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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Robin Vogt, MSN, RN, FNP-C**  
President, Missouri State Board of Nursing



Vogt

Greetings to all. As this year's Board President, I hope to keep you aware of items of interest to you. In order to accomplish this, we must hear from you regarding your concerns.

I had the opportunity to be a delegate at this year's National Council meeting in July. Dee Esry and Janet Anderson joined me as Board members, as well as Calvina Thomas and Lori Scheidt, Board staff. Increasing the NCLEX® examination fee was a hot topic with a proposal of an increase to \$180. During the motion, it was amended to \$200 by Utah. Missouri voted *no*; however, the motion passed and as of October 1, 2001, the new fee for the NCLEX® examination will be \$200. Other items discussed were updates on the states that now have mutual recognition, advance practice issues concerning competency and minimum standards, and a response to the IOM's (Institute of Medicine) report on "To Err is Human." Another major topic is the upcoming nursing

shortage. Nationally, there is a 6% decrease in new nurses and the average age of the practicing nurse keeps increasing.

Missouri has the second lowest license renewal fee in the United States. As noted in the last newsletter, our renewal fee is being increased. The last increase was in 1993 when it changed from \$21 to \$23 per year for RN and \$17 to \$19 per year for LPN. The Finance Committee is closely evaluating this at this time. The Division of Professional Registration recently purchased and is now implementing a new system for licensing as well as optical imaging for information management. Because nursing comprises 30% of the licensees in the Division, we assessed are 30% of the costs, as well as 30% of the costs of this type of equipment. This along with the increasing number of complaints, increases our costs. As always, our goal is to keep renewal fees at a minimum.

Hopefully, more and more information can be accessed over the Internet to facilitate our licensees. This saves your time as well as postage for mailings, copying, etc. that decrease budgetary needs.

As working practitioners ourselves, Board members are kept apprised of current problems facing our profession. It is our duty as a Board to ensure safe and effective nursing care in the interest of public protection. When safety becomes compromised because of a shortage or other issues, please help us by keeping us informed.

### In Loving Memory

of

**Rhonda M. Stegeman**

June 1, 1950 - October 11, 2000

Some may think we have forgotten  
When at times they see us smile  
Little do they know the heartache  
That our smiles hide all the while.

We think of her in silence  
So no eyes can see us weep  
But many silent tears are shed  
While others sleep.

It broke our hearts to lose her  
But she did not go alone  
For part of us went with her  
The day God called her home.

**Sadly Missed by Family, Friends & Co-Workers**

### Newsletter Dedication

This edition of the Newsletter is dedicated in loving memory of Rhonda Stegeman.



Rhonda M Stegeman, 50, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, October 11, 2000, at her home. She was born June 1, 1950, in California, Missouri, a daughter of Elmer and Edna Mae Grafe. She was a 1968 graduate of Fatima High School in Westphalia. She was married June 29, 1968, in Taos, to John Stegeman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Stegeman worked as a Licensure Technician for the Missouri State Board of Nursing for the past four years. She had previously worked for Target and Jefferson City Medical Group. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral.

Mrs. Stegeman is also survived by three sons: Rory J. Stegeman and his wife Angela of Jefferson City; Chad A. Stegeman of New York, New York; Kevin J. Stegeman and wife Jeri of Jefferson City; her mother and step-father Edna Mae and Delmar Luadzars of Jefferson City; four sisters: Sherry Stratman of Jefferson City; Dana Bernskoetter of Springfield, Missouri; Joyce Schnur of Taos; Leila Cavender of Linn; one step-brother, Randy Luadzars of Taos and one granddaughter, Alaina Stegeman of Jefferson City.

Rhonda was a dedicated and loyal employee of the Board of Nursing. We will truly miss her.

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## Special announcement to all RNs

April 30, 2001, is the expiration of all currently licensed RNs in the State of Missouri. Renewal notices will be mailed in January/February 2001.

If you have moved within the past two years or experienced a 911 address change please do not forget to notify us. Also, if you have changed your name, please notify us of the change.

Renewal notices are not forwarded by the postal service. Each renewal period, thousands of renewal notices do not get delivered due to a change of address. This problem can, and has, resulted in a delay in getting a nursing license renewed. An expired license can then become a lapsed license. In order to renew a lapsed license, additional fees must be paid. Do not let this happen to you!

You may notify our office of an address change by any of the following methods:

1. **By Mail: Missouri State Board of Nursing**  
PO Box 656  
Jefferson City, MO 65102
2. **By Phone: 573-751-0681**
3. **By E-Mail: nursing@mail.state.mo.us**
4. **By Fax: 573-751-0075 OR 573-751-6745**
5. **In Person: 3605 Missouri Boulevard,**  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Don't get caught up in the late renewal/late license dilemma. Inform us of your address change as soon as possible and if you know of someone, who is moving, do them a favor and remind them to contact us. An up-to-date address will also allow you to continue to receive our quarterly Newsletter that is now sent to all 98,000+ licensees; another good reason to let us know that you have moved.

### MISSION OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**The Mission of the Missouri State  
Board of Nursing is to ensure safe and  
effective nursing care in the interest of  
public protection.**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF INTEREST

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Division of Aging (nurse aide verifications<br>and general questions) | <b>573-526-5686</b> |
| Missouri State Association for Licensed<br>Practical Nurses           | <b>573-636-5659</b> |
| Missouri Nurses Association   | <b>573-636-4623</b> |
| Missouri League for Nursing   | <b>573-635-5355</b> |
| Missouri Hospital Association   | <b>573-893-3700</b> |

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# Nursing Shortage?

**Calvina Thomas, PhD, RN**  
Executive Director

It seems that the current nursing shortage is a major concern to many of us in the healthcare arena. Recently, our office has responded to numerous requests for information on the shortage. I thought I would share the information we gathered with you.



**Thomas**

The number of students entering nursing programs has decreased, as evidenced by the charts below.

**LPN Number of Students Tested/  
Passed in Missouri**

|            | Number Tested | Number Passed |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| FY 96-97   | 1310          | 1146          |
| FY 97-98   | 1148          | 996           |
| FY 98-99   | 1077          | 936           |
| FY 99-2000 | 1058          | 876           |

**RN Tested/Passed in Missouri**

|            | Number Tested | Number Passed |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| FY 96-97   | 2547          | 2161          |
| FY 97-98   | 2284          | 1921          |
| FY 98-99   | 2060          | 1678          |
| FY 99-2000 | 1866          | 1563          |

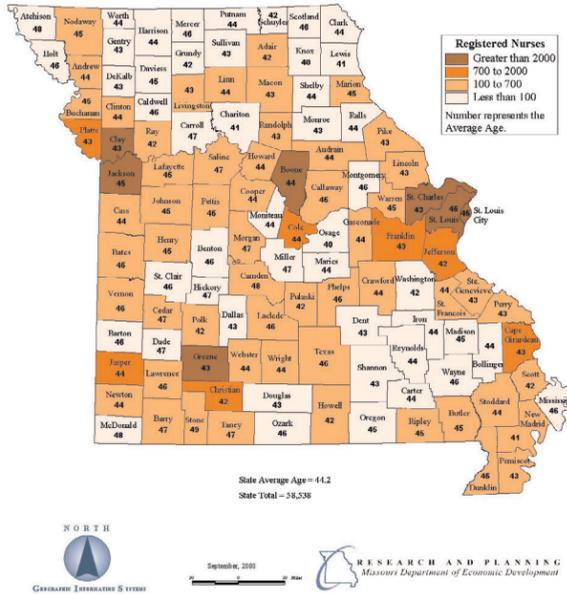
In the past, the Board of Nursing has seen the number of nurses increase by 1 1/2 to 2% per year. That has changed. From fiscal year 1999 to fiscal year 2000, we saw a 5.8% decrease in the number of currently licensed LPNs. RN licenses expire April 30, 2001, with the current trend, we anticipate that, at the minimum, 6% of the RNs will not renew.

**Active Nurse in Missouri**

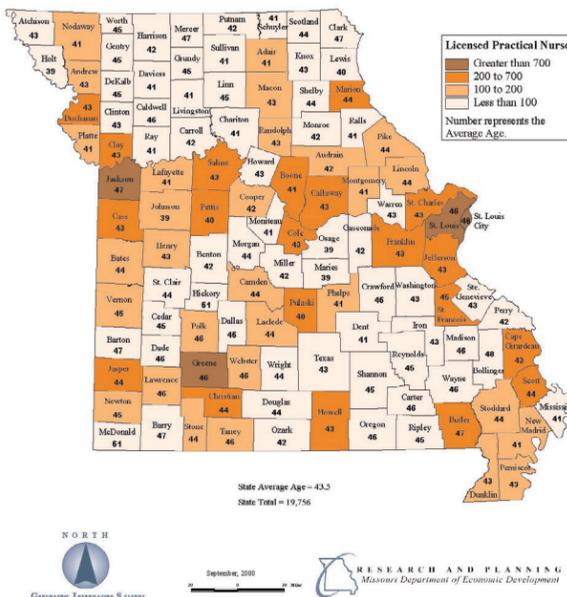
|            | RN     | LPN    |
|------------|--------|--------|
| FY 95-96   | 66,100 | 21,500 |
| FY 96-97   | 64,368 | 21,482 |
| FY 97-98   | 71,944 | 21,750 |
| FY 98-99   | 68,801 | 23,683 |
| FY 99-2000 | 75,849 | 22,296 |

A query of our database shows that the average age of LPNs, residing in Missouri, with a current Missouri license is 43.5 years. The average age of RNs is 44.2 years. The maps show you the average age by county and the number of nurses (represented by ranges) for each county. This seems to be proof that the aging nurse workforce is a problem.

**Registered Nurses by County**



**Licensed Practical Nurses by County**



# Missouri Coalition of Nursing Summit

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**Cordelia (Dee) Esry, PhD, RN**  
**Board Member**

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Complex issues face today's nurses, and a coalition of organizations within the profession is attempting to provide leadership on those challenges.

The Missouri Coalition for Nursing held a summit on September 27, 2000, in Jefferson City, Mo., that brought together more than 30 participants from across the spectrum of nursing to discuss the profession's future, opportunities and the evolving role of nurses. The Coalition is comprised of members from the Missouri State Board of Nursing, the Missouri League for Nursing, the Missouri Organization of Nurse Executives, the Missouri Nurses' Association, and the Missouri Society of Licensed Practical Nurses.



**Esry**

The summit's purpose was to discuss how the current nursing shortage is different, what is evolving for the profession, and to set long- and short-term goals.

The Coalition identified several issues of concern to the nursing profession, including:

- Evolving competency requirements for nurses and resources to assist with those changes.
- Stressful work environments.
- Decline in recruitment and retention of applicants to nursing.
- New categories of nursing and roles for nurses (industry, pharmaceuticals).
- Working with school guidance counselors and recruitment for the profession.
- The image and perception of the nursing profession.

The coalition is working to gather information about the nursing profession in Missouri – including trends of where nurses are working, the hours they work and the education level with the type of employment. This current local data about nursing will help focus the priorities addressed at the Coalition's next summit, planned for April 4, 2001, prior to the Missouri League for Nursing's annual convention at Tan-Tar-A Lodge, Lake Ozark, Mo.

# Education Corner

Calvina Thomas, PhD, RN,  
Executive Director

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- \* Arthur Bante, RN
- \* Cordelia Esry, PhD, RN
- \* Charlotte York, LPN

## CONGRATULATIONS!

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS LISTED  
BELOW HAVE A 100% PASS RATE IN  
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000.

**PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS**

**Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center,**  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
**Hannibal Public School,**  
Hannibal, MO  
**Kennett Area Vocational Technical School,**  
Kennett, MO

**School District of Joplin,**  
Joplin, MO  
**State Fair Community College,**  
Sedalia, MO  
**Waynesville Technical Academy,**  
Waynesville, MO

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**Deaconess College of Nursing,**  
St. Louis, MO  
**East Central College,**  
Union, Mo

## NURSING PROGRAM PASS RATES FOR 1999-2000 MISSOURI ACCREDITED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

| NAME OF PROGRAM   | Number of Classes Per Year Approved | Number of Students Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on Fiscal Report 99-00 |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Applied Technology Services/ West Chesterfield 17-154</b><br><i>Chesterfield, Mo.</i>                                    | 3                                   | 24                           | 94.44%      | 100.00%     | 95.7%       | 85.7%       | 78.1%       | 32                                       |
| <b>Boonslick Area Vocational Technical School 17-166</b><br><i>Boonville, Mo.</i>   | 1                                   | 24                           | 100.00%     | 88.00%      | 82.4%       | 82.6%       | 94.7%       | 19                                       |
| <b>Cass Career Center 17-129</b><br><i>Harrisonville, Mo.</i>   | 1                                   | 21                           |             |             |             |             | 76.5%       | 17                                       |
| <b>Cape Girardeau Area Vocational Technical School 17-167</b><br><i>Cape Girardeau, Mo.</i>                                 | 1                                   | 24                           | 94.74%      | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 95.5%       | 100.00%     | 12                                       |
| <b>Columbia Public Schools 17-199</b><br><i>Columbia, Mo.</i>   | 2                                   | 32                           | 100.00%     | 93.88%      | 92.6%       | 95.1%       | 85.1%       | 47                                       |
| <b>Gibson Area Vocational Technical School 17-164</b><br><i>Reeds Springs, Mo.</i><br>(417) 272-3459/<br>Fax (417) 272-3459 | 1                                   | 40                           | 95.24%      | 91.67%      | 100.00%     | 89.5%       | 92.0%       | 25                                       |
| <b>Hannibal Public School 17-193</b><br><i>Hannibal, Mo.</i>  | 1                                   | 24                           | 93.75%      | 94.74%      | 100.00%     | 93.3%       | 100.00%     | 17                                       |
| <b>Hillyard Technical Center 17-189</b><br><i>St. Joseph, Mo.</i>   | 1                                   | 35                           | 100.00%     | 95.45%      | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 95.7        | 23                                       |
| <b>Jefferson College 17-174</b><br><i>Hillsboro, Mo.</i>  | 1                                   | 60                           | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 97.8%       | 91.7%       | 36                                       |
| <b>Kennett Area Vocational Technical School 17-169</b><br><i>Kennett, Mo.</i>   | 1                                   | 20                           | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 94.1%       | 82.4%       | 100.00%     | 16                                       |
| <b>Kirksville Area Vocational Technical School 17-186</b><br><i>Kirksville, Mo.</i>   | 1                                   | 24                           | 90.0%       | 94.44%      | 85.7%       | 100.00%     | 88.9%       | 18                                       |

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**NURSING PROGRAM PASS RATES FOR 1999-2000 (continued)**

| NAME OF PROGRAM   | Number of Classes<br>Per Year Approved | Number of Students<br>Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on<br>Fiscal Report 99-00 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Lex La-Ray Technical Center 17-105</b><br><i>Lexington, Mo.</i>                | 1                                      | 28                              | 100.00%     | 85.00%      | 85.7%       | 86.7%       | 88.2%       | 17  |
| <b>Mineral Area College 17-192</b><br><i>Park Hills, Mo.</i>                      | 1                                      | 32                              | 95.00%      | 93.75%      | 93.8%       | 100%        | 94.4%       | 18  |
| <b>Moberly Area Community College 17-183</b><br><i>Moberly, Mo.</i>               | 1                                      | 32                              | 95.45%      | 80.95%      | 95.2%       | 89.5%       | 88.9%       | 9   |
| <b>Moberly Area Community College 17-161</b><br><i>Mexico, MO.</i>                | 1                                      | 30                              | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 100.00%     | 87.5%       | 8   |
| <b>Nevada Regional Technical Center 17-187</b><br><i>Nevada, Mo.</i>              | 1                                      | 30                              | 95.65%      | 100.00%     | 95.8%       | 91.3%       | 81.8%       | 22  |
| <b>Nichols Career Center 17-190</b><br><i>Jefferson City, Mo.</i>                 | 1                                      | 35                              | 92.31%      | 80.77%      | 95.2%       | 95.2%       | 58.3%       | 24  |
| <b>North Central Missouri College 17-185</b><br><i>Trenton, Mo.</i>               | 1                                      | 37                              | 90.0%       | 100.00%     | 90.0%       | 92.7%       | 80.0%       | 35  |
| <b>Northland Career Center 17-102</b><br><i>Platte City, Mo.</i>                  | 1                                      | 29                              | 96.00%      | 80.95%      | 91.7%       | 91.3%       | 92.6%       | 27  |
| <b>Northwest Technical School 17-179</b><br><i>Maryville, Mo.</i>                 | 1                                      | 25                              | 96.00%      | 90.91%      | 95.5%       | 100.00%     | 87.5%       | 16  |
| <b>Ozarks Technical Community College 17-198</b><br><i>Springfield, Mo.</i>       | 2                                      | 31                              | 98.28%      | 95.83%      | 100.00%     | 96.3%       | 97.6%       | 42  |
| <b>Penn Valley Community College 17-157</b><br><i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>            | 2                                      | 180                             | 81.00%      | 92.00%      | 89.8%       | 96.9%       | 76.9%       | 52  |
| <b>Pike/Lincoln Technical Center 17-168</b><br><i>Eolia, Mo.</i>                  | 1                                      | 25                              | 90.00%      | 94.74%      | 84.6%       | 100.00%     | 88.2%       | 17  |
| <b>Poplar Bluff School District 17-153</b><br><i>Poplar Bluff, Mo.</i>            | 1                                      | 24                              | 100.00%     | 94.74%      | 100.00%     | 86.4%       | 90.0%       | 20  |
| <b>Rolla Technical Institute 17-184</b><br><i>Rolla, Mo.</i>                      | 1                                      | 30                              | 100.00%     | 96.15%      | 92.3%       | 92.3%       | 92.3%       | 26  |
| <b>Saline County Career Center 17-175</b><br><i>Marshall, Mo.</i>                 | 1                                      | 20                              | 100.00%     | 94.44%      | 83.3%       | 80.00%      | 78.9%       | 19  |
| <b>Sanford Brown College/ Des Peres 17-103</b><br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>           | 2                                      | 51                              | 81.01%      | 74.67%      | 64.0%       | 75.00%      | 65.3%       | 49  |
| <b>Sanford Brown College/ Kansas City 17-152</b><br><i>North Kansas City, Mo.</i> | 3                                      | 50                              | 88.43%      | 81.48%      | 65.3%       | 69.4%       | 79.1%       | 43  |

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|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Sanford Brown College/<br>St. Charles 17-104<br><i>St. Charles, Mo.</i>             | 2                                      | 50                              | 92.19%      | 85.11%      | 72.2%       | 77.5%       | 72.0%       | 25  |
| School District of Joplin 17-195<br><i>Joplin, Mo.</i>                              | 2                                      | 27                              | 100.00%     | 94.59%      | 100.00%     | 93.5%       | 100.00%     | 33  |
| Sikeston Public Schools/<br>Sikeston 17-188<br><i>Sikeston, Mo.</i>                 | 1                                      | 32                              | 89.00%      | 96.67%      | 88.5%       | 80.8%       | 62.5%       | 32  |
| Sikeston Public Schools/<br>Hayti 17-149<br><i>Hayti, Mo.</i>                       | 1                                      | 20                              | 100.00%     | 85.71%      | 80.00%      | 72.7%       | 60.0%       | 20  |
| South Central Area Vocational<br>Technical School 17-177<br><i>West Plains, Mo.</i> | 2                                      | 40                              | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 97.1%       | 96.8%       | 31  |
| St. Charles County<br>Community College 17-150<br><i>St. Peters, Mo.</i>            | 1                                      | 60                              | 88.00%      | 84.21%      | 100.00%     | 44.4%       | 78.6%       | 14  |
| St. Louis College of Health<br>Careers/Butler Hill 17-170<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>  | N/A                                    |                                 |             |             |             |             |             |   |
| State Fair Community<br>College 17-182<br><i>Sedalia, Mo.</i>                       | 1                                      | 36                              | 97.06%      | 100.00%     | 97.0%       | 97.1%       | 100.00%     | 24  |
| Texas Technical Institute 17-135<br><i>Houston, MO.</i>                             | N/A                                    |                                 |             |             |             |             |             |   |
| Tri-County Technical<br>School 17-108<br><i>Eldon, Mo.</i>                          | 1                                      | 25                              | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 90.5%       | 88.9%       | 95.0%       | 20  |
| Warrensburg Area Vocational<br>Technical School 17-172<br><i>Warrensburg, Mo.</i>   | 1                                      | 30                              | 96.00%      | 100.00%     | 95.7%       | 90.9%       | 87.0%       | 23  |
| Washington School of<br>Practical Nursing 17-176<br><i>Washington, Mo.</i>          | 1                                      | 30                              | 95.24%      | 95.00%      | 91.3%       | 100.00%     | 87.5%       | 24  |
| Waynesville Technical<br>Academy 17-165<br><i>Waynesville, Mo.</i>                  | 1                                      | 30                              | 82.76%      | 92.00%      | 100.00%     | 96.2%       | 100.00%     | 28  |

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**MISSOURI ACCREDITED ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

| NAME OF PROGRAM  | Number of Classes<br>Per Year Approved | Number of Students<br>Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on<br>Fiscal Report 99-00* |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Columbia College 17-412</b><br><i>Columbia, Mo.</i>   | 2                                      | 32                              | 96.43%      | 84.62%      | 100.00%     | 78.9%       | 96.0%       | 25   |
| <b>Crowder College 17-410</b><br><i>Neosho, Mo.</i>  | 2                                      | 60                              | 90.63%      | 92.86%      | 92.3%       | 91.2%       | 93.9%       | 33   |
| <b>Deaconess College of<br/>Nursing 17-415</b><br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>                            | 2                                      | 40                              | 100.00%     | 85.00%      | 82.4%       | 61.9%       | 100.0%      | 7  |
| <b>East Central College/<br/>Union 17-470</b><br><i>Union, Mo.</i>                                 | 1                                      | 24                              | 100.00%     | 85.00%      | 91.7%       | 83.3%       | 100.0%      | 14   |
| <b>East Central College/<br/>Rolla 17-426</b><br><i>Rolla, Mo.</i>                                 | 1                                      | 16                              |             |             | 92.9%       | 71.4%       | 70.0%       | 10   |
| <b>Fort Leonard Wood Satellite/<br/>Lincoln University 17-416</b><br><i>Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.</i> | 1                                      | 40                              | 100.00%     | 84.62%      | 95.7%       | 84.6%       | 70.0%       | 10   |
| <b>Hannibal La-Grange<br/>College 17-472</b><br><i>Hannibal, Mo.</i>                               | 1                                      | 30                              | 95.65%      | 57.14%      | 100.00%     | 100.00%     | 85.7%       | 7  |
| <b>Jefferson College 17-460</b><br><i>Hillsboro, Mo.</i>   | 1                                      | 60                              | 91.38%      | 96.55%      | 91.7%       | 79.35%      | 75.0%       | 40   |
| <b>Jewish College of Nursing 17-420</b><br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>                                   | 3                                      | 150                             | 84.92%      | 90.00%      | 83.5%       | 84.1%       | 79.6%       | 93   |
| <b>Lester L. Cox College of<br/>Nursing 17-425</b><br><i>Springfield, Mo.</i>                      | 2                                      | 50                              |             | 66.67%      | 85.0%       | 82.1%       | 95.8%       | 72   |
| <b>Lincoln University<br/>(Jefferson City) 17-467</b><br><i>Jefferson City, Mo.</i>                | 2                                      | 70                              | 94.44%      | 89.74%      | 93.9%       | 86.7%       | 94.7%       | 19   |
| <b>Mineral Area College 17-466</b><br><i>Park Hills, Mo.</i>                                       | 1                                      | 36                              | 96.30%      | 91.43%      | 84.6%       | 83.3%       | 88.2%       | 17   |
| <b>Moberly Area Community<br/>College 17-474</b><br><i>Moberly, Mo.</i>                            | 2                                      | 70                              | 92.06%      | 77.59%      | 72.9%       | 86.5%       | 97.2%       | 36   |
| <b>North Central Missouri<br/>College 17-405</b><br><i>Trenton, Mo.</i>                            | 1                                      | 40                              | 89.80%      | 88.00%      | 75.00%      | 79.1%       | 75.0%       | 16   |
| <b>Park College/Parkville 17-411</b><br><i>Parkville, Mo.</i>                                      | 1                                      | 35                              | 84.38%      | 90.00%      | 88.6%       | 94.4%       | 92.6%       | 27   |
| <b>Penn Valley Community<br/>College 17-465</b><br><i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>                         | 2                                      | 120                             | 82.35%      | 67.46%      | 79.2%       | 75.5%       | 87.8%       | 82   |

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**MISSOURI ACCREDITED ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

| NAME OF PROGRAM  | Number of Classes<br>Per Year Approved | Number of Students<br>Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on<br>Fiscal Report 99-00* |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Sanford Brown College/<br>Des Peres St. Louis 17-422<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>          | 2                                      | 49                              | 68.89%      | 62.26%      | 55.7%       | 50.9%       | 50.0%       | 40   |
| Sanford Brown College/<br>Kansas City 17-423<br><i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>                | 2                                      | 48                              | 82.61%      | 71.25%      | 54.6%       | 56.3%       | 63.9%       | 61   |
| Sanford Brown College/<br>St. Charles 17-421<br><i>St. Charles, Mo.</i>                | 2                                      | 48                              | 74.73%      | 68.57%      | 53.1%       | 70.9%       | 82.1%       | 28   |
| Southeast Missouri Hospital<br>College of Nursing 17-424<br><i>Cape Girardeau, Mo.</i> | 1                                      | 35                              | 84.21%      | 83.33%      | 88.2%       | 100.00%     | 88.1%       | 42   |
| Southwest Missouri<br>State University 17-400<br><i>West Plains, Mo.</i>               | 1                                      | 35                              | 92.86%      | 87.88%      | 86.1%       | 79.2%       | 92.9%       | 14   |
| St. Charles County<br>Community College 17-468<br><i>St. Peters, Mo.</i>               | 1                                      | 120                             | 94.67%      | 92.31%      | 90.0%       | 95.6%       | 92.7%       | 55   |
| St. John's School of<br>Nursing/SBU 17-418<br><i>Springfield, Mo.</i>                  | 2                                      | 250                             |             |             | 100.00%     | 94.95%      | 86.8%       | 76   |
| St. Louis Community<br>College/Flo Valley 17-464<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>              | 2                                      | 40                              | 95.00%      | 89.09%      | 78.0%       | 83.75       | 87.2%       | 47   |
| St. Louis Community<br>College/Forest Park 17-476<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>             | 3                                      | 55                              | 79.73%      | 90.57%      | 93.9%       | 83.3%       | 91.7%       | 24   |
| St. Louis Community College/<br>Meramec 17-477<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>                | 2                                      | 60                              | 98.67%      | 98.86%      | 97.1%       | 93.6%       | 95.3%       | 64   |
| State Fair Community<br>College 17-408<br><i>Sedalia, Mo.</i>                          | 2                                      | 60                              | 87.50%      | 88.64%      | 90.7%       | 81.5%       | 88.0%       | 25   |
| Three Rivers Community<br>College 17-462<br><i>Poplar Bluff, Mo.</i>                   | 1                                      | 30                              | 90.91%      | 90.91%      | 90.0%       | 73.7%       | 62.1%       | 29   |
| Three Rivers Community<br>College 17-437<br><i>Sikeston, MO.</i>                       | 1                                      | 26                              |             |             |             |             | 66.7%       | 3  |

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**MISSOURI ACCREDITED DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

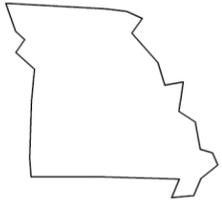
| NAME OF PROGRAM  | Number of Classes<br>Per Year Approved | Number of Students<br>Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on<br>Fiscal Report 99-00* |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Lutheran Medical<br>Center 17-392<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i> | 2                                      | 125                             | 83.33%      | 93.90%      | 95.7%       | 75.5%       | 69.4%       | 36   |

**MISSOURI ACCREDITED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAMS**

| NAME OF PROGRAM  | Number of Classes<br>Per Year Approved | Number of Students<br>Per Class | 07/95-06/96 | 07/96-06/97 | 07/97-06/98 | 07/98-06/99 | 07/99-06/00 | # Students tested on<br>Fiscal Report 99-00* |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Avila College 17-554<br><i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>  | 1                                      | 50                              | 76.19%      | 69.23%      | 95.8%       | 90.0%       | 83.3%       | 12   |
| Barnes College of Nursing/<br>UMSL 17-506<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>                     | 2                                      | 150                             | 87.95%      | 77.31%      | 78.9%       | 71.6%       | 87.1%       | 85   |
| Central Methodist<br>College 17-509<br><i>Fayette, Mo.</i>                             | 1                                      | 50                              |             |             | 66.7%       | 87.5%       | 58.8%       | 17   |
| Central Missouri<br>State University 17-573<br><i>Warrensburg, Mo.</i>                 | 2                                      | 30                              | 93.62%      | 92.86%      | 80.0%       | 88.9%       | 87.8%       | 41   |
| Culver-Stockton & Blessing<br>Rieman College/<br>Quincy IL 17-504<br><i>Quincy, IL</i> | 1                                      | 65                              | 80.49%      | 72.73%      | 85.11%      | 62.50%      | 85.71%      | 7  |
| Deaconess College of<br>Nursing 17-500<br><i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>                        | 2                                      | 100                             | 93.88%      | 88.64%      | 91.8%       | 91.5%       | 93.2%       | 44   |

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# Licensure Corner

Lori Scheidt, BS,  
Licensing Supervisor

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## LPN Licenses Expired May 31, 2000, RN Licenses Expire April 30, 2001

Current RN licenses expire April 30, 2001. Renewal notices will be mailed in January/February 2001. Renewal notices are not forwarded by the postal service. Please update our office each time you have an address change so you will receive your renewal notice.

An update on the progress of renewing RN licenses will be in the next newsletter. In the meantime, we urge you to mark your calendars now! If you don't receive a renewal notice by March 1, 2000, contact our office.

## Board of Nursing to Begin Requiring FBI Background Checks on January 1, 2001

Applicants for a license by exam and endorsement are required to provide a completed fingerprint card with the application. This fingerprint card is used to conduct a background check by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Beginning January 1, 2001, applicants will be required to provide 2 completed fingerprint cards. One card will be used to conduct a background check with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the other card will be used to conduct a background check with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). The FBI charges a \$22.00 fee to conduct a background check. This fee will be passed through to the applicant.

It may take up to 3 months for the FBI to complete the background check, therefore, exam applicants are urged to apply to take the exam no later than 3 months prior to graduation.

## List of Nurses Available for Download on the Web

The Division of Professional Registration's web site includes a link to downloadable profession listings. A list of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and advanced practice nurses may be downloaded free from the Division's web site at [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr). The downloadable listings are updated every Friday.

## Forms on Board's Web Site

A majority of forms can be found on our web site at [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing). Click on the LICENSURE INFO/FORMS tab. The forms available are: RN endorsement application, LPN endorsement application, RN exam application, LPN exam application, Affidavit for a duplicate license, petition to renew RN expired license and petition to renew expired LPN license.

## Commonly Asked Licensure Questions

**Where do I call to verify a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or Certified Medical Technician (CMT)?**

Contact the Division of Aging at (573) 526-5686.

**Where do I call to verify an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)?**

Contact the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services at (573) 751-6356.

**What is the process for the Board to endorse my license to another state?**

You must contact the state board of nursing where you want a license and request an application for licensure. Contact information for boards of nursing can be found at [www.nursingboards.org](http://www.nursingboards.org). At the time you apply for licensure in another state, that Board will give you a verification of licensure form that must be sent to our office for completion. Fill out your part of the form and send it to our office **with a \$5.00 check or money order**. Please be sure to include your Missouri license number on the form and check or money order. We will complete the remainder of the form and forward it to the state in which you are applying for a license.

## VERIFICATION OF A LICENSE

In order to verify licensure, ask to see an original current Missouri license or temporary permit before the employee reports to orientation. A temporary permit will have a raised Board seal. A license will have the expiration date, profession and license number. The license number could be the profession code (RN or PN) followed by a 6-digit number or a 10-digit number, which consists of the year of license followed by a 6-digit number. Example of a 6-digit license number could be RN060619. An example for the 10-digit license number is 2000134178. When requesting verification from our office, you must provide the complete license number, which includes the year of license.

The name, address and licensure status of all currently licensed nurses is public information. If you have any questions, please call the Board office to verify credentials **before hiring**. Our office is staffed Monday through

### AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(Print Legibly in Black Ink)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING to release any and all information regarding my licensure and exam application status as a Licensed Practical Nurse/Registered Professional Nurse to my employer, \_\_\_\_\_, and/or their representatives.

This release authorizes the Missouri State Board of Nursing to release the following information: my name, address, nursing school name, graduation date, eligibility status, test appointment date, date exam was taken, whether or not I took the exam and my exam results.

A copy of this authorization will be considered as effective and valid as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Social Security Number

Fax to the Missouri State Board of Nursing at (573) 751-6745

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Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, excluding state holidays. You may also reach our office by:

- Fax at (573) 751-6745 or (573) 751-0075
- Phone at (573) 751-0681
- e-mail at [nursing@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:nursing@mail.state.mo.us)

**Graduate Nurse Practice****The Rule**

State Regulation 4 CSR 200-4.020 (3) reads: “A graduate of a nursing program may practice as a graduate nurse until s/he has received the results of the first licensure examination taken by the nurse or until ninety (90) days after graduation, whichever first occurs.”

Missouri does not issue a graduate temporary permit, however, if the individual qualifies s/he may practice as a graduate nurse under 4 CSR 200-4.020 (3).

The graduate must cease practice as soon as s/he fails the exam or 90 days after graduation, whichever is first.

We recommend that you have the graduate sign an **Authorization to Release Confidential Information** form so we may provide you with periodic updates on the person’s exam and licensure information. A sample authorization form is included with this article.

**After the Examination**

Graduates applying for an original license by exam in Missouri will be licensed automatically upon receipt of passing results provided all other licensure requirements are met. When results are received, the successful candidate will be sent the results and a “pass” letter authorizing the person to practice until the license is received.

There is a thirty (30)-day grace period for graduates who have successfully passed the first available licensing examination in another state following graduation to obtain a temporary permit or license in Missouri after the graduate has received his/her results. Graduates applying for endorsement to Missouri should begin the Missouri licensure process immediately following graduation. As soon as the graduate receives passing results, the graduate should forward a copy of the results to our office so we can issue a temporary permit. A temporary

permit cannot be issued until another state has issued the applicant the authority to practice in that state.

**About Orientation**

Orientation is considered to be employment. Any nurse in orientation must have either a valid Missouri temporary permit or current Missouri license. The only exception to this policy is if the nurse is practicing under an exemption as listed in Chapter 335.081 of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act or under State Regulation 4 CSR 200-4.020 (3).

**Proper Supervision**

According to 4 CSR 200-5.010 (1), proper supervision is defined as, “the general overseeing and the authorizing to direct in any given situation. This includes orientation, initial and ongoing direction, procedural guidance and periodic inspection and evaluation.”

# Practice Corner

Most of the content in this section is developed by Rita Tadych, PhD, RN, Assistant Director for Discipline and Practice. Please be advised that her content is not intended to represent the legal opinions or views of the Board. Content included in this section that was developed by the Missouri State Board of Nursing is identified as that of the Board.

Rita Tadych, PhD, RN

## Missouri State Board of Nursing Practice Committee Membership

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are the IV Therapy practice boundaries for IV Certified LPNs and non-IV Certified LPNs?

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Nursing Practice Act, click on Rules and Regulations, and go to 4 CSR 200-6.010 Intravenous Fluid Treatment Administration. Section (1) and (2) clarify definitions used in the rule and specify RN and LPN accountability. Section (3) spells out the only IV Therapy-related procedures that may be carried out by non-IV certified LPNs who defensibly have the requisite knowledge, education, skills, training, judgment, and experience to perform the specified procedures competently and safely. Section (4) and (5) identify the procedures, including those stated in Section (3), which may be performed by IV Certified LPNs who defensibly have the requisite knowledge, education, skills, training, judgment, and experience to perform them competently and safely. Section (6) states those IV Therapy procedures that cannot be performed by LPNs.

Is there a definition in the Nursing Practice Act for

### what legally constitutes supervision as it would be applied to LPNs and unlicensed assistive personnel?

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Nursing Practice Act, click on Rules and Regulations, and go to 4 CSR 200-5.010 Definitions where you will find "proper supervision" defined.

### Can a LPN direct/supervise a RN's nursing care?

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Nursing Practice Act, click on Statutes, and go to 335.016 (9), RSMo for the authorized scope of practice of a LPN, and go to 335.016 (10), RSMo for the authorized scope of practice of a RN. A LPN license provides LPNs with authority to perform nursing care only under the direction/supervision of either a RN or a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments. LPNs are not legally authorized to perform nursing acts independently.

### Can a LPN be in charge of a unit with a RN working the floor on that unit?

The authority LPNs have, given their LPN license, is discussed above. It is important for RN supervisors, who delegate a unit charge role to LPNs, to consider the specific nature of the various unit administrative and clinical leadership responsibilities being delegated and not merely delegate the role. For example, the legal authority of LPNs does not include providing clinical leadership to RNs. RNs, on the other hand, have legal authority to provide clinical leadership to LPNs.

### Are there other statutes and rules than those in the Nursing Practice Act that may influence my scope of practice as a licensed nurse?

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Focus on Practice, click on Differentiating Statute from Rule, and go to either Other Statutes or Other Rules of Interest to Nurses for examples of laws other than those in the Nursing Practice Act that may impact the practice of licensed nurses. For example, an entity that is required to have a state license to operate will have laws that regulate its operations and may also have provisions in its licensing laws that can influ-

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ence nursing practices within that entity. There may also be federal laws that certain entities may be required to abide by and these federal laws may also include provisions that can regulate practice.

**Can I, as a Board of Nursing recognized family nurse practitioner, do family practice under a collaborative practice arrangement with a psychiatrist who does no family practice?**

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Advanced Practice and go to Collaborative Practice where you can review the rule, 4 CSR 200-4.200 Collaborative Practice. There are at least four (4) subsections in section (3) [(3)(A);(3)(B);(3)(C);(3)(I)11] of the Collaborative Practice rule that emphasize mutual scopes of practice between the collaborating physician and advanced practice nurse. Subsection (3)(A), for example, states that the methods of treatment and delegated authorities “shall be within the scope of practice of each professional and shall be consistent with each professional’s skill, training, education, and competence.”

**I am interested in pursuing recognition to title, represent myself, and practice as an advanced practice nurse (i.e., nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist) in Missouri. How do I find out what certifying bodies are acceptable to the Missouri State Board of Nursing?**

At [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing), click on Advanced Practice button, click on Advanced Practice Nurse, and click on Nationally Recognized Certifying Bodies Acceptable to the Missouri State Board of Nursing. You will find information there about each of the certifying bodies acceptable to the Board.

# Discipline Corner

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Liz Cardwell M.Ed., RN  
*Discipline Coordinator*

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## Missouri State Board of Nursing Disciplinary Committee Membership

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- \* Janet Anderson, RN
- \* Ian Davis, LPN

## Preventative Care for your Nursing License

In order to enjoy good health, we all know we must engage in preventative health care. Those activities should include exercising, eating a healthy diet, not smoking, visiting the doctor/dentist for routine checks, getting adequate sleep and drinking plenty of water. More importantly, we know that non-participation in these activities may result in poor health.

I believe the same general concept can be applied to caring for your nursing license. You will find that by participating in certain activities that you may keep your license in "good health" and hopefully, complaint free.



Cardwell

There are preventative activities that nurses can participate in to maintain good "licensure health." Based on the types of complaints that are received in the Board office, I have identified below some of those activities.

**Medication error** - The five rights of medication administration must be utilized every time you administer a medication: the right drug, the right patient, the right dose, the right route and the right time. Follow facility policies and procedures related to documentation and wasting of controlled substances.

**Lapsed license** - Your nursing license must be kept current by being aware of upcoming renewal time, and advising the Board office of address changes. New graduates must be aware of the graduate exemption practice period!

**Misuse/abuse of chemicals** - Be mindful of the addictive potential of alcohol and controlled substances and that their use/misuse can interfere with your ability to consistently perform nursing activities in an organized and competent manner.

**Abuse** - Your nursing care must be given in a sensitive and caring manner, as though the patient is a member of your own family. Hurried, abrupt actions can reflect a less than caring nurse. A patient's perception of your care of them is everything.

**Unprofessional conduct** - Professional conduct must reflect an understanding as well as a demonstration of appropriate, professional nurse-patient relationship boundaries.

Familiarity with and following an entity's policies and procedures regarding resignation and expectations of calling in ill for a shift assists you in demonstrating a professional demeanor.

**Poor nursing practice skills** - Your nursing activities must reflect proper nursing judgement by performance that is consistently competent, responsible and accountable. Additionally, you must not place ourselves in a nursing environment where you may not have the appropriate knowledge, skills or expertise to assure safe patient care.

**Practicing beyond the scope of your nursing license** - You can remain within your scope of practice by developing a working understanding of the clinical limitations of your license as identified under the definition of RN and LPN in the Nursing Practice Act.

**Documentation** - Documentation of patient care must be timely, complete and accurate particularly for those patients who are undergoing a change of condition or experiencing pain.

In closing, I'd like to remind you to participate in those activities that will keep you **and** your license "healthy."

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS\*\*

Pursuant to Section 335.066.2, RSMo, the Board “may cause a complaint to be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission as provided by Chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit, or license required by sections 335.011 to 335.096 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his certificate of registration or authority, permit or license” for violation of Chapter 335, the Nursing Practice Act.

Please be advised that more than one licensee may have the same name. Therefore, in order to verify a licensee’s identity, please check the license number.

### INITIAL PROBATIONARY LICENSE (RESTRICTED)

Name License Number Violation Effective Date of Restricted License

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|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| <b>TRUDI KAY BABCOCK</b><br>KIRKSVILLE, MO | <b>LPN 2000168512</b> | <b>Section 335.066.1 and .2 (2) (6) RSMo</b><br>On 4/30/96, pled guilty to 2 counts of passing bad checks, a class D felony.  | 9/21/00 to until the supervised criminal probation has been fulfilled. |
| <b>TRACIE L. DYCE</b><br>KANSAS CITY, MO   | <b>PN 042997</b>      | <b>Section 335.066.1 and .2 (1) (2) (14) RSMo</b><br>In 9/95, licensee was diagnosed with opioid dependence and placed on Methadone maintenance. Until 9/98, licensee possessed and consumed controlled substances without a valid prescription. On 4/2/97, pled guilty to attempted possession of Methamphetamine. | 9/15/00 to 9/15/02   |
| <b>JUDY MILLER</b><br>COLUMBIA, MO         | <b>RN 2000148598</b>  | <b>Section 335.066.1 and .2 (2) (6) RSMo.</b><br>On 2/24/99, pled guilty to stealing.   | 2/28/00 to 2/28/02   |
| <b>DONNA A. MILLER</b><br>FORSYTH, MO      | <b>RN 113003</b>      | <b>Section 335.066.1 and .2 (2) RSMo</b><br>On 1/5/99, pled guilty to the class D felony of possession of pseudoephedrine, with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine.  | 8/29/00 to 8/29/04   |

**CENSURED LICENSES**

| <u>Name</u>                                 | <u>License Number</u> | <u>Violation</u>  | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| MARK D. BANDERMAN<br>DESOTO, KS             | RN 134568             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo.</b><br>In August 1998,wrote a letter to the editor of the Kansas City Star wherein the licensee identified by name a patient who he had cared for as a nurse and discussed the patient's condition.The letter was published in the Newspaper.   | 8/3/00                |
| KATHLEEN M.<br>HARTER-POIRY<br>JOPLIN, MO   | RN 098114             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 8/6/98, conducted a narcotics count without a witness and signed a colleague's name to the narcotic record.  | 8/29/00               |
| PATRICIA Y. JONES<br>INDEPENDENCE, MO       | PN 053581             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 11/10/99, misappropriated 7 tablets of the prescription drug Paxil for personal use.   | 10/3/00               |
| DONNA S. MC ELROY<br>ROMBAUER, MO           | PN 053242             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (2) (14) RSMo.</b><br>On 5/4/98, licensee entered a plea of guilty to possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor and was given a suspended imposition of sentence and placed on 2 years supervised probation.  | 8/3/00                |
| KAREN A. MCPHERSON<br>ST JOSEPH, MO         | RN 132466             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 3/9/98, while administering insulin, inadvertently gave a patient a syringe that had already been used by another patient.   | 8/29/00               |
| EILEEN M.<br>QUINN DERKS<br>KANSAS CITY, MO | RN 137300             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 10/31/98, assessed patient, wrote a medication order for Inapsine, and administered to patient without receiving a written or verbal order from a physician and without consulting a physician.  | 10/3/00               |
| VIRGINIA L. TILTON<br>INDEPENDENCE, MO      | RN 120664             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 5/13/99, failed to take proper elopement precautions with an elderly confused patient. As a result, the patient was discovered off the premises in a hypothermic condition. On 5/1/99 administered 15mg of Morphine IVP to a patient instead of 2mg IVP as ordered by physician. | 8/29/00               |
| RITA K. WRIGHT<br>STANBERRY, MO             | PN 037383             | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (6) (12) RSMo</b><br>Practiced nursing on a lapsed license from 6/1/97 to 4/13/99.   | 9/27/00               |

**PROBATION**

| Name   | License Number | Violation   | Effective Dates   |
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| JEFF S. DAVIS<br>EAST PRAIRIE, MO                | RN 126552      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (1) (5) (12) (14) RSMo</b><br>Misappropriated Nubain for personal consumption on an ongoing basis from August 1998 to September 1998.  | 10/10/00 to<br>10/10/03   |
| DANNY C. DEER<br>FARMINGTON, MO                  | PN 045034      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo.</b><br>On 11/6/97, did not reconcile the syringe count, substituted for the missing syringes two other syringes, and falsified the count sheet by signing the count as correct. Placed non-formulary medications in the ceiling of the pharmacy for his 6 years of employment at the facility.  | 7/15/99 to 7/15/03  |
| MICHELLE K. EADS<br>BLUE SPRINGS, MO             | RN 067191      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>In September 1999, misappropriated 14 vials of Propofol for personal consumption.   | 9/13/00 to 9/13/03  |
| CAROL A. ECKERT<br>ST LOUIS, MO                  | PN 020632      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (1) (5) (12) (14) RSMo.</b><br>On 9/16/97, misappropriated Ambien for personal consumption.  | 10/10/00 to<br>10/10/02   |
| JEANNE L. JONES<br>MADISON, TN                   | PN 058028      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (14) RSMo.</b><br>On 1/6/99, licensee submitted a pre-employment drug screen that was positive for Marijuana; had smoked marijuana during the week prior to the drug screen.   | 9/1/00 to 9/1/01  |
| JULIANN KAVITSKI<br>ST LOUIS, MO                 | RN 141856      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 2/12/98, licensee did not respond appropriately to her assigned patient who had 4 seizures and, according to the chart, an 8 p.m. anti-seizure medication was not administered until after midnight. The licensee failed to respond promptly to her second patient who was complaining of chest pain and did not draw the patient's blood at the time the test was ordered. The licensee's third assigned patient went without nursing care for approximately 8 hours. | 8/29/00 to 8/29/01  |
| MARY JANE D.<br>KUKLENSKI<br>SHAWNEE MISSION, KS | RN 097644      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (8) RSMo</b><br>In January 2000, licensee entered into a "Diversion Agreement" with the Kansas Board whereby her Kansas nursing license was placed on probation until 6/2001 for violating the Kansas Nurse Practice Act by fraud and unprofessional conduct.  | 9/14/00 to<br>Probationary period<br>continues until<br>Kansas State Board<br>of Nursing<br>Discipline is<br>completed. |
| MELONY SUE MARTIN<br>KANSAS CITY, MO             | RN143963       | <b>Section 335.066.2 (1) (5) (12) (14) RSMo</b><br>On 4/17/99, misappropriated and consumed Demerol and Morphine. Tested positive for Opiates and Marijuana.  | 9/20/00 to 9/20/05  |
| JUDY MILLER<br>COLUMBIA, MO                      | PN 028220      | <b>Section 335.066.1 and .2 (2) RSMo.</b><br>On 2/24/99, pled guilty to stealing.   | 8/13/00 to 8/13/02  |
| MARKITTA A.<br>NICKERSON<br>FLORISSANT, MO       | PN050537       | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>On 9/10/98, was assigned to care for a home health patient from 10pm to 7am. At 11:15pm another nurse from the agency discovered that licensee was not at the patient's home. Licensee returned to the patient's home at 4:15am.  | 8/7/00 to 8/7/01  |
| NANCY A. PRECHTL<br>ST LOUIS, MO                 | RN 139060      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (2) (14) RSMo.</b><br>From 11/97 to 11/98, while working as a pharmacy technician, misappropriated over 4,000 single dose units of controlled substances for her personal consumption. As a result, on 4/30/99, pled guilty to class C felony stealing.  | 8/3/00 to 8/3/04  |
| DIANN G. SAUNDERS<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO             | RN 122353      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo.</b><br>Failed to chart and/or administer most of what was prescribed for the patient and charted the administration of several medications to the patient on the day after the patient left the camp.   | 8/1/00 to 8/1/01  |
| TERRY G. TAYLOR<br>INDEPENDENCE, MO              | RN 145900      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) RSMo</b><br>Did not accurately document a patient assessment, medication administration and the wasting of excess Demerol.  | 10/10/00 to 10/10/02  |
| TRACEY L. TUSING<br>FLORISSANT, MO               | RN 124050      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) (14) RSMo.</b><br>On several occasions between 1/8/99 and 1/15/99, misappropriated Percocet through the Pyxis machine and consumed it.  | 9/2/00 to 9/2/04  |
| SHARON A. VOHSEN<br>FORISTELL, MO                | RN 080052      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (1) (5) (12) (14) RSMo</b><br>In 1998, misappropriated controlled substances from agency patients. During an unauthorized visit to a patient, licensee provided nursing care without a physician's order.  | 8/3/00 to 8/3/01  |
| HAZEL L. WHITSON<br>HAYTI, MO                    | PN 040036      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) (14) RSMo.</b><br>On 4/23/99 and 4/24/99 signed out Demerol on 3 occasions for a patient without a doctor's order. Misappropriated Demerol from the facility for consumption by a relative.   | 8/6/00 to 8/6/02  |
| MARY B.<br>WONDOLOWSKI<br>ALHAMBRA, IL           | RN 110439      | <b>Section 335.066.2 (2) RSMo</b><br>On 2/1/99, pled guilty to fraudulently attempting to obtain a controlled substance.  | 9/14/00 to 9/14/05  |

**SUSPENSION/PROBATION**

| <u>Name</u>                        | <u>License Number</u> | <u>Violation</u>   | <u>Effective Dates of Suspension</u> | <u>Effective Dates fo Probation</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MARY BETH GRAVES<br>Park Hills, MO | PN032755              | Violated Missouri State Board of Nursing Agreement by not attending required meetings and not submitting required documentation. | 7/19/00 to 7/19/03                   | 7/19/03 to 7/19/08                  |

**REVOKED LICENSES**

| <u>Name</u>                              | <u>License Number</u> | <u>Violation</u>   | <u>Date of Revocation</u> |
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| MICHELLE J. BOLTON<br>UNIVERSITY, MO     | RN086124              | Violated Missouri State Board of Nursing Agreement by not attending required meetings and not submitting required documentation.             | 7/19/00                   |
| TERRY J. LINNEMAN<br>HALLSVILLE, MO      | PN042843              | Violated Missouri State Board of Nursing Agreement by not attending required meetings and not submitting required documentation.             | 7/19/00                   |
| MELISSA D.<br>SUMMERSKILL<br>RAYTOWN, MO | RN 128712             | Violated Missouri State Board of Nursing Agreement by not attending required meetings and not submitting required documentation.             | 7/19/00                   |
| DONALD D. WHEELER<br>JOPLIN, MO          | RN104462              | Section 335.066.2 (5) (12) (14) RSMo.<br>In September 1997 and April 1998, misappropriated Morphine on 2 occasions for personal consumption. | 8/3/00                    |

**\*\*Please be advised that more than one licensee may have the same name. Therefore, in order to verify a licensee's identity, please check the license number and/or contact the Board office at (573) 751-0082.**

**VOLUNTARILY  
SURRENDERED LICENSES**

| <u>Name</u>                         | <u>License Number</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CYNTHIA L. BOIVIN<br>BELLEVILLE, IL | RN112896              | 9/25/00               |
| NANCY L. COOPER<br>MARIONVILLE, MO  | RN037177              | 8/13/00               |
| PEGGY S. GRIESEDECK<br>ST LOUIS, MO | RN 099508             | 9/26/00               |
| ELIZABETH M. HELD<br>ST CHARLES, MO | RN 104856             | 7/26/00               |
| JUDITH KETTNER<br>ST LOUIS, MO      | PN 038030             | 10-05-00              |
| CYNTHIA L. MORAN<br>DEERFIELD, MI   | PN 051453             | 8/17/00               |

\*\*Surrender is not considered a disciplinary action under current statutes.

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| Alabama                 | Alabama Board of Nursing<br>RSA Plaza, Ste 250<br>770 Washington Avenue<br>Montgomery, AL 36130-3900  | P 334-242-4060<br>F 334-242-4360<br>W <a href="http://www.abn.state.al.us/">http://www.abn.state.al.us/</a>   |
| Alaska                  | Alaska Board of Nursing<br>Dept. of Comm. & Econ. Development<br>Div. of Occupational Licensing<br>3601 C Street, Suite 722<br>Anchorage, AK 99503                  | P 907-269-8161<br>F 907-269-8196<br>W <a href="http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pnur.gtm">http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pnur.gtm</a>                   |
| American Samoa          | American Samoa Health<br>Services Regulatory Board<br>LBJ Tropical Medical Center<br>Pago Pago, AS 96799  | P 684-633-1222<br>F 684-633-1869  |
| Arizona                 | Arizona State Board of Nursing<br>1651 E. Morten Avenue, Suite 210<br>Phoenix, AZ 85020   | P 602-331-8111<br>F 602-906-9365<br>W <a href="http://www.azboardofnursing.org/">http://www.azboardofnursing.org/</a>                                   |
| Arkansas                | Arkansas State Board of Nursing<br>University Tower Building<br>1123 S. University, Suite 800<br>Little Rock, AR 72204  | P 501-686-2700<br>F 501-686-2714<br>W <a href="http://www.state.ar.us/nurse">http://www.state.ar.us/nurse</a>   |
| California              | California Board of Registered Nursing<br>400 R St., Ste. 4030<br>Sacramento, CA 95814-6239   | P 916-322-3350<br>F 916-327-4402<br>W <a href="http://www.rn.ca.gov/">http://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>   |
| California              | California Board of Vocational Nurse and<br>Psychiatric Technician Examiners<br>2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205<br>Sacramento, CA 95833                          | P 916-263-7800<br>F 916-263-7859<br>W <a href="http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/">http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/</a>   |
| Colorado                | Colorado Board of Nursing<br>1560 Broadway, Suite 880<br>Denver, CO 80202   | P 303-894-2430<br>F 303-894-2821<br>W <a href="http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/">http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/</a>                           |
| Connecticut             | Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing<br>Division of Health Systems Regulation<br>410 Capitol Avenue, MS# 12HSR<br>P. O. Box 340308<br>Hartford, CT 06134-0328 | P 860-509-7624<br>F 860-509-7553<br>W <a href="http://www.state.ct.us/dph/">http://www.state.ct.us/dph/</a>   |
| Delaware                | Delaware Board of Nursing<br>861 Silver Lake Blvd.<br>Cannon Building, Suite 203<br>Dover, DE 19904   | P 302-739-4522<br>F 302-739-2711  |
| District<br>of Columbia | District of Columbia Board of Nursing<br>Department of Health<br>825 N. Capitol Street, N.E. 2nd Floor, Room 2224<br>Washington, DC 20002                           | P 202-442-4778<br>F 202-442-9431  |
| Florida                 | Florida Board of Nursing<br>4080 Woodcock Drive, Suite 202<br>Jacksonville, FL 32207  | P 904-858-6940<br>F 904-858-6964<br>W <a href="http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/rnhome.htm">http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/rnhome.htm</a> |

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| Georgia   | Georgia State Board of Licensed Practical Nurses<br>237 Coliseum Drive<br>Macon, GA 31217-3858                                    | P 912-207-1300<br>F 912-207-1633<br>W <a href="http://www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-lpn/">http://www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-lpn/</a>               |
| Georgia   | Georgia Board of Nursing<br>237 Coliseum Drive<br>Macon, GA 31217-3858  | P 912-207-1640<br>F 912-207-1660<br>W <a href="http://www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-rn/">http://www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-rn/</a>                 |
| Guam      | Guam Board of Nurse Examiners<br>P. O. Box 2816<br>1304 East Sunset Boulevard<br>Barrigada, GU 96913                              | P 671-475-0251<br>F 671-477-4733  |
| Hawaii    | Hawaii Board of Nursing<br>Professional and Vocational Licensing Division<br>P. O. Box 3469<br>Honolulu, HI 96801                 | P 808-586-3000<br>F 808-586-2689  |
| Idaho     | Idaho Board of Nursing<br>280 N. 8th Street, Suite 210<br>P. O. Box 83720<br>Boise, ID 83720                                      | P 208-334-3110<br>F 208-334-3262<br>W <a href="http://www.state.id.us/ibn/ibnhome.htm">http://www.state.id.us/ibn/ibnhome.htm</a>         |
| Illinois  | Illinois Department of Professional Regulation<br>James R. Thompson Center<br>100 West Randolph, Suite 9-300<br>Chicago, IL 60601 | P 312-814-2715<br>F 312-814-3145<br>W <a href="http://www.dpr.state.il.us/">http://www.dpr.state.il.us/</a>                               |
| Indiana   | Indiana State Board of Nursing<br>Health Professions Bureau<br>402 W. Washington Street, Room W041<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204      | P 317-232-2960<br>F 317-233-4236<br>W <a href="http://www.ai.org/hpb">http://www.ai.org/hpb</a>   |
| Iowa      | Iowa Board of Nursing<br>RiverPoint Business Park<br>400 S. W. 8th Street, Suite B<br>Des Moines, IA 50309-4685                   | P 515-281-3255<br>F 515-281-4825<br>W <a href="http://www.state.ia.us/government/nursing/">http://www.state.ia.us/government/nursing/</a> |
| Kansas    | Kansas State Board of Nursing<br>Landon State Office Building<br>900 S. W. Jackson, Suite 551-S<br>Topeka, KS 66612               | P 785-296-4929<br>F 785-296-3929<br>W <a href="http://www.ksbn.org">http://www.ksbn.org</a>   |
| Kentucky  | Kentucky Board of Nursing<br>312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300<br>Louisville, KY 40222   | P 502-329-7000<br>F 502-329-7011<br>W <a href="http://www.kbn.state.ky.us/">http://www.kbn.state.ky.us/</a>                               |
| Louisiana | Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners<br>3421 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 203<br>Metairie, LA 70002                 | P 504-838-5791<br>F 504-838-5279  |
| Louisiana | Louisiana State Board of Nursing<br>3510 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 501<br>Metairie, LA 70003                                   | P 504-838-5332<br>F 504-838-5349<br>W <a href="http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/">http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/</a>                           |
| Maine     | Maine State Board of Nursing<br>158 State House Station<br>Augusta, ME 04333  | P 207-287-1133<br>F 207-287-1149<br>W <a href="http://www.state.me.us/nursingbd">http://www.state.me.us/nursingbd</a>                     |
| Maryland  | Maryland Board of Nursing<br>4140 Patterson Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21215   | P 410-585-1900<br>F 410-358-3530<br>W <a href="http://dhmh1d.dhmh.state.md.us/mbn/">http://dhmh1d.dhmh.state.md.us/mbn/</a>               |

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| Michigan                 | Michigan CIS/Office of Health Services<br>Ottawa Towers North<br>611 W. Ottawa, 4th Floor<br>Lansing, MI 48933   | P 517-373-9102<br>F 517-373-2179<br>W <a href="http://www.cis.state.mi.us/bhser/genover.htm">http://www.cis.state.mi.us/bhser/genover.htm</a> |
| Minnesota                | Minnesota Board of Nursing<br>2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 500<br>Minneapolis, MN 55414  | P 612-617-2270<br>F 612-617-2190<br>W <a href="http://www.nursingboard.state.mn.us/">http://www.nursingboard.state.mn.us/</a>                 |
| Mississippi              | Mississippi Board of Nursing<br>1935 Lakeland Drive, Suite B<br>Jackson, MS 39216  | P 601-987-4188<br>F 601-364-2352  |
| Missouri                 | Missouri State Board of Nursing<br>3605 Missouri Boulevard<br>P. O. Box 656<br>Jefferson City, MO 65102  | P 573-751-0681<br>F 573-751-0075<br>W <a href="http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing/">http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing/</a>       |
| Montana                  | Montana State Board of Nursing<br>301 South Park<br>PO Box 200513<br>Helena, MT 59620-0513   | P 406-444-2071<br>F 406-841-2343<br>W <a href="http://www.com.state.mt.us/license/pol">http://www.com.state.mt.us/license/pol</a>             |
| Nebraska                 | Nebraska Health and Human Services System<br>Dept. of Regulation and Licensure, Nursing Sectio<br>301 Centennial Mall South<br>P. O. Box 94986<br>Lincoln, NE 68509-4986 | P 402-471-4376<br>F 402-471-3577<br>W <a href="http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nns.htm">http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nns.htm</a>             |
| Nevada                   | Nevada State Board of Nursing<br>1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 260<br>Reno, NV 89502   | P 775-688-2620<br>F 775-688-2628<br>W <a href="http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us">http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us</a>                   |
| New Hampshire            | New Hampshire Board of Nursing<br>78 Regional Drive, Bldg B<br>P. O. Box 3898<br>Concord, NH 03302   | P 603-271-2323<br>F 603-271-6605<br>W <a href="http://www.state.nh.us/nursing/">http://www.state.nh.us/nursing/</a>                           |
| New Jersey               | New Jersey Board of Nursing<br>124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor<br>P. O. Box 45010<br>Newark, NJ 07101   | P 973-504-6586<br>F 973-648-3481<br>W <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical.htm">http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical.htm</a>       |
| New Mexico               | New Mexico Board of Nursing<br>4206 Louisiana Boulevard, NE, Suite A<br>Albuquerque, NM 87109  | P 505-841-8340<br>F 505-841-8347<br>W <a href="http://www.state.nm.us/clients/nursing">http://www.state.nm.us/clients/nursing</a>             |
| New York                 | New York State Board of Nursing<br>State Education Department<br>Cultural Education Center, Room 3023<br>Albany, NY 12230  | P 518-474-3845<br>F 518-474-3706<br>W <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/prof/nurse.htm">http://www.nysed.gov/prof/nurse.htm</a>                   |
| Northern Mariana Islands | Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners<br>Public Health Center<br>P. O. Box 1458<br>Saipan, MP 96950  | P 670-234-8950<br>F 670-234-8930  |

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| North Dakota                    | North Dakota Board of Nursing<br>919 South 7th Street, Suite 504<br>Bismark, ND 58504  | P 701-328-9777<br>F 701-328-9785<br>W <a href="http://www.ndbon.org/">http://www.ndbon.org/</a>   |
| Ohio                            | Ohio Board of Nursing<br>17 South High Street, Suite 400<br>Columbus, OH 43215-3413  | P 614-466-3947<br>F 614-466-0388<br>W <a href="http://www.state.oh.us/nur/">http://www.state.oh.us/nur/</a>   |
| Oklahoma                        | Oklahoma Board of Nursing<br>2915 Classen Boulevard, Suite 524<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73106  | P 405-962-1800<br>F 405-962-1821  |
| Oregon                          | Oregon State Board of Nursing<br>800 NE Oregon Street, Box 25<br>Suite 465<br>Portland, OR 97232                                       | P 503-731-4745<br>F 503-731-4756<br>W <a href="http://www.osbn.state.or.us/">http://www.osbn.state.or.us/</a>   |
| Pennsylvania                    | Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing<br>124 Pine Street<br>P. O. Box 2649<br>Harrisburg, PA 17101                                       | P 717-783-7142<br>F 717-783-0822<br>W <a href="http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/nurbd/mainpage.htm">http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/nurbd/mainpage.htm</a> |
| Puerto Rico,<br>Commonwealth of | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico<br>Board of Nurse Examiners<br>800 Roberto H. Todd Avenue<br>Room 202, Stop 18<br>Santurce, PR 00908       | P 787-725-8161<br>F 787-725-7903  |
| Rhode Island                    | Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration<br>and Nursing Education<br>105 Cannon Building<br>Three Capitol Hill<br>Providence, RI 02908 | P 401-222-5700<br>F 401-222-3352  |
| South Carolina                  | South Carolina State Board of Nursing<br>110 Centerview Drive, Suite 202<br>Columbia, SC 29210   | P 803-896-4550<br>F 803-896-4525<br>W <a href="http://www.llr.state.sc.us/bon.htm">http://www.llr.state.sc.us/bon.htm</a>                                 |
| South Dakota                    | South Dakota Board of Nursing<br>4300 South Louise Ave., Suite C-1<br>Sioux Falls, SD 57106-3124                                       | P 605-362-2760<br>F 605-362-2768<br>W <a href="http://www.state.sd.us/dcr/nursing/">http://www.state.sd.us/dcr/nursing/</a>                               |
| Tennessee                       | Tennessee State Board of Nursing<br>426 Fifth Avenue North<br>1st Floor, Cordell Hull Building<br>Nashville, TN 37247                  | P 615-532-5166<br>F 615-741-7899<br>W <a href="http://www170.142.76.180/bmf-bin/BMFproflist.pl">http://www170.142.76.180/bmf-bin/BMFproflist.pl</a>       |

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| Texas          | Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners<br>William P. Hobby Building, Tower 3<br>333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-400<br>Austin, TX 78701 | P 512-305-8100<br>F 512-305-8101<br>W <a href="http://www.bvne.state.tx.u/">http://www.bvne.state.tx.u/</a>               |
| Utah           | Utah State Board of Nursing<br>Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor<br>160 East 300 South<br>Salt Lake City, UT 84111                         | P 801-530-6628<br>F 801-530-6511<br>W <a href="http://www.commerce.state.ut.us/">http://www.commerce.state.ut.us/</a>     |
| Vermont        | Vermont State Board of Nursing<br>109 State Street<br>Montpelier, VT 05609-1106  | P 802-828-2396<br>F 802-828-2484<br>W <a href="http://vtprofessionals.org/nurses/">http://vtprofessionals.org/nurses/</a> |
| Virgin Islands | Virgin Isalnds Board of Nurse Examiners<br>Veterans Drive Station<br>St. Thomas, VI 00803  | P 340-776-7397<br>F 340-777-4003<br>W <a href="http://www.dhp.state.va.us/">http://www.dhp.state.va.us/</a>               |
| Virginia       | Virginia Board of Nursing<br>6606 W. Broad Street, 4th Floor<br>Richmond, VA 23230   | P 804-662-9909<br>F 804-662-9512<br>W <a href="http://www.dhp.state.va.us">http://www.dhp.state.va.us</a>                 |
| Washington     | Washington State Nursing Care Quality<br>Assurance Commission<br>Department of Health<br>1300 Quince Street SE<br>Olympia, WA 98504-7864 | P 360-236-4740<br>F 360-236-4738<br>W <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/nursing/">http://www.doh.wa.gov/nursing/</a>         |
| West Virginia  | West Virginia State Board of Examiners for<br>Licensed Practical Nurses<br>101 Dee Drive<br>Charleston, WV 25311                         | P 304-558-3572<br>F 304-558-4367<br>W <a href="http://www.lpnboard.state.wv.us/">http://www.lpnboard.state.wv.us/</a>     |
| West Virginia  | West Virginia Board of Examiners for<br>Registered Professional Nurses<br>101 Dee Drive<br>Charleston, WV 25311                          | P 304-558-3596<br>F 304-558-3666<br>W <a href="http://www.state.wv.us/nurses/rn/">http://www.state.wv.us/nurses/rn/</a>   |
| Wisconsin      | Wisconsin Department of Regulation and<br>Licensing<br>1400 E. Washington Avenue<br>P. O. Box 8935<br>Madison, WI 53708                  | P 608-266-0145<br>F 608-261-7083<br>W <a href="http://www.drl.state.wi.us/">http://www.drl.state.wi.us/</a>               |
| Wyoming        | Wyoming State Board of Nursing<br>2020 Carey Avenue, Suite 110<br>Cheyenne, WY 82002   | P 307-777-7601<br>F 307-777-3519<br>W <a href="http://nursing.state.wy.us/">http://nursing.state.wy.us/</a>               |

**DID YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME?  
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS?  
DID YOU NOTIFY THE MISSOURI BOARD OF NURSING?**

4 CSR 200-4.020 (15)(b) (1) says in part "If a change of name has occurred since the issuance of the current license, the licensee must notify the board of the name change in writing..... " and (2) If a change of address has occurred since the issuance of the current license, the licensee must notify the board of the address change...."

Please feel free to use the form below to notify the board office of your name and/or address change. Once the name and/or address change has been made to the board's records a letter verifying this change will be mailed to you.

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|---|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Is this an address change?    YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |       |                         |                  |
| 2. Is this a name change?        YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |       |                         |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN                                  |       | Missouri License Number |                  |
| <b>OLD INFORMATION (please print):</b>  |       |                         |                  |
| First Name  |       | Last Name               |                  |
| Address :   |       |                         |                  |
| City  | State | Zip Code                |                  |
| <b>NEW INFORMATION (please print)</b>   |       |                         |                  |
| First Name  |       | Last Name               |                  |
| Address(if your address is a PO Box , you must also provide a street address):            |       |                         |                  |
| City  | State | Zip Code                | Telephone Number |
| <b>Please provide signature:</b>  |       |                         |                  |

**Duplicate license instructions:**

It is not mandatory that you obtain a duplicate license. You may practice nursing in Missouri as long as your Missouri nursing license is current and valid. If you wish to request a duplicate license reflecting your new name, you must return ALL current evidence of licensure (the wallet size card and wall hanging document), and the required fee of \$5.00 for processing a duplicate license.

Return this completed form to: Missouri State Board of Nursing, P O Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Is Your License Lost or Has It Been Stolen?**

If you would like to obtain a duplicate license because your license has been lost or stolen please contact our office. Request an Affidavit for Duplicate License form or you may obtain it from the LICENSURE INFO/FORMS tab on the website at [www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing](http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing).

**You may contact our office in one the following manners:**

- Internet E-mail: [nursing@mail.state.mo.us](mailto:nursing@mail.state.mo.us) (address changes only)
- Fax: 573-751-6745 or 573-751-0075
- Mail: Missouri State Board of Nursing, P O Box 656, Jefferson City MO 65102
- Telephone: 573-751-0681 (address changes only)

## **SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETING DATES THROUGH 2001**

**December 7-8, 2000**  
**March 13-15, 2001**  
**June 5-7, 2001**  
**September 5-7, 2001**  
**December 4-6, 2001**

All meetings will be held at the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street in Jefferson City, Missouri.

If you are planning on attending any of the meetings listed above, notification of special needs should be forwarded to the Missouri State Board of Nursing, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by calling 573-751-0681 to ensure available accommodations. The text telephone for the hearing impaired is 800-735-2966.

Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please contact the Board office for current information.

### **READY WEB REFERENCES**

Please keep this list of resources handy. One or more of them can easily assist you in your search for State information.

#### **REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI (RSMo)**

<http://www.moga.state.mo.us/STATUTES/STATUTES.HTM>

#### **CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS (CSR)**

**(PROVIDES CURRENT AND PROPOSED RULES)**

<http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us>

#### **MISSOURI STATE GOVERNMENT (EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, STATE DEPARTMENTS)**

<http://www.state.mo.us>

#### **OFFICE OF THE MISSOURI STATE GOVERNOR**

<http://www.gov.state.mo.us>

#### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

**(ACCESS TO REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND DOWNLOADABLE DIRECTORIES)**

<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr>

#### **MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/nursing>

#### **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING**

<http://www.ncsbn.org>