

**Tennessee Board of Nursing
Executive Director's Annual Report
February 12, 2014**

BOARD OF NURSING UPDATE

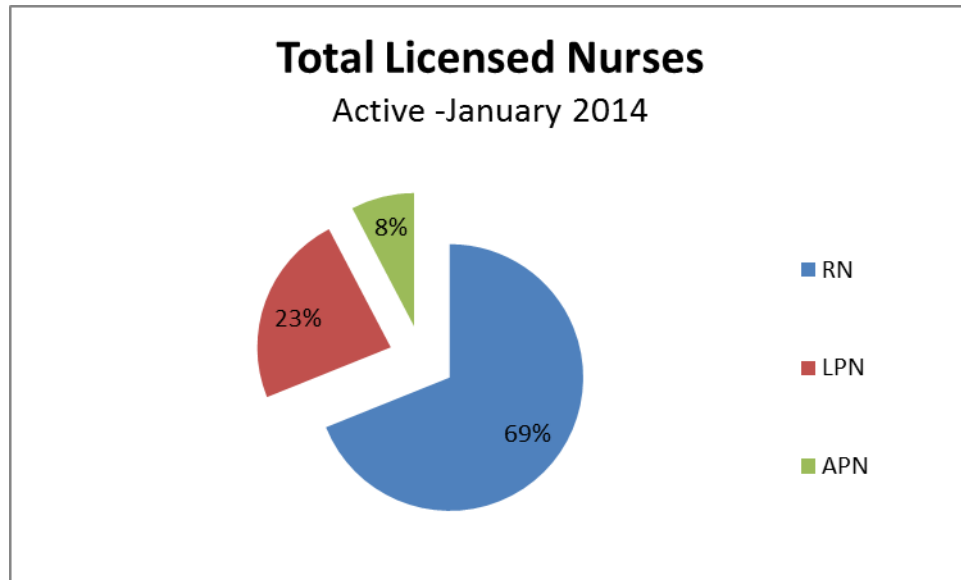
1. **Board Officers: Brent Earwood, APN, Chairman; Lisa Heaton, RN, Vice-Chairman**
2. **Welcome New Board Members: Leslie Akins, APN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Martha Buckner, RN; Janelle Cecil, RN**
3. **Welcome new staff member: Temeka Tunstall, APN**
4. **PC 396 requires prescribers of controlled substances to have two hours of continuing education related to controlled substance prescribing per biennial renewal cycle; By January 2014 the commissioner of health will develop recommend treatment guidelines for prescribing controlled substances; guidelines will be submitted to each prescribing board and BOP to review and determine how the guidelines will be used**
5. **Board interviewed candidates for a part time APN prescriber to work with the excessive prescribing team. Qualified candidates would not accept part time employment; seeking to upgrade the position to full time**
6. **Brent Earwood represents the Board on the Controlled Substances Monitoring Database Committee (CSMD). Committee meets every other month.**
7. **Comprehensive review of rules will be considered at May Board meeting.**
8. **2013/2014 Meeting Dates**
 - **February 12-13, 2014**
 - **May 14-15, 2014**
 - **August 20-21, 2014**
 - **November 20-21, 2014—consider alternate meeting date**

BOARD OFFICE/STAFF UPDATE

1. **New computer system (VR) to replace RBS—testing continues, target implementation date—March 31, 2014**
2. **Transmission of APN licensing data to Nursys on hold till implement VR; this will allow for APN verification on Nursys**
3. **Pursuing workforce reporting and analysis using GIS technology**
4. **Implemented electronic school annual report; user evaluation positive**
5. **Project to image all LPN school files completed**

**LICENSURE DATA: RN, LPN, APN
Active—January 2014**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Practice Nurse	Total Licenses
Active	89,766	30,513	9,996	130,275

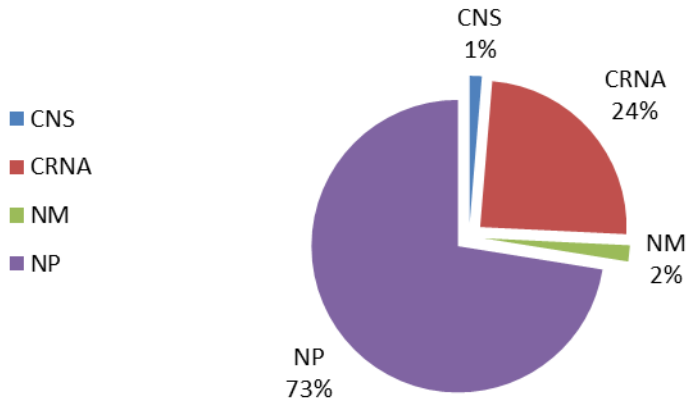


**ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES
Active—January 2014**

	CNS	CRNA	NM	NP	Total
Authority to Prescribe	121	1072	180	7634	9007
No authority to Prescribe	20	1525	9	63	1617
Total	141	2597	189	7697	10,624

Advanced Practice Nurses Roles

January 2014



Applications for Initial/Full Approval New/Re-established Schools End of Year 2013

	Approved	Denied	Deferred	Total
RN	3	0	0	3
PN	0	0	2	1
MASTERS	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	5	0	2	6

Disciplinary Action by Type-Totals for 2013

Profession	Reprimand	Revoke	Stayed revocation	Probation	Revoke FTP	Voluntary Surrender	Civil Penalty	Deny	Suspend	Cease & desist	Totals
RN	10	39	70	13	4	33	2	4	10	1	186
LPN	2	18	26	10	0	22	1	9	2	0	90
APN	2	2	3	1	0	4	1	1	3	1	18
Total	14	59	99	24	4	59	4	14	15	2	294

Disciplinary Action by Type February 2013

RN	1	10	12	3	0	4	0	1	4	0	35
LPN	1	7	4	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	23
APN	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Total	2	17	17	6	0	13	0	2	5	0	62

Disciplinary Action by Type May 2013

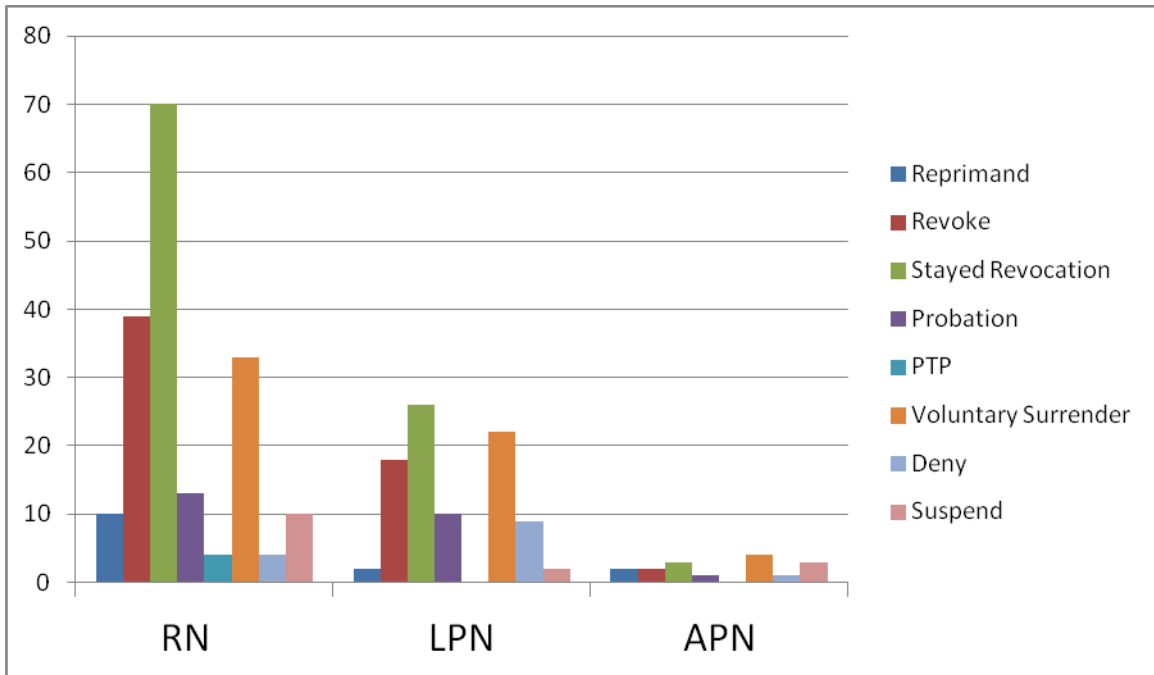
RN	1	9	21	3	2	7	1	0	3	0	47
LPN	1	3	6	3	0	4	0	5	1	0	23
APN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	12	27	6	2	11	1	5	4	0	70

Disciplinary Action by Type August 2013

RN	4	12	18	4	2	9	1	2	0	1	53
LPN	0	3	5	1	0	8	1	3	1	0	22
APN	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Total	4	15	25	5	2	17	2	5	2	2	79

Disciplinary Action by Type November 2013

RN	4	8	19	3	0	13	0	1	3	0	51
LPN	0	5	11	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	22
APN	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	10
Total	6	15	30	7	0	18	1	2	4	0	83



**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION
1995-2013**

	RN	PN
2013	3606	1363
2012	3592	1391
2011	3099	1584
2010	3244	1620
2009	3045	1489
2008	2998	1413
2007	2826	1389
2006	2463	1146
2005	3022	1169
2004	2103	1195
2003	1888	1278
2002	1800	1132
2001	1833	1016
2000	1826	920
1999	2055	952
1998	2192	883
1997	1846	967
1996	2062	1104
1995	2769	1093

**LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT
2004-2013**

	RN	LPN

2013	2476	398
2012	2271	437
2011	1979	429
2010	2283	405
2009	1443	322
2008	1939	471
2007	2148	492
2006	1896	470
2005	1806	518
2004	1760	482

**RENEWALS PER MONTH
APN**

2008-2013	APN 2008	APN 2009	APN 2010	APN 2011	APN 2012	APN 2013
January	241	249	242	313	348	408
February	159	238	259	156	323	359
March	214	241	282	271	336	326
April	235	237	269	266	300	293
May	207	249	293	262	308	323
June	185	267	308	285	311	314
July	260	281	320	285	330	380
August	217	263	317	388	396	330
September	225	242	278	275	343	345
October	271	261	302	294	353	370
November	179	220	302	286	345	320
December	251	288	303	278	281	324
TOTAL	2,644	3,036	3,475	3,259	3,974	4,092

**RENEWALS PER MONTH
RN**

2008-2013	RN	RN	RN	RN	RN	RN
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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January	2788	2942	3043	3107	3334	3564
February	2069	2654	2786	2515	3141	3385
March	2299	2887	2906	2933	3153	3250
April	2609	2965	2989	2604	2798	3000
May	2486	2992	3371	2800	3162	3194
June	1987	3307	3389	3043	2905	3093
July	3160	3194	3450	3043	3647	3513
August	2562	3313	3333	3217	3687	3520
September	2749	2955	3099	3128	3199	3251
October	2977	2933	3185	3047	3501	3546
November	2337	2592	3209	2957	3201	2895
December	2643	2904	3091	2646	2965	3359
TOTAL	30,666	35,638	37,851	35,040	38,693	39,570

**RENEWALS PER MONTH
LPN**

2008-2013	PN 2008	PN 2009	PN 2010	PN 2011	PN 2012	PN 2013
January	1016	1180	1076	1056	1107	1210
February	735	1092	1070	597	1164	1181
March	850	1021	1033	1048	1012	1080
April	916	1131	1113	904	921	1045
May	880	1247	1190	928	1057	1072
June	758	1273	1359	1036	984	1029
July	1078	1254	1272	1036	1177	1233
August	915	1208	1237	1101	1219	1256
September	993	1038	1157	1072	1080	1053
October	1015	1050	1275	1011	1224	1173
November	890	874	1208	1015	1031	991
December	988	996	1110	891	1056	1051
TOTAL	11,034	13,364	14,100	12,519	13,032	13,374