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Adams, Pamela	R.N. 167285	Stayed Suspension	While employed as an RN on SICU, failed to follow hospital protocol for FemoStop procedure for one patient.
Allen, Tina	P.N. 092179	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs for stealing 10 tablets of Xanax from facility where employed as an agency nurse. History of becoming dependent on Xanax after it was prescribed by physician.
Anders, Marilyn	P.N. 109571	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation based upon concerns with nursing practice.
Barger, Melissa	P.N. 100042	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs for withdrawing greater number of Ritalin tablets than were ordered for and/or administered to two patients while employed at a residential facility. Tampered with three packages of Ritalin belonging to two patients while employed at another facility.
Barrett, Kimberly	P.N. 090298	Permanently Revoked	Felony possession of crack cocaine. Non-compliance with multiple provisions of Alternative Program. Signed out narcotics for patients, but failed to document administration of narcotics.
Barricelli, Yvonne	P.N. 098547	Indefinite Suspension	Remains suspended from November 2002 automatic suspension; non-compliance with July 2002 Consent Agreement.
Barrios , Marilyn	P.N. 082273	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony theft of drugs, Demerol, and non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Becker, Tina	R.N. 216069	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs for removing Demerol from the Pyxis for a patient who had already been discharged from the facility, for personal use and while employed as an RN in the emergency department. Entered a personal acquaintance's residence & took approximately 90 tablets of morphine sulfate for personal use.
Benton, Doug	R.N. 222866	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 2001 Consent Agreement which was based upon history of chemical dependency; inappropriately touched a patient.
Betts , Lisa	P.N. 082346	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of September 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon taking patient medications for personal use.
Brooks , Bonnie	P.N. 052614	Stayed Suspension/practice restriction	License reinstated subject to probation after meeting conditions for reinstatement listed in July 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony forgery, felony passing bad checks, felony theft & felony assault, all occurring between 1987 and 1989, & failure to disclose convictions on an employment application.
Brown, Mary	P.N. 074830	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony possession of marijuana & history of marijuana use.
Brown , Michele	R.N. 209338	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs in December 2002 for stealing Oxycodone from a former patient. Felony deception to obtain a dangerous drug in January 2003 for using a false prescription to obtain Hydrocodone for personal use.
Brown, Janice	R.N. 289017	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs for stealing Darvocet from place of employment for boyfriend's personal use.

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Burdine, Elizabeth	R.N. 289691	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs (Darvocet) & felony illegal processing of drug documents. Stole controlled substances & provided false information on controlled substance accountability sheets while employed as an RN. Non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Burnham, Brian	P.N. 099568	Permanently Revoked	Used excessive force in moving a patient down a hallway & into his room; isolated patient in his room & restricted his movements.
Camino, Elizabeth	R.N. 245879	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with November 2002 Consent Agreement; tested positive for benzodiazepines & opiates while employed as an RN & admitted using Vicodin, pain pills and heroin. November 2002 Consent Agreement based upon history of chemical dependency, non-compliance with Alternative Program & failure to practice safe nursing.
Carter, III, Willie	P.N. 112446	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Felony robbery with gun specification in 1996 for robbing a Food-Mart with an accomplice while brandishing firearms.
Cetina, Tanya	R.N. 298697	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Impaired at work. Tested positive for Alprazolam with history of chemical dependency.
Chia, Diane	R.N. 265563	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs; stole Percodan from employer for self-administration.
Cleek, Robin	P.N. 109648	Permanently Revoked	Out of state action: surrendered WV license based upon personal matters, work-related stresses, & mistakes in judgment. Personal actions not up to the standards of the WV Board.
Creekmore, Ann Marie	R.N. 259246	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Felony aggravated vehicular homicide.
Davis, Kathey	P.N. 049460	Permanently Revoked	Non-compliance with March 2002 Consent Agreement; ingested Darvocet, Lorazepam & Hydromorphone without current, legal prescriptions.
Davis, Arthur	R.N. 164687	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Out of state action: entered Consent Order in GA in May 1992 based upon diversion of Demerol.
Davis, James	TC1 01369	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Worked on a lapsed certificate. Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 2002 Consent Agreement.
DeCorte, John	R.N. 245884	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Divens, Catherine	R.N. 123058	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs, diversion of Demerol & morphine for self-administration; surrendered license in NV.
Dorf, Karen	R.N. 233903	Permanently Revoked	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 1999 Consent Agreement; tested positive for morphine & ethanol. History of theft of Demerol for self-administration & felony tampering with evidence.
Duffy, Cristin	P.N. 101449	Indefinite Suspension/ narcotic restriction	Positive drug screen for cocaine & self-administration of Paxil w/out a prescription.
Earles, Joni	P.N. 092767	Automatic Suspension	Non-compliance with September 2002 Consent Agreement; tested positive for THC & Cannabinoid & admitted to continued marijuana use. September 2002 Consent Agreement based upon taking Xanax from place of employment for personal use, misdemeanor disorderly conduct & testing positive for marijuana.

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Ellis, Michelle	P.N. 109336	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs; admission that while passing medications, emptied & replaced medication in ten Restoril capsules for personal use. Misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance; took Duragesic patches off three residents at retirement center where employed as a nurse. Out of state action: license indefinitely. suspended in IN
Fisher, Renee	P.N. 090450	Stayed Suspension	Used marijuana on at least two occasions & ingested BuSpar not in accordance with a prescription.
Fitzsimmons, Alan	R.N. 216211	Permanently Revoked	Surrender with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon felony theft of Demerol, felony tampering with drugs & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Floyd, Patricia	R.N. 196292	Stayed Suspension	While employed as a nursing supervisor, obtained Darvocet for three patients not under her care & failed to document administration of the Darvocet.
Floyd, Lakeisha	P.N. 112429	Stayed Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	License granted subject to probation based upon felony theft due to "mis-scanning" items for boyfriend while working as a cashier at a grocery store prior to licensure application.
Fuller, Vicki	R.N. 251306	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs & felony deception to obtain dangerous drugs (Demerol) involving diversion of drugs for personal use while employed as an RN.
Garabrandt, Victoria	R.N. 258955	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs, felony tampering with drugs & felony illegal processing of drug documents; underlying acts include stealing Demerol for self-administration & replacing Demerol with water or saline.
Garish, Corena	P.N. 090342	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs for taking Vicodin, which was ordered for a resident, for self-administration.
Getz, Nicole	P.N. 094194	Immediate Suspension	Felony illegal processing of drug documents, felony theft of a dangerous drug, felony tampering with evidence & felony theft of drug. During the course of employment, falsified entries on drug records to obtain Percocet for self-administration & attempted to alter records & divert Demerol. Non-compliance with Alternative Program: tested positive for Tramadol & relapsed on Tramadol.
Gladwell, Jennifer	P.N. 086161	Immediate Suspension	Felony illegal processing of drug documents & felony attempt (theft of drugs) for ordering Tylenol #3 & Oxycontin, while employed as an LPN, for a patient who had previously been discharged & taking the Oxycontin for self-administration.
Glenn, Stephanie	P.N. 042349	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of July 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony theft of drugs & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Greenwalt, Alisa	P.N. 102463	Stayed Suspension	Addendum to March 2002 Consent Agreement extending the terms and conditions based upon non-compliance with Consent Agreement.
Griffith, Dawn	TC1 00374	Reprimand & FINED	Practiced as a dialysis technician without a current, valid certificate.
Grimes, Larry	P.N. 105769	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings; entered into Consent Agreement in May 2002.
Jackson, Kimberly	P.N. 100475	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with July 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon testing positive for cannabinoids while employed as an LPN.
Jackson, Sally	R.N. 258022	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings.

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Jamieson, Janice	P.N. 092716	Indefinite Suspension	Failed to practice safe nursing involving two patient in 1998: failed to appropriately assess patients, implement measures, and/or consult with other health care providers.
Jones-Smith, Carolyn	R.N. 194612	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Narcotic Restriction	Misdemeanor attempted possession of drugs.
Kerr, Kimberly	R.N. 295351	Indefinite Suspension	Positive employment drug screen for Cocaine & Benzodiazepines.
Kidd, Tena	R.N. 196589	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs (Percocet) & felony illegal processing of drug documents involving diversion of Vicodin & Percocet while employed as an RN for personal use & documentation of false information in a patient's chart.
Kormos, Kevin	P.N. 106847	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon felony illegal processing, obtaining drugs from employer for self-administration, & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Kossutich, Milana	P.N. 043740	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	Failure to practice safe nursing including abusive behavior to one patient.
Kovachy, Steven	R.N. 292013	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of dangerous drugs for taking Oxycontin & morphine, which was ordered for patients, for self-administration.
Kresenske, David	P.N. 090633	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Misdemeanor gross patient neglect for forcing a patient at an assisted living facility where nurse was employed to get out of her wheelchair & walk in the lobby of the facility as the patient screamed, cried & said she was in pain. As an LPN, supervised & evaluated other RN's & LPN's.
Kreuz, Gregory	R.N. 289525	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with September 2002 Consent Agreement; tested positive for Cannabinoid. September 2002 Consent Agreement based upon obtaining Tylenol with Codeine from Canada without a prescription & testing positive for marijuana.
Lawson, Janis	R.N. 208342	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with July 2002 Consent Agreement; submitted employer report with forged signature of the director of nursing. July 2002 Consent Agreement based upon self-administration of pain medication received from friend & later testing positive for morphine and phenobarbital while working as an RN.
Mallett, Amy	P.N. 069922	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation based upon non-compliance with September 2002 Consent Agreement.
Marshall, Bruce	R.N. 263770	Stayed Suspension	Tested positive for alcohol while working in the ER; admitted to drinking the previous night.
Mattes, Marilyn	R.N. 302910	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Felony arson; started fire in closet of ex-boyfriend's apartment.
Menne, Cynthia	P.N. 079266	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs for stealing Darvocet, Lorazepam, Codeine, Morphine & Propoxyphene while employed as an agency nurse. Non-compliance with Alternative Program; tested positive for Propoxyphene & Tramadol. Failure to practice safe nursing: made numerous medication & documentation errors.
Mentzer, Gwen	R.N. 128856	Indefinite Suspension	License reinstated after meeting conditions for reinstatement listed in March 2001 consent agreement which was based upon diversion of morphine for self-administration & fraudulent documentation regarding administration of medication to a patient, while employed as an RN, & treatment for chemical dependency.

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Mikula, Michael	R.N. 181111	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	Felony deception to obtain dangerous drugs, Fioricet & Codeine, by obtaining medications from multiple physicians; obtaining medication for self-administration by obtaining prescriptions for a family member; history of psychiatric treatment & treatment for opiate addiction.
Miller, Kathleen	P.N. 086354	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs (Darvocet) & felony deception to obtain dangerous drugs in 2001 for obtaining Darvocet for personal use by submitting re-order forms for Darvocet to the Pharmacy under a patient name. Felony deception to obtain dangerous drugs (Darvocet, Xanax & Neurontin) in 2002, for obtaining prescriptions for medications from multiple physicians without informing them of treatment being received from other physicians.
Miller, Pearl	R.N. 141818	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Application for renewal of RN license in Ohio pending. License indefinitely suspended in Ohio in 1993 Consent Agreement based upon 1992 revocation of license in Texas. Maryland granted license subject to probation in 1993 based upon OH and TX actions. Maryland reprimanded & fined RN in 1998 based upon obtaining medication samples w/out authorization from place of work. Maryland summarily suspended RN in 2001 based upon failure to obtain psychiatric evaluation & drug screen upon evidence she presented a danger to patients.
Mullins, Lonnie	P.N. 110276	Automatic Suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of September 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony nonsupport of dependents.
Ngoma, Angela	R.N. 220419	Permanently Revoked	Non-compliance with September 2001 Consent Agreement; tested positive for alcohol. Failure to practice safe nursing while working as an agency nurse: failed to timely implement prescribed regimens & failed to implement appropriate measures.
Oakley, William	R.N. 184444	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of March 2002 Consent Agreement; tested positive for & admitted using Cocaine. March 2002 Consent Agreement based upon felony possession of cocaine & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Ossa, Elizabeth	P.N. 099291	Automatic Suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of September 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony theft & testing positive for oxycodone, morphine & codeine while working as an LPN.
Pergram, Carolyn	P.N. 086179	Denied renewal	Application for renewal of license denied based upon failure to follow proper procedure in re-admission of two residents, failure to administer treatment and/or medications to three residents as ordered, failure to administer and/or document administering treatment/medication to several residents, having empty beer cans in her possession at work, & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Peters, Tammy	P.N. 098611	Stayed Suspension w/Permanent Practice Restriction	License granted subject to probation & restriction based upon felony aggravated vehicular assault, felony endangering children & misdemeanor driving under the influence, prior to licensure application.
Pilcher, Georgia	R.N. 180627	Immediate Suspension	Felony possession of crack cocaine & felony theft in March 2003. Non-compliance with March 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon 1999 misdemeanor theft of blank prescriptions from employer & attempt to fill forged prescription.

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Piscola, Lisa	R.N. 217152	Stayed Suspension/ Narcotic Restriction	Addendum to July 2002 Consent Agreement reinstating license & imposing additional restrictions based upon recommendations from psychological/chemical dependency evaluation.
Planey, Steve	R.N. 169196	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Non-compliance with Alternative Program: tested positive for Fentanyl. History of chemical dependency including Fentanyl dependency, usage and/or relapse.
Pospichel, Barbara	P.N. 066936	Stayed Suspension/ Narcotic Restriction	License granted subject to probation based upon 1986 revocation of PN license in Ohio due to felony illegal processing of drug documents.
Pyles, Nathaniel	TC 01387	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with multiple provisions of September 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon misdemeanor possession of marijuana.
Rickabaugh, Melinda	R.N. 133777	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with September 2002 Addendum/November 2000 Consent Agreement which were based upon failure to practice safe nursing.
Rodriguez, Kenna	R.N. 263694	Indefinite Suspension	History of psychiatric diagnoses and treatment; adjudication by probate court of being mentally ill or mentally incompetent after being charged with misdemeanor menacing by stalking.
Ruben, Jeanette	R.N. 216047	Indefinite Suspension/ Practice & Permanent Narcotic Restriction	Suspension continued after January 2002 automatic suspension based upon felony aggravated arson; encouraged a third person to set fire to a chair on porch of apartment complex in 1999. Felony theft involving writing a bad check in 1999.
Runals, Lisa	P.N. 104963	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	Misdemeanor taking the identity of another & misdemeanor theft; while working as an LPN, stole credit card from a patient & used the credit card to purchase merchandise.
Scarano, Marilyn	P.N. 051613	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs & felony illegal processing of drug documents involving, while employed as an agency nurse, diversion of controlled substances for personal use & falsely indicating in medical records that the medications had been administered to patients.
Scozzaro, Jeanine	P.N. 095710	Permanently Revoked	Surrender with consent to revocation. Entered into Consent Agreement in March 2003 based upon misdemeanor attempted possession of cocaine and felony possession of cocaine.
Sexton, Theresa	R.N. 149979	Stayed Suspension/ Permanent Practice & Narcotic Restrictions	License reinstated subject to probation after meeting conditions for reinstatement listed in May 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon taking Darvocet from a home health care patient for personal use.
Shepherd, Loretta	P.N. 110077	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with March 2002 Consent Agreement; violated terms of Kentucky Agreed Order in testing positive for Cocaine. March 2002 Consent Agreement was based upon 2000 Kentucky Agreed Order & misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance.
Simmons, Karen	IP 099883	Stayed Suspension	License granted subject to probation based upon felony grand theft: welfare fraud in 1996, due to receiving welfare while working at a retirement facility, prior to licensure application.

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Simms, Brandi	P.N. 093690	Immediate Suspension	Felony theft of drugs & felony attempt (tampering with drugs) in January 2003 after a syringe and blood were found on the floor of the bathroom just exited by nurse who was in charge of medications at nursing home that day. Tested positive for marijuana, morphine & amphetamines. Bottle of morphine was determined to have been diluted. Observed sleeping on the couch at a patient's residence while employed as a home health care nurse.
Slater, Annette	TC1 00352	Reprimand & FINED	Practiced as a dialysis technician without a current, valid certificate.
Stucke, Lynn	R.N. 267816	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation.
Taylor, Bobby	R.N. 262984	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Surrendered RN license in Missouri in January 2002 based upon falsification of application re: felony bank fraud & embezzlement in 1985, suspension of Michigan license in 1986, revocation of California license in 1998 & revocation of Georgia license in 1991. Found ineligible for licensure in Texas in 2001. Fraud, misrepresentation or deception on Ohio renewal application. Submitted false information on employment applications & resumes regarding education, credentials, employment, criminal history and/or social security number.
Thompson, Berry	R.N. 211158	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	Felony possession of cocaine & misdemeanor illegal use or possession of drug paraphernalia. History of alcohol & cocaine dependence & treatment.
Vance , Rochelle	R.N. 286619	Indefinite Suspension/ Permanent Narcotic & Practice Restrictions	Felony theft of drugs for removing Dilaudid & Demerol while working in the ER for personal use; admitted to diverting drugs from hospital for approximately two years.
Veauthier, Christy	P.N. 096991	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with November 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon failing to practice safe nursing in caring for several patients.
Wagner, Jean	P.N. 030379	Permanently Revoked	Felony theft of drugs from employer & non-compliance with Alternative Program.
Weaver, Dawn	IP 051136	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Application pending for LPN licensure by examination. Misdemeanor contributing to the unruliness of a child in 2002 for having sexual relationship with 17 year old male who was on probation, whom she met & developed a relationship with while working at a community residential center.
Wethington-Harris, Deborah	R.N. 305337	Stayed Suspension/ Permanent Practice Restriction	License granted subject to probation & permanent practice restriction based upon felony receiving stolen property in 1986 & felony welfare fraud/theft in 1997, prior to licensure application.
Whitacre , Carol	P.N. 063707	Indefinite Suspension/ Narcotic Restriction	Positive screen for cocaine, self-administered Tylenol #3, pre-poured & pre-signed medications.
Winans, Danell	P.N. 098497	Permanently Revoked	Surrender of license with consent to revocation in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings.
Wolfenbarger, Amy	P.N. 093561	Automatic suspension	Non-compliance with January 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony attempted theft of drugs & misdemeanor possession of drugs (marijuana).
Wood , Kathy	R.N. 240235	Notice Oppt/Action Pending	Non-compliance with 2000 Consent Agreement: misdemeanor falsification.

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Woodgeard, Wendy	NA	Stayed Suspension	Temporary dialysis technician certificate granted subject to probation based upon felony grand theft in 1996 for stealing jewelry from a jewelry store where she was employed as an assistant manager, prior to licensure application.
Zwayer, David	R.N. 270495	Stayed Suspension/ Practice & Narcotic Restrictions	Met conditions for reinstatement listed in July 2002 Consent Agreement which was based upon felony theft of drugs for removing Percocet, for self-administration, from Pyxis without physician orders and/or utilizing another employee's password. License will be renewed upon completion of renewal application.