

**STATE OF VERMONT  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:** )  
**Benjy Jose** ) **Docket No. 2025-83**  
**License No. 101.0137413** )

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, by and through State Prosecuting Attorney, Zoe Newman, and dismisses without prejudice the Specification of Charges filed in the above-captioned case.

**DATED** this 6th day of June, 2025.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

By: *Zoe Newman*  
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Prosecuting Attorney  
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Cc: Ed Adrian, Esq. (via email)

**ORDER: MATTER IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

*Michael* 6/9/2025  
Administrative Law Officer Date

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**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and hereby makes the following charges against Respondent Benjy Jose:

**Board Authority**

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (Board) has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. § 129(a); 3 V.S.A. § 129a; 3 V.S.A. § 814(d); 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (ARBN); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR).

**Statement of Facts**

2. Benjy Jose (Respondent) of Apopka, Florida is licensed by the State of Vermont as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) under license number 101.0137413. This license was first issued on September 20, 2024 and expired on March 31, 2025.
3. On July 3, 2024, the California Board of Registered Nursing issued a letter to Respondent denying Respondent's application for APRN licensure.
4. On September 14, 2024, Respondent submitted an application to Vermont's Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) for licensure as an APRN (2024 Application).
5. As part of Respondent's 2024 Application, Respondent answered "No" to the following question:

Have you ever been DENIED a license, certificate, registration, or authorization to practice ANY profession by Vermont or ANY other state, federal authority, or other Jurisdiction?

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6. Respondent signed the 2024 Application with the following admonitions and certifications in the “Attestation” section:

**Caution to Applicant**

A false statement on this application may constitute unprofessional conduct and may be a basis for denial of a license application or discipline of a license, to include revocation. 3 V.S.A. § 129a. A person who declares, certifies, or verifies in a signed writing that a statement is true and is made under the pains and penalties of perjury, and who willfully makes a false statement in the declaration, certification, or verification, shall be guilty of perjury, a crime punishable by imprisonment not more than 15 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both. 13 V.S.A. § 2901 & 2904(b).

**Certification of Identity**

In the case of an application for individual licensure, I am the person in whose name this application is completed; or In the case of a corporate applicant, I am an authorized officer of the applicant corporation, having executive authority to complete this application and personal knowledge of and accountability for the representations herein.

**Certification of Accuracy**

I understand that submission of this application represents that I have understood each question, that I have been candid and disclosed all relevant information, and that I have answered each question from sound personal knowledge, not a hunch, guess, or supposition. I understand that any failure to provide accurate information could result in a preliminary denial of my application or as a basis for unprofessional conduct charges against my license.

**Certification of Truthfulness**

I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the answers, entries, and representations herein are true and accurate.

7. On September 20, 2024, OPR granted an APRN license to Respondent.

**Violation One: 26 V.S.A. § 1582(a)(1): making or causing to be made a false, fraudulent, or forged statement or representation in procuring or attempting to procure registration or renew a license.**

8. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 2 through 7 above.
9. Paragraphs 2 through 7 above demonstrate that Respondent made a false or fraudulent statement or representation in procuring an APRN license by falsely answering in the Application that Respondent had never been denied a license.
10. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because Respondent committed unprofessional conduct in violation of 26 V.S.A. § 1582(a)(1).

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## Relief Requested

**WHEREFORE**, the license of Benjy Jose should be warned, reprimanded, suspended, revoked, limited, conditioned, or otherwise disciplined.

**DATED** this 16th day of May 2025.

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