

**PUBLIC NOTICE – September 2014  
NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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The North Dakota Board of Nursing took the following action during the September 25, 2014 meeting:

**Disciplinary/Board Action**

| Action   | Name              | Registration #  | City/State           | Time frame      | Penalty fee |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Reprimand</b>   | Buchholz, Elaine  | L8744           | Fargo, ND            | N/A             | \$300       |
|  | Schwahn, Sharon   | R21377          | Bismarck, ND         | N/A             | \$800       |
|  | Stewart, Trixie   | L12324          | Fargo, ND            | N/A             | \$300       |
|  | Vincent, Virginia | L7473           | Valley City, ND      | N/A             | \$600       |
| <b>Encumbered</b>  | Birkholz, Rebecca | L10821          | East Grand Forks, MN | 2 years         | \$600       |
|  | Casey, Balynda    | R31738          | Mandan, ND           | 1 year          | \$300       |
|  | Harp, Heather     | L12109          | Aneta, ND            | 2 years         | \$600       |
|  | Miller, Carrie    | R32404          | Bismarck, ND         | 1 year          | \$600       |
|  | Vettleson, Breana | L13717          | Grand Forks, ND      | 1 year          | \$600       |
| <b>Reinstated to Encumbered Status</b>                               | Brown, Jeffrey    | L9382 & R30143  | Grand Forks, ND      | 2 years         | \$600       |
|  | Hedland, Jared    | R32025 & L10863 | Hatton, ND           | 3 years         | N/A         |
| <b>Suspension</b><br>* Stayed Action<br>** Stay Lifted               | Rost, Carla       | R32626 & L4986  | Rolette, ND          | 3 years         | \$1,500     |
| <b>Extension of Previous Licensure Action (Suspension)</b>           | Butts, Tamara     | R34411          | Minot, ND            | 3 years         | \$1,500     |
| <b>Reinstated to Unrestricted Licensure Status</b>                   | Bjorgo, Karen     | R24075          | Grand Forks, ND      | N/A             | N/A         |
|  | Jacob, Shawn      | R25798          | Fargo, ND            | N/A             | N/A         |
|  | Spivey, Matthew   | R27666          | Grand Forks, ND      | N/A             | N/A         |
| <b>Surrender</b>   | Eckmann, Michele  | R34215 & L9188  | Lamoure, ND          | N/A             | \$200       |
|  | Kleese, Benjamin  | L14260          | Jamestown, ND        | N/A             | \$200       |
|  | Meckle, Allan     | L7007           | Rugby, ND            | N/A             | \$200       |
| <b>Extension of Previous Licensure Action- (Voluntary Surrender)</b> | Bassen, Deborah   | L7366           | Nortonville, ND      | Per Board Order | N/A         |

| Action   | Name               | Registration #                    | City/State   | Effective Date |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Suspension</b>  | Beckler, April     | R34703 & L12481                   | Minot, ND    | 09/24/2014     |
|  | Blue, Joanne       | R27051                            | Dunseith, ND | 09/05/2014     |
|  | Kochel, Kimberly   | R34515 & L12480                   | Minot, ND    | 09/24/2014     |
|  | Leer, Theresa      | R27305                            | Bismarck, ND | 08/04/2014     |
|  | Nodland, Shannon   | R25713                            | Mandan, ND   | 07/31/2014     |
| <b>Extension of Previous Licensure Action (Suspension)</b> | Renner, Carla      | R27353                            | Beulah, ND   | 09/24/2014     |
| <b>Cease &amp; Desist</b>                                  | Branconnier, Versa | LPN Compact License from TN 18428 | Walling, TN  | 09/24/2014     |

**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Accepted the proposed revision to the CHRC policy.
- Dr. Gayle Roux, PhD, NP-C, FAAN has been named as dean of the UND College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines and began her duties as the Nursing Program Administrator. Dr. Darla Adams will remain as Associate Dean for an undetermined period of time to assist in and ensure a smooth transition in leadership for the college.
- Tanya Spilovoy, Doctorate of Ed, Director of Distance Education and State Authorization with the ND University System was present to address the board regarding the process for approval of out of state programs providing instruction in ND.
- Approved the revisions to the School of Nursing – Medication Administration – Questions & Answers.
- Approved the revisions to the practice statement titled “RN & LPN scope of practice in the utilization of prescription protocols in clinical settings” related to preventative immunizations.
- An e-newsletter notified all ND licensed APRNS that the drug enforcement administration (DEA) has released its final rule which moves hydrocodone containing products from schedule III to schedule II controlled substances effective October 6, 2014. Any prescriptions issued prior to October 6, 2014 and authorized for refilling may be dispensed prior to April 8, 2015.
- Board reviewed a summary of a director’s meeting feedback to proposed revisions to the nurse licensure compact. A letter sent to Kathy Apple, CEO of the NCSBN was also reviewed with comments and feedback from the ND Board of Nursing on the proposed revisions.
- Hired Cory Fong of the Odneysmart firm to monitor legislation during the 2015 session beginning December 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.
- Reviewed a policy brief by the ND Center for Nursing related to Community Paramedic Pilot Study Recommendations. The study is looking to train and use paramedics more effectively in rural communities in non-emergency settings. The board reviewed the 12 policy recommendations.
- Reviewed information from the Alliance for Healthcare Access related to bill draft language that would change the definition of a “Qualified Mental Health Professional” to include an APRN with certification in psychiatric mental health care.
- Accepted the resignation letter of Executive Director Constance Kalanek effective June 30, 2014 knowing the last day of work will be May 29, 2015.
- Board directed staff to offer those applicants for the Nursing Education Committee that were not selected the opportunity to serve on the nursing practice committee.
- Approved the following appointments for external member to the Nursing Education Committee for 2014-2016:

Sara Berger – three year appointment  
 Janet Johnson – three year appointment

Nicola Roed – two year term  
 Judy Smith – two year term

- Approved the following re-appointments for external members to the Technology Committee for 2014-2016:  
Renee Olson, LPN      Cindy Brown, Instructional Designer
- Approved the following appointments & reappointments to the Nursing Practice Committee for 2014-2016:

New Applications:

Elizabeth Anderson, LPN  
Kimberly Brown, APRN  
Kelly Grassei, RN  
Jan Kamphuis, RN  
Gail Raasakka, RN  
Trina Schilling, RN

Reapplications:

Autumn Nelson, RN  
JoAnn Sund, RN  
Jessica Wilkens, RN

- Approved the following appointments for external members to the Program Monitoring Committee for 2014-2016:  
Sandra Boschee, RN      Richard Gessler, RN

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