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### **BUS - Regulation of Business Licensing**

THIBODEAU'S MARKET INC. Profession: TOBACCO ENDORSEMENT Lic. No.: 249994

**Board Action:** MEMORANDUM OF **Case No.:** 2023-001040 **Action Date:** 04/25/2024

AGREEMENT (TOBACCO)

**Reason for Action:** The Division entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Respondent, Thibodeaus, which was adopted by the Department on April 5, 2024. The agreed upon suspension was for 20 days with 10 days suspended, to be served from April 20, 2024 and ending April 29, 2024, and a civil fine of \$500 was administered.

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### **CPA - Board of Public Accountancy**

TORREY JACOBSON Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI2622

**ACCOUNTANT** 

**Reason for Action:** On June 11, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Torrey Jacobson, license No. CPAI2622, Juneau, AK (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

EMEKA ONONYE Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: 149666

**ACCOUNTANT** 

**Reason for Action:** On June 11, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Emeka Ononye, license No. 149666, San Diego, CA (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

SOL SHIN Profession: CERTIFIED PUBLIC Lic. No.: CPAI1101

ACCOUNTANT

**Reason for Action:** On June 11, 2024, the Board of Public Accountancy adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the CPA license of Sol Moon Shin, license No. CPAI1101, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / reprimand, two mandatory audits).

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#### **CSW - Board of Social Work Examiners**

HELEN E. STROTHERS Profession: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER Lic. No.: CSWS541

Reason for Action: On June 11, 2024, the Alaska Social Work Examiners Board adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License

pertaining to Helen Strothers, Clinical Social Worker license #CSWS541

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#### **MAS - Board of Massage Therapists**

DIANE BELCZYK Profession: MASSAGE THERAPIST Lic. No.: 106891

**Reason for Action:** On June 10, 2024, the Board of Massage Therapists adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the massage therapist license of Diane Belczyk, No. 106891, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / \$100 fine, reprimand, two

mandatory audits).

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#### **MED - State Medical Board**

STEVEN POWELL Profession: PHYSICIAN Lic. No.: 154020

Reason for Action: On May 30, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License for Dr. Steven

Powell, license #154020 due to violations of AS 08.64.326(7)(13) and 12 AAC 40.967(2)(B)(26)(A)(B).

AUDREY KELLEY Profession: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT Lic. No.: 113710

**Reason for Action:** On May 30, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Consent Agreement for Physician Assistant (PA) Audrey Kelley, license #113710, for violations of AS 08.64.326(a)(1)(7) and 12 AAC 40.967(18)(A)(26)(A)- five (5) years of probation, substance abuse treatment and monitoring, civil fine, reprimand.

BEN M. PROM, Profession: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT Lic. No.: 187197

**Reason for Action:** On May 3, 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Consent Agreement related to PA Ben Prom #187197. Mr. Prom's Consent Agreement includes two (2) years of probation, periodic interviews with the Board, a \$2,500 civil fine, quarterly reports, employer reports, 10 hours of CME in proper prescribing.

TRUNG N. NGUYEN, **Profession:** PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON **Lic. No.:** 132359

**Reason for Action:** On 11 April 2024, the Alaska State Medical Board adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Trung Nam Nguyen, lic. no. 132359, Tyler, TX. (Action in another state / Fine- \$2,000, Education - 20 hrs)

### **NUR - Board of Nursing**

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FAWN L. MUNRO, Profession: ADVANCED NURSE Lic. No.: 196255

PRACTITIONER

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing (Board) adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License for Ms. Munro, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license number 196255 and Registered Nurse (RN) license number 193533 due to a self-reported healthcare fraud conviction pursuant to AS 08.68.270(2).

CASIE KLEEMAN Profession: CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE Lic. No.: 119016

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the certificate of Casie Dawson, nurse aide certificate No. 119016, Wasilla, AK (Continuing education / \$98.60 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

DERILYNN JOHNSON **Profession:** LICENSED PRACTICAL **Lic. No.:** NURP7072

NURSE

Board Action: CONSENT AGREEMENT Case No.: 2022-001167 Action Date: 05/15/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the license of Derilynn Johnson, practical nurse license No. NURP7202, Palmer, AK (Continuing education / \$1,400 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

ANITA POOLE Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 143796

**Board Action:** LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000588 **Action Date:** 06/17/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default for revocation of the registered nurse license of Anita Poole, No. 143796, Yanceyville, NC (Continuing education / revocation).

TRAVIS GILBERT Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 122845

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**Board Action:** LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000634 **Action Date:** 06/17/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default for revocation of the registered nurse license of Travis Gilbert, No. 122845, Glendale, AZ (Continuing education / revocation).

TWANNA IRVIN Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 109171

**Board Action:** LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000653 **Action Date:** 06/17/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default for revocation of the registered nurse

license of Twanna Irvin, No. 109171, Jackson, TN (Continuing education / revocation).

ROBIN LEYENDECKER Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 172394

**Board Action:** LICENSE REVOKED **Case No.:** 2023-000719 **Action Date:** 06/17/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted an Order of Default for revocation of the registered nurse license of Robin Leyendecker, No. 172394, San Antonio, TX (Continuing education / revocation).

MARY AOYAMA Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: NURR20380

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Voluntary Surrender of the Alaska registered nurse license of Mary Aoyama (aka Carolyn Ferguson), license No. NURR20380, Santa Fe, NM (Continuing education / Surrender).

VERONICA BURZINSKI Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: NURR15892

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Voluntary Surrender of the Alaska registered nurse license of Veronica Burzinski, license No. NURR15892, Anchorage, AK (Continuing education / Surrender).

WILLIAM SIMPSON Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 167718

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**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Voluntary Surrender of the Alaska registered nurse license of William Simpson, license No. 167718, Salisbury, NC (Continuing education / Surrender).

HEATHER PAIGE Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 122841

Board Action: CONSENT AGREEMENT Case No.: 2023-000579 Action Date: 05/15/2024

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the registered nurse license of Heather Paige, No. 122841, Juneau, AK (Continuing education / \$1,121.25 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

CHAD HAMIK Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: NURR37781

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement with Chad Thomas Hamik, Registered Nurse license number NURR37781, who was last assessed on 12/02/2021 for moderate alcohol use disorder, a violation of AS 08.68.270(3), to include a 5-year substance abuse probationary period, with two-and-one-half years suspended, which includes supervised employment, no access to scheduled drugs, quarterly self, counselor's, and employer reports, rehabilitative counseling, support groups, public reprimand and drug testing; no fine.

WILLIAM R. SIBOLD, **Profession:** REGISTERED NURSE **Lic. No.:** 162622

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing adopted the Surrender of License for William Robert Sibold, license number 162622 after being offered a Consent Agreement, the terms of which would not adequately provide a means for compliance as he resides in Calgary, Alberta - Canada, and stated he did not plan to practice nursing in Alaska. AS 08.01.075, AS 08.68.270(3).

EVA VELARDE **Profession:** REGISTERED NURSE **Lic. No.:** 170345

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**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement regarding Eva Velarde, RN #170345, with two-year suspension of license, with two years stayed, two-year probationary period to include supervised practice for six months, self and employer guarterly reports.

Profession: REGISTERED NURSE Lic. No.: 193708

**Reason for Action:** On May 15, 2024, the Alaska Board of Nursing adopted a Consent Agreement regarding Megan Skaggs, RN #193708, for working with a lapsed license, a violation of Alaska Statutes 08.68.340(c). The consent agreement includes a two thousand five hundred dollar civil fine and a public reprimand.

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#### **PCO - Board of Professional Counselors**

THEODORE MOLE Profession: PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR Lic. No.: PCOP736

**Reason for Action:** On June 12, 2024, the Alaska Board of Professional Counselors adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License pertaining to Theodore Mole's Professional Counselor license #PCOP736 and Board Approved Supervisor license #109263 for violation of professional ethics based on his failure to avoid engaging in activities that seek to meet a client's personal needs at the expense of the client. Mr. Mole's actions are direct violation of Alaska Statutes (AS) 08.29.400(a)(5), 12 AAC 62.900(a), AMHCA I.C.1(I). (2 Surrenders attached)

TONYA . DUNN, Profession: PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR Lic. No.: 212802

**Reason for Action:** On June 12, 2024, the Alaska Board of Professional Counselors adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License pertaining to Tonya Dunn, Professional Counselor license #212802. Ms. Dunn was in violation of a Board Order based on her non-compliance of a Consent Agreement by failing to pay a civil fine and complete additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing education. Ms. Dunn's actions are direct violation of Alaska Statutes (AS) 08.29.400(a)(5).

KIMBERLY KELLY Profession: PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR Lic. No.: 218306

**Reason for Action:** On April 26, 2024, the Alaska Board of Professional Counselors adopted a Voluntary Surrender of License pertaining to Kimberly Kelly, Professional Counselor license #218306. Ms. Kelly was in violation of professional ethics based on her involvement in a romantic and sexual relationship with a client while working as a therapist. Ms. Kelly's actions are direct violation of Alaska Statutes (AS) 08.01.075, 08.29.400(a)(5), 12 AAC 62.900(a), AMHCA I.A.4(a).

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#### **PHA - Board of Pharmacy**

OPTIME CARE INC. **Profession:** OUT OF STATE PHARMACY **Lic. No.:** 190502

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2023-000283 Action Date: 04/11/2024

**Reason for Action:** On April 11, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Optime Care Inc., pharmacy license #190502. The Imposition of Civil Fine of \$200 was issued for failure to timely notify the Board of a Pharmacist-in-Charge change; a violation of 12 AAC 52.200(b) and AS 08.80.261(a)(6).

MORRIS APOTHECARY LLC **Profession:** OUT OF STATE PHARMACY **Lic. No.:** 

**Board Action:** IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000684 **Action Date:** 04/11/2024

**Reason for Action:** On April 11, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Morris Apothecary, pharmacy license #167698. The Imposition of Civil Fine of \$300 was issued for failure to timely notify the Board of a Pharmacist-in-Charge change; a violation of 12 AAC 52.200(b) and AS 08.80.261(a)(6).

WALGREENS #15653 (LAKE OTIS/TUDOR) **Profession:** PHARMACY **Lic. No.:** PHAR499

**Board Action:** IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE **Case No.:** 2023-000910 **Action Date:** 04/11/2024

**Reason for Action:** On April 11, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Walgreens #15653, pharmacy license #PHAR499. The Imposition of Civil Fine of \$500 was issued for failure to timely notify the Board of a Pharmacist-in-Charge change; a violation of AS 08.80.261(a)(6) and AS 08.80.330(a).

WALGREENS #12679 (DEBARR RD.) **Profession:** PHARMACY **Lic. No.:** PHAR463

Board Action: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE Case No.: 2022-000634 Action Date: 04/11/2024

**Reason for Action:** On April 11, 2024, the Alaska Board of Pharmacy adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine for Walgreens #12679, pharmacy license #PHAR463. The Imposition of Civil Fine of \$500 was issued for failure to timely notify the Board of a Pharmacist-in-Charge change; a violation of 12 AAC 52.200(c), 12 AAC 52.400(d), AS 08.80.157(g)(2), and AS 08.80.330(a).

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#### **VET - Board of Veterinary Examiners**

DEANNA . THORNELL, **Profession:** VETERINARIAN **Lic. No.:** VETV191

**Reason for Action:** On June 20, 2024, the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the veterinary license of Dr. Deanna Thornell, Fairbanks, AK (Continuing education / \$5,500 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

ELAINE . MCCOLLUM Profession: VETERINARIAN Lic. No.: VETV338

**Reason for Action:** On June 20, 2024, the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the veterinarian license of Dr. T. Elaine McCollum, No. VETV338, Prescott, AZ (Continuing education / \$800 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).

LISA ESPEY Profession: VETERINARIAN Lic. No.: VETV402

**Reason for Action:** On June 20, 2024, the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted a Consent Agreement with conditions affecting the veterinarian license of Dr. Lisa Espey, Palmer, AK (Continuing education / \$200 fine, reprimand, two mandatory audits).