

## THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL RENEWAL NOTIFICATION.

### 2014 RENEWAL INFORMATION

**BEGINS:** September 15, 2014 at 12:01 a.m.

**ENDS:** Midnight October 31, 2014, Eastern Time

**RENEWAL WEB ADDRESS:** [www.kbn.ky.gov/renewal](http://www.kbn.ky.gov/renewal)

**NOTIFICATION OF RENEWAL:** When your license has been renewed you will receive an email notification to the email address you listed with KBN. You can also validate the expiration date of your license at [www.kbn.ky.gov](http://www.kbn.ky.gov)

**Clicking on the submit button at the end of the renewal application does not renew your license. Validate that your license was renewed from this site: <http://kbn.ky.gov/onlinesrvs/bulkvalidation/>**

**RENEWAL FEES:** Print the confirmation page for your record of payment for your license renewal.

RN: \$50

LPN: \$50

APRN: \$40 for each designation  
(plus \$50 for the RN license)

SANE: \$35

Clicking on the “submit” button at the end of the renewal process is an attestation that you have or will have met the continuing competency requirements by midnight, October 31. Your license is NOT renewed when you click on the submit button.

#### **LAST DAY OF RENEWAL**

If your license has not been renewed before midnight, Eastern Time, October 31, your license will lapse. You cannot practice as a nurse in Kentucky if your license has lapsed.

If an application is received before midnight on October 31st and an individual answers “No” to the disciplinary and conviction questions, a license MAY be renewed by noon on the next business day.

If you answered “yes” to the discipline, criminal, and/or the APRN national certification revocation questions, your license will not be renewed until KBN receives and reviews the required documents.

Required documentation includes:

1. Certified court records and letters of explanation, if you answer “yes” to the criminal activity question;
2. Board certified orders and letters of explanation, if you answer “yes” to the disciplinary question;

3. Documentation from your APRN national certification organization if you answer “yes,” that your national certification was revoked or issued on a provisional or conditional status; and,
4. Other documentation requested by KBN staff.

#### **NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT AND KENTUCKY LICENSE RENEWAL**

If your primary state of residence is another compact state and you do not practice ONLY in a military/federal facility, you will not be able to renew your Kentucky RN or LPN license.

#### **APRN RENEWAL**

If you do not intend to practice as an APRN and want to relinquish your APRN license (allow it to expire) but do want to renew your RN license, access the RN/APRN renewal application. There will be a drop down selection for you to renew only your RN license.

If your national certification has expired, you will not be able to renew your license(s). You cannot practice as an APRN in Kentucky with an expired national certification.

To renew your APRN license in only one designation and your Kentucky RN license, you MUST use the RN-APRN link on the renewal web page (<http://kbn.ky.gov/renewal/default>). From this link, you will renew your RN and APRN licenses simultaneously, for the combined fee of \$90 (RN-\$50 and APRN-\$40).

To renew your APRN license in more than one designation and your Kentucky RN license, use the link listed above and select each designation that you want to renew by clicking on 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.

If an APRN holds both a KY RN & APRN license and they are not prescribing controlled substances, they need to:

- Maintain current national certification; and,
- Earn 5 hours in pharmacology.

If an APRN holds both a KY RN & APRN license and they are prescribing controlled substances, they only need to:

- Maintain current national certification;
- Earn 3.5 hours in pharmacology; and,
- Earn 1.5 hours on the use of KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders.

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](mailto: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 credential. 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 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](mailto: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 and fee;
- Kentucky criminal history report (in all surnames you have ever used) from the Administrative Office of the Courts; and,
- Federal background report from the FBI obtained via fingerprinting, and 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.

The waiving of the renewal fee and continuing competency requirement does not restrict the license in any way. It is still considered full licensure.

You must complete the online renewal application in addition to providing copies of one of the above documents. Copies of the above may be faxed to 502-429-3336 or emailed to [Ruby.King@ky.gov](mailto:Ruby.King@ky.gov).

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
- AF Form 899
- Mobilization Orders

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 submit the renewal application prior to October 31, you will have to meet all the requirements

for reinstatement of a license(s).

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; or,
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.

## APRN NEWS

### INVALIDATING AN APRN LICENSE

If KBN records reflect that an APRN's national certification has expired and the APRN fails to provide evidence of current certification/recertification, KBN will invalidate the APRN license. When the license is invalidated, the APRN may not practice in the advanced practice role. This does not affect the RN license, nor is it considered 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.

### NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN DUAL POPULATION FOCI

With the assistance of our Information Technology staff, KBN is now able to record the 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 any and all DEA license held. If an APRN is prescribing controlled substances, they must have a Notification of a CAPA-CS on file with KBN, a KY DEA license, and a master KASPER account.

To determine if KBN has a copy of the Notification of a CAPA-CS or DEA license on file, you may go to the KBN web site and validate your license. If the Notification of a CAPA-CS has been received at KBN, 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, you must provide a copy of the Notification of a CAPA-CS form to KBN. If the DEA license has been received at KBN, the validation will note, "DEA license on file."

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 2014, 1.5 hours of the 5 hours of required pharmacology for APRNs must be in pain management, addictive disorders 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.

### 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 data base 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.

### EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS

SANE nurses should be aware that new evidence collection kits are 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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# Kentucky Board of Nursing Program of Nursing Approval Status

- D - Developmental: The designation granted to a proposed program of nursing to continue development of plans for implementation.
- I - Initial: The designation granted to a new program of nursing upon admission of the first class.
- F - Full: The designation granted to program of nursing that is in compliance
- C - Conditional: The designation granted to a program if one or more of the standards in the regulations have not been met.
- P - Probational: The designation granted to a program of nursing if one or more standards have continued to be unmet. Programs on Probational Status cannot admit new students.

## As of 6/30/2014

### Program of Nursing

#### Doctoral Nursing Degree

Bellarmine University Initial

#### DNP/APRN

Eastern Kentucky University Initial  
 Frontier Nursing University Full  
 Kentucky State University Developmental  
 Murray State University Initial  
 Northern Kentucky University Initial  
 Spalding University Initial  
 University of Kentucky Full  
 Western Kentucky University Initial

#### Master's Degree Nursing Leading to APRN

Bellarmine University Full  
 Eastern Kentucky University Full  
 Frontier Nursing University Full  
 Indiana Wesleyan University Full  
 Kentucky Christian University Developmental  
 Murray State University Full  
 Northern Kentucky University Full  
 Spalding University Full  
 University of Louisville Full  
 Western Kentucky University Full

#### Baccalaureate Degree Nursing

Bellarmine University Full  
 Berea College Conditional  
 Eastern Kentucky University Full  
 Kentucky Christian University Full  
 Lindsey Wilson College Full  
 Morehead State University Full  
 Murray State University Full  
 Northern Kentucky University Full  
 Spalding University Full  
 Thomas More College Conditional  
 Union College Initial  
 University of Louisville Full  
 University of Louisville - Owensboro Conditional  
 Western Kentucky University Full

#### Associate Degree Nursing

Ashland Community & Technical College Conditional  
 Beckfield College Conditional  
 Big Sandy Community & Technical College Full  
 Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Lexington/Cooper (Main) Full  
 Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Lawrenceburg Full  
 Campbellsville University Full  
 Daymar College Conditional  
 Eastern Kentucky University Full  
 Elizabethtown Community & Technical College Full  
 Galen College of Nursing Full  
 Gateway Community & Technical College Full  
 Hazard Community & Technical College - Hazard (Main) Conditional  
 Hazard Community & Technical College - Lees Campus/Jackson Full  
 Henderson Community College Full  
 Hopkinsville Community College Full  
 ITT Technical Institute - Lexington Initial  
 ITT Technical Institute - Louisville Full  
 Jefferson Community & Technical College Full  
 KCTCS Online Learn on Demand Initial  
 Kentucky State University Full  
 Lincoln Memorial University - Corbin Campus Full  
 Madisonville Community College Full  
 Maysville Community & Technical College (Main) Full

Maysville Community & Technical College - Cynthiana/Licking Valley Conditional  
 Midway College Full  
 Morehead State University (Main) Full  
 Morehead State University - Mt. Sterling Full  
 National College Full  
 Owensboro Community & Technical College Full  
 Somerset Community College (Main) Full  
 Somerset Community College - Laurel/London Full  
 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Bowling Green Initial  
 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Glasgow Full  
 Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College (Main) Full  
 Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College - Pineville Full  
 Spencerian College Full  
 St. Catharine College Conditional  
 University of Pikeville Full  
 West Kentucky Community & Technical College Full  
 Western Kentucky University (Main) Full  
 Western Kentucky University - Glasgow Full

#### Practical Nursing

Ashland Cmty. & Technical College - Roberts Drive Full  
 ATA College Full  
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 Big Sandy Community & Technical College - Mayo/Paintsville Full  
 Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Leestown/Lexington (Main) Full  
 Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Danville Full  
 Brown Mackie College - Louisville Full  
 Brown Mackie College - Northern Kentucky Full  
 Elizabethtown Community & Technical College Full  
 Galen College of Nursing Full  
 Hazard Community & Technical College Full  
 Henderson Community College Full  
 Hopkinsville Community College Full  
 Jefferson Community & Technical College (Main) Conditional  
 Jefferson Community & Technical College - Carrollton Full  
 Jefferson Community & Technical College - Shelbyville Full  
 Madisonville Community College Full  
 Maysville Community & Technical College Full  
 Maysville Community & Technical College - Rowan/Morehead (Main) Full  
 Maysville Community & Technical College - Licking Valley/Cynthiana Full  
 Maysville Community & Technical College - Montgomery/Mt. Sterling Full  
 Owensboro Community & Technical College Full  
 Somerset Community College (Main) Full  
 Somerset Community College - Clinton Center/Albany Full  
 Somerset Community College - Laurel Campus/London Full  
 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Glasgow (Main) Full  
 Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College - Bowling Green Full  
 Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College Full  
 Spencerian College Full  
 West Kentucky Community & Technical College (Main) Full  
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

April 10, 2014

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

President – Sally Baxter  
Vice President – Jimmy Isenberg  
Secretary – Christe Coe  
Financial Officer – Sonia Rudolph

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sally Baxter reported on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Midyear Meeting. Strategic planning and the importance of focusing on the changes occurring in nursing were the main topic for the meeting. A priority during the upcoming year will be updating the KBN strategic plan. Other topics discussed were distance learning and telehealth and telemedicine.

## FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Report of the Financial Officer was presented and accepted.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on administrative staff; Education Consultant; KBN Office Space; Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry; New Security System; KBN Financial Audit; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) Statistics; Investigation & Discipline Section Report; Presentations and Conferences Report; and a Report on Approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, Removal from Probation. The report was accepted.

New KBN staff member Shanda Kurk, Nurse Investigator was introduced.

The following Staff Recommendations were approved:

- Approved the motion to adopt Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #15 as amended.
- Approved the motion to amend the revisions to AOS #15 – Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel.
- Approved the following nursing programs be sent a letter of commendation in achieving a 2013 NCLEX pass rate of 100%:

Eastern Kentucky University  
Baccalaureate, Richmond  
Hazard C&TC (Lees Campus)  
Associate, Jackson

Spencerian College  
Associate, Louisville  
Western Kentucky University  
Associate, Glasgow  
Bluegrass C&TC  
Practical, Danville  
Bluegrass C&TC  
Practical, Leestown  
Elizabethtown C&TC  
Practical, Elizabethtown  
Hazard C&TC  
Practical, Hazard  
Jefferson C&TC  
Practical, Shelbyville  
Madisonville C&TC  
Practical, Madisonville  
Maysville C&TC  
Practical, Montgomery  
Maysville C&TC  
Practical, Rowan  
Owensboro C&TC  
Practical, Owensboro  
Somerset Community College  
Practical, Somerset  
Practical, Bowling Green  
Southcentral KY C&TC  
Practical, Glasgow  
West KY C&TC  
Practical, Murray

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The members approved the committee's recommendations of the Proposed 2014 Programs of Nursing Approval Status:

- See list on Page 22
- Directed that the following nursing programs retain Initial approval status pending graduation of the first class and/or a site visit from a board representative:

ITT Technical Institute  
Associate, Lexington  
KCTCS Online "Learn on Demand"  
Baccalaureate, Barbourville  
Southcentral KY C&TC  
Baccalaureate, Barbourville

- Accepted the motion to amend the recommendation by committee to return the approval status of Hazard Community and Technical College, Associate Degree, Hazard to the Education Committee for further discussion.
- Directed that the following nursing programs be removed for the list of active programs and placed on an Inactive/Closed program list:  
Gateway C&TC  
Practical, Edgewood

Lincoln College of Technology  
Practical, Florence

- St. Catharine College Analysis Reports
- Accepted the analysis reports ("A Three Tiered Blended Approach" 9/9/2013; and "Program Status, Contributing Factors," 3-12-2013) addressing factors leading to the less than 85% 2012 and 2013 NCLEX pass rates, from St. Catherine College, St. Catherine, KY. Research study by NCSBN on determining evidence basis for establishing NCLEX pass-rate standards.
  - Approved that the Board request the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) explore conducting a research study to determine the evidence basis for establishing NCLEX pass-rate standards. KBN Board Members and Staff will formulate questions to be answered.

## PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #35, "Cosmetic and Dermatological Procedures by Nurses".
- Directed that a task force be established to further discuss the issues and consider revision to the Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #32, Administration of Medications for Sedation by Nurses.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved that the guidelines for Utilizing Web-Based Site for Compliance.
- Approved 201 KAR 20:450 Alternative Program as revised.
- Approved 201 KAR 20:161 Investigation and Disposition of Complaints as revised.
- Approved the guidelines for Evaluation of a Minor Incident as revised.
- Approved the guidelines for Intent to Suspend/Deny Reinstatement.
- Approved the guidelines for Relinquishment of License as revised.

## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Directed that the Delegation of Authority Letter be revised and that the Executive Director Designee Letter be rescinded.
- Accepted the proposed amendments to 201 KAR 20:056 and 201 KAR 20:057.
- Accepted the revisions to the Executive Branch guidelines 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 15.

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved 11 (eleven) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of 27 (twenty-seven) Agreed Orders, 70 (seventy) Consent Decrees, and one (1) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

**June 12, 2014**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sally Baxter distributed the 2014-2015 meeting calendar and committee appointment roster to be distributed to the members. She announced that Jimmy Isenberg, Nicholas Hammonds, Sonia Rudolph and Susan Mudd had requested approval to attend the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Annual Meeting.

#### FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

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#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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New KBN staff member Myra Goldman, MSN, APRN, Education Consultant was introduced.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Hazard Community & Technical College, ADN Program, Hazard Campus

- Approved that the Hazard Community & Technical College, ADN Program, Hazard, remain on Conditional status one more year to determine if changes implemented have been effective in impacting graduate success on the NCLEX-RN.

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

- Accepted the Letter of Intent from Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, to establish a Baccalaureate Nursing program for an admission class no earlier than Fall 2015, pending the receipt of additional written information.
- Approved that Kentucky State University may proceed to the Proposal Phase to meet the requirements of 201 KAR 20:280 Section 3.

Kentucky Christian University, Yancey School of Nursing, Grayson, KY

- Accepted the information submitted May 2 and May 16, 2014 to establish a Master of Science in Nursing with an Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) program at Yancey School of Nursing, Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, KY. Approved Recommendations contained in staff report.



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### PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE FOR KENTUCKY APRNS

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September 20, 2014 - Bowling Green

October 11, 2014 - Louisville



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October 18, 2014 - Elizabethtown

January 31, 2015 - Paducah

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

- Approved that Developmental approval designation shall be for no more than a two (2) year period of time pending review and approval by a national nursing accrediting body.

UofL School of Nursing,  
Louisville, KY

- Under 201 KAR 20:320, the plan to modify the existing accelerated BSN curriculum to include both BSN AND MSN curricular content, is a curriculum change and not a new program of nursing. The school of nursing shall meet the requirements of 201 KAR 20:320.

201 KAR 20:360 Evaluation of Prelicensure RN and PN Programs - Draft Revisions

- Approved the revisions to 201 KAR 20:360 Evaluation of Prelicensure RN and PN Programs.

## PRACTICE COMMITTEE

LPN Scope of Practice in Administering and Assessing Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

- Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #27 "Components of LPN Practice".

Insertion of External Jugular Peripheral Intravenous Catheters (EJPIV) in Non-Life Threatening Situations by Nurses

- Approved the revision of KBN Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS #5) "The Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses" To delete "Peripheral IV Placement-External Jugular Vein Site" from the list of Advanced Life Support Procedures.

Revision or Retirement of AOS #30 School Nursing Practice

- Approved the proposed revisions to AOS #30 School Nursing Practice.

Sedation Task Force Update

Notification of the formation of the Sedation Task Force was sent to stakeholders along with a short survey pertaining to the state of practice. Several responses have been received. Additional stakeholders will be contacted to ensure the Task Force will be representative of a variety of relevant care settings. The review of literature and regulatory practice in other states is being completed.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- No Report

## ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- Approved the reappointment of Wynetta (Wendy) J. Tackett-Fletcher, DNP, APRN to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council.

## DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Approved the reappointment of Latoya Garnett, Dialysis Technician, to the Dialysis Technician Council.
- Approved the appointment of Bryanne Sammons, Dialysis Technician, to the Dialysis Technician Council.

SEE PAGE 22 FOR APPROVAL STATUS

## From Dream to Degree

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#### KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No Report.

#### CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- Report Accepted.

#### GOVERNANCE PANEL

- Report Accepted.

#### CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CAPA-COM)

- Accepted the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure's reappointment of Dr. C. William Briscoe to the Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee.
- Approved the appointment of Jessica L. Estes, DNP, APRN, to the Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee.
- Approved the appointment of Julie Ewen, DNP, APRN, to the Collaborative Prescribing agreement Joint Advisory Committee.
- Approved the appointment of Elizabeth Partin, DNP, APRN, to the Collaborative Prescribing agreement Joint Advisory Committee.
- Approved the appointment of Julie Ossege, PhD, APRN, to the Collaborative Prescribing agreement Joint Advisory Committee.

#### 2014-2015 Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF)

- Approved the request for funding 33 continuation scholarship awards totaling \$84,000.
- Approved the request for funding 124 new scholarship awards totaling \$348,000.
- Approved the total NISF funds awarded for FY 2015 of \$432,000.

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved 31 (thirty-one) Recommended Orders, as written and revised, and received reports on the approval of 30 (thirty) Agreed Orders, 98 (ninety-eight) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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Since the publication of the Spring 2014 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/investdisc/disciplinary.htm>). If you need additional information, contact KBN's Consumer Protection Branch at 502-429-3300.

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## IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Abassi, Tina Ann Eden	LPN License #2036556	Lancaster, KY	Eff..... 4/18/2014
Bufkin, Robin Lynn Butler	RN License #1055492	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Curley, Jennifer Lee	LPN License #2046436	Ft. Mitchell, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Dannelly-Croft, Cheryl Dainelle	RN License #1126765	Crofton, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Douglas, Kelly A. Sinkhorn	LPN License #2026039	Junction City, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Dryer, Jennifer Anne Smith	RN License #1138511	Milford, Ohio	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Endicott, Christopher Herman	RN License #1136346	Inez, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Hensley, Billie Jo	LPN License #2043830	Radcliff, KY	Eff..... 7/16/2014
Howard, Nisha Renee Dever	LPN License #2043212	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Jefferies, Tracey Lynn Highbaugh,	RN License #1092122	Sonora, KY	Eff..... 4/18/2014
Kerr, Julie Ann Kenney	RN License #1115634;	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
	LPN License #2028923		
Lanier, Nicole	LPN License #2044167	Falmouth, KY	Eff. .... 5/14/2014
Layne, Anna Michelle	RN License #1114588	Ashland, KY	Eff..... 4/18/2014
Lester, Emily	RN License #1118275	Stanford, KY	Eff. .... 7/16/2014
Lindsey, Kathryn Michelle Tatum	RN License #1130399	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff. .... 7/15/2014
Luttrell, Tracy A.	LPN License #2037486	Florence, KY	Eff..... 5/15/2014
Miller, Kendra Marie	LPN License #2046611	LaGrange, KY	Eff..... 6/20/2014
Moss, Heather Dawn	LPN License #2048283	Hopkinsville, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Shaw, Brandy Michelle Hatter	LPN License #2041098	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/4/2014
Shepherd, Corey Scroggins	LPN License #2046140	Cawood, KY	Eff..... 7/15/2014
Shepherd, Ladonna Ousley	RN License #1124003	Prestonburg, KY	Eff..... 7/15/2014
	LPN License #2044482		
Sickels, Randy Alan	RN License #1116629	Owensboro, KY	Eff..... 7/7/2014
Slaughter, Dawn Daniel	RN License #1055439;	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
	APRN License #3006637		
Walker, Amber Jones	LPN License #2046176	Falmouth, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Watkins II, Michael	LPN License #2030440	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 6/6/2014
Watson, Aimee	RN License #1124398	Bardstown, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Wheatley, Nicole	LPN License #2041288	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/16/2014
Whetstine, Lisa May Franklin	LPN License #2043759	Paris, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014
Williams, Marsha R. Mosley	RN License #1117022	Hindman, KY	Eff..... 5/14/2014

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL SUSPENDED

Tackett, Roger D.	RN License #1071551	Eastern, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
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## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED

Cain, Charles Roy	LPN Applicant/Endorsement	Burlington, KY	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Logan, Brandy Nicole	RN Applicant/Endorsement	Langley, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Allen, Jennifer Bates	RN License #1034067	David, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Circle, Billie Jean	LPN License #2030163	West Point, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Hargus, Tasha Marie Frizzell	RN License #1095398	Hartford, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Kelley, Jennifer Hope	LPN License #2039245	Versailles, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
King, Breeze John	RN License #1115922	Tompkinsville, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014
McCracken, Sean Franklyn	RN License #1095304	Martin, TN	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Napier, Deanna Smallwood	RN License #1065635	Bear Branch, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Rose, Mary Margaret Kempster	RN License #1074185	Lexington, KY.	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Sprester, Craig Allen	RN License #1043044	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Tapley, Michael S.	TN LPN License #74789	Winfield, TN	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Ware, Tara Marie King	RN License #1100591	Winchester, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Whitney, Jennifer Renae	LPN License #2040168	Beechmont, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014

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

Britton, Susan M. Ashley	LPN License #2042782	Hustonville, KY	Eff..... 6/9/2014
Cook, Amanda Ann Burgin	RN License #1103156;	Waddy, KY	Eff..... 6/17/2014
	LPN License #2034981		
Culver, Brandi Nicole McCowan	RN License #1096379	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 5/19/2014
Durham, Jacob Todd	RN License #1132764	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 5/13/2014
Lopez, Jacqueline Diane Alwell	LPN License #2047641	Salvisa, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
McCarthy, Jeri Lynn	RN License #1086790	Owensboro, KY	Eff. .... 6/17/2014

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED PERMANENTLY**

Bray, Denise L. Bickers	LPN License #2019310	Dover, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Ruffing, Melissa G. Rice	RN License #1127167	Ashland, KY	Eff.....6/10/2014
Shelburne, Shirley Ann Bailey	LPN License #2014578	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED**

Bellew, Brandy Lynn	RN License #1123419	Hindman, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Bolin, Deanna Delores Leath	RN License #1106764; LPN License #2038807	Baxter, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Lamkin, Robert Dean	RN License #1083970	Rising Sun, IN	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Liskey, Georgia Rose Lang	RN License #1030986	Sadieville, KY	Eff..... 4/23/2014
Nolen, Mary Rothrock	RN License #1077167	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Palmer, Kristine Ellen Bonnie	RN License #1087488	Dallas, TX	Eff..... 7/15/2014
Rock, Bonnie L. Keltner	RN License #1068404	Hardyville, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014
Ross, Nakisha Antoinette	LPN License #2037645	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 7/16/2014
Sesco, Billie L. Blackburn	LPN License #2026068	Pikeville, KY	Eff..... 5/27/2014
Sparks, Sheila Diann Chaney	RN License #1079643	Central City, KY	Eff..... 7/15/2014
Summitt, Shelley Irene Howard	LPN License #2039340	Lawrenceburg, KY	Eff..... 4/23/2014

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Atwood, Rishelle Natasha	RN License #1114202	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Blackshear, Regina Carol Thomas	LPN License #2036180	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Butterfield, Corey Evan	LPN License #2043912	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Cline, Pamela A. Bowden	LPN License #2040124	Murray, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Copley, Carrie Ann	RN License #1114992	Proctorville, OH	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Corder, Ronald D.	LPN License #2027690	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/15/2014
Cosby, Amy L. Cress	RN License #1103895	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Davis, Jimmie Lee	RN License #1067811	Philpot, KY	Eff..... 5/15/2014
Fox, Amanda	LPN License #2045601	Franklin, KY	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Grimes, Sherry Ann Long	LPN License #2041718	West Baden Springs, IN	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Hall, Sarah E.	LPN License #2037309	Litt Carr, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Holland, Melissa Diane Keeling	DT License #8001160	Central City, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Kincaid, Michelle Lea Mulcahy	LPN License #2047219	Campton, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Lemon, Norma Louise Ford	LPN License #2036307	Madisonville, KY	Eff..... 7/7/2014
Miller, Misty Michelle Nally	LPN License #2040520	White Plains, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Perry, Aimee Leann Charles	LPN License #2041423	Whitesburg, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Picka, Murlene Holland	RN License #1110043	Greenfield, TN	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Ratcliff, Tanya Lynn	RN License #1114756	Cincinnati, OH	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Riley, Heather Karen Justice	LPN License #2041961	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Robinson, Amy Renee	RN License #1111586	Mt. Vernon, Ky	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Roseberry, Sherri A.	RN License #1117316	Paducah, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Tolson, Miranda Lynn Click	RN License #1113496	Campton, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Travis, Jr., Harold Edward	RN License # 1110924	Albuquerque, NM	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Wynn, Tammy M. McCutchen	RN License #1114823	Jeffersonville, IN	Eff..... 6/12/2014

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Conner, Erin Bomgardner	RN License #1124135	Lewisport, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Doyle, Deanna Lee Pollock	RN License #1098940	Flemingsburg, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Johnson, Precious Leshay Lewis	RN License #1091474; LPN License #2031113	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014
Karnes, Betty J. Robinette	RN License #1066323 APRN License #3003834	S. Williamson, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Pope, Leeah Christine McGuire	RN License #1112003	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/27/2014

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Poole, Linda Faye Doss	LPN License #2013302	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014
Wilson, Tangie Renee	LPN Applicant/Endorsement	Cincinnati, OH	Eff..... 7/11/2014

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL TO BE REINSTATED ON LIMITATION/PROBATION**

Coolidge, Catherine Mary Simcoe	RN License #1082779	Elizabethtown, KY	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Davis, Marna L.	RN License #1068536	Oil Springs, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Jesse, Theresa Lynne Floyd	RN License #1059888	Shelbyville, KY	Eff. ... 4/23/2014
Johnson, Jill Olivia Elliott	RN License #1085852	Robards, KY	Eff..... 6/12/2014
Lowe, Jennifer Lynn Allen	RN License #1136398	Leitchfield, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Morris, Joseph S.	RN License #1068259	Cattlettsburg, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Ripley, Diane Carol Devasher	RN License #1087045	Owensboro, KY	Eff..... 4/10/2014
Wilson, Sharon Denise McKinney	RN License #1076926	Wingo, KY	Dec. .... 6/12/2014

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Brittain, Jessica	RN License #1132475; LPN License #2045993	Putney, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Brown, Mary Jent	LPN License #2044657	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Brown, Sandra F. Mason	RN License #1054518	Paducah, KY	Eff..... 6/4/2014
Buchtner, Brittany Jean Ellis	LPN License #2041860	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Charles, Dusty Lynn Simpson	LPN License #2030229	Shelbiana, KY	Eff..... 7/11/2014

Davis, Tareka Lachelle	LPN License #2047931	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/27/2014
Ezell, Kristie Kay Fields	LPN License #2033580	Crofton, KY	Eff..... 6/20/2014
Florence, Karen Bell	RN License #1055542	Fisherville, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Frye II, Dewey R.	RN License #1110223	Corbin, KY	Eff..... 5/27/2014
Garner, Teresa Mae	RN License #1120180	Shelbyville, KY	Eff..... 5/23/2014
Goodall, April Campbell	LPN License #2044795	Utica, KY	Eff..... 7/16/2014
Hammond, Lisa Marie Glass	RN License #1080576	Carlisle, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Johnston, Brittany Lynn Whittington	LPN License #2040081	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff..... 7/15/2014
Justice, Shirley Devon	LPN License #2032464	Kimper, KY	Eff..... 7/11/2014
Kaelin, Racheal Ann Dworshak	RN License#1105672; LPN License#2036217	Radcliff, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Linehan, Bridgette Loreen Noble	RN License #1099773 APRN License #3006186	Crestwood, KY	Eff..... 6/4/2014
Martinez, Mary Kourtney Young	RN License #1115148	Springfield, KY	Eff..... 5/23/2014
Maynard, Kenneth D.	RN License #1074318	Hopkinsville, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Mefford, Lisa A. Crowder	RN License #1065583	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Miracle, Robert Leland	RN License #1097179	Wallins, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Mugford, Cindy Ann Cooke	RN License #1070713	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 5/23/2014
Noe, Tony	RN License #1124191	Somerset, KY	Eff..... 4/23/2014
Passamaneck, Jennifer Nicole	RN License #1113061	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/26/2014
Simpson, Mary Allison	RN License #1114352	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/19/2014
Smith, Brenda Lee Bronger	LPN License #2033296	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2014
Spalding, Patrick Baynham	RN License #1118348	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Stephens, Alicia Dawn Roll	RN License #1100747	Union, KY	Eff..... 4/22/2014
Stevens, Stacy Leigh Lovin	RN License #1062076	Ashland, KY	Eff..... 5/7/2014
Titus, Shannon Michelle	LPN License #2041031	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/15/2014
Velotta, Tara Lynn Wigginton	LPN license #2029350	Philpot, KY	Eff..... 5/23/2014
West, Geoffrey	RN License #1126875	Cincinnati, OH	Eff..... 6/4/2014
Willis, Deanna Lynn Fultz	RN License #1113835	Barbourville, KY	Eff..... 5/23/2014

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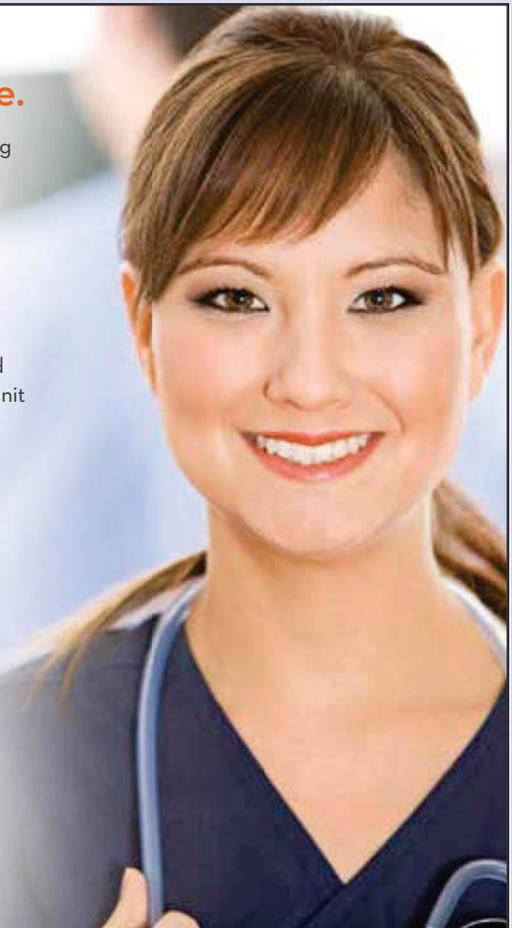
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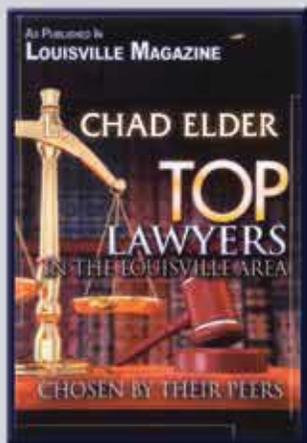
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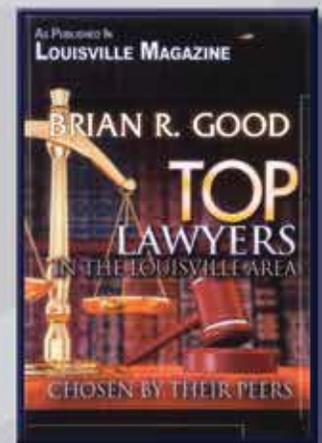
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