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REVISED PUBLIC SUMMARY

The following Actions were decided by a Board Panel on **July 14- July 16, 2026**. 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
STEVEN HUNT R-856143	REVOKED	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.
JAMIE HURT R-928581	PRE-CONDITIONS: SUSPENDED FOR (6) MONTHS; FORMAL REPRIMAND, \$500 FINE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION, and SUPPORT GROUP After Completion of pre-conditions: RESTRICTED LICENSE/ PROBATION FOR (18) MONTHS; SINGLE-STATE LICENSE; QUARTERLY REPORTS; EMPLOYER REPORTS; PRESENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYER NOTIFICATIONS; DRUG SCREENS- MONTHLY DRUG SCREENS AND ON-DEMAND DRUG SCREENS ; INDIRECT SUPERVISION; AFTERCARE; MAXIMUM (88) HOURS ALLOWED; Support Group ; AND AA/NA Attendance	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); and/or, 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

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		surrendered in another state, territory or country in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(W).
SAVANAH LADNER R-894942	PETITION FOR RESTORATION GRANTED; PRE-CONDITIONS: FINE (\$500) WITHIN 90 DAYS & REFRESHER COURSE: RE-ORIENTATION TO NURSING Completion of pre-conditions: RESTRICTED LICENSE/ PROBATION FOR (24) MONTHS; SINGLE-STATE LICENSE; PRESENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYER NOTIFICATIONS; QUARTERLY REPORTS; EMPLOYER REPORTS; INDIRECT SUPERVISION; PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE; and MAXIMUM (88) HOURS ALLOWED	
LASHA MILLER P-339439	FORMAL REPRIMAND, FINE (\$500), AND Documentation Workshop/Course	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; and/or 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.

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WILLIAM BAXTER R-805498	REVOKED	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; and/or 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.
CAYLA SWITZER R-887843, 901819 [NP]	RESTRICTED/PROBATION LICENSE FOR (36) MONTHS; FORMAL REPRIMAND; \$500 FINE; SINGLE-STATE LICENSE; PRESENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYER NOTIFICATIONS; QUARTERLY REPORTS; EMPLOYER REPORTS; PRIMARY PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER; MAXIMUM (88) HOURS ALLOWED ; COUNSELOR/TREATMENT MANAGEMENT; AA/NA ATTENDANCE/ CALENDARS; DRUG SCREENS-MONTHLY DRUG SCREENS AND DEMAND DRUG SCREENS; SUPPORT GROUP SPONSOR AND HOME GROUP; AND COPIES OF PRESCRIPTIONS	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.

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WENDY JONES P-330899	SUSPENDED FOR (12) MONTHS; FORMAL REPRIMAND; FINE (\$500); SUPPORT GROUP; CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION; AFTERCARE; COUNSELOR/ TREATMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORTS; AA/NA ATTENDANCE/CALENDARS; DRUG SCREENS-MONTHLY DRUG SCREENS & ON-DEMAND DRUG SCREENS COMPLETION OF SUSPENSION: RESTRICTED LICENSE/ PROBATION FOR (48) MONTHS; SINGLE-STATE LICENSE; PRESENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYER NOTIFICATIONS; QUARTERLY REPORTS; DIRECT SUPERVISION; EMPLOYER REPORTS; MAXIMUM (88) HOURS ALLOWED; SCHOOL	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; and/or 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); and/or 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); and/or 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; and/or 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
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		essential entries on records.
MELISSA MCCLENDON P-317583	PRE-CONDITIONS: SUSPENDED 12 MONTHS; FORMAL REPRIMAND; \$500 FINE; ETHICS COURSE ; STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE; ETHICS COURSE; PSYCHIATRIC/ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION; PRESENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYER NOTIFICATIONS; EMPLOYER REPORTS; INDIRECT SUPERVISION; PROHIBITED AREAS OF PRACTICE; MAXIMUM (88) HOURS ALLOWED; SCHOOL; SINGLE-STATED & QUARTERLY REPORTS Suspension Completed: (36) Month Probation	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; and/or 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: intentionally or negligently causing or allowing others to physically, sexually, emotionally or verbally abuse a patient in violation of 30 MISS. ADMIN. CODE PT. 2820, R. 1.2(Y); and/or 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.
REJONNA POWELL R-863511 APPEAL	DECISION OF THE BOARD PANEL WAS AFFIRMED ON APPEAL	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

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		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); and/or 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).
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