

PUBLIC NOTICE – May 2014
NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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The North Dakota Board of Nursing took the following action during the May 16, 2014 meeting:

Disciplinary/Board Action

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Time frame	Penalty fee
Reprimand	Ferguson, Kathryn	R33999 & L11428	Hillsboro, ND	N/A	\$300
	Grotjohn, Patricia	L5153	Fargo, ND	N/A	\$500
	Hager, Miranda	L14165	Bismarck, ND	N/A	\$500
	Schoeberl, Dawn	R31789 & L9245	Jamestown, ND	N/A	\$500
	Viall, Melissa	L9411	Ray, ND	N/A	\$500
	Wiertzema, Jodi	L12392	Fargo, ND	N/A	\$500
Extension of Previous Licensure Action (Suspension)	Reinowski, Shirley	R26048 & L6707	Martin, ND	3 years	\$1,200
Encumbered	Ellis, Patricia	L8275	Beulah, ND	2 years	\$600
	Ketterling, Marcia	R17917	Elgin, ND	18 months	\$800
Reinstated to Encumbered Status	Nodland, Shannon	R25713	Mandan, ND	3 years	N/A
Surrender	Herbel, Jordan	L11032	Bismarck, ND	N/A	\$200
	Paul, Jeanne	L11330	Fargo, ND	N/A	\$200
Reinstated to Unrestricted Licensure Status	Stortroen, Amber	L12352	Minot, ND	N/A	N/A
Denial of Initial Licensure	Smith, Joann	LPN Applicant	Middletown, NY	N/A	N/A

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Effective Date
Suspension	Abdilnour, George	R35497 & L10270	Williston, ND	03/19/2014
	Carlisle, Katherine	L12363	Aneta, ND	04/30/2014
	Fox, Stephanie	R27544	Jamestown, ND	05/01/2014
	Mcfadden Jr, Joseph	R37310	Minot, ND	04/30/2014
	Reinowski, Shirley	R26048 & L6707	Martin, ND	03/21/2014
	Cease & Desist	Jones, Jessica	MO compact RN license # - 2004018898	Independence, MO

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Continue the requirement for 500 hours of Nursing Practice per year while under a board order for encumbrance.
- Found Turtle Mountain Community College Associate of Applied Science Practical Nurse (AASPN) program in substantial compliance with ND administrative code 54-03.2; and
- Placed Turtle Mountain Community College AASPN program on full approval status May 2014 through May 2016; and
- Turtle Mountain Community College AASPN program may not admit more than 12 students per Cohort. Program may request to the board to expand enrollment if faculty resource requirements are met and evaluation plan is in place.
- The Turtle Mountain Community College AASPN Program Administrator must submit the 2013-2014 annual report by October 15, 2014; in addition, a compliance report will be submitted by May of 2015 addressing the deficiencies of the “non-compliance” 54-03.2-02-05 Nursing Program evaluation and “partial-compliance” 54-03.2-04-01 faculty responsibilities standards for Nursing Program approval as cited in this survey report.
- Approved the request from Sanford College of Nursing BSN Program for voluntary closure effective June 30, 2014 as they have met the requirements according to NDAC 54-03.2-09-02 pending successful acquisition June 30, 2014.

- Recommended the board approve the ND State University major programmatic changes of the BSN program related to the acquisition/merger with Sanford College of Nursing 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.
- Accepted notification of the name change of Sanford College of Nursing to ND State University at Sanford Health; and the report on the plan for storage of the academic records according 54-03.2-01-04 upon successful acquisition June 30th, 2014.
- Approved the request to extend the Practical Nurse Program at Lake Region State College, partner in Dakota Nursing Program, to Grand Forks, ND in Fall 2014, admitting no more than 16 students, 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 Dickinson State University's notification of major programmatic changes for the AASPN and BSN completion program as the programs have full approval from the ND Board of Nursing and the programmatic changes are in compliance with NDAC 54-03.2-06-02.
- Approved the University of Mary's notification of major programmatic changes for the LPN to BSN (RN) program 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 Minot State University's major programmatic change for the BSN program 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 ND State University's Fargo campus major programmatic changes for the BSN program 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.
- Affirmed the nurse refresher course policy and requirement of 120 hours of clinical experience for ND programs.
- Approved the guidelines for recognition of distance education nurse refresher course requirements according to NDAC 54-02-05-05 as programs are board approved within the state the program is headquartered with a minimum of 80 clinical hours.
- Accepted certificates of completion from board approved nurse refresher courses with a minimum of 80 clinical hours that meet requirements of the board's guidelines.
- Accepted the continuing education audit results report
- Direct staff to review the policy addressing continuing education providers request to be displayed on ND Board of Nursing web site and report back at the July 2014 board meeting.
- Direct staff to notify nurses regarding the exemption in NDCC 43-48-03 (2) that allows nurses to complete waived laboratory tests, i.e. whole blood glucose; and that the waived tests cannot be delegated to unlicensed personnel.
- Establish a task force to study the practice questions posed by the aesthetic nurses and review the current practice statements related to aesthetic nursing and report back at the July board meeting.
- Interpret NDAC 54-05-01-08 (10): health teaching of clients and their families may be implemented by the LPN utilizing an established teaching plan/protocol as assigned by the RN, APRN, or licensed practitioner. The LPN is participating in health teaching to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of clients.
- Approved the changes to the disciplinary statistics/case activity documents and related agenda items to be congruent with the revised administrative rules that took effect April 1, 2014.
- Approved the proposed position descriptions for board president, vice president and treasurer.
- Approved development of policies and guidelines for web-streaming as a charge for the technology committee for FY 2014-2015
- Approved Dr. Karla Bitz as co-chair of the joint planning committee of the North Dakota Board of Nursing and North Dakota Center for Nursing for 100th year celebration which is to include a conference and gala.
- Approved the following dates for Board Meetings in 2014-2015:
 - July 17, 2014
 - September 24, 2014 board retreat
 - September 25, 2014
 - November 20, 2014
 - January 15, 2015
 - March 19, 2015
 - May 22, 2015 (CFN/BON conference date May 21)
 - July 16, 2015 annual meeting
- Approved Char Christianson RN, board member & Patricia Hill RN, staff as the representatives of the board of nursing to the community paramedic pilot project.
- Approved \$27,000 fixed assets for FY 2014-2015 be taken from reserve funds.
- Approved \$25,000 from reserve funds for the NDBON 100th anniversary celebration.
- Direct staff to review the current and proposed contract with Pearson Vue and NDDOH for NNAAP testing.
- Approved the proposed 2014-2015 budget of \$1,350,065 projected income and \$1,418,420 budgeted expenses, which includes \$77,000 designated for nursing education loans and \$259,800 designated for the ND Center for Nursing.
- Elected by unanimous ballot:
 - President- Dan Rustvang RN

Vice President – Jane Christianson RN
Clara Sue Price - Treasurer