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MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR 1970-71

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
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| President | Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N. | Director of Nursing Education Burge School of Nursing Springfield, Missouri | 6/1/71 |
| Sec.-Treas. | Myla Hutchens, R.N. | Director of Nursing Service North Kansas City Memorial Hospital N. Kansas City, Missouri | 6/1/72 |
| Member | Lucille Ferry, R.N. | presently not employed | 6/1/71 |
| Member | Sister M. Isidore Lennon, R.S.M. | Director of Public Relations St. John's Mercy Hospital St. Louis, Missouri | 6/1/73 |
| Member | Una Thomas, R.N. | Chairman, Dept. of Nursing Mineral Area College Flat River, Missouri | 6/1/73 |
| Member | Florena Carlstrom, L.P.N. | employed by Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home Malden, Missouri | 6/1/71 |
| Member | Florence Harris, L.P.N. | Executive Director Mo. Assoc. of Licensed Practical Nurses Jefferson City, Missouri | 6/1/73 |

APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING

The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Vivian D. Meinecke, R.N. as Executive Secretary. Miss Meinecke is a graduate of St. Louis City Hospital School of Nursing and Baylor University School of Anesthesia. From the University of Colorado she received a B.S. degree in Nursing and a master's degree in Personnel Services. Miss Meinecke will be primarily responsible for school accreditations.

is also with pleasure that the Board of Nursing announces the appointment of Mrs. Mary Lou Gillilan, R.N., as Associate Executive Secretary. Mrs. Gillilan is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia School of Nursing. She will be primarily responsible for licensure procedures.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

| <u>R.N. Exams</u> | <u>L.P.N. Exams</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| March 16-17, 1971 | March 22, 1971 |
| June 1-2, 3-4, 1971 | June 14 and 15, 1971 |
| September 2-3, 14-15, 1971 | October 14 and 15, 1971 |
| December 8-9, 1971 | |

SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

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| February 9-10, 1971 | Regular Session |
| April 26-27, 1971 | Regular Session |
| April 28-29, 1971 | Annual Meeting of Accredited Schools |
| June 22-23, 1971 | Annual Board Meeting |

Since the Missouri State Board of Nursing operates on the fiscal year July 1 - June 30, meeting dates for the remainder of the year will be established at the June, 1971, meeting.

STATISTICS

Nurses licensed in Missouri as of December 1, 1970:

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| Professional Nurses | 55,286 |
| Practical Nurses | 16,207 |

Annual Renewal of Licenses July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970 fiscal year

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| Professional Nurses | 19,345 |
| Practical Nurses | 9,152 |
| Obstetrical Nurses | 14 |

Nurses Licensed by Examination

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| Professional Nurses | 1,398 |
| Practical Nurses | 878 |

Nurses Licensed by Interstate Endorsement

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| Professional Nurses | 909 |
| Practical Nurses | 222 |

STATISTICS (Cont.)

Nurses Endorsed to Other States and Territories

Professional Nurses 1,414
 Practical Nurses 335

Intercountry Applications

| | Professional Nurses | Practical Nurses |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Preliminary applications forwarded | 177 | 5 |
| Preliminary applications completed | 85 | 4 |
| Licenses granted | 10 | 1 |
| Licenses pending | 17 | 1 |
| 28 countries involved | | |

Referrals to Administrative Hearing Commission

Refused to renew licensed--Professional Nurse - 1
 Refused to issue license---Professional Nurse - 1 Practical Nurse - 1

SCHOOLS OF NURSING

Baccalaureate Nursing Programs

Current number of programs: 7
 New programs: William Jewell College, Liberty, admitted its first class in September, 1970

Hospital Diploma Programs

Current number of programs: 17
 Programs closing: Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, Independence, plans to close in May, 1971
 St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, plans to close in May, 1972
 Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, plans to close in 1972

SCHOOLS OF NURSING (Cont.)

Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Current number of programs: 9

New programs: Florissant Valley Community College, Florissant, admitted its first class in September, 1970

Possible new programs: Missouri Western College, St. Joseph
Three Rivers Junior College, Poplar Bluff

Programs changing auspices: Mercy Junior College Department of Nursing has moved to Maryville College, St. Louis, and is now known as Mercy Department of Nursing of Maryville College

Practical Nursing Programs

Current number of programs: 27

Programs closing: St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing, Kansas City

Possible new programs: Ripley County School District, Doniphan
Warrensburg School District, Warrensburg

RECOGNITION OF AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN COURSE

At their November meeting, the members of the Board of Nursing evaluated the proposed Air Force Medical Service Technician Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas. The decision was made to allow the graduates of this program to take the State Board Test Pool Examination for practical nurses.

NOTE OF THANKS

The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing wish to express their appreciation to administrators and directors of nursing homes and hospitals, to organizations and to other state agencies who have cooperated with and assisted the Board of Nursing in reporting problems with licensees and imposters. The only way the Board of Nursing can effectively carry out its duties as prescribed by law is through the reporting of information by employers. The Board of Nursing commends and is grateful to those helping to fulfill the primary purpose of Missouri's Nursing Practice Act, the protection of Missouri's citizens.

STATEMENTS ON ETHICAL STANDARDS

The schools of professional nursing recently received from the Board of Nursing "Guide for Schools of Professional Nursing on Ethical Practices." These guides were issued in compliance to the requirements of the U.S. Commissioner of Education for recognition of the Missouri State Board of Nursing as an accrediting agency. If you have any questions regarding the interpretation of these "Guides" the Board of Nursing will be pleased to assist you.