DIRECTORY OF OHIO BOARD OF NURSING
MOMENTUM ARTICLES
Spring 2003 – Spring 2018

Spring 2018
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) Renewal 2018
- Legal Requirements for APRN Standard Care Arrangements
- Administration of Specific Drugs by RNs
- Duty to Report Misconduct
- Nursing Education Program Curriculum Revisions
- NCSBN White Paper: A Nurse's Guide to the Use of Social Media

Winter 2018
- New Rules Effective January 1, 2018
- Identifying Yourself as an APRN Licensed in Ohio
- Rule 4723-9-10, OAC: CNPs, CNSs, CNMs, Prescribing Opioid Analgesics for Acute Pain
- Blood Draws at the Request of Law Enforcement
- Board Hosts NCLEX Regional Workshop (Photos by Gregory Lewis)
- Volunteer Nursing Certificate

Fall 2017
- New Limits on Prescription Opioid Analgesics for Acute Pain
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Alternative Program for Chemical Dependency/Substance Use Disorder
- Military Training and Education for Licensure as a LPN
- Nursing Education Programs NCLEX Rates
- Registered Nurse Scope of Practice, Additional Education, Training and Certification

Summer 2017
- 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
• Expedited 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-licensng 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