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Kentucky Board of Nursing Mental Health and/or Chemical Dependency Evaluations

Components to be included:

1. Social History.
2. Status of chemical dependency.
3. Psychological status.
4. Results of testing, if any (SASSI, MMPI, etc.).
5. Evaluation and effectiveness of prior treatment, if any.
6. Recommendations regarding need for any further treatment or further evaluations.
7. Assessment of the nurse's ability to function safely.
8. Parameters under which the nurse can practice nursing, if applicable.
9. Any recommendations for work restrictions or monitoring reports to the Board of Nursing and/or the Board's alternative to discipline program, the KARE for Nurses Program.

As a Board approved evaluator, it is imperative that, prior to performing the evaluation, you contact the staff person identified in the Board's Order for the evaluation. Nurses ordered to have an evaluation performed can give you a copy of the Board's Order for your reference. Written evaluations should be submitted to the Board office on your business letterhead which includes your address, business telephone number and/or email address.

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