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**Hello! It is with** great pleasure that I greet you upon being re-elected President of the Ohio Board of Nursing. The last year as the Board President was rewarding and I appreciate the Board's confidence in re-electing me to the position.

In addition, I would like to congratulate Teresa Williams, LPN, for her re-election as Vice-President, and Debra Broadnax, RN, MSN, CNN, newly elected to the position of Board Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters. Debra succeeds Bert Lovelace, RN, BA, CRNA, who fulfilled her term as a Board member.

The Board members and staff would like to acknowledge and thank Bert for the contributions she made during her tenure as a Board member. Bert gained the respect and admiration of all who worked with her as a Board Member and as the Board Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters, a position she held for the last two years.

At the November meeting, the Board also appointed Janet Boeckman, RN, MSN, CPNP, to the position of



**Cynthia A. Krueger**  
RN, MSN  
*Board President*

Education Board Liaison. The Education Board Liaison will work with staff to review programs before they are presented to the full Board. The staff Education Consultant(s) and the Board Education Liaison will confer to review site visit reports, progress reports for programs on provisional status, proposed programs, and various other issues that may arise.

Lastly, the Board has also appointed chairs and members to the Advisory Groups for 2007. The Chairpersons are Board Members Lisa Klenke, MBA,

RN, CNA-A, for the Advisory Group on Continuing Education Approvers; Debra Broadnax, RN, MSN, CNN, for the Advisory Group on Dialysis; Kathleen Driscoll, JD, MS, RN for the Advisory Group on Nursing Education. In addition, the Board appointed Jacalyn Golden, MSN, CRNP, as Chairperson for the Committee on Prescriptive Governance.

Advisory Groups meet throughout the year and provide recommendations to the Board on various programs and issues. The following are scheduled meetings for 2007:

- Advisory Group on Continuing Education Approvers – April 27; October 5
- Advisory Group on Dialysis – February 13; April 10; October 9
- Advisory Group on Nursing Education – February 8; April 12; June 14; August 9; October 11; December 13
- Committee on Prescriptive Governance – April 23; October 15

The Board meets every other month, typically during the third week. Board meetings are scheduled to begin on Thursdays and resume on Friday to complete business. In addition to regular Board meetings, the Board members convene for a Board Retreat to discuss issues and develop a strategic plan. In November, the Board convenes on Wednesday to conduct a public hearing for rules being considered by the

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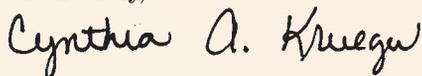
Board. The following are Board meeting dates for 2007:

- January 18-19
- March 15-16
- April 16-17 (Retreat)
- May 17-18
- July 19-20
- September 27-28
- November 14-16

Board meetings are held at the Board office, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio. The Board Retreat is generally scheduled at a location outside of the Board office. All meetings convened by the Board, including the Board Retreat and Advisory Group meetings, are open meetings and the public is welcome to attend. To confirm dates, locations, and times, please call (614) 466-6940 or email [board@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:board@nursing.ohio.gov).

Please visit the Board web site at [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://www.nursing.ohio.gov) for updates and information throughout the year. Also, remember to subscribe to the OBN eNews, a news service distributed via email to your work or personal account. Subscribers to this news service will periodically receive meeting notices and information about practice issues, rules hearings, potential law changes, etc. ■

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**Greetings!** As you will see from the information below, it was a busy 2006! We wish you well throughout 2007.

**QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE OHIO BOARD OF NURSING**

**MISSION**

The mission of the Board is to actively safeguard the health of the public through the effective regulation of nursing care.

**Statutory and Regulatory Authority**

- The Board functions as a governmental agency created by Ohio law to regulate the practice of nursing in the state of Ohio for the safety of the public. The Nurse Practice Act is set forth in Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code and the rules promulgated thereunder are contained in Chapters 4723-1 through 4723-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- The Nurse Practice Act and the administrative rules establish requirements for different types of licensure and certification, practice, discipline, education and various training programs.

**Board Members**

- A thirteen-member Board, appointed by the Governor, together with Board staff implement legislative mandates, regulatory requirements, and other measures designed to protect the citizens of Ohio.

**Scope and Volume**

- In 2006, the Board regulated over 210,000 licensees and certificate holders, as compared to approximately 191,000 in 2002. This is sig-



**Betsy J. Houchen**  
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*Executive Director*

nificantly more than any other Ohio Board or Commission.

**FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS**

The public expects safe nursing care will be delivered and unsafe or incompetent practitioners will be dealt with appropriately. The Board provides these assurances through the following functions and programs.

**Nursing Education**

Competent and safe nursing practice begins with pre-licensure nursing education programs that prepare individuals for nursing practice. The Board:

- Oversees 124 approved pre-licensure programs
- Reviews and approves new program proposals

- Monitors 27 dialysis programs, three community health worker programs, and 15 training programs for the medication aide Pilot Program

**Licensing, Certification, and Renewal (fiscal years 2005-2006)**

The Board determines applicants' eligibility for examination and whether the applicant meets the other requirements for licensure in Ohio. The Board:

- Issues over 7,000 "certificates of authority" for Certified Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
- Issues over 3,000 "certificates to prescribe"
- Certifies 1,560 dialysis technicians and 62 community health workers
- Issues licenses by examination to an average of 8,000 applicants annually
- Issues an average of 2,500 licenses by endorsement annually

**Continued Competency**

To assure licensees and certificate holders maintain competency based on continuing education requirements, the Board:

- Maintains license and certificate renewal every two years
- Audits the continuing education of over 11,000 individuals every two years

**Practice**

The Board responds to questions regarding the practice of nursing and related care based on the relevant law and rules, provides public information and education, and assists in the development of legislation and regulation. The Board:

- Establishes Board Committees on Practice to review specific issues and questions
- Develops Interpretative Guidelines for practice guidance

**Compliance and Discipline**

The Compliance Unit receives, tracks and investigates complaints. Compliance unit staff review cases with the Board Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters for licensees and certificate holders who violate statutory or regulatory requirements.

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED (AS OF JUNE 30, 2006)**

TYPES	NUMBERS
Registered Nurse	149,212
Licensed Practical Nurse	48,931
Certified Nurse-Midwife	309
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	2,074
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,623
Certified Nurse Practitioner	3,272
Certificate to Prescribe	3,024
Certified Dialysis Technician (OCDT)	1,235
Certified Dialysis Technician 1	271
Certified Dialysis Technician 2	53
Certified Dialysis Technician 3	1
Community Health Worker	62
Medication Aide	0

The Board:

- Receives an average of 3,500 complaints annually
- Takes action on an average of 200 disciplinary cases at each Board meeting

#### Alternative Programs to Discipline

The Board monitors individuals' compliance with the requirements of confidential alternative to discipline programs and assesses their ability to return to safe practice. For qualified candidates, the Board:

- Provides an Alternative Program for Chemical Dependency
- Offers the Practice Intervention and Improvement Program (PIIP)

#### Administration

Administration provides operational support including fiscal management, human resources, payroll management, legal, legislative and regulatory matters, information technology, grant programs, and communications.

#### OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

##### Medication Aides 2006-2007

- HB 66 required the Board to certify medication aides to administer medications in nursing homes and residential care facilities
- The Pilot Program was implemented in May 2006; statewide use of medication aides is scheduled for July 2007
- The Board will maintain authority to certify medication aides, approve training programs, and discipline and monitor medication aides who violate the statutory or regulatory requirements.

#### National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

- As a member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the Board uses the NCLEX™ as the examination for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.
- The Board provides licensing and discipline data to a national database established by NCSBN, known as NURSIS™. States and jurisdictions of the United States share their licensee status information including disciplinary actions with each other through this database. ■



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# Administering Medications Relating to the Termination of a Pregnancy

Under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 4723.28(B)(30), the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) may sanction licensed nurses for “otherwise perform[ing] or induc[ing] an abortion.” In early 2005, as a result of the Board receiving an inquiry from a hospital about the permissible role of nurses in administering medications relating to the performance of an abortion, the Board sought advice on this question from the Ohio Attorney General’s office. On March 31, 2005 Then-Attorney General Jim Petro issued an opinion that clarifies the authority of a nurse to administer drugs that cause the termination of a pregnancy involving a living fetus or embryo.

Attorney General Petro found that when a nurse administers a drug to terminate a pregnancy where the fetus or embryo is alive, for a purpose other than to produce a live birth, the nurse is “performing or inducing an abortion” which is a basis for discipli-

nary action by the Board under section 4723.28(B)(30), ORC. Attorney General Petro also found that because Ohio law defines abortion to be the practice of medicine, section 4723.151(A), ORC, prohibits nurses from administering a drug that is prescribed or administered for the purpose of terminating a pregnancy. Section 4723.151(A) expressly states that the practice of medicine by a nurse is prohibited.

The text of the opinion can be accessed on the Attorney General website at [www.ag.state.oh.us](http://www.ag.state.oh.us). You can locate it by selecting Legal Services, Opinions, 2005 Opinions, and Opinion Number 2005-012.

## Ectopic or Molar Pregnancies

Following the 2005 Attorney General Opinion, the Board received a number of public inquiries asking whether administration of drugs by nurses to terminate an ectopic or molar pregnancy violated Ohio law.

The Board sought clarification from the Attorney General regarding the application of the 2005 Opinion in this factual situation. Attorney General Petro advised the Board that an ectopic pregnancy should be considered a “live pregnancy” *unless “it is known that the fetus or embryo has stopped developing and the tissue is dead.”* Otherwise, termination of an ectopic pregnancy is construed to be an abortion, and administration of drugs by a nurse to achieve this result is prohibited. A nurse’s administration of Methotrexate, if the intent and effect were to terminate a live pregnancy, would violate Ohio law.

Regarding a molar pregnancy, the same analysis would apply. If the molar pregnancy involves a mass of non-embryonic or dead tissue, then removal of the tissue by any means, including the administration of drugs is not an abortion, and thus would not be prohibited. ■

# ADVISORY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

All meetings of the Advisory Groups begin at 10:00 AM (unless otherwise noted) and are held in the Board office. If you wish to attend one of these meetings, please contact the Board office at 614/466-9970 to determine any change in the location, date or times from those listed.

## Advisory Group on Nursing

**Education**—February 8, April 12, June 14, August 9, October 11, and December 13.

Chair: Kathleen Driscoll

## Advisory Group on Dialysis—

February 13, April 10, and October 9.

Chair: Debra Broadnax

## Advisory Group on Continuing

**Education Approvers**—April 27 and October 5.

Chair: Lisa Klenke

## Committee on Prescriptive

**Governance**—April 23 and October 15.

Chair: Jacalyn Golden, MSN, CNP

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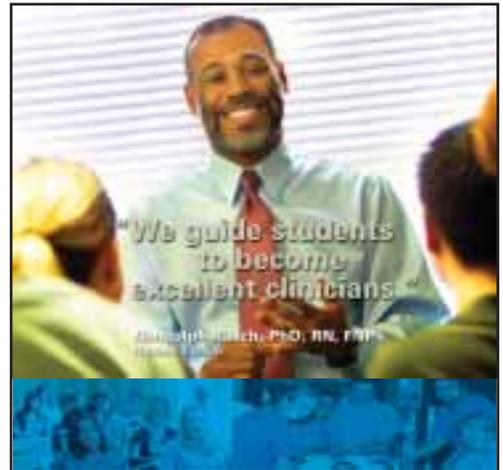
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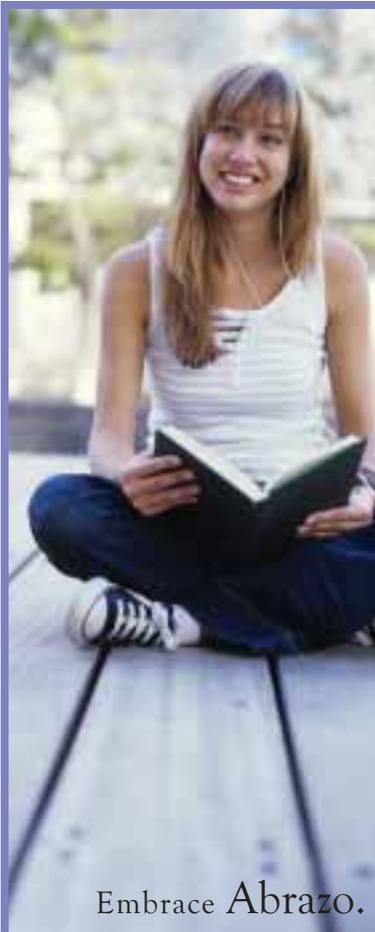
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# Determining Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Scope of Practice

The Board is authorized to issue certificates of authority (COA) for four types of advanced practice nurses (APNs), which include certified nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Approval as an APN is based on documentation of both formal graduate level education and national certification.

## Statutory Scope:

Section 4723.43 of the Ohio Revised Code sets forth the general scope of practice for each of the four types of APNs, the certified nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives and certified registered nurse anesthetists.

## Professional Scope:

In Ohio, the APN scope of practice is determined by the statutory scope of practice and applicable administrative rules of the Board. The rules of the Board in Chapter 4723-8, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), particularly rule 4723-8-02, OAC, provide additional practice parameters for APNs. Specifically, each APN must practice in accordance with the nurse's education, national certification, and Ohio nursing law and rules.

The various APN specialty areas correlate with the formal graduate nursing education requirements that prepare the registered nurse



to take a national certification examination.

Board-approved APN specialty practice areas reflect the APN specialty examinations offered by the national APN certifying organizations approved by the Board (list available on the Board's website in the Advanced Practice section).

At this time, the recognized specialty areas for each type of APN are as follows:

### Certified Nurse Practitioner

- Acute care CNP
- Adult CNP
- Family CNP
- Geriatric CNP
- Hospice and palliative care CNP
- Neonatal CNP
- Oncology CNP
- Pediatric CNP

- Psychiatric CNP
- Women's health CNP

### Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Acute care CNS
- Adult Health CNS
- Community Health CNS
- Geriatric CNS
- Hospice and palliative care CNS
- Medical surgical CNS
- Oncology CNS
- Pediatric CNS
- Child/adolescent Psychiatric-mental health CNS
- Adult Psychiatric-mental health CNS

### Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

### Certified Nurse Midwife

Scope of practice standards established by the national certification organizations provide broad parameters for the specialty role and practice limits for APNs. Such documents may include materials regarding core competencies and those identifying standards and guidelines. Content included in these scope of practice documents is applicable in determining the APN's specialty role and scope, provided the stated functions and responsibilities are consistent with Ohio law and rule, and are not prohibited by any section of the Ohio Revised Code or the Ohio Administrative Code.

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There are finite limits to expanding the specialty scope without completing additional formal education and subsequently obtaining the applicable national APN certification. For example, an adult nurse practitioner's services cannot expand to include pediatric clients, or a women's health nurse practitioner cannot expand care to include all family practice clients. Rather, an adult nurse practitioner who desires to include pediatric care within his/her scope would be required to obtain formal education and pass the national certifying organization's examination for pediatric nurse practitioner.

However, incorporating a particular *procedure or activity* into one's individual APN scope of practice is possible, provided it is consistent with the laws and rules of the Board. Additional guidance for incorporating a particular procedure or activity is available in the Board's *Decision-Making Guide for Determining Individual APN Scope of Practice*, discussed below.

## Individual Scope:

In July 2006, the Board of Nursing approved the *Decision-Making Guide for Determining Individual APN Scope of Practice*. The guide was developed in response to requests from APNs in various settings seeking assistance in determining whether a particular procedure or activity is within the APN's scope of practice.

Available on the Board's website, the *Decision-Making Guide for Determining Individual APN Scope of Practice* may be useful for institutions credentialing

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APNs and making privileging decisions for APNs. Others seeking clarification regarding APN practice might also find the guide useful. (<http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/AdvPractice.htm>)

The guide includes a series of self-inquiry questions for the APN about the procedure/activity, and regarding the knowledge, skills, and clinical competence of the APN related to the procedure/activity. Additionally, the document includes web links to other resources for APN practice guidelines.

In conclusion, APNs must structure their scope within the



parameters identified in Ohio law (statutory scope) as well as scope of practice documents established by the national advanced practice nursing certification organizations (professional scope). In addition, APNs must make decisions to ensure that their practice falls within their individual scope. For questions regarding individual scope of practice, APNs may find the Board's *Decision-Making Guide for Determining Individual APN Scope of Practice* helpful. ■



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# Get Ready for License Renewal This Year: RNs and APNs

This year (and all odd numbered years) is the renewal year for RNs and APNs. **It is your responsibility, not your employer's, to remember to renew your license and/or APN certificate of authority.** Now is the time to inform the Board of your correct address--prior to April 1, 2007 when the Board prepares to mail renewal notices and applications. It is not unusual for the Board to have over 2,000 renewal notices and applications returned due to the lack of a correct address. This will delay the renewal of your license.

## Renew On-Line This Year

On-line renewal of your license is expedient and we strongly encourage you to use this renewal method. You will receive a renewal notice, through the mail, with instructions, a personal ID, and password to use for on-line renewal. More than 10,000 individuals renewed online in 2005, and found it fast and convenient. When renewing on-line you can pay the required application fee using Master Card or VISA credit cards, or debit cards with a MC or VISA logo.

## Fees

Renew early to avoid paying increased fees. Please renew on-line or send your application for renewal to the Board as soon as you receive it to avoid the possibility of a higher fee or having your license or certificate lapse. The fees are as follows:



- Before July 1, 2007 – \$65 RNs; \$85 APNs; \$50 for CTP
- July 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007 – \$115 RNs; \$135 APNs; \$100 for CTP
- After August 31, 2007, to renew a lapsed license – \$165 RNs; \$185 APNs; \$150 for CTP

## Responsibility For Renewal

**Licensees and certificate holders are responsible for maintaining their license or certificate through renewal, or must request that it be placed on inactive status.** The licenses or certificates of those who do not renew or miss the deadline to

renew are categorized as lapsed, and the individual is prohibited from practicing. Practicing on a lapsed (or inactive) license or certificate is a criminal offense.

The Board strongly recommends that you do not allow your license to lapse. A lapsed license is one that just “ran out” without any communication from you. If you do not intend to practice nursing in Ohio temporarily or permanently, notify the Board in writing that you are requesting that your license or certificate of authority be placed on “inactive” status, or check the box on the renewal application that requests “inactive” status.

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### Notifying the Board of a Name or Address Change

It is extremely important that all licensees and certificate holders inform the Board of their current address to receive communication, including a license renewal application. All licensees and certificate holders are required by law to submit any change of name and/or address, in writing, to the Board within thirty days of the change.

Please note that for a change in name, a court certified copy of the document indicating the change in name is required. This certified document may be obtained from the court where the original record was filed.

If you have not yet notified the Board of any changes, please do so immediately. A form for making the change may be obtained through the Board web site at [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://www.nursing.ohio.gov) under forms, nurse license renewal.

ates is obtained.

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### Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

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All registered nurses and advanced practice nurses are required to complete the continuing education requirements. It is important to note that licensees who also hold specialty certification requiring additional continuing education, may have a different reporting period from the Board's licensure period. It is the licensee's responsibility to assure that all continuing education necessary for Board issued licenses and certifi-

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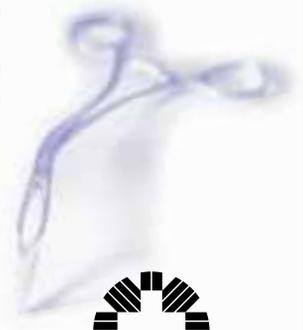
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Each person listed here has been notified by certified mail, using the last known address of record, and given 30 days (or more) to render proper payment to the Board. These applications, certificates, or licenses will not be considered complete until proper payment has been rendered. If payment is not received within 30 days after notice is provided, licensee information is turned over to the Compliance Unit and recommended for investigation. Individuals found to be working on a lapsed license may be subject to discipline.

Below is a list of those nurses and dialysis technicians whose renewal applications, certificates, or duplicate licenses are incomplete due to pay-

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 RN 284031 Deborah Conner  
 RN 231846 Cordelia Farrish  
 RN 081572 Mary Hartmann  
 RN 254146 Ann Jarven  
 RN 276251 Julie King  
 RN 099852 Jane McCutcheon  
 RN 256289 Linda McDaniel  
 RN 227234 Cassandra Norris  
 RN 169684 Bernadette Queener  
 RN 288354 Shelia Smith  
 RN 229036 Dundee Sweetland  
 RN 152613 Venita Yetsko  
 RN 300574 Jacque Young

## Licensed Practical Nurses

PN 116288 Nikki Armstrong  
 PN 111993 Liza Avenson  
 PN 080412 Vera Bazemore  
 PN 038360 Daisy Brown  
 PN 109961 Sandra Carter  
 PN 084044 Marla Cook  
 PN 030448 Patricia Curtis  
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 PN 044725 Patricia Prokop  
 PN 106406 Kelley Raines  
 PN 101307 Tisa Rice  
 PN 095293 Susan Runion  
 PN 109807 Stacey Townsend  
 PN 075285 Becky White  
 PN 099429 Paige Wilson  
 PN 099756 Wende Wilson  
 PN 068305 Jeanease Zimmerman

## Dialysis Technicians

DT 1459 Lisa Miljour

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- **A change in name must be accompanied by a certified copy of a marriage certificate/abstract or divorce decree, a certified copy of a court record, or a certified copy of documentation consistent with the laws of the state where the change occurred. A certified copy can be obtained directly from the court where the original record was filed.**

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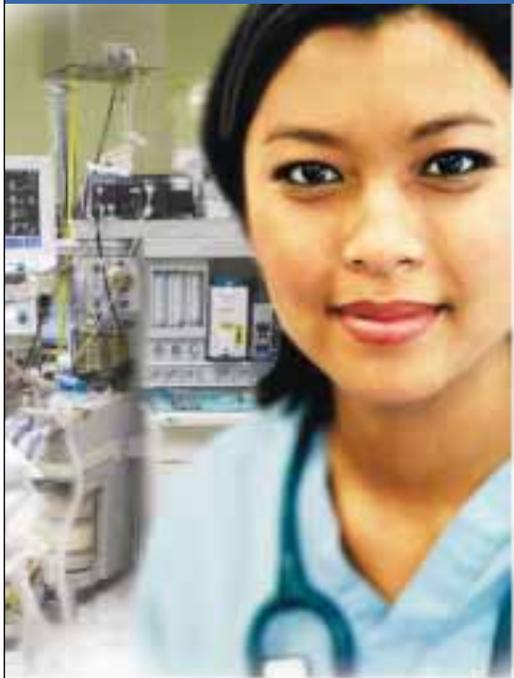
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