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The Missouri State Board of Nursing will be accepting forms for Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority beginning November 1, 2011. APRNs not eligible for this authority include Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) and those who have not met the requirement for 1000 hours of clinical practice.

Pursuant to 335.019 RSMo and 20 CSR 2200-4.100 (2)(B)(7) to be eligible for controlled substance prescriptive authority with the Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN), the APRN applicant must:

- Submit evidence of completion of an advanced pharmacology course that shall include preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices with a qualified preceptor. Evidence should include **one (1)** of the following:
 - a. An official final transcript from an advanced practice program **or**
 - b. A letter from the school describing how this was included into the curriculum **or**
 - c. Evidence of completing 3 credit hours post-baccalaureate course in advanced pharmacology from an accredited college or university within the last 5 years **or**
 - d. Evidence of completing 45 continuing education units in pharmacology within the last 5 years **and**
- Provide evidence of completion of at least 300 clock hours of preceptorial experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices with a qualified preceptor. The APRN applicant shall complete the form provided by the MSBN **and**
- Provide evidence of a minimum of 1000 hours of practice in an advanced practice nursing category prior to application for controlled substance prescriptive authority. The 1000 hours shall not include clinical hours completed during the advanced practice education program **and**
- Has controlled substance prescriptive authority delegated in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104 RSMo, with a Missouri licensed physician that has an unrestricted federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number and who is actively engaged in a comparable practice. The applicant shall use the form provided by the Board.

The forms referred to above are available on our website under “Advanced Practice” followed by “Application, Forms, and Instructions.” There is no additional fee or application required by the Board. You **must** complete the MSBN eligibility process prior to registering with BNDD.

* Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) will NOT be accepting applications until December 1st. **Do NOT apply with BNDD until December 1st** or you will NOT have the appropriate application.*

BNDD website: www.health.mo.gov/BNDD

DEA website: www.DEADiversion.usdoj.gov