

**Alaska Board of Nursing
Discipline Database
Application Denial**

Board Meeting	Name	Case Number	License/ Certification	Violation	Discipline
April-08	Thomas David Herwick	2300-04-003	Currently not licensed in Alaska	Voluntarily surrendered AK license as result of investigation in 12/04 regarding unprofessional conduct. CA license expired; Washington license suspended.	The BON for the State of Alaska denied the Application for Reinstatement for Case No. 2300-04-003, on the grounds of 08.68.270 (7) and 12 AAC 44.770 (1), (5), and (10).
July-08	Amanda Rutherford	Court case # 3AN-S01-7995CR, 3AN-02-02348CR, 4FA-SO2-00321CR, and one additional	Applicant for CNA certification by Exam.	Summary of applicant's criminal history, and submitted paperwork presented and reviewed by Board.	BON for the State of Alaska denied the Application of Amanda Rutherford for CNA certification.
July-08	Mishia L. Caldwell	2352-08-001	Applicant for LPN license by Endorsement.	criminal conviction for felony theft	denied on grounds of 08.68/270(2) and 12 AAC 44.705(a)(14)
January-10	Amy Thomas	2306-09-008	Temporary certificate #NUA T 2699	Failure to disclose a conviction in the State of California for Possessing Controlled Substance Paraphernalia in 1994	denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.334
April-10	April Higgins	2356-10-009	Applicant for CNA	Failure to disclose a criminal conviction in April 18, 2006 for driving without a valid operator license to which she plead no contest	denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)
July-10	Susan Taylor	2010-000591	Certified Nurse Aide	Falsified CNA application -did not reveal a March 1999 criminal conviction for driving while intoxicated to which she plead guilty on March 5, 1999 in District Court at Anchorage case number 3AN-99-1385CR. Respondent with her legal advisor refused a CA	denied on grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)

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July-10	Ayla Cook	2356-10-010	Temporary Certified Nurse Aide Certificate NUA T 2879	Falsified CNA application for failure to report a criminal conviction for reckless driving on December 23, 2008. Cook has failed to respond to the Divisions request to resolve this matter with a consent agreement.	denied on grounds of AS 08.68.334(1)
October-10	Jenna Kardos	2010-000880	Application for CNA certificate by endorsement	Falsified application for failure to report no contest to reckless driving on June 24, 2001. Respondent was not aware the offense had to be disclosed because the offense occurred prior to age 18. Respondent declined to enter into an Agreement to settle the issues of falsifying the application.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334(1)
January-12	Jay W. Rhydberg	2012-000066	Application for reinstatement of RN license NUR R 25466	Falsified application by not reporting his mental health diagnosis when he applied for reinstatement in December 2010 or on any application for nursing licensure in Alaska. Stipulated findings in Washington, Conclusion of Law and Agreed Order signed 8/2011 - unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety. On 36 month probation in Washington.	Denied on the grounds of AS 08.68.270 Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person who... (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license to practice nursing by fraud or deceit; and (6) practices or attempts to practice nursing while afflicted with physical or mental illness, deterioration, or disability that interferes with the individual's performance of nursing functions.
April-12	Lisa Blischke	2011-001080	Application for CNA certificate by Examination	Applicant answered "no" on question 2 falsifying the application. Applicant had a previous conviction for credit card theft in the State of California and two felony counts of forgery I in the State of Oregon. Applicant failed to list other names used for identification.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334 (1) (2) and 12 AAC 44.705 (a) (14)(16)

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April-12	Christian Lowry		Application for CNA certificate	Applicant has an extensive criminal history in the submitted paperwork presented and reviewed by Board to include multiple cases of criminal mischief and harassment.	Denied on grounds of Sec. 08.68.334(2)
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