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REVISED PUBLIC SUMMARY

The following Actions were decided by a Board Panel on February 5, 2024 – February 8, 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
MARK SISTRUNK R-857282 [CRNA]	GRANTED PETITION TO REMOVE PROBATION AND FULLY REINSTATE LICENSE	
AMIE SPAUGH P-333857	12-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH REPRIMAND, \$250 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSES, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE , QUARTERLY REPORTS AND EMPLOYER REPORTS.	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 refusal to submit to a drug screen in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(F)(4).
TIFFANY ASHFORD P-323223	REVOKED	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). MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(l), in that RESPONDENT engages in any

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		<p>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>LEIGH DRACE R-784087 [NP]</p>	<p>DISMISSAL OF CHARGES WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY LETTER OF CONCERN ISSUED</p>	
<p>JASON FOSTER R-914238</p>	<p>REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSES, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION; FOLLOWED BY 60-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH DRUG-RELATED STIPULATIONS</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: practicing the profession while under the influence of alcohol or other mood altering substances as evidenced by positive screen for alcohol, an illegal substance or unauthorized medication in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(F)(1).</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: 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</p>

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		<p>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)(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>KERA'SHEMA TILLMAN LPN EXAM APPLICANT</p>	<p>AFFIRMED ADMINISTRATIVE DENIAL OF LPN EXAM APPLICATION</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>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p>
<p>LAMETRA BILBO P-334275</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>

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		<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)(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 nursing license in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(C).</p>
<p>MELISSA THOMPSON R-835366</p>	<p>12-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WITH REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSES AND PROHIBITED AREAS OF 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)(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>

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		<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>LAURA SEYMOUR R-861793</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>JAMES PALMER R-866209</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>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or</p>

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		regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure.
BOBBIE MILLER R-649848	24-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE TO INCLUDE REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, NURSE REFRESHER COURSE, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE AND INDIRECT SUPERVISION	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.
PAULA LANG R-860258	ORDER OF DISMISSAL	
SAMANTHA BRAND R-891707	REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE AND EDUCATIONAL COURSE	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). 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.
DEIDRA MOTHERWELL R-889806	REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES	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 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, namely: It shall be unlawful for any person not licensed or holding the privilege to practice as a registered nurse in violation of MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-3.
GWENDOLYN WOODLAND R-689882 [NP]	REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, EDUCATIONAL COURSES AND ORDERED 12-MONTH	MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29 (f), in that RESPONDENT has negligently or willfully violated any order, rule or

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	<p>SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS OF COLLABORATING AGREEMENT/S AND QA/QI DOCUMENTATION</p>	<p>regulation of the board pertaining to nursing practice or licensure, namely that the APRN shall practice in a collaborative relationship with a Mississippi licensed physician whose practice is compatible with that of the APRN in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2840, R. 1.4(C) and that each APRN shall participate in a formal quality assurance/quality improvement [QA/QI] program which shall be maintained on site and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Board in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2840, R. 1.4(D).</p>
<p>LUKE FERGUSON R-892126</p>	<p>24-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE, REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, QUARTERLY REPORTS, EMPLOYER REPORTS, INDIRECT SUPERVISION, PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE AND DRUG-RELATED STIPLUATIONS</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>ALICE RUBINOFF R-870518</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>MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-15-29(1)(k), in that RESPONDENT engages in conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.</p>
<p>LATASHIA CLARK P-327486</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</p>

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		<p>with the health or safety of the persons under the licensee’s care.</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)(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 engage 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>MARSHALL MORGAN R-882744</p>	<p>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</p>	
<p>ELIZABETH BAILEY R-872203</p>	<p>GRANTED PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF LICENSE WITH PRE-CONDITIONS, INCLUDING \$500 FINE, NURSE REFRESHER COURSE AND SUPPORT GROUP SPONSOR. AFTER COMPLETION OF PRE-CONDITIONS, A 24-MONTH RESTRICTED LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED WITH STIPULATIONS INCLUDING SINGLE-STATE LICENSURE, QUARTERLY REPORTS, EMPLOYER REPORTS, INDIRECT SUPERVISION, MAXIMUM HOURS, PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE FOR 12 MONTHS,</p>	

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	AFTER-CARE PROGRAM, COUNSELOR/TREATMENT REPORTS, AA/NA ATTENDANCE, DRUG-RELATED STIPULATIONS, AND SUPPORT GROUP AND HOME SPONSORSHIP	
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