

the appropriate radio button. The fee for renewing each APRN designation is \$40 per designation, plus the \$50 RN renewal fee. You must maintain current national certification in each designation.

If your primary residence is in a compact state and you hold a current RN multistate license in that state, you must use the "APRN Renewal Only (with RN license in another compact state)" link. You must provide the name of the state and the expiration date of your multistate RN license before you will be able to renew your Kentucky APRN license. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your primary residence while you are practicing as an APRN in Kentucky. If your compact RN license and/or your national certification lapse, you may not practice as an APRN in Kentucky.

All Advanced Practice Registered Nurses must complete 5 continuing education hours in pharmacology as part of the continuing competency requirement for renewal. DO NOT submit evidence of continuing competency earnings unless requested to do so. For questions about the APRN continuing competency requirement, e-mail Mary Stewart at MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov.

Current national certification from a Board recognized national certification organization in addition to current APRN and RN licensure is required to practice as an APRN in Kentucky. If your national certification lapses for any period of time while your APRN license is current, you may not practice as an APRN during the period of lapsed certification. KBN does not give a grace period for lapsed national certification.

APRN POPULATION FOCI OF ONCOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

APRNs holding a current license with a population focus in oncology or critical care who fail to renew their APRN license in those foci will be unable to reinstate.

SANE RENEWAL

Before you will be able to renew your SANE credential, you must renew your RN license. When you have completed that process, proceed to the SANE link to renew your SANE certification. If you are a SANE and an APRN, renew your RN-APRN first (see above information)

and then renew your SANE credential from the SANE link.

If your primary residence is in a compact state, you must provide the state name and the expiration date of the multistate RN license you hold before you will be able to renew your Kentucky SANE credential. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your primary residence during the period of time that you practice as a SANE in Kentucky. If your multistate RN license lapses, you may not practice as a SANE in Kentucky, even though

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your Kentucky SANE credential is current.

All Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners must complete 5 continuing education hours related to the role of the sexual assault nurse examiner as part of the continuing competency requirement for renewal. DO NOT submit evidence of continuing competency earnings unless requested to do so. For questions about the SANE continuing competency requirement, e-mail Mary Stewart at MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov.

FAILURE TO RENEW

If you fail to renew by midnight, Eastern Time, October 31, or you fail to submit all requirements for renewal, you will be required to reinstate your license.

Before a license will be reinstated, KBN must receive:

A reinstatement application

Fee of \$120

Kentucky criminal history report (in all surnames you have ever used) from the Administrative Office of the Courts

Federal background report from the FBI obtained via fingerprinting

Continuing Competency Requirements

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY NURSES

KRS 36.450 and KRS 12.355 require KBN, upon request of an active duty military licensee and with the appropriate military documentation, to renew the license without the required renewal fee and continuing competency requirement.

Active duty military includes those nurses who are based state-side or deployed overseas. Not included in these groups are individuals working for the Federal government, such as civilian VA nurses, public health nurses employed by the federal government, or National Guard nurses who are not on full, active duty.

KBN must receive one of the following before the license of active duty military nurses will be renewed:

PCS Orders

DD 214

Mobilization Orders

Copies of the above may be faxed to 502-429-3336.

If you are a military nurse and are stationed state-side, you must renew your license during the renewal period and provide the documentation listed above. If you fail to provide the documentation and/or fail to renew before October 31, you will have to meet all the requirements for reinstatement of a license.

If you are a military nurse and will be deployed overseas during the renewal period, you have two options:

1. Submit a copy of the official overseas deployment orders showing a return date to KBN. Your license will be renewed to reflect an expiration date through the renewal period that corresponds with your deployment orders. You are not required to submit a fee, and you are exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.
2. Do nothing until you are reassigned to the USA. You will

have 90 days after your return to request the renewal of your license. You must submit a copy of the orders you receive for your reassignment to the United States. You will not be required to pay the renewal fee, and you will be exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.

OTHER NEWS

CURRENT ADDRESS

Kentucky Nursing Laws require nurses to notify the Board of a change of address within thirty days of the change. Address changes made from the KBN web site update the Board's database in real time. A change of address may also be mailed to the Board office. An address change form is located on the KBN web site.

INVALIDATING AN APRN LICENSE

Beginning July 1, 2012, if KBN records reflect that an APRN's national certification has expired and the APRN fails to provide evidence of current certification, KBN will void the APRN license. When the license is void, the APRN may not practice in the advanced practice role. This does not affect the RN license, nor is it disciplinary action. An APRN whose license is invalidated for failure to provide evidence of current certification may reinstate the APRN license by meeting all of the requirements for reinstatement.

APRN NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN DUAL POPULATION FOCI

With the assistance of our Information Technology staff, KBN is now able to record national certification information for those APRNs holding certification in two population foci. To practice in either or both areas, the national certification of each must be current. If the certification of both foci expires, the APRN license will be invalidated and the APRN must reinstate one or both foci. If the national certification of one population focus expires, the APRN may only practice in the focus area of the unexpired certification.

PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

KBN now requires all APRNs holding a current CAPA-CS agreement to submit a copy of his/her DEA license. If you are prescribing controlled substances, you must have a CAPA-CS notification on file with KBN, a DEA license, and a KASPER account.

To determine if KBN has your notification of a CAPA-CS, go to the KBN web site and verify your license. If KBN records reflect a CAPA-CS notification, the validation will note, "KBN has been notified that this APRN has entered into a Collaborative Agreement for Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS)." If this message does not appear and you have a current CAPA-CS agreement, fax a copy of

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the CAPA-CS Notification form to 502-429-3336. The notification form is on the KBN web site.

A CAPA-CS may be rescinded by either the APRN or the physician. When a CAPA-CS is rescinded, KBN must be notified, using the “CAPA-CS Rescission” form located on the KBN web site.

For more information on the CAPA-CS requirements, go to <http://kbn.ky.gov/apply/aprn.htm>.

Beginning with the renewal of an APRN license in 2013, 1.5 hours of the 5 hours of required pharmacology for APRNs must be in drug abuse, diversion, or KASPER.

AFFIRMATION OF KBN DOCUMENTS

Affirmation statements appear at the end of all KBN applications for licensure and other KBN forms. The attestation statement is a confirmation that the information provided is truthful and accurate.

Be sure to read the attestation carefully. The individual whose name is on the application or form is accountable for all information the document contains and for understanding the additional information contained within the attestation statement itself. Accountability extends not only for the purpose for filing the form, but may also be compared to information provided on other forms filed with KBN.

Allowing another party to complete and submit a KBN form does not relieve the nurse or applicant of the accountability for incorrect or inadequate information provided and may be the basis for disciplinary action for falsification of a Board of Nursing form.

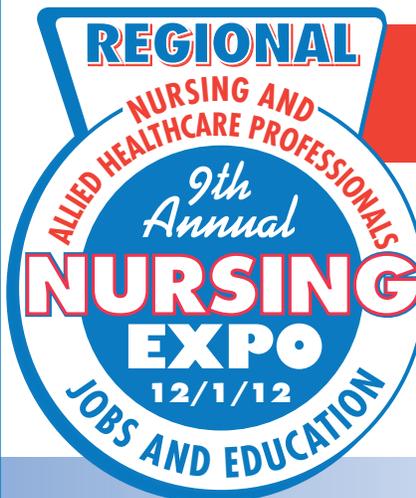
Each individual nurse or applicant should complete all forms and applications submitted to KBN himself/herself.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS

SANE nurses should be aware of new evidence collection kits being distributed. The new kits were designed with input from SANEs across the Commonwealth, and are designed to allow better evidence collection and better documentation of findings during the examination process.

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CONTINUING COMPETENCY: *Including Renewal*

CE Information Concerning Annual Renewal

According to Kentucky Board of Nursing Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must include one of the following:

1. Proof of earning 14 approved contact hours; OR
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); OR
3. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, co-investigator, or project director. Must be qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilize research methodology, and include a summary of the findings; OR
4. Publication of a nursing related article; OR
5. A professional nursing education presentation that is developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or a letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as the presenter of the offering; OR
6. Participation as a preceptor for at least one nursing student or new employee undergoing orientation (must be for at least 120 hours, have a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may precept more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall be evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor); OR
7. Proof of earning seven approved contact hours, PLUS a nursing employment evaluation that is satisfactory for continued employment (must be signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included), and cover at least six months of the earning period.
8. Certain college credit courses may be used to meet the CE requirements. Nursing courses,

HIV/AIDS CE

All nurses are required to earn at least 2 approved contact hours of HIV/AIDS continuing education every ten years.

The HIV/AIDS continuing education hours count toward the required CE in the year they were earned.

A list of national nursing organizations recognized by KBN for continuing education can be found on the KBN website (www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm).

Documentation of meeting this requirement must be retained for at least 12 years. It is not necessary to submit CE certificates to KBN unless requested to do so through the CE audit.

PEDIATRIC ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA ("SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME") CE

In 2010, the General Assembly passed House Bill 285, sponsored by Rep. Addia Wuchner. This bill requires various groups to complete a course in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, also known as "Shaken Baby Syndrome." Those groups include law enforcement students, Kentucky school personnel, child protection staff, inmates, foster parents, child care center employees and owners, family child care providers, HANDS program, urgent care facility employees, physician assistants, EMTs, first

responders, paramedics, social workers, and nurses.

The requirement for nurses is a one-time continuing education course of at least 1.5 hours covering the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma as defined by the Act. Nurses licensed as of July 15, 2010 have until December 31, 2013 to complete the course. Nurses licensed after that date have three years from the date of licensure to complete the course. The course can be offered by any approved CE provider. Nurses will only need to submit proof of completion of the requirement should they be audited. For more information, contact Mary Stewart, Continuing Competency Coordinator (502-429-7191 or MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov).

EARNING PERIODS FOR ALL NURSES

Nurses are required to renew their license on a yearly basis. The CE/competency earning period is the same as the licensure period, i.e., November 1 through October 31.

KBN audits a randomly selected pool of nurses. If audited, failure to provide documentation of having earned the required CE/competency will subject the licensee to disciplinary action in accordance with the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*.

Requirements

by **Mary Stewart**, Continuing Competency Program Coordinator

designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences such as Psychology, Biology, and Sociology will count toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equals 12 contact hours.

Note: Prelicensure general education courses, either electives or designated to meet degree requirements, are NOT acceptable, nor are CPR/BLS, in-service education, nor nurse aide training. ACLS or PALS courses ARE acceptable for CE hours if given by an approved provider.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse CE Requirements

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) must earn five contact hours in pharmacology each renewal period.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner CE Requirements

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) credentialed nurses must earn five contact hours of approved sexual assault CE each renewal period. Forensic medicine or domestic violence CE will meet this requirement.

Individual Review of Offerings Presented by Organizations not Recognized by the Board

Contact the KBN office or visit the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/ce/ce-formspubs.htm>) to obtain an *Individual Request for Review of CE Activities* application; complete and return to the Board office with requested materials and nonrefundable application fee of \$10. Within about six weeks of receipt of the submitted materials, KBN will notify the individual of the review outcome, i.e. approval or rejection. A notification of CE/competency approval should be retained for a minimum of five years. Individual review is not required if an offering is approved for

continuing education by an organization recognized by the Board (refer to <http://kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm>).

Note: Individual review applications must be submitted to the Board by November 30 of the licensure year.

CE EXEMPTION TO BE ELIMINATED IN 2012

The CE exemption for new licensees at the time of their first renewal has been eliminated. In 2012, first-time renewing nurses that were employed were required to take approved CE contact hours and have either an employment evaluation or documentation from their employers showing proof of orientation. First-time nurses who were not employed were required to earn 14 approved CE contact hours.

This elimination of the CE exemption took effect in 2011 and affected nurses renewing their license for the first time in the Sep. 15 – Oct. 31, 2012 renewal period.



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CONVICTION REPORTING

WHAT EVERY KENTUCKY NURSE SHOULD KNOW

by **Patricia Y. Smith RN**, Compliance Section Supervisor

Nursing Practice law requires all convictions – **practice and non-practice convictions** – be reported to the Kentucky Board of Nursing Board (KBN) **within ninety (90) days of the conviction**. Nurses should fully understand the Conviction Reporting requirements to avoid disciplinary action and related civil fines. KBN seeks to provide nurses the information needed to report convictions as required.

If a conviction is not reported to the Board as required by law, the nurse may be subjected to disciplinary action against his or her license and assessed a civil penalty. Failure to comply with reporting requirements may also slow down the licensure process and delay renewal or reinstatement.

Nurses should know that required reporting applies to convictions that were received in past years, received prior to licensure, received outside of Kentucky or were not job-related. Every conviction has to be reported other than minor traffic violations such as speeding violations.

Applicable State Law **Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) require:**

KRS 314.109 Notification of board of any criminal conviction: Any person under the jurisdiction of the board shall, **within ninety (90) days** of entry of an order or

judgment, notify the board in writing of any misdemeanor or felony criminal conviction, except traffic-related misdemeanors other than operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in this or any other jurisdiction.

KRS 314.011 (21) “Conviction” means but is not limited to:

- (a) An unvacated adjudication of guilt;
 - (b) Pleading no contest or nolo contendere or entering an Alford plea; or
 - (c) Entering a guilty plea pursuant to a pretrial diversion order;
- Regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated.

Conviction Reporting FAQs

The following are excerpts from the Criminal Conviction Brochure that is available on the Kentucky Board of Nursing website:

What criminal convictions must I report to the Kentucky Board of Nursing?

Kentucky Nursing Laws require that **ALL** misdemeanor and felony convictions occurring in Kentucky or any other state, regardless of when they occurred, must be reported to the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). Federal and military convictions must also be reported. Any person licensed/credentialed by KBN shall, within ninety (90) days of entry of the final

judgment, notify KBN in writing of any misdemeanor or felony criminal conviction in this or any other jurisdiction. Upon learning of any failure to notify KBN under this section, KBN may initiate disciplinary action under KRS 314.089.

What is the Board’s definition of a conviction?

KRS Chapter 314.011(22) defines a conviction as the following: (a) An unvacated adjudication of guilt; (b) Pleading no contest or nolo contendere or entering an Alford plea; or (c) Entering a guilty plea pursuant to a pretrial diversion order; Regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated. You should contact the court to determine whether the above definition of conviction applies to you.

How do I know whether I’ve been convicted of a crime?

You have been convicted if you have pled guilty to, entered an *Alford* plea or *Nolo Contendere* plea, have entered into a pre-trial diversion program or were found guilty of a criminal offense in any court. You should contact the court to determine whether the conviction was a violation, misdemeanor or felony offense.

What if my charge was dismissed?

You are not required to report charges that have been dismissed by the court.

Do I report convictions when I was a juvenile?

Juvenile convictions that occurred when you were under the age of 18 do not need to be reported unless you were convicted as an adult.

How will my conviction be reviewed?

There are three methods of criminal conviction review:

1. Staff Member Review
2. Board Member Review
3. Credentials Review Panel

KBN will make a determination to request additional information, request a personal interview with you or approve your application.

How long will it take for my conviction to be reviewed?

It may take up to three or more months to review your information. You may be contacted by mail if additional information is needed.

Will my conviction make me ineligible for a nursing license?

Not necessarily. The statute states that KBN may take action on criminal convictions that bear directly on an individual's qualifications or ability to practice nursing. The regulation clarifies that the type of convictions referred to are those that involve dishonesty, substance abuse, sexual offenses, breach of trust, danger to the public safety, or physical harm or endangerment.

Can I be denied licensure?

Yes. KBN can deny a license for criminal conviction(s).

What if I am denied licensure, what can I do?

You may request a formal hearing before a KBN hearing panel. Your request must be in writing:

- You will be notified of the date, time, and location of the hearing
- You may bring legal counsel
- The panel will make a recommendation regarding the approval or Denial of your application for licensure.

Will a Denial of licensure be on my permanent KBN record?

Yes. Denial of licensure is a formal disciplinary action. The Denial will be published in the KBN Connection and reported to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Disciplinary Data Bank.

What if KBN previously reviewed my conviction?

Attach a letter of explanation to the application to inform KBN about previous conviction reviews.

What documents do I need to submit to the Board when reporting my conviction(s)?

For felony conviction(s):

- Submit a letter of explanation for each conviction
- Provide certified copy of court records

For misdemeanor conviction(s) and (DUI) conviction(s) five (5) years old or less:

- Submit a letter of explanation for each

conviction

- Provide certified copy of court records

For misdemeanor conviction(s) and (DUI) conviction(s) over five (5) years old:

- No documentation required

When do I send the information to KBN?

The letter of explanation and certified copy of the court record must accompany your letter of self-report and/or your application. All required information must be submitted within 90 days of the entry of an order or judgment.

What is the letter of explanation?

The letter of explanation is a personally written summary of the events that led to your conviction. It gives you the opportunity to tell what happened and to explain the circumstances that led to your conviction.

Where do I get the certified copy of the court record?

You should contact the court clerk in the county where the conviction occurred to obtain a certified copy of the court record. The certification verifies the conviction, date of the conviction and the judgment entered against you.

What if the court can't find a record of my conviction?

If a court record has been "purged" or expunged, you may submit a statement from the court to affirm that the physical record no longer

DISCIPLINARY Actions

Since the publication of the Summer edition of the KBN Connection, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the Kentucky Nursing Laws. A report that contains a more extensive list of disciplinary actions is available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/conprotect/investdiscpl/disciplinary.htm>). If you need additional information, contact KBN's Consumer Protection Branch at 502-429-3300.

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED

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| Bennett, Teresa Lynn | RN Applicant/Endorsement | Cincinnati, OH | Eff..... 9/27/2012 |
| Blount, Barbara | RN Applicant/Endorsement | Augusta, GA | Eff..... 9/27/2012 |
| Simpson, Mary Martha Randall | RN Applicant/Endorsement | Madisonville, KY | Eff..... 9/27/2012 |

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED REINSTATEMENT

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| Boucherie, Sandra Kay Farley | RN Applicant/Reinstatement | Henderson, KY | Eff..... 9/27/2012 |
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IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

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| Hanshaw, Susan Elaine Conley | RN License #1114302 | South Point, OH | Eff..... 9/6/2012 |
| | LPN License #2037274 | | |
| Lawson, Larry | RN License #1126384 | Lexington, KY | Eff..... 9/6/2012 |
| Steele, Christy Marie Grider | RN License #1113807 | Russell Springs, Ky | Eff..... 8/28/2012 |

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED OR DENIED REINSTATEMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER; STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED OR TERMINATION FROM THE KARE PROGRAM

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| Conner, Sara Rebekah | RN License #1101002 | Paducah, KY | Eff..... 8/13/2012 |
| Fox, Angela Kelly Gornto | RN License #1086900 | Lexington, KY | Eff..... 8/31/2012 |
| Hacker, James Adam | RN License #1116773 | Hoskinston, KY | Eff..... 8/27/2012 |
| Norton, Gina R. Hayes | RN License #1067995 | Winchester, KY | Eff..... 9/11/2012 |
| Pierson, Rebecca Lynn Howard | RN License #1098735 | Uniontown, KY | Eff..... 8/24/2012 |

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

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| Bohn, Patricia Marie Thompson | RN License #1075431 | West Chester, OH | Eff..... 8/17/2012 |
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LICENSE/CREDENTIAL REPRIMANDED

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| Cherry, Barry Joe | LPN License #2031808 | Otisco, IN | Eff..... 9/13/2012 |
| Cline, Brenda Adwell | RN License #2023899 | Cave City, KY | Eff..... 9/26/2012 |
| Showalter, Laura Ann Panter | RN License #1117876 | Louisville, KY | Eff..... 8/17/2012 |
| Simcox, Pamela S. Williams | LPN License #2039972 | Henderson, KY | Eff..... 9/4/2012 |
| Smallwood, Angie Crystal Gilliam | RN License #1112713 | Danville, KY | Eff..... 8/17/2012 |
| Thurman, Natalie Lavonda | RN License #1107142 | Frankfort, KY | Eff..... 9/13/2012 |
| Watters, Tabatha Marie Cook | RN License #1109758 | Somerset, KY | Eff..... 9/13/2012 |

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CLEARED

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| Baker, Kristen | RN License #1096503 | South Point, OH | Eff..... 8/3/2012 |
| Baker, William | RN License #1094451 | South Point, OH | Eff..... 8/3/2012 |
| Showalter, Laura Ann Panter | RN License #1117876 | Louisville, KY | Eff..... 8/17/2012 |

CONSENT DECREES ENTERED FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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| Imposition of civil penalty for practice without a current active license or temporary work permit..... | 0 |
| Imposition of civil penalty for falsification of an application for licensure..... | 16 |
| Imposition of civil penalty for failure to meet mandatory continuing education requirement..... | 9 |
| Imposition of civil penalty for a positive drug screen..... | 10 |

LICENSES REMOVED FROM PROBATION FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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KENTUCKY ALTERNATIVE RECOVERY EFFORT (KARE) PROGRAM GRADUATES FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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exists. This statement will be accepted in lieu of the court record.

What additional information may be requested from me?

The most frequently requested information is proof of compliance with a court ordered alcohol education/treatment program or of successful completion of a court ordered probation.

Do I report a conviction that has been appealed?

You should report the appealed conviction to the KBN.

Will KBN verify my criminal history?

Yes. KBN requires a state and federal criminal history search on applicants. The record search is NOT the official court record. Discrepancies related to criminal convictions or failure to report a criminal conviction will delay the processing of the application.

What if I fail to report a conviction(s)?

Failing to report a conviction on your application, or failing to report a conviction within ninety (90) days of entry of the final judgment is a violation of the nursing law and you may be

subjected to disciplinary action. In some situations the Board may issue a consent decree. A consent decree is not "formal" disciplinary action taken by the Board. The consent decree will consist of the applicant paying a civil penalty to the Board before the license is issued.

Questions?

For further information, please contact Patricia Smith, Compliance Supervisor (502-429-3328 or PatriciaY.Smith@ky.gov), or Di Snawder, Administrative Assistant (502-429-7190 or DianaF.Snawder@ky.gov).



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sally Baxter reported on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Annual Meeting held August 7-10, 2012 in Dallas, TX.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- Accepted as written.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- KBN welcomed Sandra Coffey, as Personnel Administrator on July 1, 2012.
- Staff is in the process of seeking to fill vacancies for Credentials Branch Manager, Nurse Practice/Education Consultant and the paralegal position.
- IMPLEMENTATION OF HB1
 - ❖ An email correspondence was sent to all APRNs holding DEA numbers/CAPA-CS informing them of actions they are required

to initiate to be in compliance with HB1.

- ❖ The emergency regulations have been filed by the boards. Inconsistencies between the regulations concerning prescribing standards have caused some confusion in the prescribing community. It is anticipated that the Board will review comments on the ordinary regulation at the October board meeting.

UAP INSULIN ADMINISTRATION

- ❖ The first public forum was held in Lexington on July 30. Approximately 16 people attended, although only a few spoke. The next public forum occurred on August 16 in Hopkinsville.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- No Report.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- No Report.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- No Report.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- Approved Catherine Waits, APRN from Shelbyville Ky., to fill the unexpired term of Leandra Price, APRN CNS. The term will expire 6/30/2013.
- Approved Sara Ferguson, APRN M from Union, Ky., to fill the expired term of Marilyn Osborne, APRN M. The term will expire 6/2016.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- No report.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has selected Randel C. Gibson, D.O., from Mayfield, Ky. to fill the expired term of John R. White, M.D.
- The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy has selected Katie Busroe, R.Ph., from Morehead, Ky. to fill the expired term of Jeffry Mills, R.Ph.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved two (2) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of five (5) Agreed Orders, forty-one (41) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award (2009, 2011). We were the only 100-to-250-bed-size hospital honored for leadership and innovation in

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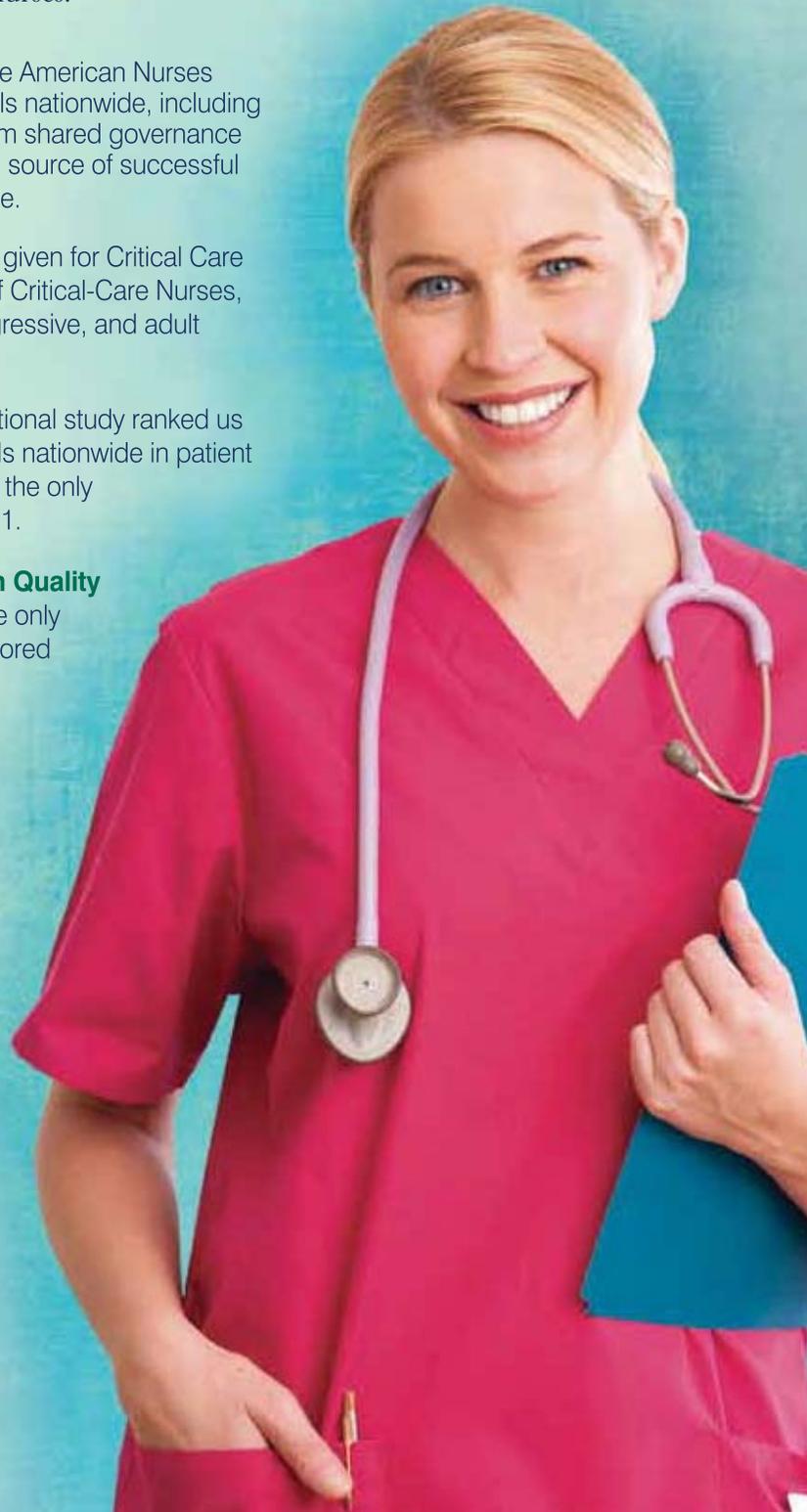


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