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Board Meeting	Name	Case Number	License/	Violation	Discipline
June-07 *	Thomas J. Pollard	2300-06-042	Registered Nurse	Diverted Schedule II controlled substance from the workplace; substance abuse	Amended Memorandum of Agreement, relocated to NE: no other details in the MOA.
June-08	Anthony Pelaia	2356-06-002	Certified Nurse Aide applicant	convicted of crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a Certified Nurse Aide	Memorandum of Agreement-probation 2 years, no controlled drugs or alcohol; self evaluation report; random UA; healthcare provider statement re: ability to practice; restrict remote employment; employer reports; supervised employment; periodic review by board.
June-07	Sandra L. St.John	2300-06-045	Registered Nurse	Misappropriated a liter normal saline solution from the workplace and had another nurse start IV solution on her without a physician's order.	Memorandum of Agreement- 2 years probation; fine of \$1,000, \$500 suspended, \$500 paid within one year; MOA placed in license file. BON agreed BON Executive send letter to nurse that started IV regarding unprofessional conduct.
July-07	Cynthia A. Mullis	2300-07-019	Registered Nurse	Falsified healthcare document	Memorandum of Agreement - Civil fine of \$750 due in 120 days; reprimand placed in license file.
July-07	Cecilia Leonora	2306-02-028	Certified Nurse Aide	Administered charcoal without an order	Memorandum of Agreement - Additional education in malpractice, civil fine of \$1,000, \$500 suspended, due in 90 days, reprimand placed in certification file.
September-07	Carol T. Valdez	2300-07-024	Registered Nurse	Delegated nursing duties to an unlicensed employee	Memorandum of Agreement - Civil fine of \$1000 payable within 120 days; complete "Delegating Effectively", an online course, and provide proof of completion within 120 days; reprimand placed in licensure file.
September-07	Mark B. Ames	2304-07-001	Registered Nurse/Advance Nurse Practitioner	Practice outside of scope	Memorandum of Agreement-probation 2 years, quarterly reports to board; restrict remote practice; employer reports; supervised practice by MD or ANP; additional education; fine \$2000 to be paid within 120 days; reprimand; periodic review. RN license and ANP authorization surrendered 2/20/08.
December-07	Albert A. Petrarca, Jr.	2300-07-028	Registered Nurse	Worked without a valid license for nearly 3 months.	Memorandum of Agreement - Civil fine of \$500.00 payable within 120 days; reprimand placed in licensure file.
December-07	Janna L. Brewster	2304-07-002	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Prescribed controlled substances without prescriptive authority.	Updated address with DEA, applied for prescriptive authorization with Board. Memorandum of Agreement - Civil fine of \$1,500.00 payable within 120 days. Reprimand placed in licensure file.
February-08	Ana I. Kellerman-Douglas	2300-07-031	Registered Nurse	Dispensed controlled substance without prescriptive authority.	Memorandum of Agreement - Additional education in malpractice to be completed within 180 days; civil fine of \$500 payable within 120 days, Reprimand placed in license file.
February-08	Fonny K. Borey	2300-07-016	Certified Nurse Aide	Divulged personal information about one female resident at the facility where she worked to another resident at the facility	Memorandum of Agreement - Civil fine of \$250 payable within 120 days. Reprimand placed in certification file.
July-08	April Streiff	2306-05-005	Certified Nurse Aide	Assisted patient applying prescription steroid not prescribed for the client and mistakenly provided an extra narcotic pill to patient, but was able to retrieve it prior to patient ingesting.	Memorandum of Agreement - One year probation; employer shall be provided with copy of MOA, quarterly reports to be submitted by supervisor. Civil fine of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; unsuspended amount payable within 120 days. Reprimand placed in certification file.
July-08	Fryth E. Huggins	2300-08-013	Registered Nurse	practicing without a license	Consent Agreement - fine \$1000 within 120 days; reprimand;

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July-08	Curtis Meacham	Master Case No. M2008-61851	RN applicant by endorsement	RN placed on probation for 18 months commencing 4-9-08 by the State of Washington; is currently employed as a Paramedic and EMT training Coordinator in Anchorage. The Agreed Order from Washington allows Mr. Meacham to work as an EMT in Alaska to fulfill his order. It does not state that working as an RN in Alaska will meet the requirement.	Application will be deferred until State of Washington probation is complete. ADDENDUM: Teleconf mtg Sept-08 RN license issued upon receipt of signed consent agreement paralleling WA State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission Consent Agreement, ending concurrently with the WA State Consent Agreement. AK license confined to delivery of educational offerings at his position with Guardian EMS Academy, a division of Guardian Flight, Inc.
Teleconf mtg Sept-08	Audrey Small	2304-05-001	Registered Nurse/Advance Nurse Practitioner	Did not follow proper protocols during a delivery or intervene in appropriate manner pre and post delivery eventually leading to the death of in infant	Six months suspension of license with 4 months suspended. Three months of probation allowing repondent to comply with the following: no absense from the state in excess of 30 continuous days, any absense from state in excess of 60 aggregate days in single year, any period in which Respondent does not hold an active license in AK. Repondent shall participate in and successfully complete substance abuse recommended treatment. Upon receipt of written statement from Respondent's substance abuse counselor the Board may consider releasing Respondent from treatment if treatmentis no longer necessary. Respondent needs to maintain a drug-free and/or alcohol-free lifestyle. Psycholgoical assessment shall be done. Respondent shall agree to participate and shall be released if provider finds no further treatment is necessary. Deliveries of Respondent will be supervised but does not require constant supervision. Supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to Board regarding performance methods of handling stress, mental and physical health, professional responsibilities, and activities and personal activities. Supervising MD needs to reports problems immediatly to BON. BON may consider releasing Respondent from supervision requirement based on recommendation of suprevisor. Supervisor will submit random OB patient record audits of 50% or 15 patients whichever is greater, random 10% of GYN patients' record. Repondent shall attend and satisfactorily complete minimum of CEs totaling 40 hrs. Civil fine of \$10,000.00 with \$5,000.00 suspended. \$2,500.00 to be paid within 1 year of end of license suspension and remaining \$2,500.00 paid 6 months to end of Respondent's probationary period. Reprimend to be placed in file. Respondent shall notify Board or it's agents in writing in advance of each and every expected absence from community of residence in excess of 7 days. Upon request of Board or agents, Repondent shall report in person to Board or agents to allow review of compliance to MOA.

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Teleconf mtg Sept-08	Sara Ann Ramos	2300-08-006	License Practical Nurse	Failed to comply with the requirement for continued competency.	Fined \$3000.00 with \$1500.00 suspended. Fine due within 90 days of the date the Board adopts the Consent Agreement. Must meet continuing competency requirement to renew. Reprimand. Comply with mandatory audit of compliance for two renewal cycles.
October-08	Sheree Comer	2300-02-015	Registered Nurse	Improperly acted on several occasions by obtaining medical records for her son-in-law at her place of employment without permission or authorization.	Civil fine of \$1,000.00 and reprimand placed in Respondent's license file.
October-08	April Streiff	2356-08-006	Certified Nurse Aide not currently licensed-she is seeking reinstatement	Placed on Memorandum of Agreement in 3/2007 due to unprofessional conduct and practice beyond scope. Respondent was placed on 1 yr probation. She completed only 1 month of probation when she was unable to perform as CNA due to back injury. Now fully recovered and would like reinstatement of certificate.	Placed on 11 months probation from previous MOA. Respondent to inform Board's agent in writing in advance of any absence from AK. Employer must have report of MOA and report quarterly to Board Respondent's employment performance and attendance, Employment must be supervised. Civil fine of \$1,000.00 with \$500 suspended. Reprimand placed in Respondent's certification file.
October-08	Jillyn Fishback	2300-08-024	Registered Nurse	Diverted Schedule II controlled substance from the workplace	Civil fine of \$1,000.00 and reprimand placed in Respondent's license file.
November-08	Jennifer L. Corwin	2300-08-028	Registered Nurse	Administered vaccinations in incorrect sites	Civil fine of \$1,000, 3 additional courses, and reprimand place in Respondent's license file.
Janurary-09	Paula K Korn	2304-08-003	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Doing pain management not authorized under respondent's ANP specialty thus being outside scope of practice, failure to document appropriately.	Civil fine of \$1,500 and reprimand place on Respondent's license file, enrollment in and successfully complete on line courses offered through NCSBN 1. Documentation : a Critical Aspect of Client Care 2. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.
April-09	Susan L. Guinn	2300-09-002	Registered Nurse	Inadvertently failed to renew her RN license in past licensing renewal period thus practicing without a license for ~ 10 weeks. Respondent self reported this action to the Board of Nursing.	Consent Agreement- Civil fine of \$1,500.00, \$750.00 suspended to be paid within 120 days after consent agreement is accepted by the Board. Reprimand to be placed in file. Additional education: 1. Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses 2. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills 3. Nurse Practice Act.
April-09	Audrey Small	2304-08-010	Registered Nurse/Advance Nurse Practitioner	Respondent ruptured patient's membranes while in her clinic, fluid was meconium stained. Patient was advised by ANP to go to emergency room. Patient was not accompanied by ANP during transport. Patient left in private vehicle. Incident was reported prior to acceptance of earlier CA for unprofessional conduct.	Consent Agreement- Civil fine of \$1,500.00, \$750.00 of that fine suspended to be paid within 120 days after consent agreement is accepted by the Board. Reprimand to be placed in file. Additional education: 1. Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses 2. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills 3. Nurse Practice Act
October-09	Cheryl A. Hesse	2300-07-012	RN	Two incidents in 2007: respondent failed to check on the doctors standing orders for the patient with chest pain and administered sub-lingual NTG. MD would not sign the order. Another time a verbal order for coumadin was received from an MD. Hesse gave the coumadin. MD disputes the verbal order and would not sign the order.	Memorandum of Agreement-Civil fine of \$1000 with \$750 suspended to be paid within 120 days after MOA is accepted by the Board Reprimand to be placed in file. 1 year probation, employment must be supervised. Additional education: 1. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills 2. Disciplinary Actions: What every Nurse Should Know. 3. Ethics of Nursing Practice. 4. Nurse Practice Acts. 5. Medication Errors: Detection & Prevention

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October-09	Katie L. Reeves	2300-09-001	License Practical Nurse licensure by endorsement	Respondent admits she was licensed as an LPN in the state of Colorado. The violation of misconduct included practice outside of the scope of practice as an LPN, practice as an LPN without appropriate supervision and assumed responsibility for oversight of another LPN who also assumed responsibilities outside of her scope of practice. This occurred from September 2006 to November 2006. On April 22, 2008, the Colorado Boards investigation resulted in a finding of misconduct and resulted in a letter of admonition.	Consent Agreement-One year probation from the effective date of this CA. Submit quarterly reports for the entire length of probation with specific dates noted in CA. Employment must be supervised. Additional education: 1. Sharpening critical thinking skills 2. Professional accountability & legal liability for nurses 3. Ethics of nursing practice 4. Delegate effectively
October-09	Valerie E. Harrison	2302-09-011	LPN	Without permission or authorization, respondent placed PPD logs for inmates onto a computer drive that was accessible to non-medical personnel at the correction facility.	Consent Agreement-Civil fine of \$750 to be paid within 120 days after this CA is accepted by the Board. Public reprimand.
October-09	Wanda K. Kularski	2302-09-012	LPN	Respondent became complacent distributing over the counter and controlled substance medications from a push cart to inmates. Respondent failed to maintain a record for each client which accurately noted nursing problems and interventions. In addition, respondent occasionally would dispense medications without a providers order, taking medications from another inmate's prescribed supply and then have a provider sign the order after the fact and replace the borrowed medication from another source. On at least one day, July 1, 2009 respondent dispensed a non-controlled substance prescription to an inmate that should have only had an over the counter medication dispensed.	Consent Agreement- Civil fine of \$250 to be paid within 120 days after consent agreement is accepted by they Board. Reprimand to be placed in file. Additional education: 1. Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses 2. Medication errors: detection & prevention 3. Sharpening critical thinking skills 4. Documentation: a critical aspect of client care
October-09	MaryAnn Oliveira LaCap	2305-09-005	RN applicant by examination	Applicant provided documentation evidencing suspension of her Occupational Therapist Assistance certificate by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy dated November 1, 2007. Suspension of this occupational therapy assistance certificate was based on failure to complete the certification renewal requirements, including professional development units.	Non-disciplinary consent agreement- LaCap will be subject to a mandatory audit for 3 future renewal periods
January-10	Katherine R. Patzke	2302-09-013	LPN	Admits to: 1. failed to contact family when a residents health was rapidly deteriorating and was likely going to die within hours. Respondent was reminded 2 times to call. As a result of respondent's delay in contacting family, they were unable to reach resident before he passed away. 2. falsified TAR's/MAR's on 4-29-09 3. falsified TAR's/MAR's on 4-30-09. Employment was terminated 5-6-09.	Consent Agreement-Probation for one year 2. Civil fine of \$1000 to be paid within 60 days after this CA is accepted by the Board. 3. Public reprimand. 4. Additional Education: 1. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills 2. Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care

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January-10	Kathy L. Chastain	2304-09-003	Registered Nurse/Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Respondent admits while working in her own solo practice, respondent took from her office stock and without prescription and self administered controlled substances.	Consent Agreement-Probation for five years from the effective date of this order 2. Participation in an ongoing program of drug rehabilitative counseling. 3. Undergo psychiatric and/or psychological therapy as recommended by the substance abuse treatment program 4. Rehab counselor/therapist will submit drug and or alcohol rehabilitation reports on a quarterly basis 5. Consume no controlled drugs or alcohol 6. Attend at least 3 12-step NA or AA meetings per week. 7. Submit quarterly self evaluation reports 8. Submit to random urinalysis, blood, breath, and hair tests with in 2 hours after being instructed to do so. 9. Restriction on remote employment, work hours and schedule. 10. Limitation of access to controlled drugs 11. Submit quarterly reports form employer. 12. Employment must be supervised. Board withdraws controlled substance prescriptive and dispensing authority for one year beginning January 27, 2010.
January-10	Cynthia A. Alkire	2300-09-025	Registered Nurse	Respondent called in a prescription with 2 refills to the pharmacy on March 3, 2009 for Lotrel. The prescription was for the respondent and used an MD's name without an order. Respondent had the prescription filled and refilled. Respondent called in another prescription in August 2009. However her acts in these incidents were discovered before the prescription was filled and the incidents were reported.	Placed on probation for one year from the effective date of the order. Civil fine of \$4000 payable within 120 days after this Consent Agreement is accepted by the Board. Public Reprimand. Self evaluation report submitted quarterly to the Board's agent. With in 30 days following the effective date of this order, respondent shall submit to the Board satisfactory evidence in writing from respondent's health care provider confirming that respondent is physical and mentally capable of performing the professional duties of her license. Restriction on remote employment, employer reports, employment must be supervised.
January-10	Esther E. Landeis	2300-09-009	Registered Nurse	Inadvertently failed to renew her RN license in past licensing renewal period thus practicing without a license for ~ 10 weeks. Respondent self reported this action to the Board of Nursing.	Civil fine \$1500 payable with in 120 days after the Consent Agreement is accepted by the Board. Public reprimand issued.
January-10	Molly Beth Smith	2300-09-016	Registered Nurse	Respondent was asked to explain allegations of poor nursing practice and possible drug diversion. Respondent was diagnosed with situational anxiety disorder and chronic insomnia. Employer provided 184 incidents where Schedule II drugs were removed by respondent from the Pyxis and were unaccounted for.	Consent Agreement- Probation for 3 years, Public reprimand, chemical/alcohol assessment, therapy and /or counseling therapist and /or counselor reports, self evaluation report, employment must be supervised, practice monitor, restriction on remote employment, limitation of access to controlled drugs, employer reports, limitation of work hours and night shift restriction, additional education.
January-10	Audrey Eileen Small	2304-09-007	Registered Nurse/Advance Nurse Practitioner	Violation of Consent Agreement case no. 2304-08-010 ordered by the Board on October 24, 2009.	RN license NUR R 18582 is summarily suspended under AS 08.68.275(c). The Board also ordered the continued suspension of the her ANP authorization # NUR U 524.

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January-10	Catrina S. Sturgill	2302-09-017	LPN	Falsified her renewal application by failure to disclose conviction of DWI in District Court at Anchorage case AN-06-2642CR on April 9, 2006 and convicted of assault in the 4th degree in District Court in Anchorage in case number 3AN-06-2307CR on May 18, 2006. Respondent had conviction for forgery in the second degree in the Fairbanks District Court in case number 4FA-S00-1123 on August 28, 2001 and a conviction for DWI in the Fairbanks District Court in case number 4FA-99-3432 on October 27, 1999. Respondent reports that within the past 5 years she has been addicted to or excessively used or misused alcohol and or controlled substances and that she has within the past 5 years been or is being treated for substance abuse.	Consent Agreement-Probation for 5 years, civil fine of \$500 to be paid within 120 days after this CA is accepted by the Board, public reprimand, rehabilitative counseling, psychotherapy counseling, counselor/therapist report, consume no controlled drugs or alcohol, AA or NA meetings, urinalysis and blood tests, submit to the Board satisfactory evidence in writing from Respondent's health care provider, confirming respondent is physically and mentally capable of performing the professional duties of her license, restriction on remote employment, limitation to access to controlled drugs, employment must be supervised
January-10	Kari J. Abitua	2302-09-016	Registered Nurse	Respondent admitted to establishing a close, emotional relationship with a patient that was outside of her accepted therapeutic role while the patient was institutionalized and maintained the relationship after the patient's release.	Consent Agreement-Probation for 5 years from the effective date of this order, public reprimand, psychological assessment, restrict practice with juveniles, psychiatric counseling and psychological therapy, employer reports and additional education
April-10	Ashley J. Ingram	2306-09-009	CNA	Respondent admitted that on the morning of 10/29/2009 she left the facility near the end of her shift to go warm her vehicle. She informed a clerk of her departure. She was to return to work after warming her car but did not. She later called in to the facility to report her whereabouts. Respondent changed her mailing address but did not maintain her new and her current address on file with the Division.	Consent Agreement-Civil fine of \$750 to be paid within 120 days after this CA is accepted by the Board. Public reprimand.
April-10	Warren I. Adams	2302-09-024	Registered Nurse	Respondent denies drug diversion. He admitted to poor charting, documentation and failing to address with a patient's prescriber what he observed to be inadequate pain management for a patient under his care.	Completed a Professional Evaluation for substance abuse as well as psychiatric/physical issues. Probation for one year. Civil fine \$500 payable within 120 days after this CA is accepted by the Board, public reprimand, quarterly reports, self evaluation report, employer reports, employment must be supervised and additional education.
April-10	Debra L. Sanner	2300-10-008	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits on January 20, 2010, left a lab order form at home. Respondent filled in another order form, printed her doctor's name, signed the doctor's name in cursive, and ordered different tests from the original form from her doctor.	Consent Agreement- Probation for one year, periodic interview with the Board, civil fine of \$1000 payable within 120 days after this CA is accepted by the Board, public reprimand, quarterly reports, self evaluation report, employer reports, employment must be supervised and additional education.
April-10	Eric L. Hall	2300-09-021	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits he did not inform a physician about signs of stroke in a patient because he thought he was drug seeking.	Consent Agreement-Probation for one year, periodic interview with the Board, additional education, employer reports, quarterly reports, civil fine \$2000, public reprimand.
April-10	Treva L. Mickeal	2302-10-004	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits was disciplined for changing doctor's order.	Consent Agreement-probation for 2 years, periodic interview with the Board, civil fine \$1000 payable within 60 days after this CA is accepted by the Board, public reprimand, quarterly reports, employer reports, additional education.

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April-10	Cynthia J. Premo	2300-10-010	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits to theft of Dilantin for her personal use.	Consent Agree,emt-probation for 2 years, periodic interview with the Board, civil fine \$1000 payable within 30 days after this consent agreement is adopted by the Board, public reprimand, quarterly reports, employer reports, additional education.
April-10	Elecon S. Reformado	2302-10-003	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits using an unauthorized restraint against a minor in an attempt to control the juvenile's disruptive behavior at a behavioral institute.	Consent Agreement-probation for 1 year, civil fine \$1000 payable within 60 days after this CA is accepted by the Board, quarterly reports, self evaluation report, restriction of employment, employer reports, additional education.
July-10	Lane D. Looka	230410-003	Registered Nurse/Advance Nurse Practitioner	Respondent admits he applied for ANP authorization without prescriptive/dispensing authority and did not pay the required fee for this authorization. Respondent believed he was authorized to execute prescriptions under the umbrella of other health care providers that did have prescriptive authority. He wrote legend drug prescriptions from August 2009 to October 2009 in Fairbanks and October 2009 until March 2010 in Glenallen. Controlled substance prescriptions were countersigned by other health care providers. March 17, 2010 respondent requested prescriptive authority.	Consent Aagreement-civil fine \$2000, public reprimand, continuing education requirement.
July-10	Viva Esuibel	2300-10-006	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits of being terminated from place of employment due to discrepancies with accounting of controlled substances. Respondent denies drug diversion. A behavioral health/substance abuse assessment that indicated no substance abuse.	Consent Agreement-probation for one year, periodic interview with the Board, civil fine \$1000, public reprimand, quarterly reports, self evaluation, employer reports, employment must be supervised, additional education.
July-10	Evelyn G. Mina	2010-000404	Registered Nurse	Respondent admits in 6/2010 had 3 violations identified by HSS which are also violations under statutes and regulations adopted by the Board of Nursing. Respondent left 5 vulnerable adults in the care of one staff member. Respondent admits knowingly delegating insulin injections for a resident to an unlicensed care giver.	Consent agreement adopted -Probation for one year, periodic interview with the Board, civil fine \$1000, public reprimand, additional education.
July-10	Andrea B. T. Jones	2301-10-001	RN applicant	Respondent admits graduated from UAA with a BS in nursing in 2009. Respondent applied and received a temporary permit which became invalid after failing NCLEX in 8/2009. Respondent applied for an RN position with the Alaska DHSS, Medicare Unit in Anchorage on 9/15/2009. Respondent began work on 10/55/2009. Respondent took NCLEX exam 1/ 2010 and again did not pass. Respondent continued to work as an RN until the agency discovered she was not licensed as an RN on 3/18/2010.	Consent Agreement adopted - civil fine \$1500 and public reprimand
October-10	Michelle R. Brown	2010-000801	LPN applicant by endorsement	Respondent admits to criminal convictions from August 1987 to November 2008 and 2 actions against her nursing license in Virginia (2002-6) and South Carolina (2006).	CA-Quarterly reports, self evaluation reports, employment must be supervised,

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October-10	Amy S. Elder	2010-00896	ANP license # NUR U 560	Respondent had previous prescriptive authority. ANP renewal application for December 2008-November 2010 checked no for questions pertaining to renewal of prescriptive authority. Respondent wrote legend Prescriptions from December 1, 2008 to October 2010 when she was notified she didn't have prescriptive authority.	CA-civil fine \$2000, public reprimand, continuing education requirement
January-11	J. Dette Avalon	2304-08-002, 2304-08-006,2304-08-007,2304-08-008	ANP license# NUR R 18292	Respondent failed to use skills, judgment, & knowledge expected at her level of licensure. Respondent failed to maintain & complet charting & records for patients under her care. Respondent acted in an unprofessional manner by directing harassing, disruptive, or abusive behavior at staff. Respondent acted in an unprofessional manner by her disruptive behavior that interfered with patient care.	CA - probation of license for 18 months, additional education, supervised employment
January-11	Michelle T. Brunelle	2010_000960	RN license # NUR- R-30766	Respondent stated she had used cocaine recreationally and was misusing the prescription drug Adderall. Respondent failed a urinalysis testing positive for cocaine & amphetamines.	CA - probation of license for 5 years, public reprimand, chemical dependency treatment, random drug screening, employment restriction
January-11	Cynthia A. Ebelacker	2304-10-001	RN license # NUR- R-17175, ANP license # NUR U 435	Respondent prescribed numerous medications for herself/family members outside of the prescriptive authority authorized in the ANP Specialties	CA - civil fine \$1500, public reprimand
January-11	Cynthia S. Fick	2010-001066	RN license # NUR- R-11626	Respondent was convicted of Theft by Shoplifting	CA - probation of license for 1 year, supervised employment
January-11	Cynthia M. Parent	2010-000914	RN license # NUR- R 19189, RNA license # NUR A 199	Respondent as an RNA was advertising, selling & or administering the following drugs to patients for purposes other than those within her scope of practice: Botox, Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG), and Latisse	CA - civil fine \$3000, public reprimand
January-11	Laura L. Schmidt	2010-001087	RN license # NUR R 15128	Respondent signed out extra doses of Oxycontin, Percocet, & Oxycodone, which were not given to residents. Respondent forged another RN's initials on a narcotic sheet.	CA - probation of license for 5 years, chemical dependency treatment, random drug screening, employment restriction
January-11	Sarah J. Swartz	2010-001051	LPN license # NUR P 6146	Respondent worked 15 days with a lapsed LPN license	CA - civil fine \$500, public reprimand
January-11	Jeffrey T. Wright	2010-001111	RN license # NUR R 25119	Respondent allowed an unqualified CNA to administer medication to a patient	CA - civil fine \$2000, public reprimand
January-11	Melissa A. Davis	2010-001253	RN license # NUR R 31734	Respondent worked 2 days with a lapsed RN license	CA - civil fine \$500, public reprimand
January-11	Audra M. Hedman	2010-000970	CNA license # NUA A 8144	Respondent performed care outside the scope of her practice	CA - civil fine \$1000, public reprimand
January-11	Jill Benson	2010-000449	CNA license # NUA A 11005	Respondent reported for work under the influence of alcohol	CA - probation of certificate for 5 years, alcohol treatment, random urine & blood screening, employment supervision
April-11	Cheri L. Stramecky	2010-000657	RN license # NUR R 26344	Respondent filed 2 incident reports with the State of Alaska, Health & Social Services in which vital information was altered & omitted.	CA - civil fine \$1000, public reprimand, additional education

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April-11	Sherry L. Rickards	2011-000118	RN license # NUR R 19814	Respondent reported to work feeling ill & exercised poor judgment by allowing a co-worker to administer IV fluids to her. This occurred without an examination by a healthcare provider & was an inappropriate use of employer supplies.	CA - civil fine \$1500 with \$500 suspended, public reprimand
April-11	Audrey C. Howard	2011-000120	RN license # NUR R 27541	Respondent exercised poor judgment by diagnosing & treating an ill coworker with IV fluids. This occurred without an examination by a healthcare provider & was an inappropriate use of employer supplies	CA, civil fine \$2000 with \$500 suspended, public reprimand
April-11	Deborah A. Falco	2011-000121	RN license # NUR R 26354	Respondent was working as a supervisor & exercised poor judgment by allowing a junior nurse to administer IV fluids to an ill nurse on duty. The ill nurse had not been evaluated by a healthcare provider & her treatment was an inappropriate use of hospital resources.	CA, civil fine \$2500 with \$500 suspended, public reprimand
April-11	Glenn B. Howard	2011-001032	CNA license # NUA A 66	Respondent acted outside his scope of practice when he made an assessment of a patient & administered a controlled substance based on that assessment.	CA, civil fine of \$750, public reprimand
April-11	Chantell Cabanski-Luckasson	2010-000985	LPN license # NUR P 5754	Respondent practiced with a lapsed license from the period of Sept 30, 2010 to Oct 19, 2010.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand
April-11	Juliet P. Castillo	2010-001088	LPN license # NUR P 4683	Respondent practiced with a lapsed license from the period of Sept 30, 2010 to Oct 22, 2010.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand
July-11	Renee P. Holly	2011-000282	LPN license # NUR P 5155	Respondent practiced with a lapsed license from the period of Sept 30, 2008 to Sept 17, 2009.	CA, civil fine of \$2,000.00 with \$500 stayed, public reprimand
July-11	Darcey M. Lucey	2011-000181	ANP U 918 NUR R 19846	Respondent failed to consult a physician for an evaluation of a newborn who had respiratory distress that required 15 minutes of oxygen and for a respiratory rate of 95.	CA, civil fine of \$1,000 within 120 days, reprimand, additional education (newborn assessment, respiratory distress in a newborn/infant, and critical thinking).
October-11	Evelyn Chivers	2011-000756	LPN License # NUR P 5438	Respondent worked as an LPN without a valid license from 10/01/2010 to 05/2011. Respondent previously worked without a valid license in 2008-2010 undisciplined	CA, civil fine of \$1,000 within 120 days, public reprimand
October-11	Peggy G. Ede	2011-000655	RN License # NUR R 10894	Respondent encouraged by her supervisor to disregard doctor's orders provided by a patient's primary care provider	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand, education (one on-line course through the NCSBN dealing with the subject matter)
October-11	Tamsin M. Kurth	2011-000847	RN License # NUR R 25695	Respondent worked as an RN without a valid license between Nov 30, 2010 and September 13, 2011.	CA, civil fine of \$1,500, public reprimand
October-11	Diane Wall	2011-000653	RN License # NUR R 24198	Respondent directed a registered nurse under her supervision to hold Coumadin orders provided by the patient's primary care provider.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand, education (two on-line course through the NCSBN dealing with the subject matter)
October-11	Diane A. Johnson	2011-000723	LPN License # NUR P 5025	Respondent accepted personal information and a debit card from a patient at his request. Respondent accepted a temporary loan in exchange for purchasing items for the patient. Respondent paid the patient back in full prior to being terminated from her job.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand, education (one course through NCSBN dealing with professional boundaries.

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January-12	Jessica B. Stevenson	2011-000994	RN License # NUR R 24736	Respondent diverted a controlled substance not given it to a patient by keeping a portion of the drug to be "wasted." The practice occurred since July or August of 2011 and no patient harm occurred. Respondent was under the influence of her own legally prescribed Percocet.	CA - probation of license for 5 years, rehabilitative and psychotherapy counseling, chemical dependency treatment, random drug screening, employment restriction, limited access to controlled substances.
April-12	Timothy J. Mannen	2012-000210	RN License # NUR R 12288 ANP NUR U 427	Respondent had an inappropriate relationship with a vulnerable adult female patient. Respondent self reported to the Board of Nursing.	CA- 1 year suspension of ANP authorization, probation of RN license for 3 years & ANP authorization for 2 years after the 1 year suspension, public reprimand, additional education, civil fine of \$2,500 with \$1,000 suspended, psychological assessment/therapy with quarterly reports, restriction of employment,
April-12	April P. Pollock	2012-000102	RN License # NUR R 19379	Respondent falsified her children's immunization records. Respondent added falsified records to the Anchorage School District's data base and later removed them.	CA- probation of license for 2 years, public reprimand, additional education, civil fine of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended
April-12	Diane Wall	2012-000153	RN License # NUR R 24198	Respondent failed to treat a patient with compassion.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand, education (two on-line courses dealing with the subject matter)
April-12	Wendy Whiteman	2012-000306	RN License # NUR R 15826	Respondent worked as an RN without a valid license between Nov 30, 2010 and March 6, 2012.	CA, civil fine of \$1,500, public reprimand
April-12	Lisa Whitesides	2010-000640	ANP License # NUR U 1240 and RN License # NUR R 26103	Respondent failed to indicate on her 2010 RN renewal application that she was under investigation for failing to properly maintain records with regard to a stroke patient in ICU. No patient harm occurred.	CA, civil fine of \$2,000, public reprimand, additional education
July-12	Kathryn Baughman	2012-000413	RN License # NUR R 17477	Respondent failed to report on her application for reinstatement a disciplinary action taken against her in the State of Texas.	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand, additional education.
July-12	Linda L. Kantor	2012-000461	ANP Authorization # NUR U 746	Respondent prescribed controlled substances in Alaska without proper prescriptive authority from 1/22/03 through 3/5/12.	CA, civil fine of \$1,500, public reprimand
July-12	Mary A. Rowen	2012-000458	ANP Authoriation # NUR U 994	Respondent prescribed controlled substances in Alaska without proper prescriptive authority from 7/9/07 through 4/23/12.	CA, civil fine of \$1,500, public reprimand
July-12	Donna E. Zeznock	2012-000459	ANP Authorization # NUR U 834	Respondent prescribed controlled substances in Alaska without proper prescriptive authority from 8/31/05 through 6/10/11.	CA, civil fine of \$1,500, public reprimand
October-12	Karen Lee Footit	2012-000842	RN Applicant	Respondent worked as an RN without a valid license between 12/1/11 and 5/18/12.	CA, civil fine of \$2,000, public reprimand, additional education
January-13	Epifania Balmaceda	2013-000147	RN License # NUR R 6621	Respondent worked as an RN without a valid license between November 30, 2012 and December 14, 2012 as well as between November 30, 2010 and February 28, 2011.	CA, civil fine of \$3,000, public reprimand
January-13	Patricia L. Edmunds	2012-001374	CNA License #NUA A 3675	Respondent submitted a renewal application February 29, 2012, without an Employer Verification of Employment form. Respondent continued to practice as a Certified Nurses Aide from April 1, 2012, to August 31, 2012 with a total of 520 hours without a valid certification	CA, civil fine of \$500, public reprimand

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January-13	Jazelle A. Nillo	2013-000120	RN License # NUR R 26329	Respondent worked as an RN without a valid license between November 30, 2012 and January 11, 2013.	CA, civil fine of \$750, public reprimand
January-13	Tina R. Patrick	2012-000579	Lapsed Temporary CNA License NUA T 3386	Respondent failed to report on her application Driving Without a License in the State of Alaska 12/3//86. Respondent worked on an expired Temporary Nurse Aide Certificate from Mar 1, 2012 - April 1, 2012.	CA, civil fine of \$1,000 with \$400 stayed, public reprimand
April-13	Darnell S. Booth	2013-000608	Lapsed LPN License #NUA P 5344	Respondent worked as an LPN without a valid license between September 30, 2012 and January 21, 2013.	CA, civil fine of \$2,000, public reprimand
April-13	Kathryn A. Flores	2013-000427	Lapsed RN and ANP License #NUR R 12769 and NUR U 462	Respondent licenses expired November 30, 2012, and she worked on lapsed licenses for 60 days. During that time, she did not write any prescriptions.	CA, civil fine of \$5,000, public reprimand
April-13	Stephanie D. Herr	2013-000212	Lapsed RN License #NUR R 26281	Respondent continued to practice on a lapsed license between November 30, 2012, and January 16, 2013.	CA, civil fine of \$3,000, public reprimand
April-13	Judy K. Miles	2013-000484	Lapsed RN License #NUR R 10061	Respondent continued to practice on a lapsed license between November 30, 2012, and February 1, 2013.	CA, civil fine of \$3,000, public reprimand
April-13	Deborah Van Skiver	2013-000221	RN License # NUR R 8620	On 12/19/2012, respondent was drinking while on-call, was called-in, and reported to work under the influence of alcohol. Respondent admitted to having been drinking alcohol while on-call prior to reporting to work. Respondent was sent home from work prior to beginning her shift; she did not work intoxicated and did not treat any patients. Respondent self reported the incident to the BON. Respondent participated in a substance abuse assessment and it was determined she had no addiction issues.	CA, civil fine of \$1,000, public reprimand
July-13	Hanna J. Henderson	2013-000088	RN License # NUR R 33559	Respondent sent a text message to a public member informing them of a patient's diagnosis on November 1, 2012. The patient had not notified family or given the respondent permission. Respondent was terminated from employment.	CA, civil fine of \$1,000, public reprimand, continuing education Ethics of Nursing Practice, Respecting Professional Boundaries, and Navigating Social Media: What Nurses Need to Know
July-13	Jennifer Novobilski	2013-000311	RN License # NUR R 24810	Respondent self reported a DUI that occurred August 18, 2012 and completed substance abuse treatment December 13, 2012.	CA - probation of license for 5 years, rehabilitative counseling with quarterly reports, absence from alcohol or controlled substance use, chemical dependency treatment, random drug screening, employment restriction, limited access to controlled substances.
July-13	Katherine D. Slavik	2013-000911	Lapsed RN License # NUR R 31861	Respondent continued to practice on a lapsed license between November 30, 2012 and March 26, 2013.	CA, civil fine of \$5,000, public reprimand
July-13	Duronda L. Twigg	2013-000507	Lapsed RN License # NUR R 16524	Respondent continued to practice on a lapsed license between November 30, 2012 and December 26, 2012.	CA, civil fine of \$3,000, public reprimand
July-13	Vera Workman	2013-001189	CNA Applicant	Respondent admits to the following: Removal of Merchandise convicted February 22, 1994, Trespass convicted July 19, 2000, Child Neglect convicted July 9, 2004. Respondent was diagnosed with alcohol dependency and completed the program on May 19, 2013.	CA - probation of license for 5 years, rehabilitative and psychotherapy counseling with quarterly reports, absence from alcohol or controlled substance use, chemical dependency treatment, random drug screening, employment restriction, limited access to controlled substances.

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October-13	Leeann Mercier	2012-001322	RN License # NUR R 8325 & ANP License # NUR U 235	Respondent performed a laser treatment for hair removal improperly causing the patient pain, burning, and skin irritation which developed into a skin lesion.	CA- civil fine of \$2,500, public reprimand, additional education.
October-13	Margaret A. Stewart	2013-001748	Registered Nurse Applicant	Respondent is not currently licensed and previously held license #NUR R 32049. Respondent failed to disclose a conviction of a misdemeanor for Minor Frequenting Off-Limits Area in the State of Washington November 30, 1999. Respondent voluntarily surrendered her license on August 18, 2012. Respondent reapplied for a license on July 2, 2013.	CA- civil fine of \$2,500 with \$2,000 suspended, public reprimand
January-14	Kaila J. Hayes	2013-001810	LPN License # NUR P 5975 & Temporary RN License #NUR T 9994	Respondent submitted synthetic urine for a drug screening test October, 2011. Respondent admitted to self medicating with marijuana. Respondent falsified her application for failure to identify illegal drug use.	CA- probation of license for one year, public reprimand, civil fine of \$2,500, psychotherapy counseling, quarterly reports, abstention from alcohol and drugs, random drug screening.
January-14	Ebou Jafuneh	2013-001344	Registered Nurse Applicant	Respondent failed to disclose an arrest on March 27, 2003 for viewing pornography in a University library and a June 13, 2003 misdemeanor conviction of Unauthorized Use of Property on his application October 17, 2012.	CA- civil fine of \$2,500, public reprimand
April-14	Shannon A. Lee	2013-001715	Registered Nurse Applicant	Respondent's license lapsed November 30, 2012. Respondent continued to use the title "Registered Nurse" between November 30, 2012 and July 9, 2013. Respondent applied for renewal when she realized she had a lapsed license.	CA - civil fine of \$7,500 with \$4,500 suspended, public reprimand, 7-day suspension.
April-14	Susan M. McIver	2014-000434	RN License #NUR R 26388	Respondent while employed at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute on December 31, 2013 displayed negligent misconduct toward a patient. On January 14, 2014 respondent was terminated from employment.	CA- probation of license for one year, public reprimand, civil fine of \$3,000, additional education.
July-14	Deborah L. Beall	2013-001805	RN license NUR R 27255 and ANP NUR-U 969	Unprofessional conduct	Consent agreement: Civil Fine of \$1500, Reprimand, Additional Education
July-14	Brian Erdrich	2013-002400	NUR R 19840 and ANP NUR-U1229	Unprofessional conduct	Consent agreement: one year probation, civil fine of \$2500 with \$1000 suspended, reprimand, psychotherapy, supervisory requirement, additional education

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