

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

| Board Meeting | Name                 | Case Number  | License/ Certification                    | Violation  | Discipline   |
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| 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. |