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The mission of the Texas Board of Nursing is to protect and promote the welfare of the people of Texas by ensuring that each person holding a license as a nurse in the State of Texas is competent to practice safely. The Board fulfills its mission through the regulation of the practice of nursing and the approval of nursing education programs. This mission, derived from the Nursing Practice Act, supersedes the interest of any individual, the nursing profession, or any special interest group.

## Texas 2016 NCLEX® Pass Rates Higher Than National Average

The NCLEX® examination pass rates for Texas-approved nursing education programs for the past five (5) years are provided on the Board of Nursing (BON) website ([www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov)) under the *Education* link. The pass rates are calculated for vocational (VN) and for professional (RN: diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate, and entry-level master's degree) nursing education programs based upon the examination year:

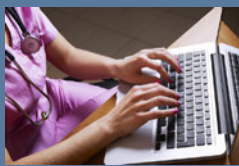
- \* VN examination year: January 1 through December 31
- \* RN examination year: October 1 through September 30

Only first-time candidates who test during the examination year are included in the pass rate. Considering only first-time candidates provides an indication of the effects of the nursing education on student success on the examination. Research has shown that

graduates who take the exam within a few months after program completion are more likely to pass than those who delay taking the examination.

The Texas 2016 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for all RN programs was 87.14% (higher than the national average of 84.30%). Forty-eight RN programs in Texas had a 90% or higher pass rate. Six RN programs had a 100% pass rate.

The 2016 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates will be presented to the BON members at the April 2017 meeting. Tentative information indicates that the pass rate for all VN programs in Texas will be 87.50% (higher than the national average of 83.70%). Preliminary data also indicate that 52 VN programs had a pass rate of 90% or higher, with 24 of the 52 VN programs having a pass rate of 100%.



## Bulletin Readers Invited to Comment on BON Newsletter, Website, and Customer Service

The Texas Board of Nursing (BON) seeks stakeholder feedback about communication and interaction with the BON. The BON website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov), now includes a Customer Service Survey where the public may provide feedback concerning: the *Texas Board of Nursing Bulletin*; the BON website; the BON Facebook page; webmaster inquiries; and interactions with Customer Service personnel.

The direct link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLTKRLB>

A link to the survey will also be posted on the BON website from April 1, 2017

until May 30, 2017. Individuals who are unable to access the BON website and wish to obtain a copy of the survey form by mail may contact the BON by telephone at (512) 305-6842.

Data collected through the survey will be used for the Customer Service Report to be included in the agency's Strategic Plan for 2019-2023.

Survey data received will also be summarized and presented at the July 2017 quarterly BON meeting and published in the October 2017 *Bulletin*. For further information regarding the survey, contact Bruce Holter at (512) 305-6842.

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## NDA 1-8 Notice of Disciplinary Action

## Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in Nursing: Break the Silence

As a nurse, you have an important responsibility — to keep patients safe while maintaining high standards of care.

Educate yourself and your colleagues about SUD with National Council of State Boards of Nursing's FREE resources, available at

[www.ncsbn.org/sud-nursing](http://www.ncsbn.org/sud-nursing).

## IMPOSTER WARNING

If you have any knowledge or information regarding the employment practices of the following individuals, please contact the Board's Enforcement Division immediately at (512) 305-6838.

### Desiree Casey

During the month of July 2016, Desiree Casey represented herself as a school nurse at a school in McLennan County, Texas, without having a license to practice professional or vocational nursing in the State of Texas. The case was referred to the McLennan County District Attorney's Office.



### Blanca Mata

On June 15, 2016, Blanca Mata was indicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, for health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud. The indictment alleged that, between January 2010 and April 2015, Blanca Mata was an employee of a medical house call service in the Dallas area, and portrayed herself as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or physician to patients of the medical house call service. Blanca Mata is not licensed to practice professional or advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas.



### Roseline Oluchi Okoro

Roseline Oluchi Okoro secured employment and practiced as a registered nurse (RN) with a mental health outpatient facility in Houston, Texas, between November 30, 2016 and December 20, 2016, by using an invalid license. Ms. Okoro listed her nursing license as being in current status when hired, but failed to inform the clinical director that she surrendered her nursing license on May 5, 2016. This case has been referred to the Harris County District Attorney's Office.



### Dinah Shaw

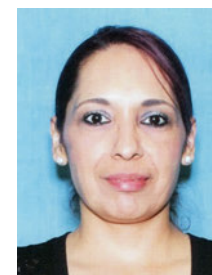
During the month of July 2016, Dinah Shaw represented herself as a school nurse and used the title "Nurse Shaw" at a school in McLennan County, Texas, without having a license to practice professional or vocational nursing in the State of Texas. The case was referred to the McLennan County District Attorney's Office.



### Minerva Valdez

a.k.a. **Minerva Y. Gonzalez**

In May 2016 through October 2016, Minerva Valdez secured employment as a registered nurse (RN) with several different hospice and home health agencies and health clinics in the McAllen, Edinburg, Edcouch, and Pharr areas. Ms. Valdez is not licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. She used the name and RN license number belonging to a licensee with a similar name but a different social security number. This case has been referred to the Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office.



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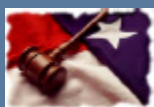
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## Summary of Actions

A regular meeting of the Board of Nursing was held January 19-20 2017, in Austin. The following is a summary of Board actions taken during this meeting.



In the February 3, 2017 issue of the *Texas Register*, the Board of Nursing published notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, re-adoption with amendments, or repeal: Chapter 214. *Vocational Nursing Education*, Chapter 215. *Professional Nursing Education*, and Chapter 222. *Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority* with 30 days to comment and submit responses or suggestions. No comments were received and the chapters were re-adopted with no changes in the March 24, 2017 issue of the *Texas Register*.

### Nursing Education Actions - January 2017 Board Meeting

**Reviewed Reports on:**

Status Report on New Nursing Education Programs and Currently Active and Potential Proposals; Status Report on Programs with Sanctions; Report on Communication Activities with Nursing Education Programs; and Report of 2016 NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rates for Professional Nursing Education Programs.

**Approved Reports of Survey Visits:**

South Texas College Vocational Nursing (VN) Education Program in McAllen, South Texas College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Education Program in McAllen, and Patty Hanks Shelton Baccalaureate Degree Nursing (BSN) Education Program in Abilene.

**Approved Change in Approval Status to Full Approval**

Abilene Christian University BSN Education Program in Abilene, LeTourneau University BSN Education Program in Longview,

Texarkana College ADN Education Program in Texarkana, Texas Lutheran University BSN Education Program in Seguin, University of St. Thomas BSN Education Program in Houston, University of Texas Health Science Center BSN Education Program in San Antonio, and Bell Tech Career Institute VN Education Program in Houston.

**Approved Change in Approval Status from Full/Initial Approval to Full/Initial Approval with Warning**

Brazosport College ADN Education Program in Lake Jackson, Concorde Career College ADN Education Program in Dallas, Dallas Nursing Institute ADN Education Program in Dallas, El Centro College ADN Education Program in Dallas, University of Mary Hardin Baylor BSN Education Program in Belton, and University of Texas Rio Grande Valley BSN Education Program in Edinburg.

**Approved Change in Approval Status from Full Approval with Warning to Conditional Approval:**

Patty Hanks Shelton BSN Education Program in Abilene, Chamberlain College of Nursing BSN Education Program in Houston, and Northeast Texas Community College ADN Education Program in Mt. Pleasant.

**Withdrew Approval**

Texas Southmost College ADN Education Program in Brownsville.

**Affirmed Approval of Teach-Out Agreement:**

National American University and Career Point College VN and ADN Education Programs in Austin and San Antonio.

**Accepted Follow-up Report of Closure of Program:**

Career Point College VN and ADN Education Programs in Austin and San Antonio.

**Approved Proposal to Establish a New Nursing Education Program:**

Southwest University El Paso ADN Education Program in El Paso.

**Denied Proposal to Establish a New Nursing Education Program:**

CTK Healthcare & Career Institute VN Education Program in Irving.

### Texas Board of Nursing Meeting Schedule

**2017 Board Meeting Dates**

April 20-21  
July 20-21  
October 26-27

**2017 Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee Meeting Dates**

May 9  
June 13  
August 8  
September 12  
November 14  
December 12

All Board and Eligibility & Disciplinary Committee Meetings will be held in Austin at the William P. Hobby Building located at 333 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas, 78701.

## APRNs Must Include Delegating Physician Information on Prescriptions

Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) with prescriptive authority are authorized to issue prescription drug orders. Their prescriptions must comply with the requirements set forth by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy and must also include the information required in Section 157.056 of the Texas Occupations Code and reiterated in Board Rule 222.4(b). Among the requirements found in this rule is the requirement that prescriptions issued by

APRNs include the name, address, and telephone number of the physician with whom the APRN has a prescriptive authority agreement or facility-based protocol. Pharmacists are required to comply with the pharmacy laws and rules when filling prescriptions and must refuse to fill prescriptions issued by APRNs if the delegating physician's name and contact information are not included on the prescription [22 Tex. Admin. Code, §§291.34(b)(7)(A) and

295.3]. This leads to delays in patients receiving their prescribed medications. Such delays can easily be prevented by providing the required name and contact information of the delegating physician when the prescription is issued. This allows both the APRN and the pharmacist to be in compliance with state law as well as the rules governing their respective practices.



### Advisory Committee Updates



#### New Members to Advisory Committee on Education Appointed at the October 2016 Board Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) advises the Board of Nursing (Board) on education and practice issues that have or may have an impact on the regulation of nursing education in Texas. The Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE) and the Texas League for Nursing (TLN) are two of the organizations with representation on the committee.

Betty E. Sims, EdD, MSN, RN, FRE honorably served as the TAVNE representative to ACE from 2008 until her passing in April 2016. April Ernst, MSN, RN, CNE, current president of TAVNE was nominated by TAVNE and approved by the Board to represent TAVNE on ACE. Ms. Ernst has extensive experience in nursing education, both in faculty and director roles. Currently, she is an independent consultant for nursing education programs and has authored several nursing education program proposals that have been approved by the Board. Ms. Ernst has served on ACE since 2015, representing TAVNE-Hospital Based Programs, and is active in many professional nursing associations. She also served on the Board workgroup that developed the Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs and the Deferred Disciplinary Action Pilot Program.

Alyce Ashcraft, PhD, RN, CNE, FNGNA, ANEF, was nominated by TLN and was approved by the Board as the representative for TLN on ACE. Dr. Ashcraft currently serves as Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nurs-

ing. Dr. Ashcraft is an experienced educator, researcher, and practitioner who has held a variety of distinguished positions in academic and practice settings.

Dr. Ashcraft's scholarly activities include several grant funded research projects including current research entitled, *Improving Nurse Physician Communication in the Nursing Home*, funded through Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society and the National Gerontological Nursing Association. She has published numerous abstracts, articles, and editorials in various national peer reviewed nursing journals.

Dr. Ashcraft is a national and international presenter and an active member of several nursing associations and committees. She has received many honors and awards throughout her career, including the 2016 Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

#### New Member to Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Appointed at the January 2017 Board Meeting

The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee (NPAC) reviews and analyzes issues that affect the practice of nursing. The Texas Hospital Association (THA) is one of the organizations with representation on the committee. Elizabeth Sjoberg, RN, JD, very ably served as the THA representative to NPAC for many years and has retired. Cyndy Dunlap, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE was nominated by THA and was approved by the Board of Nursing as the represen-

tative for the Texas Hospital Association on NPAC.

Dr. Dunlap serves as the Vice President, for Clinical Initiatives and Quality for the Texas Hospital Association Foundation. She is a healthcare executive with over twenty years of experience promoting excellence in the delivery of care to patients through achievement of clinical, financial, and operational strategies and goals. She is recognized as a leader with key competencies in building staff and physician relationships, achieving quality and patient safety improvement, and optimizing productivity and revenue with expense management. She has expertise as an influencer in planning and execution that yields collaboration and accountability across multi-campus healthcare systems.

#### Board Members Recognized for Their Service



At the January, 2017 Board Meeting, members whose terms expired in January were recognized, including (from left to right): Deborah Bell, CLU, ChFC, Beverley Nutall, LVN, and Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP. Not pictured is Doris Jackson, DHA, MSN, RN.



## Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Serves as Nursing Workforce Data Resource

In 2004, in response to mounting concern about Texas' nurse shortage, the Texas Legislature created the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies (TCNWS) under the governance of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC). The TCNWS serves as a resource for data and research on the nursing workforce in Texas. The TCNWS is charged to collect and analyze data and publish reports related to educational and employment trends of nursing professionals, the supply and demand of nursing professionals, nursing workforce demographics, migration of nursing professionals, and other issues concerning nursing professionals in Texas as determined necessary by the TCNWS Advisory Committee and SHCC.

One of the roles of the TCNWS includes collaboration and coordination with other organizations that gather and use nursing workforce data, such as the Texas Board of Nursing (Board), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Nurses Association, Texas Hospital Association, and regional healthcare organizations and educational councils. This coordination is needed in order to avoid duplication of efforts in gathering data; to avoid overloading employers and educators with completing a large number of duplicate surveys; to share resources in the development and implementation of studies; and to establish better sources of data and methods for providing data to legislators, policy makers and key stakeholders.

The TCNWS team works closely with the Board Education Department in the development and dissemination of the Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS) and the Compliance Audit for Nursing Education Programs (CANEP). The NEPIS is designed to collect demographic data and is distributed annually, whereas the CANEP

is intended to measure a program's compliance with Board rules and regulations and is distributed every other year, during odd-numbered years.

Currently, three distinct NEPIS instruments are utilized, crafted specifically to elicit information from vocational nursing education programs (VN-NEPIS), professional nursing education programs (RN-NEPIS), and graduate nursing education programs (G-NEPIS). The G-NEPIS gathers data from Advanced Practice Nursing Education (APRN) Programs to include the four APRN roles: nurse anesthetist, nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist. Further, this survey is sent to programs offering graduate degrees in nursing administration, nursing informatics, nursing research, nursing practice, nursing education, clinical nurse leader, and public health nursing.

The NEPIS obtains data specific to curriculum, program tracks, advanced placement options, online availability, as well as faculty and student attributes. The survey outcomes assist in projecting future workforce needs for nursing education programs in the state. Data have been collected and analyzed since 2006 that can be used to evaluate nursing education trends.

The CANEP requires the program dean or director to attest to adherence to Board rules and regulations through responses to a series of approximately 60 questions/statements and also collects information via the CANEP Supplemental Survey. The addendum requests information about non-nursing faculty, clinical teaching assistants, program support faculty, in-state clinical sites, out-of-state clinical sites, and curriculum analysis.

After collaboration with Board staff

members to collect NEPIS data, TCNWS staff members analyze results and publish the following yearly reports for each of the three levels of nursing education: Vocational, Professional, and Graduate. The 2015 reports concerning (1) Program Characteristics; (2) Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Trends; (3) Student Demographics; and (4) Faculty Demographics are accessible from the Board website at:

[http://www.bon.texas.gov/education\\_Texas\\_workforceData.asp](http://www.bon.texas.gov/education_Texas_workforceData.asp)

Additionally, the TCNWS publishes the following reports annually or biennially that are available from the TCNWS Publications page: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/cnws/Npublica.shtm>

- Demographics and Trends in Nursing
- Nurse Employer Survey Reports (hospitals, long term care facilities, home health and hospice agencies, and governmental public health agencies)

Other recent reports available from the TCNWS website include:

- Nurse Supply and Demand Projections, 2015-2030 - <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/cnws/Nursing-Workforce-Reports/>
- Workplace Violence Against Nurses in Texas - <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/legislative/2016-Reports/DSHS-Report-HB2696.pdf>

**SAVE THE DATE: August 7-8, 2017**

**2017 Geriatric Symposium: Texas Taking the Next Step**

**August 7th – Advancing Nursing in Long-Term Care**  
**August 8th – Dementia in Long-Term Care and Community Settings**  
**Crowne Plaza, Austin**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), in collaboration with The University of Texas (UT) at Austin School of Nursing, the Texas Health Care Association (THCA), TMF Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (TMF QIN-QIO), and the Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice (TAHCH), are hosting their **annual two-day, free conference** on how best to care for the aging population in Texas. Day 1 will focus on nurses and will provide information to advance their practice in the long-term care field. Day 2 of the event will provide all healthcare disciplines as well as family members and private care-givers with basic and in-depth information that is specific to care for those with the aging population and those with dementia-related conditions.

By attending the conference on August 7th, long-term care nurses will gain knowledge on clinical best practices for the care of older adults, including how to identify and manage symptoms of dementia, as well as palliative care and decision making for those with dementia and hands-on practical feeding techniques for those diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia related conditions. Other topics that will be addressed during the conference include:

- Nutrition;
- Cardiac and respiratory care;
- Women’s health;
- Medication management in the geriatric population;
- Diabetes management;
- Geriatrics in the Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled subpopulations.

**Keynote Speakers**

Day 1: J Taylor Harden, Ph.D., RN, FSGA, FAAN, Executive Director National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence  
 Alice Bonner, Ph.D., RN, GNP, FGSA, Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs  
 Day 2: Allen Power, MD, FACP, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester  
 Clint Swindall, CSP, Verbalocity President & CEO

**Who Should Attend?**

Day 1: RNs and LVNs who work in long-term care or with the geriatric population  
 Day 2: All Health Care Disciplines, Family Members, Loved Ones, Friends and Consumers

**Registration**

Registration will be available in June, 2017. Seating is limited.

**Continuing Education**

The Health and Human Services Commission, Medicaid/CHIP Department plans to offer continuing education credit for licensed social workers, registered dietitians, certified nurse aides, ombudsmen, guardianship, assisted living facility managers, licensed nursing facility administrators, nursing facility activity directors, licensed psychology professionals, and licensed professional counselors.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services - Regulatory Services Division is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

To stay up-to-date on this and many other available trainings, follow us on Facebook and like our page: Texas Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Coalition

**For More Information**

If you would like more information about this event, email the HHS Quality Monitoring Program at [TQM@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:TQM@dads.state.tx.us).

**P \*O\* W\* E\* R**

**Prevent\*Observe\*Warning signs\*Educate\*Report Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation (ANE) Training Academy**

**Free two-day training event!**

This training will focus on screening for and preventing ANE, as well as challenging the status quo to reduce desensitization to ANE and change the environments that promote ANE.

**SAVE the DATE**

- May 17 – 18, 2017  
San Antonio
- May 24 – 25, 2017  
Dallas
- June 14 – 15, 2017  
Corpus Christi
- June 21 – 22, 2017  
Edinburg
- June 28 – 29, 2017  
Dallas
- July 12 – 13, 2017  
Houston
- July 19 – 20, 2017  
Abilene

**Who should attend**

Primarily front-line staff who provide direct care to nursing facility residents. Other nursing facility staff will also benefit.

**How to register**

Registration began in March, 2017. For more information, visit [hhs.texas.gov/qmp](http://hhs.texas.gov/qmp) or email [Karen.Lose@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Karen.Lose@hhsc.state.tx.us)

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The Health and Human Services Commission, Medicaid/CHIP Department plans to offer continuing education credit for licensed social workers. HHSC will offer CEs/clock hours to social workers, licensed nursing facility administrators, nursing facility activity directors and certified nurse aides.

**Stay up to date! Be sure to follow the Texas Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Coalition on Facebook.**

**ANE Training Academy is hosted by Texas Health and Human Services, Quality Monitoring Program.**



## Prescription Monitoring Program Registration

Senate Bill 305 (85th Texas Legislature) proposes to amend the Nursing Practice Act to require all advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who prescribe opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol to check the prescription monitoring program (PMP) before writing prescriptions for drugs in these categories. All APRNs who have prescriptive authority and a United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number may register to use the PMP through the Texas State Board of Pharmacy's (TSBP's) website. AWARe is a PMP that allows health care providers to query patient reports of controlled substance

prescriptions in an effort to help them safely prescribe controlled substances. The PMP helps prescribers avoid practices such as polypharmacy in which duplicate prescriptions may be issued for the same drug by multiple providers. APRNs and other prescribers may also query the PMP to evaluate their own prescribing practices. This allows a prescriber to confirm that all prescriptions for controlled substances linked to the provider's prescriber identification were actually written by that prescriber. To register for the PMP, please visit the TSBP's website at [www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP](http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP).

## Monica Hamby, LVN Resigns from Board

Monica Hamby represented Licensed Vocational Nurse Practice on the Board of Nursing (Board) since her appointment by former Governor Rick Perry on November 7, 2013. She resigned from her position on the Board effective March 2, 2017. Individuals interested in serving on the Board should visit the Governor's Appointments Office at: <http://gov.texas.gov/appointments>.

## Anita Palmer Remembered

Anita Smith Palmer served on the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) representing consumers from 2004 to 2007 as well as on the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners (BVNE) prior to that. During her combined eight-year tenure on the BON and BVNE, Ms. Palmer reflected that she witnessed advancement of the profession of nursing. Her perspective as a consumer member of the BON provided balance and insight into nursing issues.



In addition to serving on the BON, Ms. Palmer, a former teacher, also served as a board member for the Teacher Retirement System and was well regard-

ed as a Western artist. Ms. Palmer was a Special Selected Member of Women Artists of the West, the National Association of Oil and Acrylic Painters, and the American Association of Equine Artists.

Ms. Palmer passed away on January 6, 2017. Photo courtesy of the family of Andy Reynolds.

## Imposter Follow-Up: Juan Manuel Perez

A San Benito man, Juan Manuel Perez, 36, as initially reported in the July 2016 issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin*, pleaded guilty to using another man's identity so he could pose as a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). Perez posed as a nurse when he made home visits and gave nursing care to patients of a health care company from December 2015 through July 2016. U.S. District Judge Micaela Alvarez sentenced Mr. Perez to 24 months of confinement in federal prison. Judge Alvarez stated that Mr. Perez's misappropriation of the LVN's identity had denied patients the right to receive health care from a licensed professional.

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333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460  
Austin, Texas 78701-3944

**E-Mail:** [changes@bon.texas.gov](mailto:changes@bon.texas.gov)

**Fax:** (512) 305-7401

### Notifications must include:

1. Name;
2. RN or LVN License Number;
3. Last four digits of Social Security Number;
4. Old and New Addresses; and
5. Primary State of Residence



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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER(S)</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTION</u>
Adcock-Page, Kimberly Kay	LVN 150400	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Aleman, Monica Marie	LVN 232685	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Alruwaili, Carol Lynnette	RN 692635 & LVN 99652	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Amonett, Ronald Brent	RN 720298	Enforced Suspension	November 8, 2016
Anderson, Deborah Page	RN 826632	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Anderson, Jordan Christopher	LVN 319929	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Arredondo, Melissa Diane	LVN 218781	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Atwood, Alan Kordaniel	PTP MT RN RN-46602	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Avila, Edward	LVN 195598	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Baker, Kimberley Jayne	RN 597764	Voluntary Surrender	January 25, 2017
Balliu, Racheal Renee	RN 753532	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Banks, Donna M.	LVN 70867	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Banks, Tolisha Lashannon	RN 815977	Remedial Education	January 31, 2017
Bardere, Adriane Lashaun	LVN 177246	Limited License	December 13, 2016
Bass, Rebecca Michelle	RN 696447	Enforced Suspension	November 29, 2016
Basye, Johnny Dewayne	RN 875659 & LVN 319715	Voluntary Surrender	December 15, 2016
Bayona, Angelica Maria	LVN 307319	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Bell, Zanneckia Shunnessa	PTP AR LPN L050587	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Benavides, Veronica Azucena	RN 845394 & LVN 163631	Enforced Suspension	January 24, 2017
Benjamin, Evelyn Jean	LVN 132584	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Benjamin, Miesha Denise	LVN 323489	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Bennefield, Rebekkah Jane	LVN 175960	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Berry, Timothy Wayne	RN 702707 & LVN 129285	Voluntary Surrender	November 3, 2016
Bethke, Brian	LVN 300929	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Bey, Michelle Jane	LVN 317149	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Birmingham, Toni Renee	RN 620690 & LVN 137204	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Blanco, Ester C.	RN 558365	Voluntary Surrender	January 13, 2017
Bledsoe, Cynthia Ann	RN 588791 & LVN 135204	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Blythe, Teresa Jo	LVN 230892	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Boots, Erik Lynn	RN 817737	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Bouley, Mary A.	RN 628291 & LVN 97704	Voluntary Surrender	December 19, 2016
Brammer, Kathleen Ann	LVN 186792	Voluntary Surrender	November 14, 2016
Brink, Fay Lyn	RN 843536	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Broadway, Karry Larissa	RN 822426	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Brooks, Carol Lynn	LVN 129935	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Brooks, Johnnie Wileen	LVN 200824	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Brown, Daniel Lee	RN 817578	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Brown, Gilmica Adett	LVN 192311	Voluntary Surrender	January 13, 2017
Brown, Karen Janell	LVN 152979	Suspend/Probate	November 8, 2016
Brown, Tracy Lynn	AP111389 & RN 571212	Remedial Education with Fine	January 6, 2017
Broz, Genevieve M.	LVN 77867	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016

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Brumfield, Candice Dawn	LVN 184789	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Burns, Zachary Don	LVN 300263	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Calderon, Sylvia Ann	LVN 300707	Enforced Suspension	November 8, 2016
Calle, April Leigh	RN 705710	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Cas, Shirley Jean	LVN 92329	Voluntary Surrender	December 2, 2016
Cassell, Joyce F.	RN 255729	Limited License	November 8, 2016
Chaix, Michael Joseph	LVN 216356	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Christopher, Nicole Sascha	RN 881380	Voluntary Surrender	November 8, 2016
Clark, Karen Cleary Lavern	LVN 116196	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Clarke, Marshon	LVN 312646	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Coleman, Jamie Ann	RN 670880	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Cooke, Crystal Ann	LVN 302849	Enforced Suspension	December 13, 2016
Cooper, Evalyn W.	RN 860408	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Cooper, Jordan Bond	AP123132, RX 13657 & RN 754677	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Crawford, Shena Lavonne	LVN 188477	Suspend/Probate	November 8, 2016
Cullar, Kymberly Jo (Kirk)	AP107641 & RN 554888	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Cunyus, Luelen Desiree	AP129548 & RN 743850	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Curry, Jamie Ann	RN 688974 & LVN 182658	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Dark, Candice Michelle	LVN 305386	Voluntary Surrender	November 15, 2016
Davis, Barbara Elaine	LVN 220724	Revoked	December 13, 2016
De Velasco, Teresa Lynne	RN 685452 & LVN 147101	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Delissaint, Cassandra	RN 862468	Remedial Education	December 12, 2016
Dennie, Tametra Patrice	LVN 319145	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Dillon, John Joseph	RN 814552	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Dobbs, Wendy Sara (Stone)	RN 729642	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Dolman, Loretta D.	RN 640508	Limited License	December 13, 2016
Draper, Billy Ray	LVN 172884	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Duncan, Barbara Jean	LVN 112702	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Duncan, Clarence	RN 600815	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Dupree, Jennifer A.	RN 686137	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Dupuy, Laura Suzanne	RN 787031	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Dyess, Charles Adam	PTP MS RN 852220	Voluntary Surrender	November 4, 2016
Enriquez, Mark Lastimoso	RN 822041	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Erwin, Christine Joy	LVN 64557	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Everett, Scott Andrew	LVN 316947	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Fallon, Megan E.	PTP MO RN 2012034548	Voluntary Surrender	January 4, 2017
Faught, Keri An	LVN 215161	Enforced Suspension	January 10, 2017
Faunce, Brandon Jay	RN 761174	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Field, Keri Dee	RN 728650 & LVN 175278	Remedial Education, Deferred	November 8, 2016
Finck, Patricia	RN 744515	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Fisher, Latronica Tarsunet	AP119765 & RX 10898	Revoked	January 19, 2017
Fisher, Latronica Tarsunet	RN 679005	Enforced Suspension	January 19, 2017
Fleming, Monica Muriel	LVN 228346	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Foster, Julie Claudette	RN 652509 & PTP AR RN R035049	Revoked	November 8, 2016

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Foster, Tammy L.	RN 628737	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Fuson, Karen O.	LVN 161241	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Galewaler, Carolyn Jeanene	RN 554064	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Galindo, Martin A.	RN 873272	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Gallardo, Ginger	LVN 221438	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Galloway, Joseph Russell	RN 821702	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Gann, Wendi Michelle	RN 802939 & LVN 223373	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Garcia, Emanuel	LVN 225445	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Garcia, Laura Ann	LVN 129824	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Gardner, Ava Lynn	LVN 187669	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Gary, Bettye Jean	LVN 323204	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Garza, Sherri Renee	RN 771590	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Gfeller, Carl Wayne	LVN 186164	Remedial Education	November 18, 2016
Gibson, Tanya Darlene	RN 702770	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Gilbert, Evelyn G.	LVN 82958	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Gonzales, Maria Aurora	RN 254398 & LVN 35602	Voluntary Surrender	November 10, 2016
Gonzalez, Christina Luanne	RN 751836 & LVN 188017	Voluntary Surrender	December 19, 2016
Graham, Annelle Frances	RN 660429	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Gray, Leslie	LVN 167765	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Greco, Alexandra Nicole	RN 880014	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Grodsky, Michelle A.	RN 705670	Remedial Education with Fine	November 9, 2016
Haastrup, Isaac Adekunle	LVN 222814	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Hale, Vanessa	RN 813953	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Hall, Marquita D.	RN 858411	Remedial Education with Fine	November 7, 2016
Hansen-Quiej, Grethe Michelle	RN 709382	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Hanson, Sandra A.	AP103585 & RN 214991	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Harris, Callene	LVN 121275	Voluntary Surrender	December 1, 2016
Harris, Susan Rea	RN 687316 & LVN 168780	Enforced Suspension	November 30, 2016
Hartman, Holly Jane	RN 774613	Voluntary Surrender	December 14, 2016
Hawkins, III, William A.	LVN 127199	Voluntary Surrender	January 23, 2017
Hawley, Grace Ann	LVN 145366	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Hebert, Brenda Lynn	LVN 144457	Revoked	January 19, 2017
Henderson, Felisha Shawnte	RN 714234	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Hensley, Marsha Lynn	LVN 206133	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Hicks, Sonja Lachelle	LVN 308644	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Hill, Kristi Daniel	LVN 233501	Remedial Education	January 13, 2017
Hitchcock, Kathleen S.	RN 559352	Suspend/Probate	January 3, 2017
Hoskins, Ravin Tywana	LVN 309197	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Housenga, Steven E.	RN 878402	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Hutchinson, Samantha Michelle	RN 808942	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Ilori, Victoria Olubunmi	LVN 234073	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Jackson, Lori Beth	LVN 309473	Revoked	December 13, 2016
James, Ann	RN 540614	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
James, Deborah K.	PTP MO RN 101789	Revoked	November 8, 2016
James, Royelle Kenise	RN 784157	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Jenkins, Jill Rea	LVN 143826	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017

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Jin, Hae Jung	LVN 193011	Enforced Suspension	December 13, 2016
Jing, Peter Tanue	LVN 217358	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Jones, Taralynn	LVN 158939	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Joost, Sheryl J.	RN 512877	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Jordan, Patricia Diane	LVN 122370	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Jordan, Russell Don	RN 812929	Voluntary Surrender	December 30, 2016
Joseph, Jr., Willie Ray	LVN 179603	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Kanu, Mabinti	LVN 318675	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Kavukatema, Shainai	LVN 311245	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Kendall, Shelly Anne	RN 786922	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Kietzer, Alan C.	RN 818341	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Kim, Jin Young	RN 862697	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Kinyanjui, Nelson Nduti	PTP UT RN 8073997-3102 & PTP UT LVN 8073997-3101	Revoked	January 20, 2017
Knatt, Cartessa Danette	AP120297 & RN 687034	Voluntary Surrender	January 19, 2017
Koeller, Bambi Lynne	LVN 146709	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Koepp, Kimberly Ann	LVN 152375	Enforced Suspension	December 13, 2016
Kumaran, Josefina Santos	RN 753661	Voluntary Surrender	December 9, 2016
Lawrence, William Martin	RN 753043	Suspend/Probate	November 8, 2016
Ledford, Kimberly	RN 641795	Voluntary Surrender	November 18, 2016
Lee, Bridget Anna	RN 804459	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Lee, Jennifer Dawn	LVN 306913	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Leflore, Trechelle Tranese	RN 819240 & LVN 214588	Voluntary Surrender	November 16, 2016
Leggett, Karen Ann	LVN 148151	Remedial Education with Fine	January 19, 2017
Little, Susan Mary	RN 772552	Remedial Education with Fine	January 20, 2017
London, Latisha	LVN 201677	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Lopez, Eboney Joy	LVN 300176	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Lowry, Donna Chestine	LVN 161855	Remedial Education	January 27, 2017
Luna, Haley Elizabeth	RN 744560	Enforced Suspension	January 19, 2017
Luther, Jane Irene	LVN 186680	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Lyles, Priscilla E.	RN 232847	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Lynch, Rhonda Lee	PTP AR LPN L039350	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Madding, Stacey	RN 644166	Limited License	December 13, 2016
Maldonado, Kimberly	RN 767934	Voluntary Surrender	January 23, 2017
Maligaspe, Indranie Veronica	RN 889284	Voluntary Surrender	November 10, 2016
Mango, Joseph Alfred	RN 800220 & LVN 218132	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Manuel-Brooks, Lois Lajane	LVN 162154	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Marshall, Erin Nicole	RN 702521	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Martinez, Benita	RN 590892	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Martinez, Dorothy Elaine	LVN 227718	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Martinez, Shane Lee	LVN 161426	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Martinez, Jr., Rodrigo	RN 763373	Voluntary Surrender	November 17, 2016
Mason, Summer Dawn	LVN 191089	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Maxwell, Lisa Ann	RN 524664	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Mazen, Irian Guinette	LVN 202611	Revoked	December 13, 2016
McClain, Linda Carol	LVN 220606	Voluntary Surrender	January 3, 2017

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McClendon, Jennifer Lyn	RN 677635	Revoked	November 8, 2016
McCreadie, Helen Margaret	RN 600141	Remedial Education	January 12, 2017
McDonough, Kelly Anne	RN 717239	Limited License	December 13, 2016
McDowell, Ramona Ada	LVN 179145	Revoked	November 8, 2016
McElvain, Galina N.	RN 763374	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
McKenzie, Dale Ross	LVN 167278	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
McKibben, Melisa Mae	RN 605670	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
McKinney, Anetra Shonta	LVN 313995	Revoked	December 13, 2016
McLain, Kathryn E.	RN 802989 & LVN 212479	Voluntary Surrender	November 10, 2016
McNamara, Kimberly Dawn	RN 675593 & LVN 177494	Voluntary Surrender	November 16, 2016
Medina, Tania L.	RN 762651	Voluntary Surrender	December 1, 2016
Meek, Barbara Ann	LVN 51843	Remedial Education with Fine	January 13, 2017
Mendez, Ricardo	AP120245 & RN 534126	Voluntary Surrender	December 1, 2016
Miano, Bonnie Wambui	PTP KY RN 1135674	Voluntary Surrender	November 15, 2016
Minihan, Triston Nadine	RN 791000	Voluntary Surrender	October 20, 2016
Montalbano, Lynette Lucille	RN 679474	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Montellano, Shatzie Adele	AP108720 & RN 548339	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Moore, Kattie Suzanne	RN 882003	Limited License	January 19, 2017
Morales, Juan Jose	LVN 308084	Suspend/Probate	November 8, 2016
Morris, Sharon Grace	RN 456836	Remedial Education with Fine	January 26, 2017
Muela, Polinar Maria	LVN 220181	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Muffoletto, Rhea Competente	RN 672210	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Munoz, Maria Mcgee	RN 852340	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Musonda, Willies	LVN 317796	Remedial Education with Fine	November 10, 2016
Nawra, Takwih Ndohmbi	LVN 312348	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Naylor, Christian Nycol	LVN 315039	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Neill-Winkler, Tara Ann	LVN 317129	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Nenninger, Tonika Dawn	RN 778869	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Ngundu, Solange Vekooh	LVN 306307	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Nguyen, Kristty	RN 845661	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Nguyen, Vy Ngoc	RN 874500	Remedial Education with Fine	January 24, 2017
Nkhono, Patricia	RN 875027 & LVN 220021	Remedial Education with Fine	January 25, 2017
Noble, Cassandra Maye	LVN 145358	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Northcutt, Jennifer Ann	RN 882348	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Nting, Claudine Manyoh	LVN 317637	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Nwobi, Onyinye	RN 896197	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Obi, Francisca Nonyelum C.	RN 603044 & LVN 145928	Remedial Education	January 25, 2017
Olivier, Ben States	LVN 228600	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Ortiz, Arturo	RN 847285	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Osallo, Paul Juma	RN 829954 & LVN 223952	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Overton, Tera Rochelle	RN 816379 & LVN 228998	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Pack-Shelley, Angie Denise	RN 724423	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Palm, Carey Michelle	LVN 218756	Voluntary Surrender	January 20, 2017
Paretas, Zulin	RN 557595	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Parsley, Lisa Marie	RN 855985	Remedial Education with Fine	January 26, 2017

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Patterson, Tynisha Quonta	LVN 207813	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Perez, Armando James	LVN 197598	Suspend/Probate	November 8, 2016
Pickering, Carrie Tonyah	RN 255588	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Pope, Melissa Anne	RN 662937	Enforced Suspension	November 2, 2016
Porche, Ashlea Melissa	RN 896327	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Power, Sarah Elizabeth	RN 630917	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Price, Rachel Leigh	LVN 316361	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Que, Gaudencio Lopena	RN 873842	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Rahman, Farhana	RN 876660	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Ramadhar, Rawle Ramash	LVN 169891	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Ramirez, Crystal Nicole	RN 718114	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Raygon, Corazon Ballena	RN 616209	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Reeser, Chelsea Lauren	RN 867366	Remedial Education with Fine	January 18, 2017
Reeves, Tanya Charlene	RN 606904	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Remily, Angela Darlene	LVN 187370	Revoked	January 19, 2017
Reyes, Jessica Marie	LVN 226604	Voluntary Surrender	January 5, 2017
Rhea, Charles Edward	LVN 316119	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Roberts, Halsey Lynn	LVN 196149	Remedial Education with Fine	January 2, 2017
Rodriguez, Edwin	PTP VA LVN 0002077550	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Rodriquez, Alex S.	LVN 319514	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Romero, John Anthony	RN 821480	Revoked	January 19, 2017
Rosas, Virginia Marie	LVN 230525	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Russell, Christine Anne	RN 686424	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Ruster, Debra L.	RN 241745	Remedial Education	January 13, 2017
Saldana, Fidel	RN 793288	Voluntary Surrender	January 24, 2017
Scarborough, Debra Ann	LVN 166854	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Schoon, Shonda A.	RN 625345	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Schroller, Tiffany Elizabeth	RN 714511	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Schwab, Nancy Jean	AP104894 & RN 507032	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Schwab, Nancy Jean	RX 901	Limited: No Controlled Substances	January 19, 2017
Scott-Shaw, Tammy Deloris	LVN 196666	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Self, Lacey Anne	RN 860663 & LVN 197809	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Shaeffer, Christina Michell	LVN 322051	Revoked	January 19, 2017
Sharpless, Beth Brewton	RN 578764	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Shaw, Susan Michelle	RN 877771	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Shell, Donielle Rhiannon	LVN 314144	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Sherrard, Crisanta Aguinaldo	LVN 160629	Voluntary Surrender	November 21, 2016
Silva, Sandra Lisette	RN 798853	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Simac, Lana Maria	LVN 178938	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Sinclair, Cheri Marva	RN 553114 & PTP TN RN 201104	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Smalling, Ian Lloyd	AP111135 & RN 626781	Remedial Education	January 26, 2017
Smith, Brittney	PTP MS RN R892118	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Smith, Lasonja Kaye	LVN 188956	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Snow, Shannon Kaye	LVN 215447	Limited License	December 13, 2016
Snyder, Stephanie Kimbriel	RN 842195	Enforced Suspension	December 13, 2016

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Somers, III, Rudy	LVN 314729	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Souter, Delilah Jeannine	PTP WI RN 147939	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Southard, Jeanne Kay	RN 719185 & LVN 188931	Voluntary Surrender	January 31, 2017
Spears, Kimberly	RN 777718	Voluntary Surrender	December 20, 2016
Spence, Pheobe June	LVN 216863	Enforced Suspension	January 5, 2017
Spencer, Morgan Leigh	RN 820197	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Statham, Terrie Marie	LVN 327020	Voluntary Surrender	November 21, 2016
Steely, Sandra Dee	RN 730888	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Stewart, Stephanie Fay	RN 722861	Remedial Education	January 11, 2017
Stewart, Stephanie Y.	LVN 311473	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Stoker, Amber Nichole	LVN 232632	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Stringfellow, Ronald Anthony	LVN 184618	Voluntary Surrender	November 1, 2016
Sudderth, Kimberly D.	RN 745269 & LVN 207396	Suspend/Probate	December 16, 2016
Symank, Casey Jean	RN 768864 & LVN 195378	Voluntary Surrender	November 7, 2016
Tatum, Bill D.	AP119178 & RN 788819	Voluntary Surrender	January 6, 2017
Taylor, Chrissy Renee	LVN 214079	Voluntary Surrender	January 31, 2017
Taylor, Delores Jean	LVN 81687	Voluntary Surrender	January 23, 2017
Taylor, Terrie Lynn	LVN 207726	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Tejeda, Alice Melancon	RN 508405	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Tellez, Stella D.	RN 239155	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Thaggard, Joe Bradley	RN 584749	Voluntary Surrender	January 10, 2017
Thomas, Ruth Louise	RN 762400	Reprimand with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
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Thornhill, Robert	RN 781178	Enforced Suspension	November 15, 2016
Tiangco, Christopher Allen	RN 826255	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Tillman, Albert Louis	LVN 125621	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Tillmutter, Joann Patricia	LVN 168378	Voluntary Surrender	January 3, 2017
Tiner, Roxy Michele	RN 661141	Remedial Education	December 13, 2016
Tirado, Alma Delia	RN 708061 & LVN 150084	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Tobar, Lisa Pauline	RN 701168 & LVN 122574	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Tolley, Tommie Wynette	LVN 160703	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Tools, Kolbie Rashawn	LVN 322340	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Touchstone, Susan Reeves	RN 757502	Voluntary Surrender	November 3, 2016
Trejo, Melissa K.	RN 616709 & LVN 130631	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Trevino, Veronica Nicole	LVN 322170	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Ussery, Vivian Marie	LVN 110745	Voluntary Surrender	December 12, 2016
Vallecillos, Steven Michael	LVN 316152	Suspend/Probate	December 13, 2016
Valles, Holly Elizabeth	RN 730085	Reprimand with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Vasquez, Anabelle	RN 710114	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Vasquez, Anita Nicole	RN 826259 & LVN 302321	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Vidrine, Ambrosia Jeanarie	LVN 196099	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Wakeland, Brandon Matthew	RN 835028 & LVN 211675	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Walker, Alana Marie	RN 879050	Suspend/Probate	January 4, 2017
Walker, Allison (Shaffer)	RN 749889	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
Walker, Rachel Nicole	RN 719827	Suspend/Probate	November 30, 2016

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Warburg, Johnathan Geoffrey	AP111454 & RN 668030	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Warden, Lori L.	RN 513742	Enforced Suspension	December 14, 2016
Washington, Harlin Larue	RN 697965 & LVN 167133	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Waxler, Brittany Renee	RN 833279	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Weaver, Lisa Ann	RN 827088	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Weidman, Jason Douglas	RN 805896	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Weresch, Janet	LVN 314146	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
West, Lorna Elaine	RN 773297 & LVN 129942	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Whitaker, Andrea Nicole	LVN 306168	Warning with Stipulations	November 8, 2016
White, Christina Leigh	LVN 310807	Remedial Education with Fine	January 18, 2017
Whitehead, Pamela Ann	LVN 124402	Warning	November 8, 2016
Whitt, Delisa Gay	RN 622304	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Wiggins, Barbara S.	RN 245873	Enforced Suspension	January 19, 2017
Wilkerson, Tiffany Ann	LVN 202720	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Williams, Shikira	LVN 326613	Reprimand with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Winn, Shannon Leigh	RN 911569	Suspend/Probate	November 15, 2016
Wolf, Aryn	LVN 307407	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Wollard, Rhonda Michelle	LVN 158567	Suspend/Probate	January 19, 2017
Woodall, Heather Lynn	LVN 181518	Revoked	November 8, 2016
Word, Alicia Ann	RN 744142	Warning with Stipulations	December 13, 2016
Worthey, Shannon D.	LVN 188244	Warning with Stipulations	January 19, 2017
Wyman, Michael Wayne	PTP AR RN R066218 & PTP AR LPN L03549	Voluntary Surrender	December 12, 2016
Ybarra, Jessica Ann	LVN 174997	Revoked	December 13, 2016
Zilka, Brandon Lee	LVN 215731	Revoked	November 8, 2016

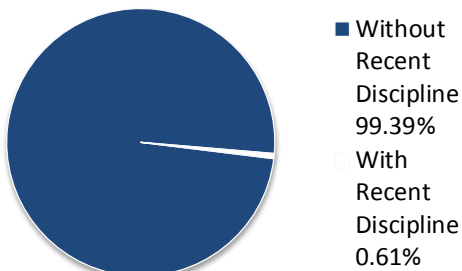
**Abbreviations in the Notice of Disciplinary Action Section**

- PTP** Privilege to Practice in Texas, also known as Nurse Licensure Compact Privilege, associated with the indicated state and license. States are abbreviated using the official two letter state abbreviations of the United States Postal System.
- RX** Prescription Authorization

**Statistical information**

The 338 disciplinary actions reported in this bulletin represent only 0.087% of all nurses who are currently licensed to practice in the State of Texas. For the statistical reporting period ending November 2016, 99.39% of all Texas Registered Nurses and 98.77% of all Texas Vocational Nurses were without recent discipline according to Board records.

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