



Arkansas Department of Health

Arkansas State Board of Nursing

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE:	July 8, 2026 Board Conference Room
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Allie Barker, MSN, RN; Tabitha Lancaster, RN; Jamie Sims; Phillip Petty, RN; Cassie Gonzales, MNSc, APRN, FNP-BC; Veronica Harmon, RN; Barbara Hillman, BSN, RN; Robin Lambert, LNHA, LPN; Lakisha Young, LPN, Katelynn Rougeau, RN, Jason Wallace, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC
MEMBERS ABSENT:	NONE
STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES:	Ashley Davis, Director, PhD, RN David Dawson, JD, General Counsel Jennifer Ivory, JD, Attorney Specialist Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN Shannon McKinney, Assistant Director, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC Kim Hooks, ASBN Assistant Director- ArNAP, MPH, BSN, RN Elaine Wooten, Administrative Analyst Brandy Haley, Program Coordinator, PhD, RN, CNE Charissa McVay, Program Coordinator, MNSc, APRN, FNP-bc Heidi Hogue, ASBN Program Coordinator, MSN, RN Paul Bradshaw, IT Infrastructure Coordinator Christine Lewis, Executive Assistant to the Director Mindy Darner, Legal Support Specialist Lou Ann Walker, Public Information Coordinator Charles Moulton, Hearing Officer Kelly Doppelhammer, Legal Support Specialist
Guests Via Zoom:	Dr. Jessica Camp, ASU- Mountain Home- Via Zoom Jennifar Ditmanson, Program Director, North AR College at the University of Arkansas- Via Zoom Vanessa Buirse, Respondent Hampton's Guest Angela Corder, Respondent Hampton's Guest

President Allie Barker called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

Brandy Haley presented changes to North Arkansas College University of Arkansas practical nursing program and an addition of Leslie High School Practical Nursing track.

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing:

- Accepts the Letter of Closure Intent from North Arkansas College University of Arkansas (NACUA) Practical Nursing program for the Leslie High School track.
- Approves the addition of the Leslie High School Practical Nursing track for the Arkansas State University- Mountain Home (ASUMH) Practical Nursing program.

Brought by Tabitha Lancaster and seconded by Cassie Gonzales.

PASSED

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

General Counsel, David Dawson, and Attorney Specialist, Jennifer Ivory, represented the Board. Motions reflect the decisions of the Board reached in deliberation following the hearing of each case.

MARGARET VIRGINA RUSS HAMPTON, LICENSE NO. T001714

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Charissa McVay, MNSc, APRN, FNP-bc, and Rhonda Mayo, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. On November 24, 2025, the Board issued a Letter of Reprimand (LOR) to Respondent for violations of the *Arkansas Nurse Practice Act*, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(3) and (a)(6) and the *Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules*, 17 CAR § 126-102(7)(A)(i), (8)(A) and (8)(H). The LOR was based upon the following: On June 12, 2024, a complaint was submitted to the Board alleging that respondent failed to provide CPR when notified by direct care staff that the patient had stopped breathing. Respondent failed to assist in CPR when administered by EMS. An investigation was conducted by a Board Investigator. Respondent was employed by Hickory Heights Health and Rehab in May of 2019. Respondent documented shallow and apneic breathing for a patient with a pulse ox in the 40's% and pulse 47 at 23:30. The CNA reported vitals to Respondent. A video from the nurses' station confirms that Respondent and the CNA had a conversation at 23:47 where the CNA reported abnormal gurgling breathing noises. The Respondent failed to assess the patient with critical vital signs. Respondent continued to converse with the CNA where the CNA also reported abnormal eye movement from the patient. The Respondent reviewed the patient's chart and verbalized that the patient aspirated earlier in the day. The Respondent failed to prioritize the abnormal presentation and vital signs of the patient. Respondent stated she will provide an updraft and crush her medicine to give through her PEG tube. The Respondent failed to make the connection of the aspiration affect airway and the patient's critical pulse ox. The Respondent made no mention to assess the patient's airway or residual stomach contents/tube feeding absorption. The CNA returned to the nurses' station at 00:31 a.m. and reported a pulse ox of 52%. The Respondent completed a tele visit with an APRN and received an order to call EMS at 00:47 a.m. Respondent delayed contacting a provider for approximately one (1) hour and seventeen (17) minutes. The Respondent did not enter the patient's room or attempt to assess the patient when the CNA reported that the patient was not breathing. Respondent did not start CPR when the patient was pulseless and apneic for fifteen (15) minutes prior to EMS arrival. EMS reported they were unable to visualize the airway due to vomit present. The CNA reported the tube feed was off at 23:51. This was residual and aspirated tube feeding contents. The LOR ordered that Respondent complete the *American Heart Association Basic Life Support* class within six (6) months. Respondent timely sent a letter requesting an appeal of the LOR issued on November 24, 2025.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **MARGARET VIRGINA RUSS HAMPTON, LICENSE NO. T001714**, that the letter of reprimand issued November 24, 2025 be rescinded.

Brought by Cassie Gonzales and seconded by Barbara Hillman.

PASSED

The following items were discussed:

- Approval of minutes from June 3, 2026 and June 4, 2026 hearings.
- Waiver for Denise Jenkins
- Adding New Haven Recovery Lodge to treatment provider list.

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MOTION: I MOVE that the ADH- Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve the minutes from June 3, 2026 and June 4, 2026.

Brought by Allie Barker and seconded by Tabitha Lancaster.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that Denise Nichole Jonkins, RN-NCLEX applicant, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been guilty of a crime making them ineligible to hold a nursing license as cited in Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-3-102, and § 17-87-309(a)(2) and that the Board grant a waiver of A.C.A. §17-3-102.

Brought by Allie Barker and seconded by Veronica Harmon.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that the ADH- Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve Newhaven Recovery Lodge as a Board approved treatment provider.

Brought by Allie Barker and seconded by Tabitha Lancaster.

PASSED

Jennifer Ivory, the Board's attorney, presented consent agreements that had been entered into since the last meeting. Following discussion of each individual agreement, the following motion was passed:

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing ratify the following Consent Agreements:

Davis, Andrea Joy Lynch, R078359, L038171

(North Little Rock, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(T)
Probation – 3 years
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*

Fort, Lindsay Ann Jagers, RN 122779, L051707

(Magnolia, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(P)
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*

Debord, Leasa Marie Mardis, R107760

(Sheridan, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(L), (8)(P)
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*
ICRS Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing
Civil Penalty - \$2,384.00

Goldsborough, Katelyn Joyce Chrisman, LPN 216691

(Plainview, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(4), (a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(P), (8)(W)
Probation – 2 years
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Mayville, Brittany Yvonne Evans, LPN 122879

(Paragould, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102(8)(T)
Probation – 2 years

Taylor, Alexandra Morgan, R107328

(Conway, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(T)
Probation – 2 years

Webb, Crystal Dawn Sandidge, R079687

(Jonesboro, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2), (a)(6)*
Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, 17 CAR § 126-102 (8)(T)

Probation – 1 year

Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*

Brought by Allie Barker and seconded by Tabitha Lancaster.

PASSED

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:25 p.m. Following lunch, the Board resumed hearings.

President Allie Barker called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. A flexible agenda was approved.

BETHANY ALLISON TOSH DARR COLLINS, NCSBN ID. 20213899, LICENSE NO. A001883, PAC NO. 1777, and R071948

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. On June 12, 2024, Respondent entered into a five (5) year probation Consent Agreement with the Board. Terms of the Consent Agreement included, in part, prohibited prescribing of controlled substances for the first year of probation with board required appearance to reinstate controlled substance prescribing. On May 19, 2025, Respondent submitted an application to reinstate her prescriptive authority. A collaborative practice agreement (CPA) with Herman Clements, MD at Trinity Mental Health, was submitted. Controlled substance prescribing was not included. The CPA was approved by Board staff on May 20, 2025. On January 13, 2026, Respondent submitted an inquiry regarding the next steps necessary to reinstate her controlled substance prescribing. Respondent was instructed to submit certain information, which she has provided. This hearing is scheduled pursuant to the requirements of the June 12, 2024, Consent Agreement, for the Board to consider whether to allow the reinstatement of controlled substance prescribing by Respondent.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **BETHANY ALLISON TOSH DARR COLLINS, NCSBN ID. 20213899, LICENSE NO. A001883, PAC NO. 1777, and R071948**, have her controlled substance prescriptive authority for schedules 2-5-medications be reinstated.

Brought by Jamie Sims and seconded by Phillip Petty.

PASSED

KENNEDI TAYLOR HOLT JAMES, NCSBN ID. 23477052, APRN-CNP LICENSE NO. 226561 (EXPIRED), PAC 14351 (INACTIVE), R106042 (EXPIRED)

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. On April 10, 2025, Respondent entered an Arkansas Nurse Alternative Program (ArNAP) contract for eighteen (18) months, when it was reported that after she was observed acting under the influence of intoxicants while on duty and working as a nurse, she tested positive for marijuana on a drug screen requested by her employer. Respondent became noncompliant with the ArNAP contract for testing positive for marijuana four (4) times and alcohol one (1) time. Respondent was discharged from ArNAP on March 26, 2026. Respondent agreed to an offered noncompliance consent agreement that matched the terms of her ArNAP contract. The Board declined to ratify the proposed consent agreement and requested that Respondent appear before the Board on the matter regarding noncompliance with the ArNAP contract.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **KENNEDI TAYLOR HOLT JAMES, NCSBN ID. 23477052, APRN-CNP LICENSE NO. 226561 (EXPIRED), PAC 14351 (INACTIVE), R106042 (EXPIRED)**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and that Respondent's RN license and privilege to practice as a nurse be placed on probation for one (1) year, and that the APRN-CNP license issued to the Respondent be suspended and reactivated upon successful completion of the probation period on the RN license with the following terms and conditions:

- Pursuant to A.C.A. §17-87-104(b)(1), Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$750.00, plus any outstanding balance associated with previous disciplinary action. Such fine shall be payable within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order. If unable to pay the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days, a payment schedule shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days to the Board via email at ASBN.monitoring@arkansas.gov.
- Respondent shall provide evidence within six (6) months of successful completion of the Board approved course(s): *Substance Use Bundle*, and *The Nurse and Professional Behaviors*. Respondent shall submit the certificate(s) of completion via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall obtain or continue counseling with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized mental health practitioner and shall submit the *Treatment Provider Report* quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program until discharged by the practitioner. Treatment shall begin within thirty (30) days of receipt of this order.
- Respondent shall request to the Board verification of termination of the probationary period and license reinstatement by submitting the *Reinstatement Request* form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Probation Order is met. Respondent is required to continue all monitoring requirements including but not limited to checking in daily for random drug screening, testing if selected, attending meetings, and submitting reports until released from the probation period by Board staff.
- Respondent shall abstain at all times from the use of all controlled or abuse potential substances including alcohol, products that contain alcohol, all fermented products (i.e. kefir, kombucha tea, etc.), hemp, poppy seeds, cannabidiol (CBD), or any product or by-product containing the same. Short-term treatment (less than three [3] weeks) with a controlled medication may be allowed for an acute illness or acute condition with a short-term waiver and appropriate documentation (medical record documentation, etc.). Respondent shall provide a completed short-term waiver within ten (10) days of being

prescribed a controlled or abuse potential substance via the Board approved monitoring program.

- Respondent shall log all medications, including over-the-counter medications via the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable documentation must include the following information: prescriber, medication name, dose, date prescribed, and amount dispensed. Acceptable format of documentation includes photo(s) of the prescription label, documentation from the provider, or documentation from the pharmacy.
- Respondent agrees to have personal prescriptions monitored through the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program by board staff while under Board order.
- Respondent shall submit to random drug screens by direct observation or DNA-authentication. The drug screens shall meet the criteria established by the Board and be conducted through a Board approved monitoring program, laboratory, and collection site. Respondent shall contact the monitoring program to activate their account and begin checking in daily beginning the first of the month following the Board Order. If selected for testing, Respondent shall submit the specimen for observed drug screening by 11:59 pm on the day of selection, or within the time and manner designated by the DNA-authentication laboratory. Respondent shall not submit specimens at Respondent's place of employment or practice site. Failed drug screens include the results of a biological specimen, which is determined to be diluted, substituted, abnormal, adulterated, or tests positive for alcohol, controlled substances, abuse potential substances, or their metabolites or failure to present and provide specimen when notified.
- Respondent shall notify the Board of any travel two (2) weeks prior to traveling by submitting a monitoring interruption via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall continue to check in during travel period and test when selected. Travel outside the continental U.S. requires thirty (30) days' notice. If approved, a waiver shall be issued during the travel period outside the continental U.S.
- Respondent shall not collect any drug screen specimen from a participant who has been ordered to drug screen by the Board of Nursing.
- Respondent shall submit the *Enforcement Personal Report* to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
- Respondent shall ensure that all reports of Respondent and the employer are submitted quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall notify and present to each employer a copy this Order if working as a nurse on probation. Respondent shall have employer sign the *Employer Acknowledgement* form. Respondent shall submit the document to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall have their employer complete the *Performance Evaluation Report* and Respondent shall submit the report to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
- Respondent shall work under supervision in any setting. Supervision requires another nurse at the same or higher licensure level, to be working in the same setting as Respondent and be readily available to provide assistance and intervention. Respondent shall not serve as a preceptor during probation. Respondent shall not secure employment or be employed through a staffing agency. Respondent shall not be employed in the following settings: Emergency Room, Pre- and Post-Op, Labor and Delivery, Home Hospice, Home Health, or any Intensive Care Unit.
- The Nurse Licensure Compact status of Respondent's Arkansas license shall be single state, allowing practice only in the State of Arkansas. Respondent may submit the *Multistate Conversion Application* after successful completion of probation to determine if license meets the Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR) for multi-state compact status.

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- Respondent shall execute any release necessary to give the Board access to records including, but not limited to, medical, psychological, employment, and or criminal records. Failure to execute a release shall be grounds for additional disciplinary action against Respondent's license / privilege to practice.
- Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws and all rules governing the practice of nursing in this state.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs involved in complying with the Board's Order.
- Respondent is required to submit any change of information, even a temporary one, in name, address, or employer via the ASBN Nurse Portal and the Board approved monitoring program within ten (10) days of the change.
- Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309, failure to comply with this Order may result in additional disciplinary action on the Respondent's licensure and/or privilege including, but not limited to, additional probation, suspension, or revocation of licensure and/or privilege to practice nursing in this state.

Brought by Allie Barker and seconded by Tabitha Lancaster.

PASSED

STACY LEMERE ALLISON STEVENSON HINKLE, NCSBN ID. 20723519, LICENSE NO. L059113 (EXPIRED)

Respondent was not present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, and Melissa Russenberger, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. An investigation was conducted after the Board received a complaint from Methodist Village Senior Living, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The complaint indicated that employees were requested to submit to a urine drug screen after it was determined that medications were missing. Respondent tested positive for Methamphetamine and Ecstasy. Employment records indicate that Respondent was hired at Methodist Village Senior Living on July 10, 2023. On August 3, 2023, Respondent submitted to a Random Urine Drug Screen following a narcotic discrepancy at the facility. Respondent had a positive test result for Methamphetamine and Ecstasy. Respondent's employment was terminated on August 7, 2023. Five (5) of Respondent's medical records at Methodist Village Senior Living were randomly reviewed by the Board investigator, between the dates of July 20, 2023, and July 26, 2023. Three (3) records were found to have discrepancies. A total of 5 mg of hydrocodone is unaccounted for, and a total of 30 mg of oxycodone is unaccounted for. On July 1, 2025, the Board investigator instructed Respondent to report to Mercy Clinic, Fort Smith, Arkansas, to submit to an observed urine drug screen. Respondent submitted the urine drug screen on July 3, 2025. According to the lab report, Respondent had a positive test result for Methamphetamine at 1,241 ng/mL. A methamphetamine D, L 8408N panel was completed, which indicated d-methamphetamine at 99%, and l-methamphetamine at 1%. Respondent's employment history with numerous employers indicates a history of Respondent failing to show and failing to call in for duty and walking out during her shift. Board staff requested that Respondent obtain a psychological/addiction evaluation. Respondent received a copy of this communication via certified mail and the nurse portal message center. Respondent has failed to provide the requested evaluation and has failed to communicate with Board staff.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **STACY LEMERE ALLISON STEVENSON HINKLE, NCSBN ID. 20723519, LICENSE NO. L059113 (EXPIRED)**, has been charged with a violation of violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(4) and (a)(6) and that Respondent's license and privilege to practice as a nurse be suspended until Respondent provides Board staff with an Addictive/Psychological evaluation that states

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Respondent is safe to practice, and Board staff has reviewed the evaluation and assessed any recommendations made by the evaluation. If Board staff recommend probation after review of the evaluation and the Board's investigation, Respondent's license will remain suspended until the Board ratifies a Consent Agreement between the Board and Respondent, or until Respondent appears before the Board after the evaluation is received.

Brought by Tabitha Lancaster and seconded by Katelynn Rougeau.

PASSED

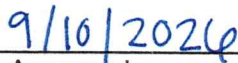
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.



Allie Barker, President



Mindy Darner, Recording Secretary



Date Approved