

**PUBLIC NOTICE – September 2015**  
**NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

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The North Dakota Board of Nursing took the following action during the September, 2015 meeting:

**Disciplinary/Board Action**

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Time frame	Penalty fee
<b>Reprimand</b>	Brekke, Desilee	L7606	East Grand Forks, MN	N/A	\$800
	Davis Jr, Charles	LPN Applicant	Amite, LA	N/A	\$300
	Edwards, Ned	WI RN 159494	Madison, WI	N/A	\$300
	Helstedt, Danielle	L14407	Minot, ND	N/A	\$800
	Klapel, Christy	LPN Applicant	Clear Lake, MN	N/A	\$300
	Laguesma, Michael	R41813	Williston, ND	N/A	\$500
	Pritchett, Meredyth	L6612	Douglas, ND	N/A	\$300
	Seale, Samuel	R40434	Demopolis, AL	N/A	\$600
<b>Encumbered</b>	Gerszewski, Amanda	R38303 & L13052	East Grand Forks, MN	3 years	\$300
	Johnson, Twila	R25808	Bismarck, ND	3 years	\$800
<b>Reinstated to Encumbered Status</b>	Larson, Ann	L6321	Minnewaukan, ND	3 years	N/A
<b>Surrender</b>	Fronning, Mark	R31478	Fargo, ND	N/A	\$200
	Vasseur, Nicole	R39801 & L13102	West Fargo, ND	N/A	\$200
<b>Extension of Previous Licensure Action (Suspension)</b>	Berge, Robyn	R38304 & L9540	Fargo, ND	2 years	\$800
	Aasland Hollingsworth, Nicole	R30132	Fargo, ND	Per Board Order	N/A

Action	Name	Registration #	City/State	Effective Date
<b>Cease and Desist Practice of Nursing in ND</b>	Booth, Kathy	MS RN R851647	Fargo, ND	08/13/2015
<b>Suspension</b>	Banken, Dana	L13271	Chokio, MN	08/12/2015
	Berge, Robyn	R38304 & L9540	Fargo, ND	07/29/2015
	Hedland, Jared	R32025 & L10863	Hatton, ND	08/13/2015
	Myran, Dakota	L13799	Dickinson, ND	07/28/2015
	Strand, Kasie	L13375	Fargo, ND	09/04/2015

**Board Highlights**

- Diane Gravely, LPN Board Member, resigned her position on the board September 4. The governor's office will appoint an LPN to fill the remainder of her term. Any LPNs interested in the position should apply to the governor's office. The position has been posted to the NDBON and ND Center for Nursing website.
- Accepted Turtle Mountain Community College notification of major programmatic changes for the AASPN 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 proposed revisions to the "Survey Process for Nursing Education Programs" document to reflect changes to the ND Administrative Code Effective April 1, 2014 and NCSBN Guidelines.
- The Board reviewed NCLEX Pass Rates for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 fiscal years. For 2014-2015, ND NCLEX-PN pass rate was 94.08% as compared to the national average of 84.16%, and ND NCLEX-RN pass rate was 92.26% as compared to the national average of 82.53%.
- Approved the request to write off the \$803.39 Nursing Education Loan (NEL) for Laura Jacobsen as uncollectable.
- Allowed employment credit for Amanda Dockter's NEL for hours practiced as an LPN after completion of her RN program and approved a deferment on any remaining balance through 2/1/2015.
- Directed the Nursing Education Committee to review NEL policies related to employment credit after completion of the nursing program for recommendations to the Board.

- The Board reviewed a notification from the ND Department of Health related to HB 1370 that requires a facility at which mammography examinations are performed to provide written patient notification in the event that they categorize a patient as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts. The Department is also required to notify certain regulatory boards of this requirement.
- The Board reviewed the Administrative Process for Collaborative Agreements according to NDCC 43-15-31.4 for the ND Board of Pharmacy in which new language has been added to include APRN providers. The NDBON and Board of Pharmacy will receive the Collaborative Agreements when APRN providers are included in new agreements or added as personnel changes to existing agreements.
- The Board reviewed guidelines for use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), HB1149 which requires the board to adopt rules related to utilization of the PDMP for individuals authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances. The Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners intend to do joint rule-making. The plan is to have the draft administrative rules prepared for the November meeting for Board consideration to approve for public hearing during January 2016 Board meeting.