

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### NATIONAL ISSUES

**Nurse Immigration Reform:** On June 26, 2007, Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) called on senators negotiating an immigration reform bill ([S. 1639](#)) to support language proposed by Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) that would make it easier for hospitals to hire foreign-born nurses. The language would modify the bill's proposed point-based system for admitting visa applicants to give more consideration to registered nurses, who are critical to providing care in communities with a shortage of U.S. nurses. Senator Nelson cited the worsening nursing shortage in appealing to his congressional peers.

**Support for Nurses in Rural Areas:** Legislation introduced recently by Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) and Gordon Smith (R-OR) would provide grants and programs to help train, recruit and retain nurses in rural areas. The "Nursing Education and Quality of Health Care Act" would also create demonstration projects that integrate patient safety practices into nursing education programs. Citing great needs for nurses in rural areas and its impact on the health of the community, Senator Clinton introduced the bill on June 13, 2007. [SB 1604](#) has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**APRNs Expanded Home Health Authority:** Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Kent Conrad (D-ND), Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), and Gordon Smith (R-OR) introduced The Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2007 ([S. 1678](#)) on June 21. This legislation would change Medicare law to grant Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Certified Nurse Midwives the ability to order and certify home health services and to sign home health plans of care. Medical advances have made it possible for a growing number of patients to receive care in the comfort of their own homes. Home care allows many patients the ability to live normal lives during the course of their therapy, and allows terminally ill patients precious time with their families and loved ones. In many cases, home care is more cost effective than institutionalized care. For these reasons, the Medicare home health benefit has grown considerably since the early 1990s. In order to receive home health services, Medicare beneficiaries must be certified as homebound. This means that patients must leave their homes infrequently and only with considerable and taxing effort. In addition, patients must require at least one skilled nursing or therapy service, and a plan of care must be developed and submitted to Medicare. Today, only physicians and podiatrists may sign plans of care or certify a patient for home health services.

**The Joint Commission Announces 2008 National Patient Safety Goals:** On June 25, 2007 the Joint Commission announced the 2008 National Patient Safety Goals and related requirements for each of its accreditation programs and its Disease-Specific Care Certification Program. The goals and requirements, recently approved by the Joint Commission's [Board of Commissioners](#), apply to the nearly 15,000 Joint Commission-accredited and certified health care organizations and programs. Major changes in this sixth annual issuance of National Patient Safety Goals include a new requirement to take specific actions to reduce the risks of patient harm associated with the use of anticoagulant therapy, and a new goal and requirement that address the recognition of, and response to unexpected deterioration in a patient's

condition. Each of the foregoing new requirements has a one-year phase-in period that includes defined milestones. Full implementation is targeted for January 2009. The full text of the 2008 Goals and Requirements is posted on The Joint Commission website, [www.jointcommission.org](http://www.jointcommission.org). Compliance with the Requirements is a condition of continuing accreditation or certification for Joint Commission-accredited or certified organizations.

**Illinois Nurse Staffing Bill:** The Illinois Nurses Association (INA) is celebrating the unanimous passage of the "Nurse Staffing by Patient Acuity" ([SB 867](#)) bill. The legislation is modeled after the American Nurse Association's (ANA) [Principles for Nurse Staffing](#). This legislation requires nurse staffing in hospitals to be based on patient acuity. By acknowledging that hospitals vary in size and complexity, SB 867, Patient Acuity Staffing Plan, provides flexibility for each hospital to meet the ever-changing patient care acuity linked to nurse staffing with required input of direct care registered nurses. SB 867 requires a nursing care committee comprised of 50 percent direct care staff nurses who will contribute to the development, recommendation, and review of the written hospital-wide staffing plan. The plan will take into account the complexity of care and clinical judgment required, staff skill mix, the need for specialized equipment and technology as well as every hospital will identify an acuity model for adjusting the staffing plan for each inpatient care unit. To date, three states have passed staffing legislation (CA,OR, IL) and one state has addressed staffing issues through regulation (TX).

**Federal Supervision Requirements for CRNAs:** Information regarding opt-outs and federal supervision requirements for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) is available on the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists' (AANA) [Web site](#). This site includes a "Fact Sheet: Concerning State Opt-Outs and the November 13, 2001 CMS Rule" (which includes a list of current opt-out states), links to each gubernatorial opt-out letter, letters of support from states that have opted out, and other information. As is reflected on the AANA website, as of June 2007, 14 states have opted out.

**Hospitals Selected for AONE Project:** The American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) has selected 68 hospitals to participate in a two-year project to improve patient care. The project will disseminate tools to help hospitals redesign care delivery processes based on lessons learned from *Transforming Care at the Bedside* (TCAB), a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative. AONE in January received almost \$1 million from the RWJF to support the project. TCAB is a national program designed to improve the quality and safety of patient care on medical and surgical units, to increase the vitality and retention of nurses and to improve the effectiveness of the entire care team. Participating hospitals will be taught the basic principles of the TCAB innovation process with a focus on nurse managers and team training. The program engages nurses to develop interventions and design new processes that improve care and lead to better staff morale. AONE will disseminate a set of practical, easy-to-use tools to help hospitals redesign delivery of care processes to improve patient care. A press release listing the participating hospitals is available at <http://www.aone.org/aone/pdf/TCABPressRelease060407.pdf>.

**VA to Establish Nursing Academy :** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will partner with 12 nursing schools over the next three years to establish a nursing academy to address a shortage of nurses in the VA and nation, the agency announced in June. The \$40 million pilot project is expected to expand teaching faculty, improve recruitment and retention, and create new educational and research opportunities. The academy was recommended by the VA's CARES Commission (<http://www.carescommission.va.gov/default.asp>), which examined ways to better allocate agency resources to meet future demand for veterans' health care services. VA currently provides clinical education to nearly 100,000 health professional trainees annually, including students from more than 600 schools of nursing. For more information, see: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=1342>.

**NCSBN APRN Advisory Panel:** The APRN Advisory Panel continues to work with a subgroup of the APRN Advisory Panel and the APN Consensus Group to discuss differences in the two papers on the future of APRN regulation. Recent discussion has explored the possibility of the development of a single paper from both groups. The group, called the Joint Dialogue Group, will meet again following separate meetings by NCSBN with the accreditors of APRN programs and the certifying organizations to discuss relevant issues.

[http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/02\\_17\\_06\\_draft\\_APRN\\_Vision\\_Paper.pdf](http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/02_17_06_draft_APRN_Vision_Paper.pdf)

## **STATE ISSUES**

**Health Professions Council:** HPC discussed at its last meeting a new Human Resources Job Screening pilot program to assist HPC agencies with posting job openings and screening applicants, and assisting new employees with filling out required state employment paperwork. The Attorney General's Office is considering any agency liability issues for this project.

The Governor's Office is conducting a Business Process Review of administrative functions for HPC agencies with the goal of recommending consolidation of functions to HPC at its September meeting. See item 1.5 on the agenda.

## **BOARD ISSUES**

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

**BNE Bulletin Articles:** The July issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin* contains an announcement that the Board will conduct a certification compliance audit of APNs in the near future to determine whether certification is current as required by rule; the provisions of the Board's Sunset legislation; an article on nurses' use of prescription pain medication while working; feedback on the proposed position statement on nursing work hours; and patient safety with verbal and telephone orders.

**Board Development:** Generally at each board meeting, a board development session is held. At this Board meeting, Victoria Cox, Assistant General Counsel will present on Review of Board Authority Over SOAH Proposals for Decision.

**July Board Meeting:** Tony Gilman from the Governor's Office will be meeting with Dr. Linda Rounds, President, and me to discuss agency operations, proposed rules, and other issues. He has indicated that he would like to begin having regular, monthly meetings with us to discuss other issues as they come up. He will be also be attending the July Board meeting. Evaluation of the Executive Director and the Board's self-evaluation will be conducted at this meeting. Action items related to implementation of the Sunset bill (HB 2426) will also be discussed.

## AGENCY ISSUES

**Staffing:** Candace Heisserman, board investigator, has resigned. She will be having a baby and moving close to her family in Corsicana. John Bolton, Program Supervisor for Licensing and Customer Service, has resigned to attend Law School at Tulane University. Denise Benbow will join the staff in August as a nurse consultant. She has a BSN from the University of Florida in 1983 and a Masters Degree in Nursing from the University of Phoenix in 2004. She has worked as a Staff Nurse and Nurse Educator at Seton Medical Center from 1987 to the present and was a Adjunct Faculty member at Austin Community College in 2005. You will meet her at the October Board meeting.

In July, performance evaluations were completed for staff and merit salary increases and administrative leave were awarded for those who earned them.

**Website:** The new BNE educational guidelines approved at the April meeting, expenditures of the agency (<ftp://www.bne.state.tx.us/expend-fy07.pdf>), and an updated CE Brochure (<ftp://www.bne.state.tx.us/ceu.pdf>), have been added to the website.

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

Total FTEs – **77.5**

Total phone calls for third quarter of FY '07 - **51,425** to main line only

Total Numbers of Licensees:

RN - 197,346 (11,783 APNs)

LVN - 82,185

**Total LVN and RN Licensees - 279,531**

- Renewals for third quarter FY '07 – 31,704
- Jurisdictional complaints received for third quarter FY '07 – 2,386 (1,302 RN, 1,084 LVN)
- Complaints resolved third quarter FY '07 – 2,061 (1,176 RN, 885 LVN)
- Licenses sanctioned third quarter FY '07 – 571 (306 RN, 265 LVN)
- Eligibility orders with stipulations third quarter FY '07 – 165
- Eligibility petitions approved without stipulations third quarter FY '07 – 611
- Eligibility petitions denied by the Board second quarter FY '07 – 11

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

- *Presentation:* "A Shared Vision for the Future Education and Regulation of NPs." National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, April 12, 2007, Denver.

- *Meeting:* with Representative Villarreal to discuss his bill on nursing education, April 16, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* Center for Nursing Workforce Studies, April 18, 2007, Austin.
- *Conference Call:* With Jennifer Van Gilder, Suma Orchard (contractor of DSHS) to discuss disaster preparedness, April 23, 2007.
- *Meeting:* State Agency Nursing Leadership, April 23, 2007, Austin.
- *Presentation :* “BNE Update”, LVNAT, April 27, 2007.
- *Meeting:* with John Monk (HPC Administrative Officer), May 3, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* with Dr. Rion Hart (Forensic Psychologist) to discuss forensic examinations, May 4, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* State Agency Nursing Leadership, May 14, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* with Dr. Elizabeth Poster (Dean, UT Arlington) to discuss Psych/Mental Health issues, May 17, 2007, Arlington.
- *Meeting:* APRN Joint Dialogue Group, May 22-23, 2007, Chicago.
- *Conference Call:* APRN Advisory Panel to discuss Joint Dialogue Group, May 25, 2007.
- *Conference Call:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators’ Rules Committee to discuss converting some policies to rules, June 1, 2007.
- *Meeting:* Health Professions Council, June 4, 2007, Austin.
- *Conference Call:* with representatives of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education to discuss comparison of accreditation requirements with Board requirements, June 6, 2007.
- *Conference Call:* with NCSBN Staff to discuss the Health Integrity Protection Data Bank filing requirement changes, June 7, 2007.
- *Meeting:* with Higher Education Coordinating Board to discuss Sunset and other legislative changes of interest to both agencies, June 7, 2007, Austin.
- *Conference Call:* Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators, June 11, 2007.
- *Meeting:* representing the Health Professions Council with Tony Gilman at the Governor’s Office to discuss a Business Process Review of HPC agencies’ administrative functions, June 13, 2007, Austin.
- *Meeting:* State Agency Nursing Leadership, June 18, 2007, Austin.
- *Meetings:* with Health Professions Council Executive Directors to discuss the Governor’s plan to do a business process review of HPC agencies’ administrative functions, June 20, 2007, Austin.

- *Meeting:* with Kenneth Dion to discuss use of nursing portfolios to document competency, June 22, 2007, Austin.
- *Development:* Attended leadership development seminar for Executive Directors by NCSBN, June 27-28, 2007, Lake Tahoe.
- Conference Call: with NCSBN Board of Directors to discuss APRN Joint Dialogue Group progress, July 12, 2007.

## LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Time frame: April 1, 2007, through June 30, 2007

<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
32	<p><b>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application/Random Audit</li> <li>17 Practicing without a valid nursing license                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Inappropriately accessed protected health information of a coworker</li> <li>1 Provided false misleading information to the Board and possible employers</li> <li>1 Physically and verbally abused residents</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>32</p>
18	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Practicing without a valid nursing license</li> <li>1 Failed to complete a focused assessment; failed to ensure a social worker completed a mini-mental cognitive status examination</li> <li>1 Failed to accurately transcribe a telephone order</li> <li>1 Failed to exercise proper facility protocol when engaging the use of a Continuous Positive Airway Pressure machine</li> <li>1 Forged a client's signature on a checklist for Metronidazole</li> <li>1 Violated personal boundaries</li> <li>1 Failed to provide a safe environment for a patient</li> <li>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Revealed confidential medical information of a patient to a former employee</li> <li>1 Failed to take precautions to prevent misappropriation and/or loss of controlled substances</li> <li>1 Failed to accurately administer and/or document the administration of Rosephin as ordered</li> <li>1 Administered insulin without a physician's order; administered morphine to the wrong patient</li> <li>2 Failed to accurately and completely document the status of a patient</li> <li>1 Improperly stored prepackaged medications to administer to patients</li> <li>2 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application/Random Audit</li> <li>1 Accessed a patient's medical record not providing care for</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>18</p>
29	<p><b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Submitted a statement of Voluntary Surrender</li> <li>1 Passed fraudulent, unauthorized telephonically communicated prescriptions</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Securing the Execution of a Document by Deception</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon</li> <li>1 Violated professional boundaries of nurse/client relationship</li> <li>1 Started a fire that killed three (3) people and injured six (6) others</li> <li>1 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application/Random Audit</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Possession of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Burglary of a Habitation; misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>4 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>29</p>

10	<p><b>TPAPN BOARD ORDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Lacked fitness to practice nursing safely; intemperate use of Soma</li> <li>1 Misappropriation and intemperate use of Norco</li> <li>1 Voluntarily participated in a six (6) months resident program</li> <li>1 Misappropriated Effexor/Hexlafaxine HCL, and Gentamicin vials and syringes; intemperate use of Cocaine</li> <li>1 Withdrew narcotics, but failed to document the administration; Possession of Dangerous Drug</li> <li>1 Transmitted and passed numerous forged and unauthorized prescriptions for herself and family members</li> <li>1 Misappropriated Lortab; intemperate use of Lortab and Marijuana</li> <li>1 Five counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li><u>2</u> Lacked fitness to practice nursing safely</li> </ul> <p>10</p>
290	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Denial of Licensure</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Tampering with Government Records</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Disorderly Conduct; Driving Under the Influence; Assault; Criminal Mischief; Domestic Violence; and 2 counts of Battery</li> <li>3 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Hit and Run and the misdemeanor offenses of Reckless Driving; Driving While Impaired; and Carrying a Concealed Weapon</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Forgery of a Financial Instrument</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Minor in Possession of Alcohol; Possession of Marijuana; and Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Two counts of the misdemeanor offense of Assault</li> <li>1 Five counts of the misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Tampering with Government Records, misdemeanor offenses of Assault and 2 counts of Theft by Check</li> <li>1 State Jail Felony offense of Credit Card Abuse</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Driving While Intoxicated and Tampering with Government Records</li> <li>2 State Jail Felony offense of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Securing Execution of Document by Deception, misdemeanor offense of Assault</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance and misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Interfering with Child Custody</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Aggravated Assault; misdemeanor offenses of Evading Arrest; Public Intoxication; and 2 counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>3 Three counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Welfare Fraud and the misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Theft, Theft by Check, Driving While License Suspended</li> <li>1 Five counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offense of Reckless Driving; Criminal Mischief; and Theft</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance - Cocaine</li> <li>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Possession of Marijuana; Criminal Trespass; Failure to ID; Assault by Contact; and 2 counts of Theft</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Possession of Marijuana; Driving While Intoxicated; Driving While License Suspended</li> <li>1 Two counts of Theft by Check</li> <li>1 Charged with the offenses of Wrongful Possession Use and Distribution of a Controlled Substance; Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon; Burglary of a Habitation; Theft by Check; and Theft of Property</li> <li>25 Non disclosure of criminal history</li> <li><u>225</u> No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion</li> </ul> <p>290</p>

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

- 1 Denial of Licensure
- 1 Felony offense of Aid by Misrepresentation
- 1 Misdemeanor offenses of Shoplifting, Issuance of a Bad Check, and Theft of Property
- 2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
- 5 Non disclosure of criminal history
- 13 No Grounds for Denial

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## RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Time frame: April 1, 2007, through June 30, 2007

<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
30	<p><b>FINE WITH REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application or positive Random Audit</li> <li>1 Made false entries in medical records</li> <li>1 Provided false deceptive information on an Application for Initial Licensure by Endorsement</li> <li><u>21</u> Practiced without a valid nursing license</li> <li>30</li> </ul>
20	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Failed to assess a patient who was oxygen dependent</li> <li>5 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application or positive Random Audit</li> <li>1 Failed to assess, evaluate, and institute appropriate nursing interventions</li> <li>1 Misappropriated and failed to return numerous client medical records</li> <li>1 Inappropriately assisted with the application of warmed saline bottles to a patient</li> <li>1 Administered in he wrong dose of insulin</li> <li>1 Erroneously wrote prescriptions for patients</li> <li>1 Positive drug screen for Codeine</li> <li>1 Left nursing assignment without notifying the appropriate supervisor</li> <li>3 Failed to provide a safe environment for a patient assigned to her care</li> <li><u>4</u> Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>20</li> </ul>
21	<p><b>TPAPN BOARD ORDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Non disclosure/disclosure of Criminal History on Renewal Application or positive Random Audit</li> <li>1 Appeared at work with alcohol on her breath; positive drug screen for Hydrocodone</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Methamphetamine</li> <li>1 Withdrew Demerol in excess of physicians order; misappropriation and intemperate use of Demerol and Morphine</li> <li>3 Intemperate use of Alcohol</li> <li>2 Intemperate use of Cocaine</li> <li>1 Voluntarily entered intensive outpatient treatment for alcohol dependence</li> <li>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Altered prescriptions to include unauthorized refills</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Hydrocodone, Benzodiazepines, Meprobamate, Morphine, and Tramadol</li> <li>1 Forged the signature of the supervising physician to more than fifty (50) prescriptions</li> <li><u>4</u> Lacked fitness to practice nursing safely</li> <li>21</li> </ul>
24	<p><b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Tampering with Governmental Records and Forgery By Passing</li> <li>1 Passed a forged prescription for Vicodin</li> <li>1 Misappropriated Morphine; Intemperate use of Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, and Tramadol</li> <li>2 Non compliance with previous Board Order</li> <li>1 Altered a professional nursing license</li> <li>1 Charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Manslaughter</li> <li>1 Misappropriation of Fentanyl; intemperate use of Fentanyl, Morphine, and Hydrocodone</li> <li>1 Intemperate use of Vicodin and Cocain; felony offense of Attempting to Obtain Drugs by Fraud</li> <li><u>14</u> Submitted a statement of Voluntary Surrender</li> <li>24</li> </ul>

52	<p><b>ENDORSEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>2 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Sale of Lysergic Acid</li> <li>1 Charged with the offenses of Grand Theft and Embezzlement of Private Property</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance; Larceny; and Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Felony offenses of Burglary and Grand Theft; misdemeanor offenses of Possession of Marijuana and Driving Under the Influence</li> <li>1 Practiced nursing without a valid license</li> <li>10 Non disclosure of Criminal History</li> <li><u>23</u> No Grounds for Denial</li> <li>52</li> </ul>
343	<p><b>APPLICANTS/ PETITIONERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Denial of Licensure</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Tampering with Government Records</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Theft of Mail and misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Theft and 3 counts of Assault</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon and 2 counts of Theft</li> <li>2 Misdemeanor offenses of Possession of Marijuana and 2 counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>2 Attended treatment for alcohol abuse</li> <li>10 Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder</li> <li>1 Felony charge of Aggravated Assault against a Public Servant</li> <li>1 Charged with Use and Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Military</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Theft</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Credit Card Abuse</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Bogus Check - 13 counts</li> <li>1 Three counts of Theft by Check</li> <li>2 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</li> <li>1 Charged with Assault and Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon by the Military</li> <li>1 Charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury by the Military</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Burglary of a Building</li> <li>2 Five Counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offense of Possession of Marijuana and two counts of Assault</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Breaking and Entering; Injury to Personal Property; 2 counts of Possession of Stolen Goods and 2 counts of Larceny</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Fraud</li> <li>2 Misdemeanor offense of Theft</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Criminal Mischief and Insurance Fraud</li> <li>1 State jail felony offense of Criminal Mischief</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle</li> <li>1 Three counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Three counts of Minor in Possession</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Theft; Public Intoxication; and 2 counts of Possession of Marijuana</li> <li>1 Misdemeanor offenses of Burglary of a Vehicle; Possession of Marijuana and 2 counts of Driving While Intoxicated</li> <li>1 Felony offense of Assault with a Deadly Weapon</li> <li>23 Non disclosure of Criminal History</li> <li><u>271</u> No Grounds for Denial/Youthful Indiscretion</li> <li>343</li> </ul>