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Board Meeting	Name	Case Number	License/ Certification	Violation	Discipline
April-08	Thomas David Herwick	2300-04-003	Currently not licensed in Alaska	Voluntarily surrendered AK license as result of investigation in 12/04 regarding unprofessional conduct. CA license expired; Washington license suspended.	The BON for the State of Alaska denied the Application for Reinstatement for Case No. 2300-04-003, on the grounds of 08.68.270 (7) and 12 AAC 44.770 (1), (5), and (10).
July-08	Amanda Rutherford	Court case # 3AN-S01-7995CR, 3AN-02-02348CR, 4FA-SO2-00321CR, and one additional	Applicant for CNA certification by Exam.	Summary of applicant's criminal history, and submitted paperwork presented and reviewed by Board.	BON for the State of Alaska denied the Application of Amanda Rutherford for CNA certification.
July-08	Mishia L. Caldwell	2352-08-001	Applicant for LPN license by Endorsement.	criminal conviction for felony theft	denied on grounds of 08.68.270(2) and 12 AAC 44.705(a)(14)
January-10	Amy Thomas	2306-09-008	Temporary certificate #NUA T 2699	Failure to disclose a conviction in the State of California for Possessing Controlled Substance Paraphernalia in 1994	denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.334
April-10	April Higgins	2356-10-009	Applicant for CNA	Failure to disclose a criminal conviction in April 18, 2006 for driving without a valid operator license to which she plead "no contest".	denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)
July-10	Susan Taylor	2010-000591	Certified Nurse Aide applicant	Did not reveal a March 1999 criminal conviction for driving while intoxicated to which she plead guilty. Respondent refused to sign a CA	denied on grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)
July-10	Ayla Cook	2356-10-010	Temporary Certified Nurse Aide Certificate NUA T 2879	Falsified CNA application for failure to report a criminal conviction for reckless driving on December 23, 2008. Cook has failed to respond to the Divisions request to resolve this matter with a consent agreement.	denied on grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)

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October-10	Jenna Kardos	2010-000880	Application for CNA certificate by endorsement	Falsified application for failure to report "no contest" to reckless driving on June 24, 2001. Respondent was not aware the offense had to be disclosed because the offense occurred prior to age 18. Respondent declined to enter into an Agreement to settle the issues of falsifying the application.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334(1)
January-12	Jay W. Rhydberg	2012-000066	Application for reinstatement of RN license NUR R 25466	Falsified application by not reporting his mental health diagnosis when he applied for reinstatement in December 2010 or on any application for nursing licensure in Alaska. Stipulated findings in Washington, Conclusion of Law and Agreed Order signed 8/2011 - unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. On 36 month probation in Washington.	Denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.270 Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person who... (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license to practice nursing by fraud or deceit; and (6) practices or attempts to practice nursing while afflicted with physical or mental illness, deterioration, or disability that interferes with the individual's performance of nursing functions.
April-12	Lisa Blischke	2011-001080	Application for CNA certificate by Examination	Applicant answered "no" on question 2 thereby falsifying the application. Applicant had a previous conviction for credit card theft in the State of California and two felony counts of forgery I in the State of Oregon. Applicant failed to list other names used for identification.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334 (1) (2) and 12 AAC 44.705 (a) (14)(16)
April-12	Christian Lowry		Application for CNA certificate	Applicant has an extensive criminal history in the submitted paperwork presented and reviewed by Board to include multiple cases of criminal mischief and harassment.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334(2)

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October-12	Gregory D. Morris	2012-000584	Application for CNA certificate	Applicant answered "no" on application questions, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 thereby falsifying the application. Applicant was previously reprimanded in the state of Oregon for failing to disclose a DUI and working eight months without a license. Applicant failed to disclose his alcohol abuse counseling which was a requirement of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for a DUI-Diversion on 5/27/09.	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334 (1)(5)(D)
October-12	Joseph E. Stamps	2012-000440	Application for CNA certificate	Applicant answered "no" on question 2 thereby falsifying the application. Applicant had previous convictions of Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, Violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act, Manufacturing Marijuana & Possession of Less than one Ounce of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Related Objects, and "Probation violations."	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334 (1)(5)(D) and 12AAC 44.705. (a)(19)(b)
October-12	Jay W. Rhydberg	OAH No. 12-0049-NUR	Application for reinstatement of RN license NUR R 25466	see Jan 2012 for history. Went before the Alaska Office of administrative hearings on referral from the Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing adopts this decision as final under the authority of AS 44.64.060(e)(1). (Reinstatement remains denied)
October-12	Susan Taylor	OAH No. 10-0409-CNA	Certified Nurse Aide applicant	See July 2010. Case taken before the Alaska Office of Administrative Hearings and to the Superior Court	Following the OAH hearing, the board adopted a recommended decision that would allow her certification on condition of payment of a \$500 fine and acceptance of a written reprimand. The Superior court order affirmed the board's decision but remanded it back to the board with directions to offer a certification on the conditions set out in their adopted decision

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January-13	Shaun Valka	2011-001173	Certified Nurse Aide applicant	Applicant failed to disclose four (4) Driving With License Revoked/Suspended and one (1) Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Respondent was given the option of signing a CA and refused. Respondent stopped communicating with the Division. Court records revealed a guilty conviction of Controlled Substance Abuse on May 11, 2012, and a warrant issued January 4, 2013, for Failure to Appear on a Operating a Vehicle Without Insurance Charge on November 26, 2012.	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334(1)and AS 08.01.075 (1)(5)(D)
January-13	Diane MacDonald	2013-000053	Registered Nurse Applicant	Applicant applied April 9, 2010 and failed to provide verification of licensure from the State of Nevada before a year passed. Applicant filed again May 2, 2011 and falsified her application by failure to disclose one criminal conviction in the State of California for DUI, Alcohol/Drugs on May 8, 2005. A Consent Agreement was established and later it was discovered there were conflicting dates for graduation and employment. A year passed with no verification. Applicant failed to honor the Consent Agreement and withdrew her application.	Denial of grounds of Sec. 08.68.270(1)

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January-13	Michael J. Mohl	2012-001307	Registered Nurse NUR R 26584 Reinstatement Applicant	Applicant had a Consent Agreement under case number 2300-07-009 which placed his license on probation for 3 years for alcohol abuse and controlled substance abuse. July 9, 2008, BON accepted a voluntary surrender of applicant's RN license case number 2300-08-003 after applicant tested positive for marijuana while under probation. On January 27, 2010, the BON under case number 2350-09-008, reinstated applicant and placed him on a CA with a 5 year probation to include urinalysis, psychotherapy, rehabilitative counseling, employer evaluation reports, and AA/NA meetings. Applicant voluntarily surrendered his license under Case Number 2010-000717 on December 10, 2010, after he was terminated from employment for stealing Percocet from a co-worker and failing a urinalysis testing positive for Methadone while under probation. On November 16, 2012, Mohl admitted to	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.270(3), 08.68.270(7), and 08.68.270(8)
July-13	Gerald Ensley	2013-000854	Registered Nurse NUR R 30301 Reinstatement Applicant	Applicant's license lapsed November 30, 2010. Applicant reapplied for a license January 27, 2011. Applicant claimed 38 contact hours of training but forged a signature on his Professional Activities Verification Form. Applicant still hasn't met conditions of the application.	Denial on the grounds of Sec. 08.68.270(1), 12AAC 44.720(a), Sec. 08.68.270(7), 12 AAC 44.770(34)

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July-13	Rose Pyatt	2013-000361	Certified Nurse Aide applicant	Applicant applied November 5, 2012, and failed to report a criminal violation of Driving in Violation of a Permit and also missed her initial court hearing. Applicant stated she could not remember the violation initially, then cited other reasons for the violation. UPDATE: Ms Pyatt challenged the decision of the Board with an administrative judge. More evidence was presented that has not previously been seen by the Board. The Board of Nursing agreed with the judge's decision and overturned the decision to deny her license,	Denial on the grounds of SEC. 08.68.334(1) UPDATE: The case was challenged and heard by an administrative judge. More evidence was admitted. Based on the new evidence, the Board agreed with the judge and reversed the decision to deny the license.
October-13	Amy J. Bruner	2013-001192	Registered Nurse NUR R 19708 Reinstatement Applicant	Applicant's license was surrendered on January 18, 2013. Applicant was placed on consent agreement 2300-08-002 for substance abuse and diversion. Applicant violated that agreement and was placed on consent agreement 2300-08-023. Applicant violated that agreement with continued substance abuse and inappropriately seeking pain medication.	Denial on the grounds of SEC. 08.68.270(3)(7)(8)
October-13	Sophia Grzeskowiak-Amezquita	2013-0001956	Certified Nurse Aide applicant previously holding NUA T 2251	Applicant submitted an application for reinstatement on August 26, 2013. Employment verification signatures on the application could not be verified as legitimate.	Denial on the grounds of SEC. 08.68.334(1)

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October-13	Jessica Moore	2013-001294	Certified Nurse Aide Applicant	Applicant applied March 11, 2013. Applicant had the following convictions in the State of Alaska: DUI December 15, 2006, DUI December 21, 2007, and Driving While License Revoked February 3, 2012. Respondent was diagnosed with alcohol dependence, cannabis dependence, and polysubstance dependence. Respondent is unable to provide documentation of one year of sobriety.	Denial on the grounds of SEC. 08.68.334(5)(B)(C)
January-14	Shawn Collins		Licensed Practical Nurse Applicant	Applicant committed barrier crimes, Going Armed with Intent and Assault While Participating in a Felony.	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.270(2) and 12 AAC 44.705
January-14	Jerold Fromm	3AN-S93-1058 CR	Registered Nurse Reinstatement Applicant	Applicant failed to disclose a misdemeanor conviction of 100 days in jail in 1986 for Possession of Stolen Firearms on his 2002 and 2013 applications. Applicant was working on a variance granted for a felony and the variance was revoked when the applicant tested positive for cocaine twice in 2011. On September 24, 2013, applicant denied having previous misdemeanors and felony convictions on question #2 of the application. Applicant had several domestic violence assault charges between 1994-2011.	Denial on grounds of Sec. 08.68.270(1)(2) and 12 AAC 44.705

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April-14	Ivan Reutov	2013-001723	Certified Nurse Aide Applicant	Applicant applied February 28, 2012 for license renewal. Applicant had a previous consent agreement issued October 19, 2011 that he failed to disclose on his application. On March 17, 2014, Applicant was offered a consent agreement and would not accept one nor would he accept a surrender.	Denial on the grounds of SEC 08.68.334(1)(5)(D)