

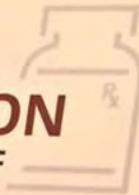
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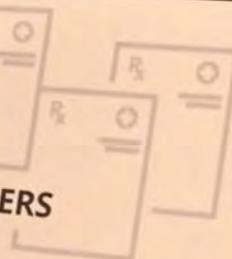
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Board Presidents, including Nursing Board President, Patricia Sharpnack, DNP, RN, provided comments when Governor Kasich announced the development of prescribing rules for sub-acute and chronic pain on May 2, 2018. The Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team (GCOAT) convened licensing board workgroups to implement significant changes in how opioids are prescribed in a continuing effort to combat the Ohio opioid abuse and fatality crisis.

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Patricia A. Sharpnack, DNP, RN
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The Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team (GCOAT) convened licensing board workgroups to implement significant changes in how opioids are prescribed in the State's continuing effort to combat the Ohio opioid abuse and fatality crisis. The Board adopted rules in 2017 to address prescribing for acute pain. This year the Board is again working closely with the Governor's office, The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Medical, Pharmacy, and Dental Boards, to establish prescribing parameters for sub-acute and chronic pain.

Section 4723.481, ORC, already requires that APRNs prescribe in a manner that does not exceed the authority of the collaborating physician or podiatrist, including requirements for chronic pain prescribing. The Medical Board has had rules since about 1998 (Chapter 4731-21, OAC), and the Ohio Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for the Treatment of Chronic, Non-Terminal Pain 80 mg of Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose (MED) "Trigger Point" have been in place since October 2013.

The proposed chronic and sub-acute pain prescribing rules reflect the current Ohio Guidelines, with specific MED prescribing parameters at 50 MED, 80 MED, and 120 MED. These "trigger points" are based on OARRS data and national data correlating adverse patient outcomes with dosage levels. The proposal is consistent with national standards of practice as described in the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, discussing the 50 MED level. In addition, the proposal reflects an effort to address opioid prescribing in

the sub-acute phase, (i.e., six weeks, but less than twelve weeks), to hopefully prevent a chronic opioid use problem later. All of the general APRN prescribing limitations related to controlled substances, and specifically opioids, would continue to apply.

It is anticipated that Nursing Board Rule 4723-9-10 addressing chronic and sub-acute pain and the rules of the other licensing Boards will be effective in mid-October 2018.

To complement these efforts, Ohio has recently introduced a comprehensive website that provides education and resources about appropriate care and treatment. The site is "Take Charge Ohio" at <http://www.takechargeohio.org/>. Take Charge Ohio is an initiative focused on taking pain medication safely in order to minimize the risk of drug misuse, dependency and addiction. The site offers prescribers and health care professionals resources and tools to educate patients on safe medication and pain management practices.

The Nursing Board is proud to be a partner in this collaborative work on behalf of all Ohioans. Nursing plays a significant role in the care and treatment of pain and its resultant effects. Education is a key factor in implementing these necessary changes. The Board thanks licensees who continue to support and practice within the professional standards of care required to address this epidemic. •

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About 55,000 LPNs will be renewing their licenses in 2018.

The Board has emailed information to LPNs in preparation for the start of renewal. LPNs renewed online in 2016 using the state Ohio eLicense system for the first time and since the 2016 renewal, numerous changes and upgrades were made to the shared system that is now used by over 30 licensing boards and commissions in Ohio.

If you have not used the Ohio eLicense system within 12 months, your password has expired. To reset your password and/or see if you are able to log into your account, go to <http://elicense.ohio.gov>. If you forgot your password or see that your password has expired, click on “Forgot your password?” and enter your email address; then check your email for a password-reset link from elicense-noreply@das.ohio.gov. For additional details, please follow the instructions included in this issue of Momentum.

Below are some important points to remember for renewal this year:

- The renewal fee is \$65.00 plus a \$3.50 transaction fee charged by Ohio eLicense.
- A late processing fee goes into effect on September 16, 2018. Those renewing their license on or after September 16, 2018 will pay an additional \$50.00.
- If you wait to renew your license until close to the September 15th fee deadline and encounter any difficulties or cannot provide all the information, the application will be incomplete and you will then pay a late processing fee on or after September 16, 2018.
- The final deadline to renew LPN licenses is October 31, 2018.
- If you wait to renew your license until close to the October 31st deadline and encounter any difficulties or cannot provide all the information, the application will be incomplete and your license will lapse on November 1, 2018. You cannot work as a nurse as long as your license is lapsed. You must then apply for reinstatement of your license. The reinstatement process takes additional time to process.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted by the online system and this is another reason to renew early.

For assistance with online renewal call Online System Support at (614) 466-3947 and select “Option 1” (weekdays 8am-5pm, except for holidays). If you need assistance after business hours, email nursing.registration@das.ohio.gov and include a brief description of the issue, your first and last name, telephone number, email address, and license number, if you have it.

We encourage you to renew as soon as possible for the reasons mentioned above. It also helps reduce the volume of questions during peak licensure periods and allows the Board to serve you better. For additional details about renewal, please see the articles and information about renewal in this issue of *Momentum*.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we move through the 2018 renewal period. •



Betsy J. Houchen,
RN, MS, JD
Executive Director

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NCSBN CASE MEASUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM

The Ohio Board of Nursing is participating in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) two-year Case Measurement Pilot Program. The project is testing a high-level performance measurement system designed to provide objective data related to the efficiency (operations) and effectiveness (public protection) of the discipline process.

Efficiency of operations and effectiveness in protecting the public are key performance measures for boards of nursing. Differences in board size, operations, terminology and other variables make it difficult to develop performance measures. This project takes these variables into account and proposes a high-level performance measurement system that will provide objective data. This pilot will test the feasibility of the methodology and NCSBN will determine whether the study should be extended to include all BONs following analysis of the data.

Cases related to substance use, errors, unprofessional conduct or other violations of the state nurse practice act will be included in the project. Goals are: examine the steps involved in discipline cases to identify the most efficient and effective models for managing discipline

cases; provide performance measurement data for individual state boards of nursing; establish aggregate data that can be used to provide comparisons across groups such as umbrella versus independent boards, similar size boards, etc.; develop evidenced-based uniform processes for managing discipline cases and a common nomenclature.

The following are some of the performance measurement outcomes that a board of nursing may obtain as a result from the study:

- Average number of days it takes to resolve the cases from start to completion
- Economic efficiency
- Length of time to enter data into Nursys/NPDB
- Length of time to take nurses out of practice, if deemed necessary

Further outcomes of the study may include: examination of which discipline models are the most cost efficient and effective, in terms of public protection and recommendations based on these models; individual board tools that are useful in the discipline process; and a common nomenclature and discipline model that offers a standardized process that is efficient and protects the public. •

LPNs Prepare for Renewal Do You Need a New Password?

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LPN RENEWAL INFORMATION - 2018



Getting Started

- You must renew using the latest version of Google Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer 11 web browsers. The Google Chrome web browser is recommended for best results.
- The Board sent LPNs renewal notifications by email using the email address on record with the Board. The Board will not send renewal notices by postal mail.
- Licensees may use a computer in the Board office to renew online on business weekdays between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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Renewal Dates and Deadlines

- LPN renewal started on July 1, 2018.
- The renewal fee is \$65 plus a \$3.50 transaction fee charged by Ohio eLicense.
- The late processing fee goes into effect on September 16, 2018. Those renewing their LPN license on or after September 16, 2018 will pay an additional \$50.00. The total fee is \$118.50, if you renew on or after September 16, 2018.

- If you wait to renew your LPN license until close to the September 15th fee deadline and encounter any difficulties or cannot provide all the information, the application will be incomplete and you will then pay a late fee on or after September 16, 2018.
- The final deadline to renew LPN licenses is October 31, 2018.
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Renew Timely

- Renew ASAP. Incomplete applications will not be accepted by the online system. Waiting until a deadline and realizing you do not have all the information needed to complete the application may prevent you from renewing timely.

Must Pay by Credit or Debit Card

- Fees must be paid online at the time of renewal. Use Master Card, VISA or Discover credit or debit cards. If you do not have this type of personal credit or debit card, you can obtain these pre-paid cards at local stores to use for renewal.
- If the fee is not paid when you submit your application, the application will be incomplete and will not be processed until you submit all required fees. All fees are non-refundable.

Additional Information May Be Required

- If you are asked to provide court documents or other information that may be required as part of your application, please be prepared to upload the documents electronically through the online system. This information is usually required of applicants who answer “yes” to one of the questions on the renewal application.

- No hardcopies of court documents or other information required as part of your application will be accepted. Waiting until a deadline and then realizing you do not have all the information and in the form needed to upload the documents electronically through the online system will prevent you from renewing.
- Incomplete renewal applications cannot be accepted by the system. If all required documents are not provided electronically, the renewal application is incomplete and will not be processed.

Continuing Education Renewal Requirements

- When you renew your LPN license, you must attest that you met or will meet the continuing education (CE) requirements by October 31, 2018. •

Questions?

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND THE ROLE OF THE APRN, RN, AND LPN



Effective September 8, 2016, House Bill 523 (131st General Assembly) legalized marijuana use for people with qualifying medical conditions under certain circumstances. Among other provisions, the law permits a patient, on the recommendation of a physician, to use medical marijuana to treat a qualifying medical condition.

The legislation established a Medical Marijuana Control Program that is to be operational in September 2018. The Ohio Department of Commerce oversees the licensure of medical marijuana cultivators, processors and testing laboratories; the Pharmacy Board oversees licensure of retail dispensaries and the registration of patients and their caregivers; and the Medical Board issues certificates to qualified physicians in order to recommend medical marijuana. Section 3796.02, Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

The Nursing Board published an article, Medical Marijuana, in the Summer 2016 issue of *Momentum* that provides details about the legislation and its impact. To access *Momentum* and review the article, please go to www.nursing.ohio.gov and click on “Publications.”

Look for an additional article regarding NCSBN recommended guidelines for caring for patients using medical marijuana, and other topics, in the Fall 2018 edition of *Momentum*.

Certified Physicians May “Recommend” the Use of Medical Marijuana Under Ohio Law

The Medical Board must certify physicians as a “certified

recommending physician” in order for physicians to be authorized to “recommend” the use of medical marijuana. The law authorizes physicians to “recommend” the use of medical marijuana under certain circumstances, rather than “prescribe” marijuana. Physicians are required to report the recommendation for medical marijuana treatment in the OARRS database. Section 4731.30, ORC, and Rule 4731-32-02, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

The Pharmacy Board Must Register Patients and Caregivers for Them to Possess and/or Administer Medical Marijuana

Each registered caregiver must be registered to a specific registered patient. A registered caregiver may be a caregiver for up to two patients, except in certain situations. Each registered patient may have no more than two caregivers. Rule 3796:7-2-02, OAC.

Registered Patients, Registered Caregivers, and the Nurse’s Role

Unless the nurse is a registered caregiver for a registered patient, APRNs, RNs and LPNs are **not** authorized to possess or administer medical marijuana. APRNs, RNs, and LPNs may only possess or administer medical marijuana if they are registered with the Pharmacy Board as a registered caregiver for a specific registered patient. Please see the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program FAQs for “Patients and Caregivers” at <http://www.medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov/faqs>.

Other Considerations for Nursing Practice

The RN scope of practice includes assessing patient health status for purposes of providing nursing care, identifying patterns of human responses to actual or potential health problems for a nursing regimen; executing a nursing regimen through the selection, performance, management, and evaluation of nursing actions; and providing health teaching and health counseling. A RN may, for example, in the course of providing care to a patient, provide health teaching and health counseling regarding medical marijuana and consult and confer with the patient's physician regarding the patient's health care status and needs consistent with 4723.01(B)(1)-(4) ORC, and standards of practice in Chapter 4723-4, OAC.

Similarly, the LPN in the course of providing care to a patient, may provide patient teaching regarding medical marijuana and consult and confer with the patient's physician regarding the patient's health care status and needs consistent with 4723.01(F)(1)(2), ORC, and standards of practice in Chapter 4723-4, OAC.

Prescribing APRNs

APRNs authorized to prescribe are prohibited from prescribing Schedule I controlled substances, including medical marijuana. (Section 4723.481(A), ORC; Section 3719.01, ORC, Controlled substance definitions; Section 3719.41, ORC, Controlled substance schedules) Prescribing APRNs are *not* authorized to obtain a certificate to recommend medical marijuana; this certificate is only available to qualified physicians under Section 4731.30, ORC; and Rule 4731-32-02(A)(1), OAC.

The Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program has a Toll-Free Helpline at 1-833-464-6627. The toll-free helpline responds to inquiries from patients, caregivers, and health professionals regarding adverse reactions to medical marijuana, and provides information about available services and additional assistance as needed.

You may also email questions to practiceRNandLPN@nursing.ohio.gov or practiceAPRN@nursing.ohio.gov with nursing related questions on this subject. Prescribing resources for APRNs are on the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov. Please click on the Prescribing Resources page. •



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RESOLUTION: GUIDELINE FOR PATIENT DISCUSSION REGARDING VEHICLE OPERATION WHEN PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR PAIN



The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), the federal agency responsible for the investigation of accidents in aviation and other forms of transportation, published a safety study that focused on toxicology test results for fatally injured pilots. As a result of the study, the NTSB issued two recommendations for states to implement.

1. Include in all state guidelines regarding prescribing controlled substances for pain a recommendation that health care providers discuss with patients the effect their medical condition and medication use may have on their ability to safely operate a vehicle in any mode of transportation. (I-14-1)
2. Use existing newsletters or other routine forms of communication with licensed health care providers and pharmacists to highlight the importance of routinely discussing with patients the effect their diagnosed medical conditions or recommended drugs may have on their ability to safely operate a vehicle in any mode of transportation. (I-14-2)

The Board has published several articles in *Momentum*, posted information on the website, and distributed information through social media.

In addition, at the May 2018 Board meeting the Board adopted the following Resolution. If you have questions, please contact the Board at board@nursing.ohio.gov.

Resolution: Guideline for Patient Discussion Regarding Vehicle Operation When Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain

Adopted May 16, 2018

The Board hereby makes the following recommendation to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses when prescribing controlled substances for pain. It is recommended that the prescriber and health care providers licensed by the Board discuss with the patient the effect the patient's medical condition and medication use may have on the patient's ability to safely operate a vehicle in any mode of transportation. This recommendation is consistent with the National Transportation Safety Board Safety Recommendation, I-14-1 and 2 (2014).

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The Use of Ultrasound by RNs and LPNs



The Board recently received questions regarding a nurse's use of various types of ultrasound technology or devices during the course of their nursing practice. For example, can a RN use ultrasound technology to guide insertion of a peripherally inserted central catheter, or can a nurse use an ultrasound device to assess a patient's urinary bladder volume? Also, may a RN perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds for purposes of providing nursing care? To answer these types of practice questions, nurses can use the Board Decision-Making Model found on the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov under the "Practice RN and LPN" link.

The Decision-Making Model is a process to determine whether a specific nursing procedure, task or activity is (a) consistent with their scope of practice, including standards of practice; (b) prohibited by other laws or rules; (c) appropriate to perform based on the nurse's knowledge and skills; and (d) appropriate based on the clinical situation or procedure. The following outlines the process in relation to the use of ultrasound technology/devices.

- Scope and standards of practice: Scope of practice is set forth in Section 4723.01(B), Ohio Revised Code (ORC), for RN practice, and in Section 4723.01(F), ORC, for LPN practice. In addition, RNs and LPNs are responsible for following the administrative rules, "Standards of Practice for RNs and LPNs" in Chapter 4723-4 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The Nurse Practice Act (Chapter 4723., ORC) and Administrative Rules (Chapter 4723, OAC) are available for review in their entirety on the Board website under the "Law and Rules" link.
- Other law or rules that apply to prohibit the activity or task: Consider if the operator of an ultrasound device needs a license or are there any regulations about the use of the device? It does not appear that there are any other federal or state laws that would apply so a nurse may use an ultrasound device for the purpose for which it was designed and manufactured as long as the nurse is educated and competent in its correct use.

- Appropriate to perform the activity or task based on the nurse's knowledge and skills: Rule 4723-4-03(D), OAC, states that a RN may provide nursing care that is beyond basic nursing preparation if the RN obtains education from a recognized body of knowledge relative to the nursing care to be provided; the nurse demonstrates the knowledge and skills necessary to provide the care; the nurse maintains documentation of meeting the requirements to perform the care; and, when the nurse is providing care pursuant to 4723.01(B)(5), has a specific, current order from an authorized provider. In addition, the nursing care cannot involve a function or procedure that is prohibited by any other law or rule. Similarly, Rule 4723-4-04(D), OAC, states that a LPN may provide nursing care that is beyond basic preparation for a LPN if the LPN obtains education that emanates from a recognized body of knowledge relative to the nursing care to be provided; demonstrates knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform the nursing care; maintains documentation of meeting the requirements to provide the care; has a specific, current valid order from an authorized provider or direction from a RN; and the nursing care does not involve a function or procedure that is prohibited by any other law or rule.
- RN clinical situation or procedure: A clinical situation for the RN use of ultrasound technology devices could be frequent assessment of urinary bladder volume. If RNs have been educated and are competent in the use of ultrasonography bladder scanners, they may use the device within their practice. This also applies to a RN who performs limited obstetrical ultrasound in the course of executing a nursing regimen. Similarly, if the RN has an order to insert a peripherally inserted central catheter, the RN may use an ultrasound device to assist with imaging blood vessels during the insertion. If the use of the ultrasound device is for purposes of the RN's nursing regimen, an authorized provider order is not required, although nursing employers may require an order based on the employer's policies. Also, if a RN's patient is under the care of, for example, a physician urologist, and the urologist authorizes a specific urological care regimen that includes bladder scanning, the RN would be practicing in accordance with Section 4723.01(B)(5), ORC, and need an order to document the regimen the RN is to implement for the physician.
- LPN clinical situation or procedure: Consistent with the LPN scope of practice the authority of a LPN to use an ultrasound device is dependent on the direction the LPN receives from the

RN or physician. For example, a clinical situation for the LPN use of ultrasound technology devices to assist with peripheral IV insertion would be dependent on the RN or other directing health care provider's consideration of the patient condition, skill of the LPN, and other factors. Similarly, a qualified LPN, under the direction of a RN or an authorized provider, is not prohibited from collecting and documenting specific data through the performance of limited obstetrical ultrasounds that will be used by a RN for purposes of nursing care or an authorized provider to determine a medical diagnosis or a medical treatment. In either case, when the LPN is implementing an order or direction, the LPN must implement the order or direction consistent with Rule 4723-4-04, OAC. When a RN is directing the LPN's practice, the RN is required to first assess the condition of the patient who needs nursing care, the type of nursing care the patient requires, the complexity and frequency of the nursing care needed, the training, skill and ability of the LPN who will be performing the specific function or procedures to do so, and the availability and accessibility of resources necessary to safely perform the function or procedure. Rule 4723-4-03(K), OAC.

In summary, a RN or LPN who completed education on the use of specific ultrasound devices and has documented their knowledge, skills and abilities in the use of the ultrasound device may use it, if its use is consistent with the RN and/or LPN scope of practice, the device is not being used in a manner or for a purpose that is otherwise prohibited by any other state or federal law, and if this activity or task is safe and appropriate to perform with the patient.

In addition, nurses need to be aware that they must demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice including consistent performance of all aspects of nursing care; and recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention when a complication arises. See Rule 4723-4-03(C), OAC (RN practice); and Rule 4723-4-04(C), OAC, (LPN practice).

The Board and many nursing boards across the country use decision-making models to assist licensees to better understand the laws and rules affecting their practice. The Board also publishes Interpretive Guidelines that address specific practices and these are available on the Board website. Additional RN and LPN practice resources can be found on the "Practice RN and LPN" page on the Board website. If you have a practice question, please email PracticeRNandLPN@nursing.ohio.gov or PracticeAPRN@nursing.ohio.gov.

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3. Log in to your account at <https://elicense.ohio.gov> and
4. Click on the link **"Options"** found in the License box.
5. Click on the link **"Change Address."**
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For questions, contact Online System Support at 614-466-3947 and select "Option 1" (weekdays 8am-5pm, except for holidays). If you need assistance after business hours, email nursing.registration@das.ohio.gov and include a brief description of the issue, your first and last name, telephone number, email address, and license number, if you have it.

ADVISORY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

All meetings of the advisory groups are held in the Board office. If you wish to attend one of these meetings, please contact the Board office at 614-466-6940 or board@nursing.ohio.gov to confirm the location, date or time.

Advisory Committee on Advanced Practice Registered Nursing – Chair: Erin Keels, RN, APRN-CNP
October 1, 2018

Advisory Group on Continuing Education – Chair: Lauralee Krabill, RN
September 28, 2018

Advisory Group on Dialysis – Chair: Barbara Douglas, RN, APRN-CRNP
To Be Announced

Advisory Group on Nursing Education – Chair: Patricia Sharpnack, DNP, RN
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Meet the New Board Members



Sandra L. Beidelschies, RN

When were you appointed as a Board member?

I was appointed to the Board of Nursing by Governor Kasich on March 6, 2018.

Why did you want to become a Board member?

I have always had an interest in/passion for the three cornerstones of nursing—practice, education, and regulation. Throughout my career, I have had working experience in practice and academics and wanted the opportunity to be a Board member to learn more about and participate in the regulatory side of nursing. I also wanted to continue to contribute to the nursing profession in a different way.

What is your nursing background?

My clinical background is Perioperative Nursing. For over 35 years I have held nursing management and executive positions in community hospitals as well as tertiary care facilities. I also have been an adjunct faculty member at several colleges of nursing.

What do you believe you can bring to the Board of Nursing?

My diverse working background helps me to bring an objective assessment of the issues – whether they are rule review/revision/development or determining disciplinary actions. I have a keen eye for details, which is necessary during the review of the extensive Board materials.

What is one of the greatest challenges of being a Board member?

One of the greatest challenges is structuring time to prepare for the Board meetings. There is a massive amount of materials to read and review.

How would you describe your experience as a Board member?

It has been very rewarding to get to know and work with new colleagues. Board staff and Board members are very earnest and diligent in executing their roles. Everyone has been so professional and helpful in mentoring new members. I am enjoying learning this aspect of the nursing profession.

What would you say to someone who is considering becoming a Board member?

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Daniel P. Lehmann, LPN

When were you appointed as a Board member?

I was appointed to the Board by Governor Kasich on March 27, 2018.

Why did you want to become a Board member?

I am currently working to complete my RN degree and became interested in becoming a Board member while taking a professional nursing course at Sinclair College in Dayton. My instructor encouraged all of us to become members of a professional nursing organization at some point in our careers. Her encouragement prompted me to investigate becoming a Board member and I applied. My intent in becoming a Board member is to make a positive impact on public safety in Ohio with my thoughtful ideas, discussion, and votes during Board meetings.

What is your nursing background?

I have been fully employed in nursing jobs ever since completing high school-to this day. My career began in Dayton in 2000 as a full time STNA working in a skilled nursing

facility. I provided care to Alzheimer's patients and provided basic personal care like bathing, dressing, and feeding. Those one-on-one patient care experiences are what fueled my initial passion for nursing. I completed my LPN in July 2001 and worked at the same nursing home for a year as LPN. I then moved to Long-Term Acute Care hospital work for several years where I was blessed to gain a wide variety of clinical experiences such as complex wound care, and trach care. I then went back to work at a skilled nursing facility for years providing skilled care, long term care, and Alzheimer's nursing care, gaining charge nurse experience care at that point. Currently I work a full-time transitions case management job where I help to ensure quality patient outcomes.

What do you believe you can bring to the Board of Nursing?

As the only male nurse on the Board, I bring diversity. I am also an independent thinker with a history of successful outcomes in a variety of nursing settings. Therefore I bring a unique, individual perspective to Board discussions. I bring empathy and the ability to see things from other people's perspective, but at the same time I am also logical, responsible and fair. I bring old school and new school nursing experience to the table, which is helpful. Most importantly I bring a full commitment to faithfully protect the public with my promise to fully study and consider the issues brought before the Board and to vote on these matters with my heart, regardless of any outside influences.

What is one of the greatest challenges of being a Board member?

For me the greatest challenges to serving on the Board are time management and

prioritization. I am a full time LPN, a RN nursing student, a single dad of a 13 year old, and now a Board member! Making time to satisfactorily meet all the Board job requirements while balancing parenting responsibilities, maintaining my full time nursing job, achieving success in nursing school, as well as maintaining my hobbies such as gardening is my great challenge. Nursing is a profession built around time management and prioritization, so I am ready to take on this great challenge!

How would you describe your experience as a Board member?

My experience as a Board member has been a positive and professional one so far. The Board staff and fellow Board members have all been very friendly and helpful as I learn the duties of the position. Some Board members share cookies and coffee with the group, and everyone genuinely cares about each other. There is a lot of studying and preparing required for the bi-monthly Board meetings, which requires personal discipline, but I have found that the prep work gets easier as my routine becomes established.

What would you say to someone who is considering becoming a Board member?

To anyone considering becoming a Board member, I would say visit the Board website and apply! Being a Board member is a worthwhile thing to pursue and will elevate your professional competency and make you a better nurse and a better person in general. You will gain perspective of the nursing regulation process and understand how things get done in Columbus. Being on the Board will enable you to refine your level of personal maturity and you will make a difference in the safety of the public through your Board actions. •



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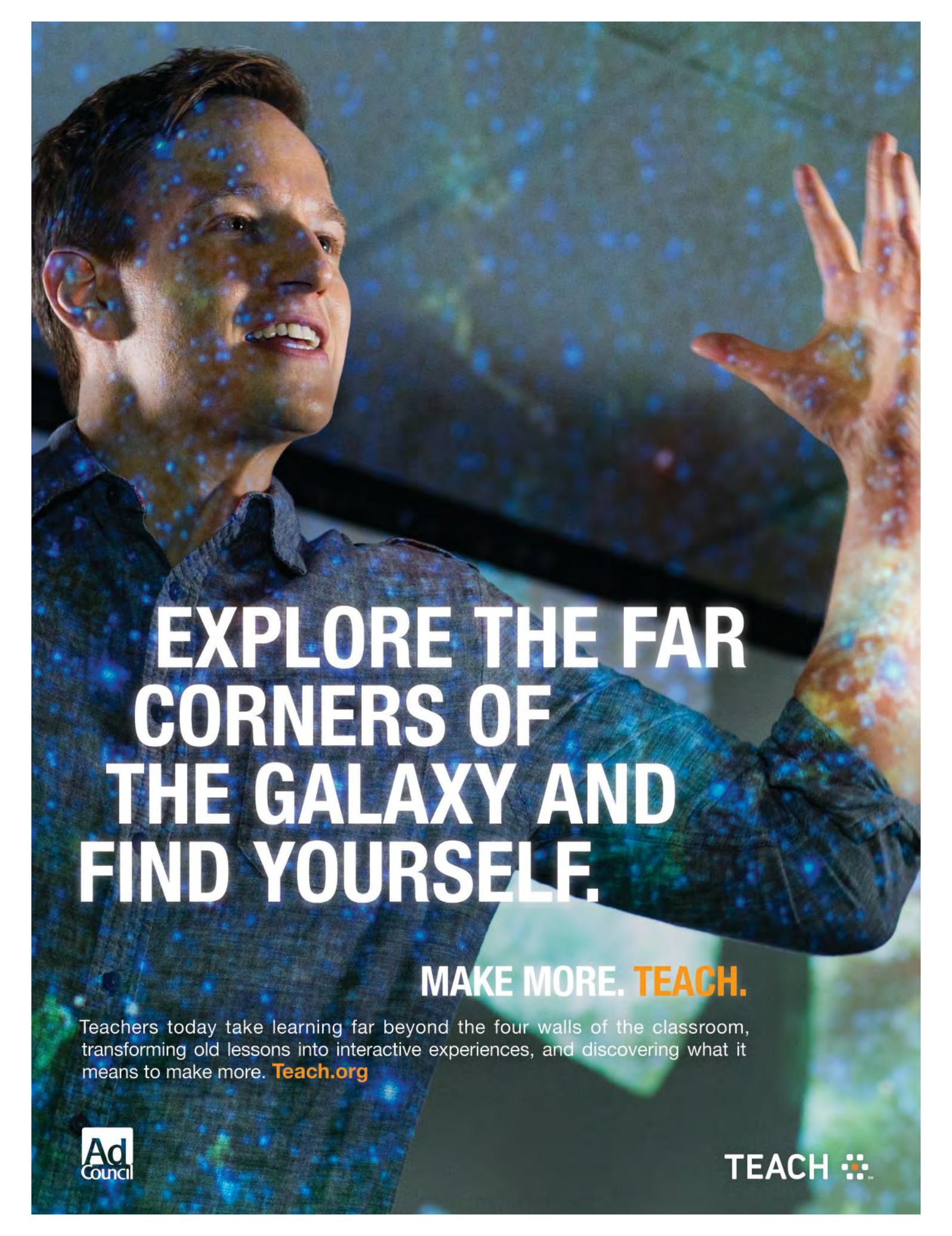
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May 2018 Monitoring Actions

Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1
Abbott	Paula	R.N.	283101	Garcia	Emily	P.N.	162036	Pence	Anna	R.N.	307458
		CNP	08849	Geisler	Gregory	R.N.	399277	Pettigrew	Alicia	P.N.	156789
Albert	Lindsay	R.N.	398633	Hockman	Rhonda	P.N.	112166	Peyton	Renita	R.N.	379506
Alexander	April	R.N.	309613	Holbrook	Mary Ann	R.N.	197768	Phalen	Marcie	P.N.	135590
Barnett	Hayley	R.N.	349257	Holland	Christian	P.N.	166931	Pichardo	Rayniel	R.N.	435105
		P.N.	130745	Howard	Toni	R.N.	418245	Pickens	Nicole	P.N.	142878
Barnett	Sandra	P.N.	164839	Hunter	Robin	P.N.	078779	Planck	Kristi	R.N.	256563
Berenics	Sherri	P.N.	089007	Jones	Danielle	P.N.	152693	Poole	Barbara	R.N.	156558
Bigelow	Stacy	R.N.	250225	Jones	Diane	R.N.	418441			CNM	02981
Black	Amber	R.N.	377530	Kawecki	Ruth	R.N.	417573	Prince	Sherry	P.N.	152620
Blake	Patricia	R.N.	149651	Keith	Eileen	R.N.	364056	Rodgers	Lori	R.N.	259763
Bloom	Jameka	P.N.	149066			P.N.	118457	Rogers	Tejuana	P.N.	130604
Bosley	Mary	R.N.	447012	Khetia	Deepa	R.N.	331738	Rogers	William	R.N.	319944
Boyed	Amanda	P.N.	161236	Kyle	Ebony	P.N.	134610	Roof	Christine	R.N.	320173
Bracy	Jami	R.N.	344027	Langenkamp	Amanda	P.N.	164208	Ruoff	Nicole	P.N.	109440
Burg	Rachelle	P.N.	105327	Marsh	Rebecca	R.N.	314908	Sams	Cecilia	R.N.	153146
Callahan	Teresa	R.N.	258611	Maurath	Tracy	P.N.	146524	Shepherd	Ashley	R.N.	436551
Chafin	Amelia	R.N.	270274	Mendenhall	Kari	R.N.	322321			P.N.	138518
Cimilluca	Karen	R.N.	165554	Michalski	Kristy	R.N.	342707	Shupe	Kenneth	P.N.	160851
Cleary	Tami	R.N.	285937	Miller	Ashley	R.N.	390096	Skaggs	Judy	R.N.	237460
Cosper	Kristina	P.N.	162033	Miller	Asia	P.N.	156400	Smith	Angela	R.N.	216303
Crutcher	Lisa	R.N.	376716			MAC	00166	Smith	Joni	R.N.	174835
Daube Avery	Colleen	R.N.	188503	Mitchell	Mary	R.N.	231376	Stewart	Lindsey	R.N.	365282
Davis	Bryttany	P.N.	158837	Mokas	Kaylan	R.N.	390205	Struewing	William	R.N.	231019
Fano	Nicole	R.N.	279175	Monroe	Heather	R.N.	279293	Thaxton	Danielle	R.N.	449003
Fessenmeyer	Tracy	P.N.	157767	Moore	Racheal	P.N.	140214	Thompson	Melissa	P.N.	118556
Fields	Melissa	R.N.	287661	Morrison	Michelle	P.N.	098822	Trusso	Amber	R.N.	270714
Flynn	Natalie	R.N.	266263	Neri	Caryn	R.N.	334216	Weaver	Ashley	P.N.	141660
		CNP	09772			CNP	16148	Whitmer	Jessica	R.N.	296723
Ford	Dolan	D.T.	005257	Okagu	Driemonnetta	P.N.	155279	Wiczen	Sarah	R.N.	369828
		DTI	005047	Onuora	Joy	R.N.	411770			P.N.	112802
Fowkes	Thomas	R.N.	323602	Paul	Kathryn	R.N.	327359	Wilbon	Tiahna	P.N.	159687
Fox	Julie	R.N.	342795	Payette	Pamela	R.N.	387015	Wright	Cynthia	P.N.	128152
French	Megan	R.N.	348755			P.N.	141894				

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Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1
Adams	Andrea	P.N.	155482	Bryant	Lybrinia	P.N.	157391	Cole	Ebony	P.N.	121175
Alexander	Lori	R.N.	301880	Buckley	Debra	P.N.	149446	Cole	Kimberly	P.N.	139165
Allan	Amy	R.N.	357747	Bunce	Andrea	R.N.	296753	Cole	Tanaya	P.N.	NCLEX
Allen	Margaret	R.N.	310788	Burger	James	P.N.	164861	Collins	Michelle	R.N.	326884
Angelo	Katy	R.N.	381428	Burr	Adam	P.N.	132370			P.N.	106717
Angiulo	Jayme	P.N.	163958	Butkovic	Thomas	P.N.	131880	Compston	Christina	P.N.	147432
Appiah-Boateng	George	P.N.	145371	Butterbaugh	Willa	P.N.	104819	Cooper	Portia	P.N.	087534
Ashton	Tasha	R.N.	365266	Caldas	Michael	P.N.	159317	Cornell	Gregory	P.N.	160772
		P.N.	138198	Camacho-Berson	Dana	R.N.	335129	Cornell	Stacy	R.N.	314568
Banks	Shaunitha	R.N.	310116	Carmichael	Crystalee	P.N.	119499	Corona	Rachel	R.N.	385841
Barcellona	Carmela	P.N.	144047	Casey	Amber	P.N.	164994	Cox	Penny	DTI	applicant
Benson	Traci	P.N.	138045	Chanowski	Kevin	P.N.	129150	Curnett	Tonya	R.N.	362008
Berenics	Sherri	P.N.	089007	Chenault	Sarah	R.N.	411858	Curry	Kathy	R.N.	378255
Best	Margaret	R.N.	320973	Clair	Janice	R.N.	352926	Davis	Krista	R.N.	418687
Billings	Jesse	P.N.	141906	Clark	Richard	R.N.	422170	Dennison	Christina	P.N.	134261
Boisvert	Raymond	R.N.	294532	Clevinger	Carol	R.N.	247690	Derrow	Lora	R.N.	323171
Bolin	Charlie	R.N.	378829	Clifford	Hayley	R.N.	NCLEX	Despoth	Mary	R.N.	262662
Book	Sheila	P.N.	110524	Cockrell	Sandra	R.N.	296406	Diederick	Naomi	P.N.	NCLEX
Braun	Lisa	P.N.	148466	Cohoon	Carolyn	R.N.	387338	Dine	Jennifer	R.N.	315633
Brenner	Cynthia	R.N.	369789			P.N.	145021	Dodge	Ashley	R.N.	371584

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Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1	Last Name	First Name	LT1	Lic. #1
Domineck	Doneka	P.N.	153051	Lee	Sheena	R.N.	380597	Porta	Carissa	R.N.	227085
Dotson	Kimberly	R.N.	354456			CNP	020753			CNP	09046
Douglas	Jamila	CHW	000384			P.N.	133447	Porter	Veronica	R.N.	360487
Dudley	Sheena	P.N.	162035	Lewis	Lan Thi	R.N.	299906			P.N.	096549
Duncan	Nicole	R.N.	349249	Liebling	Rebecca	R.N.	303504	Powers	Brandy	P.N.	109450
Durinka	Kelly	P.N.	102412	Linden	Cassandra	R.N.	363644	Poznar	Mark	R.N.	211434
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