DIRECTORY OF OHIO BOARD OF NURSING
MOMENTUM ARTICLES
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• RN/APRN Renewal Alert - Important Information
• APRN Prescriptive Authority: Updates and Reminders
• Administrative Rule Revisions Effective April 1, 2017
• Controlled Substance Documentation
• Insulin/Medication Orders and Diabetes Care in Public School Systems
• Registered Nursing Education Program Curriculum, an Accelerated Program or Track, and Advanced Standing Policy

Spring 2017
• Administrative Rule Revisions Effective April 1, 2017
• Major Provisions of HB 216
• Information for APRNs Who Have Never Held a CTP of CTP-E
• New Licensure Requirements for APRNs
• CNPs, CNSs, CNMs - Transition to Licensure
• CRNA's Transition to Licensure

Winter 2017
• Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: HB 216 Effective April 4, 2017 (Revised Official Date April 6, 2017)
• LICENSE & CERTIFICATION: Applications Required to be Submitted Online
• Community Health Workers & Dialysis Technicians-Important New Renewal information
• Registered Nurses Renewal Act
• Administration of Cosmetic/Aesthetic Medications, and RN and LPN Limitations on Use of Light - Based Medical Devises
• Down Syndrome Information

Fall 2016
• TITLE PROTECTION: Only Licensed Nurses May Use the Title “Nurse”
• Pre-Licensure Nursing Education Programs: Contractual Relationships
• Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNPs) In Primary Care Or Acute Care
• Number of APRNs with Whom One Physician or Podiatrist May Collaborate
• Nurse Administration of Influenza Vaccines
• NCSBN Makes Substance Abuse Courses Free to Nurses and Nursing Students

Summer 2016
• Initial Licensure and Pre-Licensure Nursing Education Programs
• 2016 Rule Review, Summer 2016
• Medical Marijuana

Spring 2016
• LPN RENEWAL ALERT: Important Information For Renewal - Know the Changes for 2016 and Beyond
• Volunteer Nursing Practice
• APRN's: Ohio State Medical Board and Ohio State Dental Board Law and Rules
• Program Administrators and Associate Administrators in Pre-licensure Nursing Education Programs

Winter 2016
• Alert: New End Date For Nurse License Renewal Starting In 2016
• 2016 Administrative Rule Update
• Expeditied Partner Therapy and APRNs – HB 124
• APRN Formulary – Revised Format; e-Prescribing Controlled Substances
• Opioid Prescribing and OARRS - CTP Holder Resource
• Ohio’s New Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Acute Pain Expand Fight Against Prescription Drug Abuse

Fall 2015
• Educational Needs Assessment and Learning Plans Based on Consent Agreements or Board Orders
• Ensuring Active License Status After Each Renewal Period – Your Responsibility
• Is it Clinical or Observation?
• New APRN Law: Delegation of Authority to Administer Drugs
• Youth Concussion Assessment and Clearance

Summer 2015
• The First Nurse Practice Act Passes – April 27, 1915
• 1916- The First Examination for Nursing Licensure
• Meet the Members of the Ohio Board of Nursing
• APRNs Prescribing Weight Loss Medications
• FAQs: Dialysis Tasks/ Activities Prior to Certification as a DTI
• Regulation of Pre-license Nursing Education Programs Frequently Asked Questions

Spring 2015
• The Unauthorized Practice of Nursing
• Interpretive Guidelines Reviewed by Board of Nursing at March 2015 Meeting
• LPN IV Therapy
• Pre-license Nursing Education Programs

Winter 2015
• CTP Externship
• The Lawmaking Process in the State of Ohio
• Ohio Department of Health: Do Not Resuscitate Comfort Care
• Ebola
• Reactivation and Reinstatement of a Nursing License

Fall 2014
• Nurse Administration of Influenza Vaccines
• ALERT: CTP Number is Required on All Prescriptions
• Quality Assurance Standards for APRNs
• Disciplinary Actions May be Based on Another Agency’s Action
• Ohio Automated Reporting System (OARRS) Requirements for APRN CTP Holders

Summer 2014
• Are Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses Required to Initiate CPR?
• New Requirements for APRNs with Prescriptive Authority (CTP Holders)
• Nursing Licensure and Employment
• Implementation of Orders by an LPN

Spring 2014
• Registered Nurse Scope and Informed Consent
• 2014 Administrative Rule Update: Nursing Practice Rule Revisions
• 2014 Administrative Rules Update: Changes to Nurse Education Grant Program Rules
• Amendments to Chapter 4723-5, Ohio Administrative Code: Nursing Education Program
• The Ohio NCLEX Workshop

Winter 2014
• RN and LPN Responsibilities: Directed LPN Practice and Supervising the Practice of Nursing
• White Paper: A Nurse’s Guide to the Use of Social Media
• Ohio School Nurse Human Trafficking Training

Fall 2013
• APRNs: Specializing in Wound Care
• Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for the Treatment of Chronic, Non-Terminal Pain
• Joint Regulatory Statement on the Prescription of Naloxone to High-Risk Individuals

Summer 2013
• APRNs: Do You Know the Content that Must be Included in Your Standard Care Arrangement
• Board Revises Interpretive Guideline: “Role of the Registered Nurse in Monitoring Obstetrical Patients Receiving Epidural Infusions
• Membership on the Ohio Board of Nursing Advisory Groups
• Compliance Update: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Spring 2013
• Mandatory Reporting Under Section 2151.421 Ohio Revised Code
• New Ohio Law: Determination of Pronouncement of Death
- LPN IV Therapy
- RN Adjustment of Medications
- NCSBN Celebrates 35th Anniversary

Winter 2013
- Nursing Practice Impacted by HB 303
- Effect of Expungement on Disciplinary Records
- RN and Advanced Practice Nurse Renewal

Fall 2012
- Compliance Update: Falsification
- Board Approves New Interpretive Guideline
- License Requirements for Registered Nurses Providing Telenursing Services

Summer 2012
- Criminal History and Effect on Nursing Education Program Enrollment, License Eligibility, and Employment
- Online Searchable Formulary Database
- The Committee on Prescriptive Governance
- Continuing Education (CE) Requirements for Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Dialysis Technicians, Community Health Workers, and Medication Aides in Ohio

Winter 2012
- Joint Commission Sentinel Event Alert Issue 48: Health Care Worker Fatigue and Patient Safety
- LPN Licensure Renewal Process
- APN Certification and Investigations
- Compliance Update: APNs with Prescriptive Authority and New Rule 4723-9-12, OAC
- LPN IV Therapy

Fall 2011
- Registered Nurse Performance of Patient Health History and Physical Examination
- Follow-Up: Medication Administration in Private Schools
- Compliance Update: OARRS Database
- Did you Really Wash Your Hands

Summer 2011
- Do I Need an Order to Administer or Recommend an Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication to a Client
- Rule Revision Concerning APN Collaborating Physician Signatures
- Compliance Reminder: Forget to Renew? What can Happen?

Spring 2011
• Board Revises Interpretive Guideline “Role of the Registered Nurse in Administering, Managing, and Monitoring Patients Receiving Epidural Infusions: Excluding Obstetrical Patients:
• An Overview of the Board’s Alternative Program for Chemical Dependency
• Transition to Practice: Examining Patient Outcomes
• Medication Administration in Private Schools

Winter 2011
• DEA Guidance Regarding the Role of Authorized Agents in Long-Term Care Facilities in Communicating Controlled Substance Prescriptions to Pharmacies
• Repackaging Medications for Temporary leave of Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities or Small Group Homes
• New Rule: Advanced Practice Nurses Primary Source Recertification Documentation
• Passing Standard for the NCLEX-PN Examination Raised
• NCSBN Embarks on an Innovative Multi-Site Transition to Practice Study to Examine the Effects on Nursing Transition to Practice Programs on Patient Outcomes

Fall 2010
• Membership on the Ohio Board of Nursing or Board Advisory Groups
• Board Approves New Interpretive Guidelines
• Administrative Rules

Summer 2010
• Unlicensed Practice of Nursing: More than a Non-Nurse Performing Nurse Duties
• Insulin Orders in the Public School System
• Dialysis Technician CMS Clarification
• Name/Address Change Questions

Spring 2010
• New Administrative Rules: Effective Feb. 1, 2010
• Using Nursys® to Verify Nurse Licensure in Emergency Response Situations
• Providing Nursing Care that is Beyond Basic Nursing Preparation
• Interpretive Practice Guidelines
• Momentum 2010: Ohio’s Women’s Summit
• Remember to use Standard Precautions

Winter 2010
• Victims of Crime Reparations Fund
• Are You in Compliance with Federal Prescription Law Requirements Applicable to Long-Term Care Facilities
• Standards of Prescribing for Nurses With a Certificate to Prescribe
• Dialysis Technician Certification
• LPN Authorization to Administer Medications and Limited IV Therapy
Fall 2009
- Patient Confidentiality and Social Networking
- Formulary Revised by Committee on Prescriptive Governance
- Continuing Education Requirements
- Preparation for the 2009 H1N1 Flu Pandemic: Vaccinations by EMS Personnel
- Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Medical Assistants by Advanced Practice Nurses
- Don't Forget to Display Your Licensure Title

Summer 2009
- APN Frequently Asked Questions
- RN/LPN Frequently Asked Questions
- Use of Complementary Modalities in Nursing Practice
- Faculty and Instructional Personnel Qualifications in Pre-Licensure Nursing Education Programs.

Spring 2009
- Professional Boundaries Violations: Case Studies
- “Category A” (Law and Rules) Continuing Education One Hour Requirement
- Delegation of Medication Administration to Medication Aides in Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities
- Elimination of Wallet Cards and License/Certification Verification
- Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

Winter 2009
- Update for Ohio Dialysis Technical Training Programs
- New RN Licensure Renewal Process
- “Category A” (Law and Rules) Continuing Education One-Hour Requirement
- Elimination of Wallet Cards and License/Certification Verification
- Is It Within My Nursing Scope of Practice To.....

Fall 2008
- Twenty National Nursing Organizations Join Together to Commission a Study of the Impact of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses on Health Care Quality, Safety and Effectiveness
- The Licensed Nurse’s Role in the Care of Patients Receiving Intramuscular, Subdermal, or Subcutaneously Injected Medications for Cosmetic/Aesthetic Treatment

Summer 2008
- The Use of Preceptors in a Pre-licensing Nursing Education Program
- Guide to the Ohio Board of Nursing’s Complaint and Investigation Process
- Advanced Practice Nurse FAQ
- Certified Medication Aide Pilot Program Update

Spring 2008
- Practice FAQ: Dialysis Care
- Update for Ohio Nursing Education Programs
• Identity Theft and Fraud: Risks Associated with Paper Wallet Cards
• Confidentiality of NCLEX Examination Content
• Advanced Practice Nurse FAQ
• Nursing Education Assistance Loan Program (NEALP)

Winter 2008
• The Use of Light Based Medical Devices
• Employment Issues
• Maintaining Professional Boundaries: Case Study
• License Verification
• LPN Renewal
• Advanced Practice Nurse FAQ

Fall 2007
• Are You Engaging in the Unauthorized Practice of Law?
• Board Approves School Nurse Decision Making Model
• Medication Aide Pilot Program Update
• Consumer Member of the Board
• Advanced Practice Nurse FAQ

Summer 2007
• Duty to Report Misconduct
• Placing your License or Certificate on Inactive Status
• The Registered Nurse’s Role in the Care of Patients Receiving Intravenous Moderate Sedation for Medical/Surgical Procedures
• Compliance

Spring 2007
• Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters PICC Line FAQs
• NCLEX-RN Examination Passing Standard Revised For Public Safety
• RN and APN License Renewal

Winter 2007
• Quick Facts About the Board of Nursing
• Administering Medications Relating to the Termination of a Pregnancy
• Attention Future Nursing Faculty Members
• Determining Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Scope of Practice
• Get Ready for License Renewal This Year: RNs and APNs

Fall 2006
• Lessons Learned From LPN Renewal
• Complaints Filed With the Board Increase
• Circumcisions and Certified Nurse-Midwives

Summer 2006
• Complaint Investigations
License Renewal
When can a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse Implement a PA Order?

Spring 2006
License Verification
Continuing Education and Your License
Use of Light Based Medical Devices by Nurses Allowed for Hair Removal Only

Fall 2005
Medication Aide Pilot Program Begins
Nurse Education Grant Program Awards Initial Grants

Summer 2005
Online Renewal: It Seems You Like It
Charity Begins at Home – Ohio’s Drug Repository Program
Frequently Asked Questions: LPN IV Therapy

Spring 2005
House Testimony of John Brion RN, MS
Clinical Nurse Specialist Licensure in Ohio: Current Requirements and
History of Ohio’s Regulation

Winter 2005
125th General Assembly Lame Duck Session
Administrative Rules Update

Fall 2004
Pain Management at the Forefront
Frequently Asked Questions Related to Medication Administration in the
Public Schools of Ohio

Summer 2004
Nursing Data
Looking Back
Draft of Proposed Rules

Spring 2004
Student Nurses: Who Supervises
Be Heart Healthy
Advanced Practice Nurses Questions and Answers
Ohio’s 2003-2004 Statewide Nursing Workforce Survey

Winter 2004
New Rules for Alternative Program
2004 Rule Changes
Wanted: A Few Good Nurses
• The Power of Humor

**Summer 2003**
• Mentoring the New Graduate: Nurse or Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
• Changes to the Ohio Administrative Code… the Rules
• National Council of State Boards of Nursing Update
• License Fees to Fund Nursing Education Grant Program

**Spring 2003**
• Regulatory Update
• Selected Board Meeting Highlights
• Legislative Update
• The Privilege of Licensure
• Discipline Case Studies
• FAQ
• Professionalism – Professional and Legal Perspective