Card Abuse
1	Deferred judgment for felony Prohibited Weapons
1	Convicted of felony Theft/750
1	Deferred judgment for felony Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver - Psilocin
1	Deferred Judgment for four counts of felony Burglary of a Habitation and one count of felony Theft
1	Conviction for felony Credit/Debit Card Abuse and felony Forgery Financial Instrument
1	Deferred judgment for felony Criminal Mischief
1	Convicted of felony Making Material False Statement as to a Matter within the Jurisdiction of the Department of Justice
5	Prior Board Order during petition process
1	Deferred judgment for felony Evading Arrest
1	Convicted of felony Resisting Office with Vehicle, Battery and Disorderly Intoxication
1	Deferred judgment for felony Possession of a Controlled Substance - Methamphetamine
3	Entered treatment for substance abuse
1	Practicing with LVN license and petitioning for RN license – falsified employee health records for multiple employees in that she documented flu shots and/or tuberculin tests when she had not
2	Diagnosed with mental health disorder
141	No Grounds for Denial

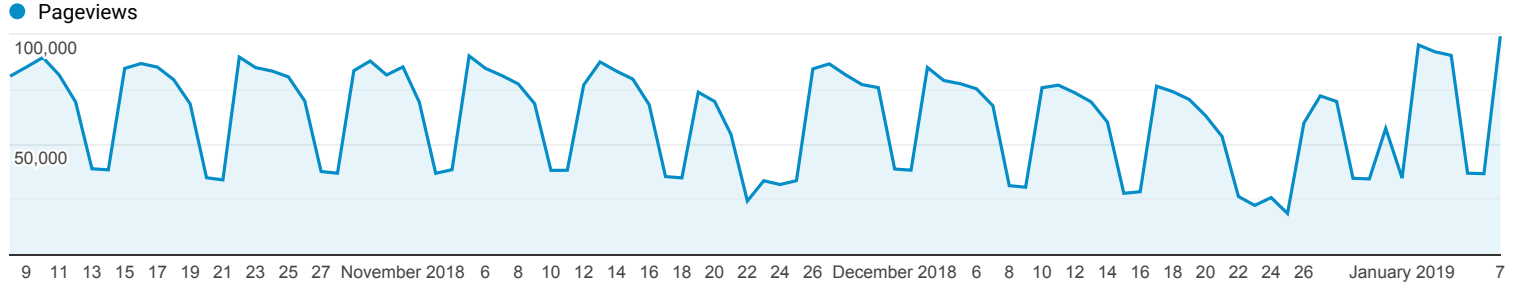
5 Education Statistics									
5.1	Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Statistics	Totals FY'16	Totals FY'17	Totals FY'18	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Running FY 2019
5.1.1	Total Nursing Jurisprudence Exam taken	34,988	36281	38163	9798				9798
5.1.1.1	Exam Not Completed (total)	853	1164	1017	208				208
5.1.1.2	Percentage Not Completed	2.48	3.22	2.68	2.12				2.12
5.1.1.3	Did Not Pass the Exam (total)	5,435	6870	8157	2122				2122
5.1.1.4	Percentage Did Not Pass Exam	15.66	19.10	21.52	21.66				21.66
5.1.1.5	Exam Passed (Total)	28,700	28247	28989	7468				7468
5.1.1.6	Percentage Exam Passed	81.86	77.69	75.81	76.22				76.22
5.1.2	LVN-Candidate	6,530	6614	6603	1375				1375
5.1.2.1	Exam Not Completed	105	179	127	24				24
5.1.2.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,520	1789	1824	360				360
5.1.2.5	Exam passed	4,905	4646	4652	991				991
5.1.3	LVN-Endorsement	1,917	1731	1768	419				419
5.1.3.1	Exam Not Completed	43	80	41	9				9
5.1.3.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	588	549	634	147				147
5.1.3.5	Exam passed	1,286	1102	1093	263				263
5.1.4	RN-Candidate	14,406	16104	18820	5304				5304
5.1.4.1	Exam Not Completed	386	555	556	115				115
5.1.4.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,705	2615	3762	1135				1135
5.1.4.5	Exam passed	12,315	12934	14502	4054				4054
5.1.5	RN-Endorsement	11,276	11038	10074	2491				2491
5.1.5.1	Exam Not Completed	308	328	269	56				56
5.1.5.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,545	1825	1840	453				453
5.1.5.5	Exam passed	9,423	8885	7965	1982				1982
5.1.6	Refresher Course/Renewal Requirements	859	794	894	206				206
5.1.6.1	Exam Not Completed	11	22	24	4				4
5.1.6.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	77	92	96	25				25
5.1.6.5	Exam passed	771	680	774	177				177

January 2019 Analytics Overview

Oct 8, 2018 - Jan 7, 2019

All Users
100.00% Pageviews

Overview



Pageviews 5,777,599	Unique Pageviews 3,239,638	Avg. Time on Page 00:01:01	Bounce Rate 22.34%	% Exit 19.20%
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Website Pages Visited	Pageviews	% Pageviews
1. /licensure_verification.asp (Licensure Verification)	966,562	16.73%
2. /forms/rnrslt.asp (Verification Results)	853,592	14.77%
3. /forms/rninq.asp (RN Verification)	842,536	14.58%
4. / (BON Home Page)	727,050	12.58%
5. /forms/vnrslt.asp (Verification - No Results Found)	269,922	4.67%
6. /forms/vninq.asp (LVN Verification)	269,401	4.66%
7. /licensure_renewal.asp (Online License Renewal)	234,731	4.06%
8. /index.asp (BON Home Page)	110,944	1.92%
9. /licensure_nursing_jurisprudence.asp (Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam)	69,087	1.20%
10. /licensure_examination.asp (Licensure Examination Information)	49,189	0.85%