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DESIGNATED STATE HOLIDAYS FOR 2012

Confederate Memorial Day

Thursday, May 10, 2012

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Monday, May 28, 2012

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2012

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12, 2012

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Friday, November 23, 2012

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Monday, December 24, 2012

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Tuesday, December 25, 2012

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Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Visit Us On Our Web Site:

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The Board of Nursing Website contains the Nurse Practice Act, Regulations, Compact Information, Advisory Opinions, Licensee Lookup, Disciplinary Actions, and other information.

ARE YOU READY?

LICENSE RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

Current South Carolina nursing licenses will expire at midnight on Monday, April 30, 2012. Renewal notices are sent as a courtesy but not required by statute. It is each individual licensee's responsibility to see that his/her own nursing license is renewed in a timely manner.

Courtesy renewal notices mailed in mid-January 2012 provide important information on the online renewal process. Included in the notice was your User ID and password to use on the online renewal site at <https://renewals.llronline.com/>. You may also access the renewal site by clicking "Renew Your License Online" on the Board's Website -www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing.

If you did not receive your notice by mail, you may renew online using the same

User ID and password as you did during the last renewal. If you do not remember or do not have your User ID and password, you may go to <https://renewals.llronline.com/> and click on "Forgot Password." You will be asked a series of security questions to receive this information.

The Board Office continues to receive many questions regarding the competency requirements that were changed and went into effect in 2004. For your convenience, most of these questions can be answered by the Competency Requirement for Licensure and Competency Requirement Criteria located under Licensure on the Board's website. These are good tools to have printed to use as reference as you complete your renewal and throughout

the year. The Board website also includes a list of frequently asked questions

regarding initial licensure, renewal competency and other licensing issues.

There are four options available under the Nurse Practice Act to document continued competency for your nursing licensure renewal; *however*, not all of these options may be available for every nurse or available in every employment or practice setting. The competency requirement can be found in §40-33-40 of the Nurse Practice Act or on the Competency Requirement for Licensure under Licensure with the Board on our website. The Nurse Practice Act can be found under Laws/Policies on the Board's website.

Prior to choosing an option for renewal, it would be wise to verify that the particular option is available to you, such as confirming that your employer can and will sign your competency verification form. Further explanation of these options shown below can be found in the Competency Requirement Criteria under Licensure with the Board on the Website. One of the following competency options must be completed and documented between May 1, 2010, and April 30, 2012, and prior to renewing your nursing license in 2012.

- 1) Completion of 30 contact hours from a continuing education provider recognized by the Board. The list of recognized providers can be found on the Competency Requirement Criteria. At the November 2005 Board meeting, a decision was made to accept completion of academic courses with a NUR prefix for this option, as long as a minimum grade of C is attained in an undergraduate course and a grade of B is attained in a gradu-

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ate course. (The following courses do not meet continuing education contact hour requirements for licensure: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Basic Life Support (BLS), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) courses, Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) courses, Operating Room Technician courses, on-the-job training, orientation and institution specific course); OR

2) Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board, a list of these recognized certifying bodies can be found on page three of the Competency Requirement Criteria; OR

3) Completion of an academic program of study in nursing or a related field recognized by the Board. More information

on this option can be found on page four of the Competency Requirement Criteria; OR

4) Verification of competency and number of hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the Board. Further information can be found on page four of the Competency Requirement Criteria. By law, there are no set number of hours you must practice nursing to use this option. However, you must practice enough hours that your employer can and will verify your nursing competency. The employer certification form is available on the Board's website under Applications/Forms. Please verify with your employer that they can and/or will sign this form *before* choosing this option as your demonstration of con-

tinued competency. If your employer is unable to sign this form, you must choose one of the other options shown above.

You are not required to send your competency documentation to the Board at this time. This important documentation should be kept in a safe place, along with your other nursing license information. Shortly after the renewal season has begun, the Board will begin a random competency audit. Nurses chosen for the audit will be sent a certified letter requesting submission of continued competency documentation pursuant to §40-33-40 (C) of the Nurse Practice Act. Names are chosen randomly by the computer system. Your name may be selected even if you were chosen in the last audit.

INFORMATION ON INACTIVE STATUS

If you are considering placing your South Carolina nursing license in an inactive status before it expires on April 30th, please keep the following in mind.

- ❖ You must complete the Request for Inactive Status form found on the Board's website under Applications/Forms and submit it along with a \$15 fee *before your license lapses at midnight on Monday, April 30th*. If you do not renew, your license will be placed in a lapsed status on May 1st.
- ❖ You cannot practice nursing in South Carolina on an inactive license. This includes volunteer nursing.
- ❖ When you place your license on inactive status, your Multi-state (Compact) status is also inactive.
- ❖ You can change your mind at any

time and reactivate your license, but you will need to meet the continued competency requirements at that time. The requirements to reactivate are based on the amount of time your license is inactive.

- ❖ If you do not practice for five years or more, the requirement for reactivating your license is retaking the licensure examination or taking a refresher course.

You may want to consider keeping your nursing license active. Remember, to keep your license in an *active* status in South Carolina, you only have to complete one of the following continued competency requirements during the licensure period:

1. completion of 30 contact hours from

a continuing education provider recognized by the board; **or**

2. maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the board; **or**
3. completion of an academic program of study in nursing or a related field recognized by the board; **or**
4. verification of competency and the number of hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the Board.

More information on continued competency requirements for renewal can be found in the Competency Requirement for Licensure and Competency Requirement Criteria, which are both located under Licensure on the Board's website -www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/.



Board of Nursing MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2012

(Board and Committee meeting agendas are posted on the Board's website (www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/) at least 24 hours prior meeting.)

Board of Nursing Meeting **March 29-30, 2012**
Board of Nursing Meeting **May 17-18, 2012**
Board of Nursing Meeting **July 26-27, 2012**
Board of Nursing Meeting **September 27-28, 2012**
Board of Nursing Meeting **November 29-30, 2012**

Advanced Practice Committee **May 4, 2012**
Advanced Practice Committee **August 3, 2012**
Advanced Practice Committee **November 2, 2012**

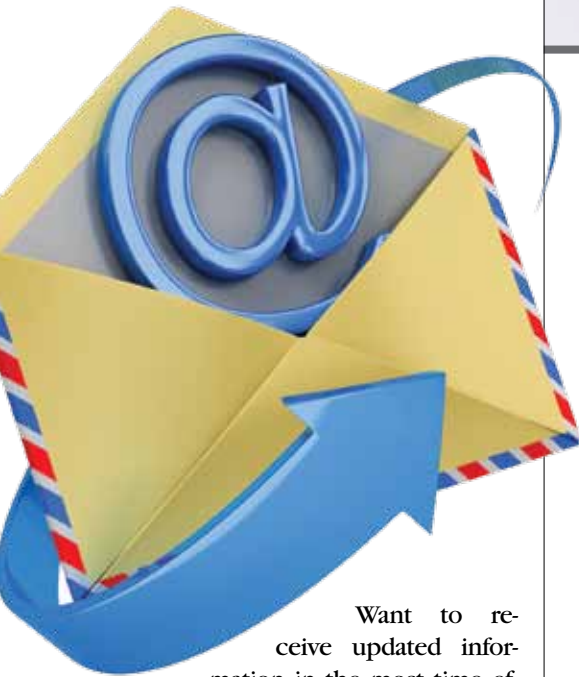
Advisory Committee on Nursing **April 17, 2012**
Advisory Committee on Nursing **June 19, 2012**
Advisory Committee on Nursing **August 28, 2012**
Advisory Committee on Nursing **October 16, 2012**
Advisory Committee on Nursing **December 4, 2012**

Nursing Practice & Standards Committee **April 12, 2012**
Nursing Practice & Standards Committee **July 12, 2012**
Nursing Practice & Standards Committee **October 11, 2012**

News YOU CAN USE

Get Updates Faster

Make sure we have an updated email address for you!



Want to receive updated information in the most time efficient way? Make sure you let us know of any email changes so that we can update your records. The S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR), including the Board of Nursing, is utilizing E-Blasts (email notices) to get information out to licensees.

You may update your email address by logging in under Online Services on our website - <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/>. The user ID and password are the same as used for renewal. If you do not remember your user ID and password, click below the sign on information. You will be asked to provide information to verify your identity and receive your information. After logging in, you will have the option to change your address. The bottom of the screen has the email address currently on file with our office. If there is a change, just click on update and make the correction.



Tools of the Trade

All nurses should visit the website monthly for up-to-date information!

When is the last time you visited the Board of Nursing's website? The Board recommends that *all* nurses licensed by or working in South Carolina visit its website (www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/) at least monthly for up-to-date information on nursing licensure in South Carolina. When a new advisory opinion is issued or a current advisory opinion revised, it is updated on the website after Board approval. The Competency Requirement, Competency Requirement Criteria, Licensure information, Advisory Opinions, Position Statements and the Nurse Practice Act are just a few of the valuable tools and information you will find on the website.

The Advisory Opinions, Position Statements and the Nurse Practice Act are located under Laws/Policies. The Competency Requirement and Competency Requirement Criteria, which includes continuing education contact hours, are located under Licensure.

The Board hopes you will find this information useful in your nursing practice.

Have You Moved?

Notify the Board immediately whenever your address changes!

Section 40-33-38(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Nurse Practice Act) requires that *all* licensees notify the Board *in writing within* 15 days of *any* address change. So you do not miss important time-sensitive information from the Board, such as your courtesy renewal notice, audit notice or other important licensure information, be sure to notify the Board immediately whenever you change your address. Failure to notify the Board of an address change may result in a public reprimand and \$500 civil penalty. You may change your address on-line utilizing the address change form under Online Services found on the Board's website: www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/.





Returned Checks

Be certain there are sufficient funds in your account to cover your payment.

When submitting any fees to the Board of Nursing, please be certain there are sufficient funds in your account to cover your payment (*paper or electronic check or credit card*) and that the payment has cleared before closing any account. Section 40-1-50(G) of the South Carolina Code of Laws states that a license shall be suspended if a fee payment is made by a check that is subsequently returned by the financial institution unpaid and is not made good within 10 days of official notification. This suspension is exempt

from the Administrative Procedures Act. Unpaid checks constitute a non-payment of license fees. Section 40-33-38(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Nurse Practice Act) requires that all licensees notify the Board in writing within 15 days of any address change. When a check is returned, replacement funds plus the returned check fee allowed by law will be charged.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU) VS CONTACT HOURS

Below is the breakdown from the American Nurse Credentialing Center. Remember that continuing education hours must be approved by or provided by an organization on the Board's Competency Requirement Criteria to be used for licensure/renewal purposes. Continuing education is just one of the four options available to you to document competency for licensure.

1 contact hour \equiv 60 minutes

1 CME \equiv 60 minutes or 1.0 contact hours

1 contact hour \equiv 0.1 CEU

1 CEU \equiv 10 contact hours

The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health

Submitted by Dr. Eileene Shake, Action Coalition Co-lead, Director USC CON Center for Nursing Leadership and Dr. Elizabeth White-Hurst, Program Coordinator USC CON Center for Nursing Leadership

The South Carolina One Voice One Plan (SC OVOP) Future of Nursing Action Coalition is working with nurses and organizational leaders across the state to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the 2010 landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. The SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition includes multiple academic, clinical, public health, state government, consumer, and business partners working together to create a coordinated statewide nursing workforce plan.

There are four taskforces in the Action Coalition developing implementation plans to execute the IOM Recommendations in South Carolina. The SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition task-

forces are focusing on the following key IOM messages: 1) allowing Registered Nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training; 2) increasing the numbers of nurses with baccalaureate and doctoral degrees; 3) assuring smooth articulation between nursing degree programs; 4) preparing nurses to lead change and advance health; and 5) continuing to support and grow the nursing workforce data center located in the USC College of Nursing.

“We are thrilled to add the SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition to the national network,” said Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, senior adviser for nursing at RWJF and director of Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*. “*The Campaign for Action* must work at every level



The goal of the SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition is to maximize the contributions of the nurses who deliver health care in our state and nation.



al health care, consumer, business and other organizations and Champion Nursing Council of 27 national nursing organizations to develop strategies to implement the IOM recommendations.

- In less than a year, groups have coalesced in nearly every state to respond to the IOM recommendations. Thirty-six states have campaign-designated Action Coalitions dedicated toward implementation of the IOM report recommendations.

to build and sustain the changes necessary to improve health care for all Americans, and we know the contributions of the SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition will be invaluable as we move forward.”

Since its release one year ago, the landmark report from the IOM has made a considerable impact on the way stakeholders are viewing the nursing workforce:

- As of June 2011, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health* became the most viewed online report in the IOM’s history. And it has sparked widespread activity to address the recommendations.
- CCNA has convened stakeholders through its Champion Nursing Coalition of 48 nation-

The goal of the SC OVOP Future of Nursing Action Coalition is to maximize the contributions of the nurses who deliver health care in our state and nation. The Action Coalition members bring excitement, energy and ideas that will help implement the IOM Future of Nursing Recommendations in South Carolina. Nurses in South Carolina are eager to lead change and advance health to improve access to health care services and the quality of care we deliver to citizens in South Carolina.

If you would like additional information and to learn how you can get involved, please contact the SC Center for Nursing Leadership at 803-777-3039 or e-mail whitebue@mail-box.sc.edu.

South Carolina Action Coalition Members

The USC Center for Nursing Leadership and the South Carolina Hospital Association was selected to be an Action Coalition in September 2011 by the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, coordinated through the Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA), an initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), to ensure all Americans have access to high-quality care, with nurses contributing to the full extent of their capabilities.

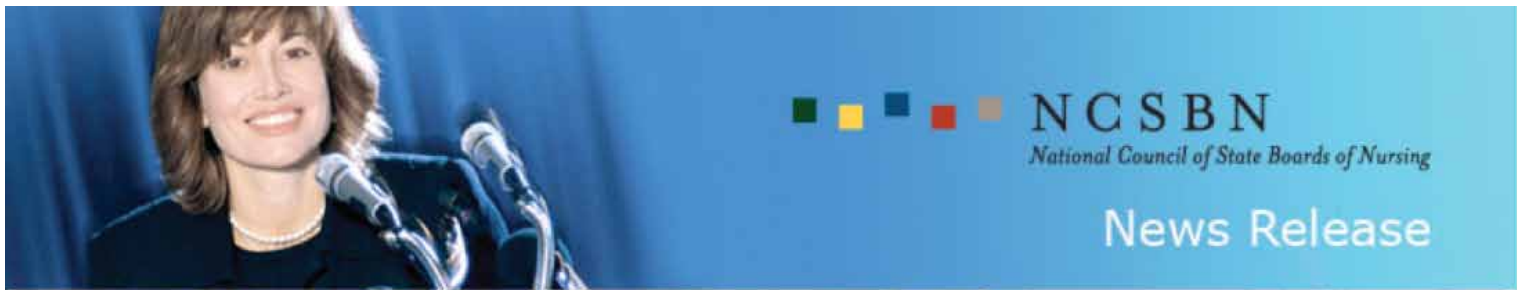
South Carolina is one of 36 state Action Coalitions. To find additional information on Action Coalitions across the country, visit the Champion Nursing In America (CCNA) website at www.championnursing.org.

For more information about the *Campaign for Action* initiative go to www.thefutureofnursing.org



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Learn more about the SC Center for Nursing Leadership
www.sc.edu/nursing/cnl/cnlindex.html



Four Boards of Nursing Join NCSBN Nursys.com

Dawn M. Kappel, NCSBN Marketing and Communications Director

Chicago – The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) announces the California Board of Registered Nursing, the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners, the Michigan/DCH/Bureau of Health Professions and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (WVRN) have joined www.nursys.com, bringing the total number of full participating boards of nursing to 48. Nursys.com is the only national database for verification of nurse licensure, discipline and practice privileges for registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/VNs) licensed in participating jurisdictions, including all states in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). It also comprises data obtained directly from the licensure systems of boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

“WVRN has contributed discipline data to Nursys for more than a decade. The submission of full licensure data enhances WVRN’s public protection work by offering several benefits, such as easy access to a variety of reports and comparisons with pertinent national databases. WVRN is pleased to be contributing to the goal of an unduplicated database and the invaluable information this provides,” comments Laura Skidmore Rhodes, MSN, RN, executive director, WVRN.

As a full participating board of nursing, these four boards of nursing now share licensure and discipline data with other

boards of nursing, emergency response organizations through the Nursys Emergency Responder system, and the general public via Licensure QuickConfirm. Licensure QuickConfirm is a free nursys.com application used by employers and the general public to look-up nurse licenses from other full participating boards of nursing. Within minutes, a detailed report is generated, containing the following information:

- Nurse’s name;
- Licensed jurisdiction;
- License type;
- License number;
- Compact status (single state, multistate);
- If license is active;
- License original issue date;
- License expiration date;
- Discipline against license;
- Discipline against privilege to practice; and
- Discipline board order if provided by the licensing jurisdiction.

Full participating boards of nursing have the option of allowing nursys.com to serve as their nurse licensure verification for endorsement system. Via nursys.com, nurses can verify their license(s) from boards of nursing participating in the license verification for endorsement service when applying for licensure to practice in another jurisdiction. For those boards of nursing utilizing nursys.com

for nurse licensure verification for endorsement, their nurses verify their license(s) by completing the Nursys verification process for \$30 per license type, per each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. The nurse’s license verification is electronically available immediately to the endorsing board of nursing.

The Guam Board of Nurse Examiners and the Michigan/DCH/Bureau of Health Professions have chosen to utilize nursys.com as their nurse licensure verification for endorsement system. The California Board of Registered Nursing and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses use their own system, so RNs in California and West Virginia should continue to contact those two boards of nursing for licensure verification for endorsement purposes.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is a not-for-profit organization whose members include the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories — American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also nine associate members.

The statements and opinions expressed are those of NCSBN and not the individual member state or territorial boards of nursing.

PAPERLESS LICENSURE



The Board of Nursing no longer issues license cards. When a licensee obtains a new license or renews his/her license, a card will not be mailed.

Licensees renewing their licenses will be notified by e-mail once the licensure fees have been posted to their records. They will then be able to check Licensee Lookup on the Website and print a copy of their license information approximately three *business* days after receipt of this email. Look for the large magnifying glass on the left side of the webpage (www.llr.sc.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/). This licensure information can also be viewed and printed by employers for employment records and by the public.

When utilizing Licensee Lookup, you do not have to enter complete names. For example, "J" and "Smith" will search for records with a last name of "Smith" and a first name beginning with "J."

In addition to Licensee Lookup, licenses may also be verified on Nursys.com. This application allows employers and the general public to verify licenses from a public access Nursys licensure participating board of nursing. Within minutes, a detailed report is generated, containing the nurse's name, jurisdiction, license type, license number, license status, expiration dates, as made available by the board of nursing for all licenses held, and any discipline against the license.

**... check Licensee
Lookup on the
Website and print a
copy of their license
information ...**

**Look for the large
magnifying glass on
the left side of the
webpage**

License applications, including renewals, are processed during our normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Monday through Friday - except for designated state holidays.

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Aiken SC 29801
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Bluffton, SC 29909
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