

**PUBLIC NOTICE – September 2013**  
**NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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The North Dakota Board of Nursing took the following action during the September 19, 2013 meeting:

**Disciplinary/Board Action**

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Time frame	Penalty fee
<b>Reprimand</b> * Practice without License/Registration	*Anderson, Merry	106815UAP	Minot, ND	N/A	\$200
	*Buboltz, Ann	RN Applicant	Redwood Falls, MN	N/A	\$200
	Dockter, Amanda	L13872	Kensal, ND	N/A	\$900
	Jaffe, James	R39137	Elkhart, IN	N/A	\$600
	*Miller, Cassandra	RN Applicant	Wahpeton, ND	N/A	\$1,000
	*Parker-Sundquist, Charla	LPN Applicant	Grand Forks, ND	N/A	\$200
<b>Extension of Previous Licensure Action (Suspension)</b>	Cofer, Kelly	R32728 & L11293	Grand Forks, ND	3 years	\$1,500
	Wattendorf, Stacie	L13524	Surrey, ND	3 years	\$1,600
<b>Encumbered</b>	Steffl, Ashley	R38746 & L12373	West Fargo, ND	18 months	\$600
<b>Reinstated to Encumbered Practice Status</b>	Piatz, Melissa	R34041	Wishek, ND	5 years	N/A
<b>Reinstated to Unrestricted Practice Status</b> * Contingent upon clear CHRC Results	Larsgaard, Carol	L12995	Fargo, ND	N/A	N/A
<b>Voluntary Surrender</b>	Gamble, Tracy	R37524	Minot, ND	N/A	\$200

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Effective Date
<b>Suspension</b>	Degelder, Jeanna	R28344	Fargo, ND	08/29/2013
	Onafowode, Olufunlayo	R38403	Bismarck, ND	09/16/2013
	Stiefel, Kathleen	R33593	Beulah, ND	08/20/2013
	Stortroen, Amber	L12352	Minot, ND	09/06/2013

**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Accepted the request from NCSBN to redirect the \$3,000 annual fee to the Nurse Licensure Compact.
- Approved the UND College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines Program notification of major programmatic changes as the program has full approval from the ND Board of Nursing and the programmatic changes are in compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-06-02.
- Approved the name change of the UND College of Nursing to UND College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines (CNPD) effective November 15, 2012 according to NDAC chapter 54-03.2-02 organization and administration.
- Cited UND College of Nursing and Professional Discipline for the following violations of the NDAC:
  1. Implementation of programmatic change prior to approval (NDAC 54-03.2-06-02. programmatic changes).
  2. Program/School name changes without prior approval (NDAC chapter 54-03.2-02 organization and administration).

3. Employment of unqualified Administrator (NDAC chapter 54-03.2-03 Baccalaureate or Graduate Nurse Program Administrator). Required a compliance report by November 21, 2013 addressing the noncompliance NDAC chapter 54-03.2-03 Baccalaureate or Graduate Nurse Program Administrator.
- Approved the following courses as acceptable continuing education for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 renewal cycles based on the submission of verification of certification as a pharmacy technician:

Pharmaceutical calculations 102 – 3 credits = 45 contact hours  
IV & sterile product preparation 116 (intravenous additives and admixture) – 2 credits = 30 contact hours.
  - On September 10, 2013 the board received notification from the U.S. Department of Education that they are recommending renewal of the ND Board of Nursing's recognition as a State Agency for the approval of Nursing Education for a period of four years.
  - The board reviewed preliminary results of an FBI on-site audit of the criminal history record check process. No issues were identified and the board is in total compliance. The final report will take 6 to 9 months to issue. The ND Board of Nursing was also randomly audited in September 2010.
  - Referred the issue of Medication Management in residential care centers to the Nurse Practice Committee for further evaluation and review for recommendations to the Board at their November meeting.
  - Board submitted a memo to the North Dakota Department of Health, Dr. T. Dwelle to include the following:

Due to the lack of regulatory oversight which includes a State issued license, the North Dakota Board of Nursing would not support the issuance of a waiver by the Dept. of Health.
  - The board reviewed information from Virtuwel, which is a 24/7 online Clinic that diagnoses and treats about 30 common health conditions. They currently operate in MN, WI, MI and are seeking to offer their services in ND. They will be licensing their APRNs and RNs in the state of ND.
  - The board reviewed progress on the revisions to the ND Administrative Code as a result of legislative changes. The board reviewed a potential timeline for reviewing rules at the November meeting to adopt for public hearing in January.
  - Sandra Voller, Assistant Attorney General was present to discuss open records, laws and procedures with the board.
  - Approved the revised 2013-2014 committee appointments by replacing Deborah Smith with Jane Christianson on all committee assignments.
  - Dr. Constance Kalanek was awarded the 2013 Meritorious Service Award from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at their annual convention. The board reviewed the certificate highlighting her accomplishments and commitment to nursing regulation.
  - The board reviewed the 2013 National Council of State Boards Regulatory Achievement Award Certificate for the ND Board of Nursing, outlining the accomplishments of the board.