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WELCOME

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

CAROL HARTIGAN BLEVINS, R.N., B.S.N., M.A.

Carol Hartigan Blevins, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., has been selected as Associate Executive Director of Education effective August 1, 1985. Carol is presently Coordinator, Employee Development, Heartland Health Systems, St. Joseph, MO. She received an A.S. in Nursing from Missouri Western State College, a B.S.N., from Northwest Missouri State University and an M.A. in Adult and Continuing Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.
PHILOSOPHY FROM FLO

One of the objectives I identified for myself when I accepted this position (already a year ago!) was to become better acquainted with the members of the nursing profession in Missouri in order to establish better communications among nursing service, nursing education and this agency. The necessity of performing the tasks of the Associate Executive position as well as my own and orienting myself to the job as well as to the State Government at the same time have somewhat slowed progress toward that goal.

We have now filled the position of Associate Executive for Education. Carol Blevins will be coming to work August 1, 1985, and I am looking forward with pleasure to a rewarding association with her. I will be very glad to quit doing both jobs so I can settle down to performing what I perceive as my function in this position. More importantly however, my initial impression of Carol is that she has qualities of flexibility, open mindedness and assertiveness which lead me to believe I will enjoy our association. Please make her welcome and get acquainted soon.

Now that I will soon be able to get back to my original objectives, I need some assistance from you. Past experiences have been largely in education, especially in recent years, therefore I am somewhat better acquainted with educators than I am with those involved in nursing service. I want to begin visiting various service settings for the specific purpose of introducing myself and becoming acquainted. It's much easier to communicate with folks if I know who they are when they call or write. I would, however, like for you to feel that this is strictly an informal request and voluntary on your part and therefore will ask you to consider inviting me to your hospital, agency, institution, organization or wherever you are. I will welcome all invitations and try to schedule a visit. This could be great fun! I enjoy going new places, having new experiences and best of all making new friends.

If this sounds like I am only interested in communications from nursing service, please be assured that I welcome any opportunity to become better acquainted with everyone in order to improve services to you. I emphasized communications with nursing service because of the numbers of letters and phone calls received dealing with interpretation of the Nursing Practice Act, as well as complaints involving violations. By far the greatest majority of communications in those areas come from service and rarely, if ever from education. There are some educators as well with whom I am not yet well acquainted. I look forward to the opportunity to remedy that situation and to another busy year.

My thanks to everyone who contacted Legislators and worked to help increase the salary of the Associate Executive to the level that we could attract qualified applicants. I appreciate your efforts and I'm sure you want to know if they were successful. The end of June, Governor Ashcroft signed the appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1985-86, it came from the House and Senate stating just what we need and exactly what I had lobbied for. It is very satisfying to know that they really do listen to what you say. Because of that, now is the time to write letters thanking the members of the appropriations committees (House and Senate) for their consideration.

No doubt we will need their continuing consideration and good will. Following is a list of the members of both committees with addresses. Note: The mailing address with the correct name inserted is: House or Senate Post Office (whatever applies), State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

House

Jay Russell
Bonnie Sue Cooper
Bob Folgenbaum
Francis Flotron
Patrick Hickey
Ken Logan
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Travis Morrison
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Karen McCarthy
David Rauch
Joseph Treadway
SENATE

Edwin L. Dirck
James Mathewson
Harry Wiggins
A. Clifford Jones
Richard Webster

J.B. Banks
Norman Merrell
Roger Wilson
Emory Melton

Wayne Goode
Henry Panethiere
Truman Wilson
Ralph Uthlaut

If I can be of help to anyone, please call.

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DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING

NOTE: Regular meetings are held at the Division of Professional Registration, 3523 North Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, MO, beginning at 8:30 each day, unless otherwise designated. Meetings are open to the public except for discussion of licensure disciplinary problems. A Public Agenda is published for each meeting.

DIRECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO EXTENSIVE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

If you drive from the eastern part of the state via I-70, exit at the Kingdom City, Hwy. 54 West, State Capitol Exit. Proceed to Jefferson City via Hwy. 54 West, cross the bridge and take Hwy. 50 West (Sedalia) Exit. Proceed on Hwy. 50 West to the second stop light. Turn right. At the 4-way stop turn left. Pass the Capital Mall, go right on Truman Blvd. Turn left at the first street past Exchange National Bank. Take the first right which is North Ten Mile Drive. Professional Registration is located in the first building on the right. It is a metal cream colored building.

If you drive from the western part of the state via I-70, exit at Hwy. 63 South, Jefferson City Exit In Columbia. Proceed into Jefferson City via Hwy 63 South. After crossing bridge proceed as described above.

If you drive from the western part of the state via Hwy. 50 East, turn left at the first light after passing city limits sign. Proceed as described above.

If you drive from the eastern part of the state via Hwy. 50 West, go all the way thru Jefferson City until you reach the Capital Mall. Turn right at stop light. Proceed as described above.
KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

BRENDA ERNST, R.N., M.S., N.A.
REPRESENTING PROFESSIONAL NURSING

As defined in our Nursing Practice Act, the Missouri State Board of Nursing consists of eight members, five RN's, two LPN's, and one nonvoting public member. Two of the five RN's must hold a graduate degree in nursing; one of the RN's shall represent nursing practice; and the other four shall represent each level of educational programs of which graduates are eligible to apply for licensure.

In June 1983, I was appointed to represent professional nursing practice by filling an unexpired four year term of Dr. Kate Scheibl, who had relocated out of State. Prior to Dr. Scheibl, Zelia Harrington, Director of Red Cross Nursing Services in St. Louis, had held the position for nursing practice.

Board Members are public servants, and our primary mission is to assure that competent nurses are delivering care to the citizens in Missouri. Basically, the Board accomplishes this in three ways; (1) by approving Schools of Nursing, (2) by granting licenses, (3) by taking disciplinary action against a nurse who violates the Nursing Practice Act.

These past two years on the Board have presented some of the most interesting challenges in my twenty-four year nursing career. It has been fascinating to observe the power and politics in Missouri Government, and to learn about the workings of the various licensing boards. I have also become aware of the differences between Missouri's Nursing Practice Act and those in other states. For example, Missouri has one Board for both RN's and LPN's, but in some states there are separate boards for each group. Also, most states have specific statutes or regulations for at least one type of advanced practitioner such as Nurse Midwives, or Nurse Anesthetists. Missouri is one of eight states that does not. The Board's opinion is that our Practice Act is written in a manner that covers all practicing nurses.

I urge each of you who receive a Newsletter to routinely share it with others. It is our primary means of communicating with nurses around the state. I encourage each of you to take to opportunity to attend a Board Meeting in Jefferson City, or to communicate with a Board Member. And my final special plea: Remember that Board Members are merely fellow nurses who are not necessarily any better qualified, or any wiser, than other practicing nurses throughout the state. We are committed to uphold our mandate to protect the public, and we value your input and support as we face the tough issues ahead of us.

Brenda Ernst, R.N.
Vice President Nursing
Jewish Hospital of St. Louis
(314) 454-7250

MATTYE WRIGHT JONES, L.P.N.,
REPRESENTING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

My function on the Missouri State Board of Nursing is to represent Licensed Practical Nurses. My concerns are equal for all nurses and the consumer. Licensed Practical Nurses are now involved in an expanding role as members of the health care team.

I appreciate the interest shown during the early discussions of IV Therapy. Thanks for your response. I will continue to represent you. There are and will be many problems on the agenda that will relate to both the LPN's and the consumer. Read the newsletters. Communicate with me. It is an honor and a pleasure for me to be a representative for Licensed Practical Nurses on the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Mattye Wright Jones, L.P.N.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The Missouri State Board of Nursing would like to congratulate the following schools of practical nursing for the achievement of a 100% pass rate for first time candidates writing the April, 1985 NCLEX-PN Examination.

Poplar Bluff School District
Reed Springs Area Vocational Technical School
Jennie Lund School of Practical Nursing
Columbia Public Schools

Kansas City Board of Education
Silkston Public Schools
Hannibal Public Schools
St. Mary's College of O'Fallon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WRITING THE APRIL, 1985, NCLEX-PN EXAMINATION.

The following candidates made top scores on the April, 1985 examination.

Shirlee Parks - 800 - Springfield Board of Education, Practical Nursing Program
Sharon Taylor - 796 - Springfield Board of Education, Practical Nursing Program
Deborah Roler - 796 - Reeds Springs Area Vocational-Technical School, Program of Practical Nursing
Elizabeth Oakley - 796 - St. Louis Board of Education, Program of Practical Nursing

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NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN LPN/IV RULE

The LPN/IV Proposed Rule Change which was voted on at the April, 1985 meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nursing will not be in effect until after the 30 day comment period which began June 17, 1985, and the Board has considered the comments. The Board will review the comments received and make a final decision at the September 30-October 4, 1985 meeting. After considering the comments received the Order of Rule making must be filed and published before the final rule change will be in effect. This Order may adopt the proposed rule change, make minor modifications in the rule change and adopt with minor modifications or abandon the proposed rule change.
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| Research College of Nursing | Request approval of curriculum changes. Request approval of the following clinical facilities: 1. Kingswood Manor Health Care 2. Jewish Geriatric and Conv. Center 3. Plaza Manor Geriatric and Conv. Center | APPROVED  
                              |                                                                                                                  | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS     |
| Kansas City, MO             |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Maryville College           | Request approval to maintain Associate Degree Program while changes in revised curriculum are being established. | APPROVED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS  
                              |                                                                                                                  | FROM DATE OF MOTION        |
| St. Louis, MO               |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Deaconess College of Nursing| Request approval of Early Exit Option. Request approval for use of the following clinical facilities: 1. The Westchester House 2. Memorial Home, Inc. 3. Delmar Gardens East 4. St. Agnes Home | DENIED AS PRESENTED AT THIS TIME  
<pre><code>                          |                                                                                                                  | APPROVED                   |
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<p>| St. Louis, MO               |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Lincoln University          | Report of 5-year site survey and clinical facilities used.                                                      | APPROVED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS |
| Jefferson City, MO          |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Central Methodist College   | Report of 5-year site survey.                                                                                     | APPROVED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS |
| Fayette, MO                 |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Jefferson College, ADN      | Request approval for the use of Southland Care Center.                                                            | APPROVED                     |
| Hillsboro, MO               |                                                                                                                  |                               |
| Jefferson College, ADN      | Request Board Interpretation of sharing RN &amp; PN faculty.                                                         | FACULTY OF RN &amp; PN FACULTY SHOULD NOT BE SHARED. |
| Hillsboro, MO               |                                                                                                                  |                               |</p>
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<td>2. Overland Park Community Center</td>
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<td>Avila College</td>
<td>Request approval for the use of Cradles and Crayons as an additional clinical facility.</td>
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<td>Request approval for a one-time increase in student enrollment.</td>
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<td>Pike and Lincoln, AVTS</td>
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<td>2. Kansas City Technical Education Center, Kansas City, MO&lt;br&gt;Submitted by E. June Mayer, R.N., M.Ed.&lt;br&gt;Coordinator, Adult Health Occupations</td>
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<td>3. Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis, MO&lt;br&gt;Submitted by Dorothy Moore, R.N., M.S.N.&lt;br&gt;Nursing Education Instructor</td>
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<td>4. Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Crystal City, MO&lt;br&gt;Submitted by Alice Johnson, R.N.&lt;br&gt;Director, Department of Education</td>
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<td>5. Park Lane Medical Center, Kansas City, MO&lt;br&gt;Submitted by Virginia A. Nelson, R.N.&lt;br&gt;Continuing Education Coordinator</td>
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**NOTICE TO SCHOOLS OF NURSING**

The annual accreditation fee has been reduced. It is now $25.00. Please remember this when submitting the annual accreditation application in September.

**ALSO**

The NCSBN application fee has changed to $25.00 effective October, 1985 practical nurse and February 1986 professional nurse licensure examinations (NCLEX).

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE**

**THREE TIME FAILURE**

At the June, 1985 meeting the members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing proposed that under 4 CSR 200-4.020 Requirements for Licensure, (2) Repeat Examination, (C) the following be deleted: A candidate who has failed the examination three (3) times in any state or states, territory and territories shall thereafter be ineligible to take any further examination until such time as such person shall enter and complete an accredited nursing education program in order to write the licensing examination. A candidate must complete a program of professional nursing in order to write the registered nurse examination or a program of practical nursing to write the practical nurse examination.

This proposed rule change will be filed with the secretary of states office. After being published there will be a 30 day comment period and the Board shall review comments received prior to making a decision regarding final rule change.
DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AT THE JUNE 24-27, 1985 BOARD MEETING

1. GARY NORTON WOOD, R.N., #75962, HAZELWOOD, MO., REVOKED. While employed as a Registered nurse and while on duty licensee misappropriated Demerol, Morphine, and Vailum from hospital and ingested large quantities of Codeline, Tylenol and Toviln for his own personal use. During this time licensee also consumed large amounts of alcohol which alone or in combination with drugs he used impaired his ability to perform the work of a nurse.

2. MILDRED ALICE WEST KING, L.P.N., #22605, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF THE REVOCATION STAYED AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE (1) YEAR. While employed a Licensed Practical Nurse, between August 1983 and October, 20, 1983, licensee unlawfully obtained Tylenol #3, Meprobamate, Malaril and Adapin, and she falsified and knowingly made incorrect entries in required hospital and patient records.

3. VERDIA TATE CURTHURS, L.P.N., #15535, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED AND SUSPENDED FOR ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS. During the month of April, 1983 licensee was sent home from work early because she had a strong odor of alcohol on her breath. During shifts on July 30, 1983 and July 31, 1983 a strong odor of alcohol was again detected. Licensee failed to timely and properly give medication to the patients under her charge and was terminated from her position due to the continuing problems with alcohol.

4. KELLY AARON NELLS, L.P.N., #23693, FORSYTH, MO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD THREE (3) YEARS. Licensee signed-out controlled substances for patients but did not administer them. Licensee misappropriated controlled substances.

5. L. KRISTEN STROECKER POINTER BARRICK, R.N., #53616, PHOENIX, AZ., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE (1) YEAR. On or about April 19, 1983 while on duty, licensee was under the influence of alcohol.

6. KENT DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, R.N., #81110, SPRINGFIELD, MO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR TWO (2) YEARS. While on duty, licensee discovered a patient who had brought her own medication pursuant to a medical prescription previously written. The medicine was not prescribed for the patient while at the hospital. Prior to documenting and storing the medication, licensee misappropriated six (6) tablets from the prescription bottle. Licensee misappropriated the medication for her own personal use.

7. JERRY A. FLANDERS, R.N., #85401, ALBANY, MO., REVOKED. Violation of disciplinary order.

8. DEANNA PRICE LINK, L.P.N., #22445, FARMINGTON, MO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED AND SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION. While employed and while on duty, licensee misappropriated Demerol, Vailum, and Tylenol #3 from hospital supplies on a frequent and repetitive basis.

9. BARBARA ELDER WILLIAMS, R.N., #35321, PUEBLO, CO., REVOKED. IMPOSITION OF REVOCATION STAYED PROBATION FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS (18 MONTHS). Licensee admitted that she has suffered from a dependance on alcohol and sought impatient treatment for her alcoholism.

10. MARY PATRICIA O'BRIEN, R.N., #23914, KANSAS CITY, MO., REVOKED. On January 4, 1984 a Judgment of Incapacity and Disability was entered in the Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri against licensee.

11. DELORES OLIVER LINZIA, L.P.N., #10599, KANSAS CITY, MO., REVOKED. On or about December 29, 1983, while on duty and employed as a licensed practical nurse, licensee tied a strip of gauze across a patient's mouth and around the back of the patient's head in order to muffle the noise the patient was making.
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Effective September 14, 1984, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts established a new rule regarding Non-Pharmacy Dispensing. The purpose of the rule is to provide information concerning the general responsibilities of a physician who elects to dispense medications from his or her office or clinic. The Rule 4 CSR 150-5.020 (2) & (4) states in part:

(2) Physicians must provide appropriate, direct supervision to personnel employed to assist in the dispensing of drugs and devices from the physician's office. It shall be in violation of this rule for any physician to permit dispensing of medication from his clinic or office when that physician is not present unless another physician duly licensed under the provisions of chapter 334, RSMo is present.

(4) All drugs dispensed by a physician shall bear a label permanently affixed to the exterior of the drug container which sets forth the following information:

(A) the date;
(B) the patient's name;
(C) complete directions for usage;
(D) the physician's name and address;
(E) the exact name and strength of the drug dispensed and, in case of a generic drug the name of the manufacturer or repackager of the drug. It shall be a violation of this rule for a physician to dispense a generic drug and affix to the label any trade name or other identification that would serve to misrepresent the source of the drug.

Effective April 11, 1983, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts established a new rule regarding Amphetamine, Amphetamine-like drugs. This rule sets forth regulations concerning the prescription or dispensing of amphetamine and amphetamine-like anorectic agents. The Rule 4 CSR 150.5.010 (2) states in part:

(2) Drugs of the amphetamine and amphetamine-like class shall not be dispensed or prescribed except as provided in this rule.

IF YOU WORK IN A SITUATION WHERE THE ABOVE TAKES PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS FOR A COPY OF THESE RULES IN ORDER TO PRACTICE YOUR PROFESSION RESPONSIBLY.

NEW TEST PLAN FOR PRACTICAL NURSES

The new test plan will be implemented at the October 1985 NCLEX-PN examination.

The practical nurse test plan consist of three independently weighted scales: practical nursing activities, practice settings and age ranges of clients. These scales are related directly to the findings of job analysis. There are eight categories of practical nursing activities which are weighted according to their criticality and frequency of performance and ranked according to complexity using the organizing framework of data, people and things. The categories and range of percent of questions for each category included in the test plan are available through the State Board of Nursing office or an Accredited Program of Practical Nursing in the State of Missouri.