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The *Enforcement Progress Report* represents the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)'s commitment to consumer protection; it is also an effort to increase transparency and awareness of all enforcement actions currently underway at DCA. The department will issue the *Enforcement Progress Report* on a monthly basis to document progress on enforcement reform.

The report includes a list of all current and future enforcement actions. In some instances, you will be able to click on the links to access more detailed information, press releases, reports and/or video content.

Governor Schwarzenegger has mandated that all healing arts boards at the DCA are to overhaul the enforcement and disciplinary processes and the department is heeding this call. DCA will continue to make changes to ensure consumer protection is the number one priority for the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and all of its health-related boards and bureaus.

The previous volume of this report (September 2009, vol.1) includes a comprehensive timeline of actions taken to date. It is clear that a great deal of work has taken place, but much more remains to be done.

Enforcement Actions Timeline: October – November 2009

- November 9, 2009 – Public Hearing date for proposed BRN license fee increase.
- October 1, 2009 – BRN staff began serving all Accusations, receiving all Notices of Defense, and preparing Default Decisions.
- [September 23, 2009](#) – Board votes to increase licensing fees to fund new staff positions in the complaint intake and internal investigations unit.



Enforcement Actions

- Actions taken against licensees from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 totaled 75. This includes the following: revocation, probation, suspension/probation, license surrendered, public reprimand/reproval and other.
- See [chart](#) for listing of individual cases and links to public documents for each case.

- Diversion
 - DCA has initiated an audit of the diversion program and a final report will be completed by December 31, 2009.
 - On October 28, 2009, Maximus was awarded a contract to continue its services as the Diversion vendor until January 1, 2013.
 - Implementation of the new diversion program contract for all health care related boards will begin January 1, 2010.

- Division of Investigation (DOI) Intake Task Force Addresses Current Backlog of Cases
 - To date, the Intake Task Force has reviewed all cases which have been designated for internal investigation and is preparing to request patient authorizations and various documents from health care agencies.
 - BRN requested the return of 152 cases that had been kept at DOI. These cases, which do not require a sworn investigator, will be handled internally, in order to streamline the process and reduce turnaround times.

- Staff
 - BRN hired 5 new retired annuitant staff members to work in the internal investigations unit. Training is scheduled for November 9, 2009.
 - The search and recruitment process has begun for several newly created positions for complaint intake and internal investigations unit.



- DCA is continuing its active recruitment of a Deputy Director of Enforcement and Compliance, with an expected hire date in the first week of December. This position will oversee the implementation of enforcement reform proposals and manage Healing Arts Boards' enforcement programs.

Future Actions

Meaningful enforcement reform will be instituted when changes are made to the structural procedures of the investigation and disciplinary processes and streamlined efficiencies are implemented. Many of the structural changes can occur only through legislative action. Currently, the Department of Consumer Affairs is exploring legislative authority to complete these structural changes and continues to mandate that all healing arts boards and bureaus are operating their enforcement programs as efficiently and effectively as possible. As the Department executes its enforcement reform, this document will be updated to reflect its progress.

Your Suggestions for Further Improvements

The Department of Consumer Affairs is committed to implementing changes that will make it a model for enforcement across the nation. We welcome any input you may have to help us reach that goal. Please email your suggestions to enforcementsuggestions@dca.ca.gov.

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Last Name	First Name	License	Action Date	Action	Link
Akanno	Bernice	539188	07/15/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn539188.pdf
Arellano	Teresa	480656	08/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn480656.pdf
Avendano	Paul	701293	09/09/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn701293.pdf
Bell	Craig	659667	09/15/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn659667.pdf
Bianchi	Rick	611228	07/11/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn611228.pdf
Blackshaw	Rebecca	410622	07/09/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn410622.pdf
Bohannon	Heather	640443	09/10/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn640443.pdf
Briggs	Marisa	753957	07/14/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn753957.pdf
Buchberger	Robert	471462	07/07/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn471462.pdf
Buxton	Laura	626873	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn626873.pdf
Carson	Laura	467688	09/30/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn467688.pdf
Carter	Ronda	576209	08/15/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn576209.pdf
Colombani	Jaime	487431	09/27/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn487431.pdf
Crowell-Bell	Ruth	410496	07/23/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn410496.pdf
Cunningham	Nancy	228622	07/10/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn228622.pdf
Delce	Tawana	644512	09/30/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn644512.pdf
Delrosario	Vicky	487610	08/16/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn487610.pdf
Desch	Georgia	577455	07/09/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn577455.pdf
Dixon	Susan	462572	08/27/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn462572.pdf
Dutcher	David	680153	07/02/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn680153.pdf
Falade	Caroline	592969	08/16/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn592969.pdf
Farrell	Shannon	542990	08/06/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn542990.pdf
Fedullo	Mary	325478	07/31/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn325478.pdf
Ferea	Rebecca	521144	07/02/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn521144.pdf
Fifer	Leonard	361652	09/19/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn361652.pdf
Garcia	David	443781	07/10/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn443781.pdf
Garvanian	Monique	475626	07/03/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn475626.pdf
Harbor	Chanda	584294	07/09/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn584294.pdf
Kelley	Kathleen	369761	09/24/09	Probation Complete	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn369761.pdf
Kim	Keum	315538	07/02/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn315538.pdf
Knesek	Janet	622725	07/02/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn622725.pdf
Leus	Joel	610360	08/13/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn610360.pdf

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Lisk	Judy	476397	07/15/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn476397.pdf
Malcolm	Dawn	457541	09/02/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn457541.pdf
Manuel	Phyllis	566435	07/15/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn566435.pdf
Mashtalier	Ramona	541046	08/16/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn541046.pdf
Mccaffrey	Deanna	636180	08/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn636180.pdf
Mccollister	Ann	522754	09/02/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn522754.pdf
Mcghee	Bobby	637650	09/15/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn637650.pdf
Messick	Karen	469741	09/01/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn469741.pdf
Miranne	Christopher	647803	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn647803.pdf
Morgan	Daniel	580075	07/22/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn580075.pdf
Namkoong	Kyungza	297921	07/23/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn297921.pdf
Nnodim	Patience	548534	07/15/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn548534.pdf
Noguchi	Lisa	561983	08/16/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn561983.pdf
Orosz	Patricia	565327	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn565327.pdf
Paccioni	Taryn	649426	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn649426.pdf
Pinard III	Alfred	555398	09/27/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn555398.pdf
Poh	John	451774	07/13/09	Public Reprimand	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn451774.pdf
Prickett	Kristin	587529	09/10/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn587529.pdf
Reumann-Linam	Sharon	451854	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn451854.pdf
Reussora	Emmanuel	621516	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn621516.pdf
Ritter	Cheri	470357	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn470357.pdf
Robinson	Laura	539884	08/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn539884.pdf
Rodriguez	Adrian	495304	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn495304.pdf
Rush	Carrie	465165	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn465165.pdf
Scott	Roberta	319301	09/27/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn319301.pdf
Senegal	Samuel	605644	08/16/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn605644.pdf
Shanks	Rodrick	661508	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn661508.pdf
Singh	Manju	678861	07/23/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn678861.pdf
Sisson	Kara	523715	09/15/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn523715.pdf
Smith	Chantel	622487	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn622487.pdf
Sparks	Ann	527374	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn527374.pdf
Swinton	Carolyn	470832	08/13/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn470832.pdf
Tanner	Michael	523108	09/18/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn523108.pdf

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Tran	Huan	661569	07/23/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn661569.pdf
Wallis	Johnny	628174	08/13/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn628174.pdf
Walz	Thom	673756	09/15/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn673756.pdf
Warren	Michael	636101	09/14/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn636101.pdf
Weyrauch	Susan	514989	07/22/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn514989.pdf
Williams	Mona	692725	07/08/09	Revoked	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn692725.pdf
Wilson	Dorothy	297309	08/25/09	Voluntary Surrender	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn297309.pdf
Wynton	Lisa	510366	07/22/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn510366.pdf
Yacoub	Grace	518793	07/23/09	Revoked/Stayed/Probation	http://rn.ca.gov/public/rn518793.pdf