

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

REVISED PUBLIC SUMMARY

The following Actions were decided by a Board Panel on April 8, 2024 – April 12, 2024. All information contained in this summary is public and is listed in compliance with Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, 45 CFR Part 60, and the Social Security Act § 1128E & § 1921. For confirmation and the most up-to-date licensure and disciplinary information, visit our website at www.msbn.ms.gov.

NAME LICENSE NUMBER	ACTION	MISSISSIPPI NURSING PRACTICE LAW VIOLATIONS
BENJAMIN OGLESBY R-899087	12-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSES, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, AND PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: practicing nursing beyond the authorized scope of the license or directing others to practice beyond their authorized scope in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(D).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(e), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully practiced nursing in a manner that fails to meet generally accepted standards of such nursing practice.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(c), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of the persons under the licensee's care.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: possessing, obtaining, furnishing or administering drugs to any person, including self,</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

		<p>except as legally directed in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(R).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: failure to appropriately act in safeguarding the patient from incompetent healthcare practices or practitioners in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(BB).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure.</p>
<p>HOLLY LOVETT R-880652</p>	<p>12-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH \$500 FINE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, SINGLE-STATE LICENSE, AND PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: practicing the profession while under the influence of alcohol or other mood altering substances as evidenced by impairment while on duty while using authorized or unauthorized medications in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(F)(3).</p>
<p>AMANDA HARMON P-330019</p>	<p>REVOKED</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(c), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of the persons under the licensee's care.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(e), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully practiced nursing in a manner that fails to meet generally accepted standards of such nursing practice.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

		<p>unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: practicing the profession while under the influence of alcohol or other mood altering substances as evidenced by impairment while on duty while using authorized or unauthorized medications in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(F)(3).</p>
<p>JORDAN BOYLAN R-894356</p>	<p>REVOKED</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(d), in that RESPONDENT had a license or privilege to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction, has voluntarily surrendered such license or privilege to practice in any jurisdiction, has been placed on probation as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction or has been placed under a disciplinary order(s) in any manner as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction, (a certified copy of the order of suspension, revocation, probation or disciplinary action shall be prima facie evidence of such action).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: having a license denied, conditionally issued, reprimanded, placed on probation, suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in another state, territory or country in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(W).</p>
<p>VIKTORIA MARTINEZ R-901231</p>	<p>6-MONTH SUSPENDED LICENSE WITH REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, CHEMICAL</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(c), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

	<p>DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOLLOWED BY 60-MONTHS OF PROBATION WITH DRUG-RELATED STIPULATIONS, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, INDIRECT SUPERVISION, PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE AND EMPLOYER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>with the health or safety of the persons under the licensee's care.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(e), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully practiced nursing in a manner that fails to meet generally accepted standards of such nursing practice.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(h), in that RESPONDENT is addicted to or dependent on alcohol or other habit-forming drugs or is a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effect, or has misappropriated any medication.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: misrepresentation, deception or failure to disclose information as requested on any licensure or board of nursing document when attempting to secure or obtain a nursing license in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(C).</p>
<p>LAKESHIA ESKRIDGE RN EXAM APPLICANT</p>	<p>AFFIRMED ADMINISTRATIVE DENIAL OF RN EXAM APPLICATION</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(d), in that RESPONDENT had a license or privilege to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction, has voluntarily surrendered such license or privilege to practice in any jurisdiction, has been placed on probation as a</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

		<p>registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction or has been placed under a disciplinary order(s) in any manner as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction, (a certified copy of the order of suspension, revocation, probation or disciplinary action shall be prima facie evidence of such action).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: having a license denied, conditionally issued, reprimanded, placed on probation, suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in another state, territory or country in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(W).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p>
TIFFANY NAIL R-879002	GRANTED PETITION TO REMOVE PROBATION	
BRENDA SHELTON R-649295 [NP]	GRANTED PETITION TO REINSTATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY	
MELANIE WALDROP R-886621 [CRNA]	GRANTED PETITION TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS	
CRYSTAL HARBER R-872550	GRANTED PETITION TO REMOVE STIPULATIONS AND ORDERED ADDITIONAL PROBATIONARY RESTRICTIONS FOR 24-MONTHS	
ERIC BROWN R-891558	24-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH \$500 FINE,	MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

	<p>CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, AND SINGLE- STATE LICENSURE</p>	<p>unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: misappropriation of drugs, supplies or equipment in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(H).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: possessing, obtaining, furnishing or administering drugs to any person, including self, except as legally directed in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(R).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(h), in that RESPONDENT is addicted to or dependent on alcohol or other habit-forming drugs or is a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effect, or has misappropriated any medication.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(a), in that RESPONDENT has committed fraud or deceit in securing or attempting to secure such license.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: misrepresentation, deception or failure to disclose information as requested on any licensure or board of nursing document when attempting to secure or obtain a</p>
--	---	--

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

		<p>nursing license in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(C).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(g), in that RESPONDENT has falsified or in a repeatedly negligent manner made incorrect entries or failed to make essential entries on records.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: failure to maintain medical records in a professional manner, including making false entries in patient records in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(E)(4).</p>
<p>JEANIE KASTLA R-856101</p>	<p>REPRIMAND AND \$500 FINE WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: possessing, obtaining, furnishing or administering drugs to any person, including self, except as legally directed in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(R).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(h), in that RESPONDENT is addicted to or dependent on alcohol or other habit-forming drugs or is a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effect, or has misappropriated any medication.</p>
<p>KIRSTEN JONES R-913727</p>	<p>6-MONTH SUSPENSION WITH REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOLLOWED BY A 60-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE TO INCLUDE DRUG-RELATED</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure.</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

	<p>STIPULATIONS, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, INDIRECT SUPERVISION, MAXIMUM HOURS AND PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29 (1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules, namely: Any noncompliance with the monitoring agreement or unsuccessful termination from the program is unprofessional conduct and is in violation of the rules and laws regarding the practice of nursing and may be used to support any future disciplinary actions pursuant to MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2826, R. 1.8(F).</p>
<p>BARBARA COWENS-JEFFRIES R-868809</p>	<p>GRANTED PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF LICENSE SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF PRE-CONDITIONS FOLLOWED BY RESTRICTIONS FOR 36-MONTHS</p>	
<p>CONNIE MCKNIGHT R-796372</p>	<p>DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF LICENSE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS</p>	
<p>DEBRA STARKS R-912325</p>	<p>REVOKED</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(c), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of the persons under the licensee's care.</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any unprofessional conduct as identified by the board in its rules; namely: failure to appropriately act in safeguarding the patient from incompetent healthcare practices or practitioners in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(BB).</p> <p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(e), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully practiced nursing in a manner that fails to meet generally accepted standards of such nursing practice.</p>

APRIL 2024 HEARING MINUTES

<p>MARK HARGETT R-894890</p>	<p>REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSE, DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION AND SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(e), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully practiced nursing in a manner that fails to meet generally accepted standards of such nursing practice.</p>
<p>VIRGINIA THURMAN R-880728</p>	<p>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</p>	
<p>SHENIKIA NELSON P-317407</p>	<p>PRE-CONDITIONS INCLUDING REPRIMAND, \$250 FINE AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOLLOWED BY 24-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, INDIRECT SUPERVISION, AND PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure.</p>
<p>LORI APPLEBAUM R-808736</p>	<p>REVOKED</p>	<p>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure.</p>
<p>FALLA MCCALLUM RN EXAM APPLICANT</p>	<p>REVERSED ADMINISTRATIVE DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR RN LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION ON APPEAL</p>	
<p>CHELYRIA PALMER P-326161</p>	<p>REVERSED DECISION TO REVOKE LICENSE ON APPEAL TO FULL BOARD</p>	