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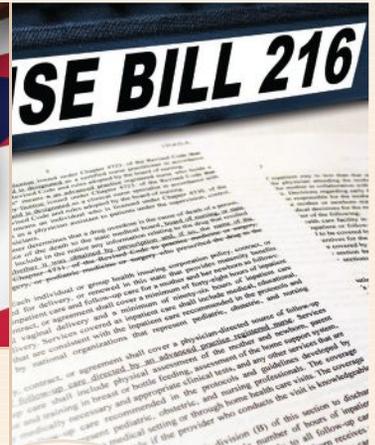
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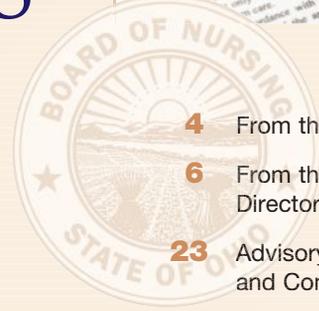
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President

The Board said goodbye and thank you to several Board members in the last few months. Judith Church, RN, was on the Board for eight years and served as the Board President and Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters for many of those years. John Schmidt, RN, served on the Board for two years and Sheryl Warner, the Board's consumer member served for five years. "Sherri" represented the Board and the public well in her important role as the Board's sole consumer member! We thank each of them for their service, commitment to the Board, and dedication to public protection.

This year is a busy time for the Board and APRNs with the Ohio Legislature's passage of HB 216, the advanced practice registered nursing bill. HB 216 establishes an APRN license that replaces the current certificate of authority (COA). The bill's effective date was April 6, 2017. *Please note: The Legislative Services Commission notified Board staff that the actual effective date of HB 216 was April 6, 2017 rather than April 4, 2017 as was reported in the last issue of Momentum.*

This issue of Momentum contains four summaries regarding HB 216 that are also available on the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov: Summary of Major Provisions of HB 216; CNPs, CNSs, CNMs—Transition to Licensure; CRNAs—Transition to Licensure; New Licensure Requirements. The Board will continue to post additional information and FAQs on its website to assist our licensees in this important transition.

The new APRN license will "designate" APRNs as CRNAs, CNPs, CNSs, or CNMs consistent with their education and training. The bill grants APRNs, other than CRNAs, authority to prescribe as part of the license, without the need for a separate certificate to prescribe (CTP) or completion of a supervised externship. The CTP and CTP-E will be eliminated after December 31, 2017.

- The renewal deadline for RNs is October 31, 2017. APRNs must renew their RN license to be eligible to complete the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process for which the deadline is December 31, 2017.
- The transition to licensure for current COA holders begins July 1, 2017 as part of the 2017 renewal process. Upon successful completion of the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process, the COA will convert to an APRN license in the Ohio eLicense system.
- For new APRN applicants, the Board began issuing APRN licenses on April 7, 2017.
- To become licensed, CNPs, CNSs, CNMs must hold or have held a CTP or CTP-E, or completed the required 45 hours of advanced pharmacology within the last five years. Those who do not meet one of these requirements will not be eligible for licensure until they obtain the advanced pharmacology. To allow APRNs additional time to obtain the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology, if needed, HB 216 specifies that current COAs are valid until December 31,

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2017. (See article, "New Licensure Requirements" in this issue).

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The final deadline for APRNs to renew their RN license is **October 31, 2017**. Please note that (1) APRNs must renew their RN license to be eligible to complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process; (2) the late processing fee for RN renewal goes into effect on September 16, 2017 and those renewing their RN license on or after September 16, 2017 will pay an additional \$50.00.

The final deadline for APRNs to **complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process is December 31, 2017** because HB 216 specifies that current COAs will remain valid until December 31, 2017. The renewal/license issuance fee is \$135. There is no late processing fee for the COA this year.

The Board recommends APRNs complete the RN renewal and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance processes at the same time to assure timely renewals. Please remember to complete **BOTH** processes in order to complete all the required steps to become a licensed APRN.

We appreciate that 2017 has already seen the start of a busy year for all as we begin the COA renewal/APRN license issuance and RN renewal for the first time in the State's new Ohio eLicense system. With nearly 300,000 licenses, the Board appreciates everyone's continued assistance and cooperation as we transition to the new eLicense system as a means to accomplish the online registration and licensing processes.

I will again take this opportunity to urge you to check the Board website for information about your practice and licensure. The Board also offers a free announcement service distributed via email to your work or personal account. Subscribers to this news service (eNews) will periodically receive news flashes about rules hearings, potential law changes, meeting notices for the Board and its advisory groups, highlights of Board meeting agendas, HB 216, etc. You may subscribe for this service on the Board website at: www.nursing.ohio.gov/Subscribe.htm.

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I'll begin with a reminder that RN renewal opens on July 1, 2017.

All renewals must be completed online and you must “register” online first in order to complete your renewal. Please see the article about how to create your user account and register beginning on page 20 in this issue.

The Board has spent the beginning of 2017 planning for the implementation of HB 216, advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), and readying for our largest license renewal period for RNs and APRNs that begins on July 1st. This issue of Momentum provides informational articles about HB 216 and the transition to licensure for APRNs that will take place chiefly as part of this year’s renewal process.

Please remember there are 2 renewal deadlines that APRNs must meet. The first one is for RN licensure that ends on October 31, 2017 and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance ends on December 31, 2017.

Board staff will continue to timely provide information to licensees and stakeholders, collaborate with DAS and their contractor about the IT modifications for Ohio eLicense, and prepare for RN renewal. Please look to the Board website for FAQs and additional information as it becomes available. With your help, we anticipate a successful renewal period and transition to APRN licensure.

Questions? Please refer to the HB 216 documents on the Board website or email practice216@nursing.ohio.gov. Also, on the front page of the Board website (www.nursing.ohio.gov), please click on “Subscribe to eNews, Facebook, and Twitter” to sign up to receive Board updates and alerts regarding HB 216 and renewal.

- ✓ Below is a summary of Board actions to implement HB 216.
- ✓ In January 23, 2017 Board staff issued a memorandum outlining the major provisions and implementation plan that was made available to interested parties.
- ✓ Information about the Committee on Prescriptive Governance (CPG) and an application for membership were posted on the Board website on February 22nd. The CPG members were appointed in April and the first meeting of the reconstituted CPG is May 15, 2017.
- ✓ Staff developed four informational documents: Summary of Major Provisions of HB 216; CNPs, CNSs, CNMs—Transition to Licensure; CRNAs—Transition to Licensure; and Advanced Pharmacology Licensure Requirements. These documents were posted on the Board website on March 3rd. Staff will continue to provide additional informational documents and FAQs to assist you in the transition.
- ✓ Information about the Advisory Committee on Advanced Practice Registered Nursing and an application for membership were posted on the Board website on March 6th. The members will be appointed in May.
- ✓ Information about the APRN appointment to the Advisory Group on Dialysis and an application for membership were posted on March 6th. The members will be appointed in May.



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Executive Director

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- ✓ Because the Board is receiving a large number of emails from APRNs, an immediate email response from the Board is being sent to acknowledge receipt and direct the person to pertinent information.
- ✓ Staff continue to work with DAS to issue periodic communications through the Ohio eLicense system, including automated reminders for renewal, registration, and information regarding the COA renewal/APRN license issuance.
- ✓ The Board sent a targeted email during the week of March 6, 2017 to alert and provide information about the advanced pharmacology education requirements to CNPs, CNSs, and CNMs who never obtained a CTP, CTP-E, or the required 45 hours of advanced pharmacology in the last five years, but who need to obtain it in order to have an APRN license under the new law (see the article, “New Licensure Requirements” in this issue).
- ✓ Board staff continue to meet with DAS and their contractor who are the entities responsible for building and operating the Ohio eLicense system used by professional licensing boards for their

operations. On February 27, 2017, the Board was granted a fiscal appropriation by the State in order to pay for the IT modifications for the Ohio eLicense system needed to implement the HB 216 requirements.

- ✓ Board staff re-designed our website at www.nursing.ohio.gov and added a “search” function for ease of use and location of materials. This upgrade was launched in anticipation of the large volume of information regarding the implementation of HB 216 and RN/APRN renewal. The “home” page is now designed to contain limited information so when new information is added it will be more visible. HB 216 information is being posted on the home page so it should be immediately visible to those going to the Board website.

We understand and take into account that these law changes and the resulting technology fixes affect our licensees as well as Board operations and ultimately the public we serve. We are grateful for the assistance and cooperation shown by our many licensees and other stakeholders. We are doing our best to communicate with you, but limited resources require your continued assistance. •

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVISIONS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2017

The Board recently filed final administrative rule amendments following a January 25, 2017 public rules hearing and JCARR hearing. The new rule language, effective April 1, 2017, relates primarily to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 4723-5, Nursing Education Programs; 4723-7, Examination and Licensure; 4723-13, Delegation of Nursing Tasks; and 4723-27, Medication Administration by Certified Medication Aide. The Board also revised certain rule language in Rules 4723-1-03; 4723-2-03; 4723-8-08; 4723-9-02, 4723-9-06; 4723-9-11; 4723-14-01; and 4723-14-03, OAC.

For a complete copy of all of the revised rules, go to the Register of Ohio at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/processPublicDisplayRules.jsp?agencyNumberString=4723&actionType=final&doWhat=GETBYFILINGAGENCY&Submit=Search>.



Major Provisions of HB 216

This article provides general information about the major provisions of HB 216. Please refer to the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov for additional information.

HB 216 eliminates the certificate of authority (COA) and the Certificate to Prescribe (CTP) and replaces them with an APRN license that will designate APRNs as CRNAs, CNPs, CNSs, or CNMs. The bill makes additional changes to Chapter 4723., Ohio Revised Code (ORC), also known as the Nurse Practice Act, as well as other related ORC Sections. The bill became law on April 6, 2017.

Summary of Major APRN Provisions

1) COA Replaced by a License

Sections 4723.01 and 4723.41, ORC

- The bill establishes an APRN license rather than a COA, that authorizes a registered nurse with advanced education and training to practice as one or more of four types of APRNs: CRNA, CNS, CNM, or CNP.

2) Collaboration, Supervision for CRNAs, Standard Care Arrangement (SCA)

Sections 4723.43 and 4723.431, ORC

The bill preserves current law, requiring that a CNS (with the caveat mentioned below), CNM, or CNP enter into a SCA with one or more collaborating physicians or podiatrists and practice in accordance with the SCA. The requirements for the SCA remain the same, except as follows:

- The bill eliminates the requirement that a SCA contain (1) a procedure for regular review of referrals by the nurse to other health care professionals and the care outcomes for a random sample of all patients seen by the nurse; and (2) a policy for care of infants up to age one and recommendations for collaborating physician visits for children from birth to age three, if the nurse regularly provides services to infants.
- The bill now requires a CNS whose nursing specialty is mental health or psychiatric mental health to enter a SCA. Previously, this was not required for non-prescribing CNSs in this specialty area. For the CNS whose specialty is mental health or psychiatric mental health, the collaborating physician must

practice in one of the following specialties:

- 1) a specialty that is the same as or similar to the nurse's nursing specialty; 2) pediatrics, or 3) primary care or family practice.
- The bill requires the collaborating physician or podiatrist to provide written or electronic notice of termination of the collaborating relationship, and requires the APRN to subsequently notify the Board of the termination.
 - The bill requires that the nurse's employer retain the SCA on file. Existing law requires a copy of the SCA to be retained on file at each site where the nurse practices.

For CRNAs, the bill maintains the existing requirement that a CRNA practice with a supervising dentist, physician, or podiatrist, and that supervision requires that a CRNA practice in the immediate presence of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist when administering anesthesia. Existing law does not require a CRNA to enter into a SCA.

3) Prescribing (CNP, CNS, CNM)

Sections 4723.431, 4723.481 and 4723.482, ORC

The bill specifies:

- That the CTP be eliminated, along with the initial externship certificate (CTP-E) that requires supervision of the APRN's prescribing practices.
- That the license grants each type of APRN, other than a CRNA, authority to prescribe or personally furnish most drugs and therapeutic devices.
- The elimination of the conditions governing an APRN furnishing a sample drug or therapeutic device, unless the drug or device is

listed on the exclusionary formulary.

- That the applicant may apply for the license up to five years after completion of 45-hours of advanced pharmacology (previously it was three years).
- That the collaborating physician or podiatrist may collaborate with up to five nurses in the prescribing component of their practices (previously it was no more than three).

4) Formulary (CNP, CNS, CNM)

Sections 4723.492, 4723.50, ORC

The bill specifies:

- That the formulary is to be "exclusionary," including only those drugs or devices that the APRN is not authorized to prescribe or furnish.
- That the CPG develop a recommended exclusionary formulary and submit it to the Board at least twice each year for Board approval. The Board has authority to adopt rules consistent with the recommended exclusionary formulary submitted by the Committee.

5) Controlled Substances (CNP, CNS, CNM)

Sections 3719.06 and 4723.481, ORC

Current law allows an APRN to prescribe a schedule II controlled substance only under certain conditions or from specified locations. These conditions include all of the following: (1) the patient has a terminal condition, (2) the collaborating physician initially prescribed the substance for the patient, and (3) the prescription is for an amount that does not exceed that necessary for the patient's use in a single, 24-hour period.

The bill specifies:

- That any physician, rather than only the APRN's collaborating physician, can issue the patient's initial prescription.
- That the APRN may prescribe an amount for the patient's use in a single, 72-hour period, rather than a 24-hour period.

Under existing law, the locations from which an APRN may prescribe a schedule II controlled substance include hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care programs, ambulatory surgical facilities, and freestanding birthing centers. An APRN may not (1) personally furnish a schedule II controlled substance or (2) prescribe a schedule II controlled substance from a convenience care clinic.

The bill specifies:

- Residential care facilities as additional locations from which an APRN may issue a prescription for a schedule II controlled substance.

6) Fees for Initial and Renewal Applications

Sections 4723.24 and 4723.08, ORC

The bill specifies:

- That the Board issue or deny the license after receiving a complete application within 30 days, rather than 60 days.
- That the initial APRN application fee is \$150 (current COA fee is \$100; CTP fee is \$50).
- That the renewal fee is \$135 (current COA fee is \$85; CTP renewal is \$50). Although the bill authorizes the Board to charge \$50 for processing a late application, the Board will not charge a late processing fee for the COA renewal/APRN licensure issuance in 2017.

7) Continuing Education (CE)

Section 4723.24 ORC

The bill maintains that a CNS, CNM, or CNP must complete 12 hours in each renewal period of CE in advanced pharmacology. In addition, it maintains that certain CE credits earned by an APRN to maintain certification by a national certifying organization may count as credit for the renewal of both a RN and APRN license.

The bill specifies:

- Starting in 2019, to renew an APRN license, APRNs must complete 24 hours of CE in each renewal period, and for a CNP, CNS, or CNM, those 24 hours must include 12 hours of CE in advanced pharmacology. The 24 hours of CE required to renew an APRN license are in addition to the 24 hours of CE required to renew the RN license.

8) Inactive status

Section 4723.47, ORC

Current law provides that if the RN license is inactive, the nurse's COA is automatically classified as inactive while the RN license remains inactive. This provision remains in the current bill with respect to the APRN license.

9) License Suspension, Revocation, or Failure to Renew

Section 4723.47, ORC

Current law provides that if the APRN's RN license lapses for failure to renew, the nurse's COA lapses until the RN license is reinstated. This provision remains in the current bill as to the APRN license.

If either license is revoked or suspended, the other license is automatically revoked or suspended. This is similar to current law that provides that if a RN license is revoked or suspended, the COA is automatically suspended.

10) Termination of Physician Collaboration

Sections 4723.431(E) and 4731.27, ORC

The bill specifies:

- A CNS, CNM, or CNP may practice without a collaborating physician or podiatrist for not more than 120 days if the physician or podiatrist terminates the collaboration before the standard care arrangement expires. The 120-day period runs from the date the nurse submits the notice to the Board. The nurse must notify the Board of the termination "as soon as practicable" by submitting a copy of the notice of termination.

11) Unauthorized Practice as an APRN

Sections 4723.03 and 4723.44, ORC

As in current law, these provisions prohibit engaging in APRN practice without being licensed, or an individual representing or using any title or initial implying they are an APRN.

12) Board of Nursing Members

Section 4723.02, ORC

The Board consists of 13 members, eight of whom must be RNs. Under existing law, one of the RN members must be an APRN.

- The bill requires that at least two of the eight RN members hold current, valid APRN licenses.

13) Advisory Committee on Advanced Practice Registered Nursing

Section 4723.493, ORC

The bill establishes an Advisory Committee that is responsible for advising the Board on the practice and regulation of APRNs, and that may make recommendations to the CPG.

The bill specifies:

- That the Board appoint the members of the Advisory Committee as follows:
 - o Four APRNs who are actively practicing in Ohio in clinical settings, at least one of whom is actively engaged in providing primary care, at least one of whom is actively engaged in practice as a CRNA, and at least one of whom is actively engaged in practice as a CNM.
 - o Two APRNs who each serve as faculty members of approved programs of nursing education that prepare students for licensure as APRNs.
 - o One member of the Board who is an APRN.
 - o One representative of an entity that employs ten or more APRNs who are actively practicing in Ohio.
 - o The Board may appoint members in addition to the eight members required on the Advisory Committee's recommendation.
- That schools of advanced practice registered nursing and organizations representing APRNs practicing in Ohio may submit

recommendations to the Board regarding membership.

- Initial appointments must be made not later than 60 days after the bill's effective date. Certain initial appointments are for one year, while others are for two years.
- Thereafter, each member is to serve a two-year term. Members may be reappointed for one additional term.
- Five Committee members constitute a quorum.

14) Committee on Prescriptive Governance (CPG)

Sections 4723.49, 4723.492, 4729.50, ORC

Under current law, the CPG consists of four nurses, four physicians, and two pharmacists.

The bill specifies:

- The Nursing Board is to appoint the members who are nurses, the Medical Board is to appoint the members who are physicians, and the Pharmacy Board is to appoint the member who is a pharmacist.
- Membership is three APRNs, three physicians, and one pharmacist.
 - o Two APRNs, one nominated by an Ohio advanced practice registered nurse specialty association and one nominated by the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.
 - o A member of the Board who is an APRN.
 - o Two physicians actively engaged in practice with a CNS, CNM, CNP, one nominated by the Ohio State Medical
- Association and one nominated by the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians.
- o A member of the State Medical Board who is a physician and represents the public.
- o A pharmacist actively engaged in practice in Ohio as a clinical pharmacist; the clinical pharmacist is a nonvoting member.
- Initial appointments must be made not later than 60 days after the effective date.
 - o APRNs, one for term of one year and two for terms of two years.
 - o Physicians, one for a term of one year and two for terms of two years.
 - o Pharmacy's appointment for a term of two years.
 - o Thereafter terms are for two years.
- At least four voting members must be present to conduct business.
- The Board has the deciding vote in a tie that must be cast following a Board meeting.
- The Committee is to meet at least twice per year.
- The CPG must develop a recommended exclusionary formulary of drugs and therapeutic devices that a CNS, CNM, or CNP cannot prescribe or furnish. The CPG must submit the exclusionary formulary to the Board at least twice each year for the Board's approval. The Board may ask the Committee to reconsider and

resubmit the recommended formulary. The Board has authority to adopt rules consistent with the recommended exclusionary formulary submitted by the Committee.

15) Advisory Group on Dialysis

Section 4723.71, ORC

Current law requires the Board to appoint a physician who specializes in nephrology to serve as a member. The bill specifies that the Board may appoint either a physician or an APRN recommended by the Board who specializes in nephrology.

RN License Renewal and COA Renewal/APRN License Issuance

APRNs may renew their RN license and complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process on or after July 1, 2017.

The final deadline for APRNs to renew their **RN license is October 31, 2017.**

- APRNs must renew their RN license to be eligible to complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.
- The late processing fee for RN renewal goes into effect on September 16, 2017.
- Those renewing their RN license on or after September 16, 2017 will pay an additional \$50.00.

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- There is no late processing fee for the COA this year.

The Board recommends APRNs complete the RN renewal and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance processes at the same time to assure timely renewals. Please remember to complete **BOTH** processes in order to complete all the required steps to become a licensed APRN.

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INFORMATION FOR APRNs WHO HAVE NEVER HELD A CTP OR CTP-E

The Board of Nursing notified those whose records indicated they are a CNP, CNS or CNM and have never held a CTP or CTP-E (Certificates to Prescribe).

HB 216 made comprehensive changes to the law that impact APRN practice, effective April 6, 2017. HB 216 eliminates the COA, the CTP and the CTP-E that have been required to prescribe in Ohio. The bill replaces these with an APRN "license" that includes practice and prescriptive authority for all CNPs, CNSs and CNMs.

The new law requires that all CNPs, CNSs and CNMs who hold an active COA, but never obtained a CTP, CTP-E, or the required 45 hours of advanced pharmacology in the last five years, obtain 45 hours of advanced pharmacology prior to being issued an APRN license. APRNs must submit documentation that they obtained the advanced pharmacology to the Board as part of the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process no later than December 31, 2017.

If APRNs choose not to obtain the new APRN licensure in a designated specialty by December 31, 2017, the COA will be marked as

"closed" in the Ohio eLicense system. Without an APRN license, APRN practice must cease on January 1, 2018. COAs will no longer be recognized beginning in 2018.

We understand the serious ramifications of this statutory change to your continued ability to practice as an APRN; the purpose of this is to notify APRNs of the change. This information has been emailed repeatedly, starting on March 7, 2017 to those APRNs impacted by this HB 216 change. We are committed to provide you with the information to make this transition and obtain the needed coursework if you choose. If you have questions, please e-mail the Board at practice216@nursing.ohio.gov. Further updates on HB 216 are available on the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov and in this issue of Momentum. Please see the links to more information on "Advanced Pharmacology Licensure Requirements" and "Resources for Obtaining Advanced Pharmacology Education Required by HB 216" found on the Board website under HB 216 APRN information. •

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New Licensure Requirements for APRNs

This article addresses questions about advanced pharmacology education requirements for APRN licensure. This information pertains to CNPs, CNSs and CNMs who hold only COAs and have never held a CTP or CTP-E, and for new CNP, CNS, and CNM applicants. For additional information, please refer to other articles in this issue of *Momentum* and the Board website.

HB 216 eliminates the certificate of authority (COA) and the Certificate to Prescribe (CTP) and replaces them with a license that includes practice and prescriptive authority for all CNPs, CNSs and CNMs.

NEW APRN APPLICANTS (CNP, CNS OR CNM)

The Board began licensing new APRN applicants with designations as CNPs, CNSs or CNMs on April 6, 2017. These licenses will include the authority to prescribe.

To become newly licensed as a CNP, CNS, and CNM, applicants must have 45 contact hours of advanced pharmacology education within the last five years. The standard curriculum for master's degree in nursing programs includes a 3-hour course (a semester hour is equal to 45 contact hours) in advanced pharmacology. Therefore, Ohio APRN applicants with a master's degree in nursing within the past 5 years should have obtained 45 hours of advanced pharmacology as part of their core curriculum. These applicants would meet the pharmacology education requirement to be licensed as an APRN.

CNPs, CNSs AND CNMs WITH COAs ONLY AND WHO HAVE NEVER HELD A CTP OR CTP-E

CNPs, CNSs and CNMs who hold an active COA, but never obtained a CTP, CTP-E, or the required 45 hours of advanced pharmacology in the last five years, are not immediately eligible for APRN licensure under HB 216.

If these COA holders do not obtain the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology and/or fail to submit adequate documentation of the completed course of study as part of 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process by December 31, 2017, they must cease APRN

practice on January 1, 2018. COAs will no longer be recognized beginning in 2018.

To be licensed, these COA holders must submit documentation to the Board, through the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process beginning July 1, 2017, that they obtained 45 hours of advanced pharmacology education required for APRN licensure as a CNP, CNS or CNM. The required 45 hours must have been obtained in the last 5 years to meet the requirements of licensure in the new law.

ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

A total of 45 contact hours of advanced pharmacology education is needed to obtain a license for all CNPs, CNSs and CNMs. HB 216 did not make any changes in the content required for the 45 contact hours. There must be a minimum of 36 hours in advanced pharmacology from a single provider. In addition, the education must include fiscal/ethical implications of prescribing, "state and federal" laws applicable to prescribing, instruction specific to schedule II which includes pain management therapies, fiscal/ethical implications for schedule II, "state and federal" laws about schedule II, prevention of abuse, and diversion of schedule II. See Section 4723.482(B), ORC, for details about the content.

The Board rules allow schedule II instruction to be integrated, and specify that the course *can be faculty directed and obtained from either an accredited education institution acceptable to the Board or a continuing*

education (CE) program that meets the requirements of Chapter 4723-14, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). See Rule 4723-9-02, OAC, for details.

The law and rules referenced above are also available for review at the "Law and Rules" link on the left side of the Board website at www.nursing.ohio.gov.

WHERE TO OBTAIN ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY EDUCATION

Many APRNs have obtained advanced pharmacology contact hours for CE online in the past through Fitzgerald or Barkley and Associates and in addition took a course(s) offered by the Ohio Nurses Association, "Prescribing Schedule II Medications: An Online Course for APRNs who Prescribe in Ohio" or "APRN Schedule II 3 Hour Course" at <https://ce4nurses.org>. Several APRN education programs have recently created online advanced pharmacology courses following HB 216. A list of those programs is available on the Board's website under a link entitled, "Resources for Obtaining Advanced Pharmacology Education Required by HB 216."

Courses offered by other companies or organizations would also be acceptable as long as the specified requirements are met and a total of 45 contact hours are obtained.

If you have questions concerning licensure and HB 216, please refer to the HB 216 documents on the Board's website at www.nursing.ohio.gov or e-mail us at the Board at practice216@nursing.ohio.gov. •

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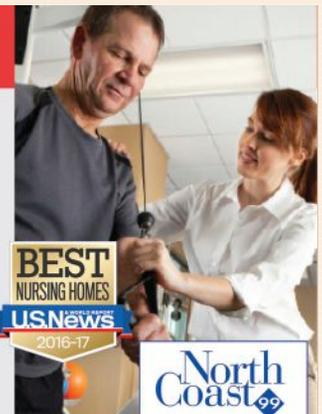
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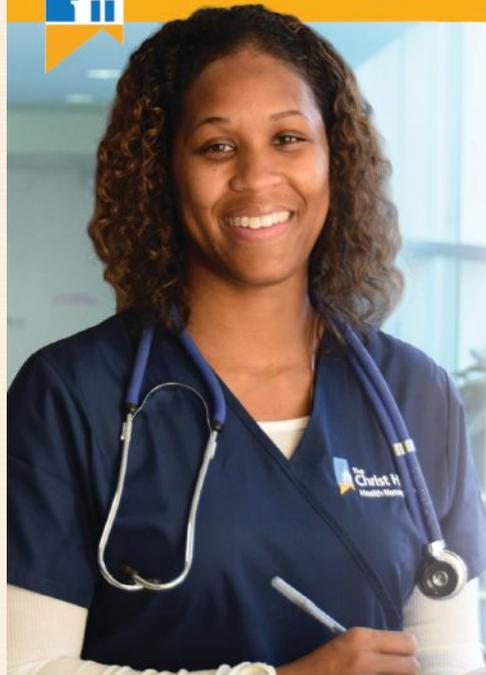
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TRANSITION TO LICENSURE

This article provides general information about transitioning to APRN licensure with a designation as a CNP, CNS or CNM, including 2017 deadlines for both RN and the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.

HB 216 eliminates the certificate of authority (COA) and the Certificate to Prescribe (CTP) and replaces them with an APRN license that will designate APRNs as CRNAs, CNPs, CNSs, or CNMs. The bill makes additional changes to Chapter 4723., Ohio Revised Code (ORC), also known as the Nurse Practice Act, as well as other related ORC sections. The bill became law on April 6, 2017.

Overview

HB 216 requires that APRNs practicing with the designations of CNPs, CNSs or CNMs be “licensed” in Ohio rather than certified. The transition to becoming licensed for APRNs who hold a COA begins July 1, 2017 as part of the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.

The bill eliminates the COA and the CTP and replaces these certificates with an APRN license with CNP, CNS or CNM designations.

The bill authorizes current certificate holders to practice and/or prescribe as CNPs, CNSs or CNMs under the authority of their COA and CTP, until December 31, 2017.

The bill mandates that any person who wishes to continue to practice in Ohio as an APRN with a designation of CNP, CNS or CNM obtain licensure in Ohio no later than the statutory deadline of December 31, 2017. Licensure will include practice and prescriptive authority for all CNPs, CNSs, and CNMs who meet the requirements of HB 216.

Please note — to be licensed as an APRN you must also be licensed as an RN, so you must complete BOTH your RN license renewal and the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process

and meet the applicable deadlines below. The Board is no longer issuing new CTPs and CTP externships (CTP-Es) after April 6, 2017.

CNPs, CNSs, and CNMs Who Currently Hold or Have Held A CTP or CTP-E

CNPs, CNSs, and CNMs who currently hold an active COA and hold or have held a CTP or CTP-E that is not restricted or revoked in Ohio prior to April 6, 2017 will have met the requirements of HB 216 and will be eligible for APRN licensure.

APRN licensure will occur by completing the RN renewal and COA renewal/APRN license issuance process beginning July 1, 2017. As a result of completing this renewal/conversion, these CNPs, CNSs, and CNMs will be licensed with a specialty designation and the authority to practice and prescribe.

- These nurses must complete their RN license renewal on or before October 31, 2017 and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process on or before December 31, 2017.

Those with a lapsed or inactive COA must submit a reactivation or reinstatement application to make the COA active prior to completing the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.

CNPs, CNSs and CNMs Who Have Never Held a CTP or CTP-E Prior to April 6, 2017

CNPs, CNSs and CNMs who hold an active COA, but never obtained a CTP, CTP-E, or the required 45 hours of advanced pharmacology in

the last five years, are not immediately eligible for APRN licensure.

To be licensed, these COA holders must submit documentation to the Board, *through the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process beginning July 1, 2017*, that they obtained the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology education required for APRN licensure as a CNP, CNS or CNM.

- CNPs, CNSs and CNMs with only a COA are authorized, under HB 216, to practice as an APRN until December 31, 2017 under the COA.
- In order for CNPs, CNSs and CNMs with only a COA to continue to practice as an APRN after December 31, 2017, they must obtain the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology and submit documentation of the completed course of study as *part of the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process* by December 31, 2017. (see Advanced Pharmacy Licensure Requirements for APRNs).
- If these COA holders do not obtain the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology and/or fail to submit adequate documentation of the completed course of study as part of the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process by December 31, 2017, **they must cease APRN practice on January 1, 2018. COAs will no longer be recognized beginning in 2018.**
- A total of 45 contact hours of advanced pharmacology education is needed to obtain a license for all CNPs, CNSs and CNMs. HB 216 did not make any changes in the content required for the 45 contact hours. There must be a minimum of 36 hours in

advanced pharmacology from a single provider. In addition, the education must include fiscal/ethical implications of prescribing, “state and federal” laws applicable to prescribing, instruction specific to schedule II which includes pain management therapies, fiscal/ethical implications for schedule II, “state and federal” laws about schedule II, prevention of abuse, and diversion of schedule II. See Section 4723.482(B), ORC, for details about the content.

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- Courses offered by other companies or organizations would also be acceptable as long as the specified requirements are met and a total of 45 contact hours are obtained.

New Applicants for CNP, CNS or CNM Designation on or after April 6, 2017

The Board began licensing new APRN applicants with designations as CNPs, CNSs or CNMs after April 6, 2017. These licenses include the authority to practice and prescribe.

- To become newly licensed as a CNP, CNS, and CNM, applicants must have 45 contact hours of advanced pharmacology education within

the last five years. The standard curriculum for master’s degree in nursing programs includes a 3-hour course (a semester hour is equal to 45 contact hours) in advanced pharmacology. Therefore, Ohio APRN applicants with a master’s degree in nursing within the past 5 years should have obtained 45 hours of advanced pharmacology as part of their core curriculum. These applicants would meet the pharmacology education requirement to be licensed as an APRN.

RN License Renewal and 2017 COA Renewal/APRN License Issuance

APRNs may renew their RN license and complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process on or after July 1, 2017.

The final deadline for APRNs to renew their **RN license is October 31, 2017.**

- APRNs must renew their RN license to be eligible to complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.

- The late processing fee for RN renewal goes into effect on September 16, 2017.
- Those renewing their RN license on or after September 16, 2017 will pay an additional \$50.00.

The final deadline for APRNs to **complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process is December 31, 2017** because HB 216 specifies that current COAs will remain valid until December 31, 2017.

- The renewal/license issuance fee is \$135.
- There is no late processing fee for the COA this year.

The Board recommends APRNs complete the RN renewal and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance processes at the same time to assure timely renewals. Please remember to complete **BOTH** processes in order to complete all the required steps to become a licensed APRN.

If you have questions concerning licensure and HB 216, please refer to the HB 216 documents on the Board’s website at www.nursing.ohio.gov or e-mail us at the Board at practice216@nursing.ohio.gov.



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CRNAs – Transition to Licensure

This article addresses questions and provides general information about transitioning to APRN licensure with a designation as a CRNA and the 2017 deadlines for both RN and the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.

HB 216 eliminates the certificate of authority (COA) and the Certificate to Prescribe (CTP) and replaces them with an APRN license that will designate APRNs as CRNAs, CNPs, CNSs, or CNMs. The bill makes additional changes to Chapter 4723., Ohio Revised Code (ORC), also known as the Nurse Practice Act, as well as other related ORC sections. The bill became law on April 6, 2017.

HB 216 Overview and APRN Licensure for CRNAs

HB 216 requires that APRNs be “licensed” in Ohio rather than certified. CRNAs will be licensed as APRNs with the designation of CRNA. The bill did not grant prescribing authority to CRNAs.

The bill eliminates COAs after December 31, 2017. COA holders are authorized to practice as APRNs through December 31, 2017.

The bill mandates that any person who wishes to continue to practice in Ohio as an APRN, including those with a designation of CRNA, obtain licensure in Ohio by the statutory deadline of December 31, 2017.

For CRNAs who hold a COA, the transition to licensure will *begin July 1, 2017 through the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process*. Once the COA is successfully renewed this year, APRNs will be licensed and will no longer have a COA.

The Board began licensing new CRNA applicants after April 6, 2017. **Please note** – to be licensed as an APRN you must also be licensed as an RN, so you must complete **BOTH** your RN license renewal and the COA renewal/

APRN license issuance process and meet the applicable deadlines. (See below.)

CRNAs Who Currently Hold a COA

CRNAs who hold a current COA will be licensed through the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process beginning July 1, 2017. CRNAs do not need to complete or provide documentation of advanced pharmacology education because they do not have prescriptive authority. The bill did not grant prescriptive authority to licensed CRNAs.

- CRNAs must renew their RN license on or before October 31, 2017.
- CRNAs must complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process no later than December 31, 2017 in order to become a licensed APRN and continue practice.
- CRNAs with a lapsed or inactive COA must submit a reactivation or reinstatement application to make the COA active prior to completing the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.
- Once the 2017 COA renewal/APRN license issuance process is completed, CRNAs will be licensed and will no longer have a COA.

New CRNA Applicants After April 6, 2017

The Board began licensing new APRN applicants after April 6, 2017. These new APRN licensees will have a CRNA designation.

- New applicants for CRNA licensure do not need to obtain the 45 hours of advanced pharmacology as required for APRNs with a designation of CNP, CNS, or CNM,

because CRNAs do not have authority to prescribe in Ohio.

RN License Renewal and 2017 COA Renewal/APRN License Issuance

APRNs may renew their RN license and complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process on or after July 1, 2017.

The final deadline for APRNs to renew their **RN license is October 31, 2017**.

- APRNs must renew their RN license to be eligible to complete the COA renewal/APRN license issuance process.
- The late processing fee for RN renewal goes into effect on September 16, 2017.
- Those renewing their RN license on or after September 16, 2017 will pay an additional \$50.00.

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The Board recommends APRNs complete the RN renewal and the COA renewal/APRN license issuance processes at the same time to assure timely renewals. Please remember to complete **BOTH** processes in order to complete all the required steps to become a licensed APRN.

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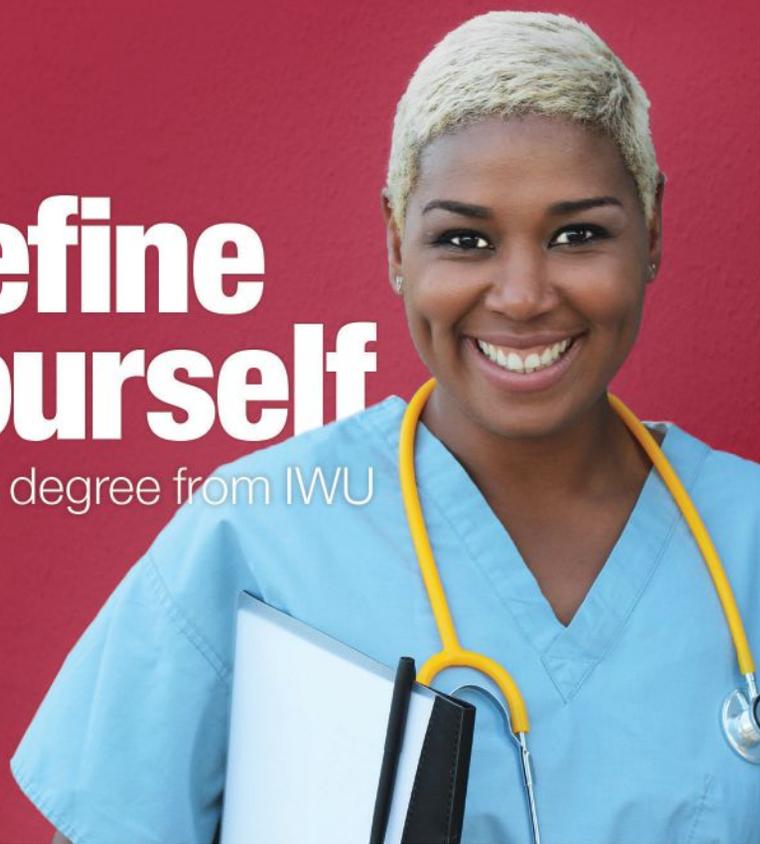
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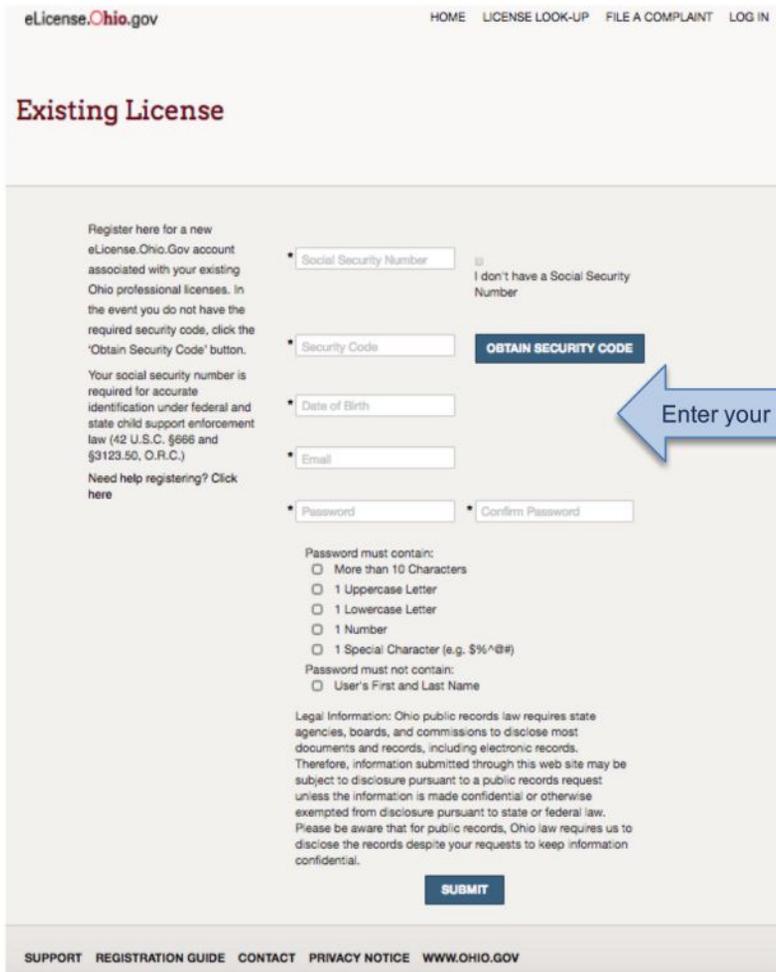


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Adams	Lisa	P.N.	094210	Harrand	Kristen	P.N.	132248	Pryzmenski	Robert	R.N.	319498
Allen-Scott	Teresa	R.N.	294197	Heckman	Erin	R.N.	379862			COA	08366
Bays	Melissa	R.N.	320122	Hensley	Ashlynn	P.N.	156788	Quaresimo	Amanda	R.N.	412307
Bays	Renee	P.N.	134430	Hill	Shawn	R.N.	324805	Ramey	Joshua	R.N.	385817
Bednarz	Dale	R.N.	190484	Huff	Tamerra	P.N.	159681	Reid	Jennifer	R.N.	433553
Benson	Clista	R.N.	329975	Jenkins	Kerry	P.N.	120512	Ritchey	Sandi	R.N.	250513
Bickerstaff	Haylee	R.N.	421615	Johnson	Amanda	P.N.	149605	Roberson	Christopher	R.N.	305723
Bowes	Phillip	R.N.	419687	Jones	Tammy	P.N.	155067	Roberson	Joi	P.N.	145038
Brown	Angela	R.N.	283702	Kiff	Renee	R.N.	376358	Schoeck	Vanessa	R.N.	265030
Brown	Jesse	R.N.	373779			P.N.	136577	See	James	R.N.	303274
Carnes	Christopher	R.N.	246881	King	Sandra	R.N.	394687			COA	11061
Carr	Tyra	R.N.	254141			D.T.	01938			CTP	11061
Clark	Barbara	P.N.	109791	Kirwan	Sandra	R.N.	250117	Shamblin	Jacquelyn	P.N.	145535
Clark	Noel	R.N.	346645	Krider	Lindsey	R.N.	386684	Sheets	Meghan	R.N.	351498
Coach	Susan	R.N.	312112			P.N.	132437	Smith	Sandra	P.N.	102540
		COA	12884	Lake	Sally	R.N.	311645	Solis	Dianne	R.N.	205682
Cockley	Jennifer	R.N.	276929	Lange	Christine	R.N.	316593			P.N.	069380
Dailey	Katrese	P.N.	132993	Lawson	Kimberly	P.N.	073550			COA	07907
Daniels	Tamara	R.N.	354916	Li	Lin	P.N.	142834			CTP	07907
Davis	Ashley	R.N.	374810	Lunney	Melody	R.N.	332867	Springer	Desmon	R.N.	385704
Davis	Chenell	R.N.	401158	McEndree	Karly	R.N.	380560	Stark-Stansel	Carol	R.N.	126574
Davis	Kenisha	R.N.	286523	McSheffery	Cheri	R.N.	228806			COA	00238
		COA	17420	Michalski	Kristy	R.N.	342707	Stewart	Katelynn	P.N.	160824
Durnbaugh	Lisa	R.N.	340563	Miller	Diana	P.N.	116675	Stewart	Kristen	R.N.	346810
Duvall	Carla	R.N.	279049	Miller	Mary	R.N.	164892	Swiger	Charlotte	R.N.	359816
		COA	07789	Mingo	Goddess	R.N.	422797	Symanski	Laura	R.N.	254548
		CTP	07789			P.N.	156494	Talley	Ashley	P.N.	151734
Edwards	Patrece	P.N.	143879	Murphy	Amanda	P.N.	137665	Thomas	Jessica	R.N.	409425
Fenderbosch	Jessica	R.N.	340844	Naeve	Leah	R.N.	367185			P.N.	132406
Freeman	Cheryl	R.N.	173037	ODonnell	Alison	R.N.	350441	Todd	Emily	R.N.	304864
Frey	Robert	R.N.	267061			COA	15172	Travis	Sarah	R.N.	358232
		COA	15616	Patterson	Malinda	R.N.	294317	Walter	Melanie	R.N.	351620
		CTP	20964	PerDue Schultz	Susan	R.N.	174264	Williams	Genevieve	P.N.	072927
Goldschmidt Bolander Barbara		R.N.	236002			COA	16989	Wilms	Jennifer	R.N.	228818
		COA	17311			CTP	16989	Witt	Alexander	DT	03425
		CTP	17311	Peterson	Cheryl	R.N.	223492	Zehender	Letitia	P.N.	124671
Greer	Chad	R.N.	317507	Pettigrew	Alicia	P.N.	156789	Ziegler	Donna	R.N.	296494
Grover	Barbara	R.N.	158120	Pierce	Deborah	P.N.	080924				
		COA	03388								

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Adams	Trelise	P.N.	162945	Cole	Mary	R.N.	264286	Dzienny	Tina	R.N.	312565
Bailey	Rachelle	R.N.	398598			COA	15839	Farraj	Mohammad	P.N.	159290
Blake	Lindsay	R.N.	376991			CTP	15839	Foreman	Lara	R.N.	354512
Blazer	Michelle	R.N.	293991	Collins	Jennifer	R.N.	265014	Freeman	Cheryl	R.N.	173037
Branham	Brandy	R.N.	313049	Dempsey	Sharli	R.N.	285659	Frush	Amie	R.N.	290255
		COA	17228	Donovan	Mary	R.N.	182477			COA	14670
		CTP	17228	Douglas	Melissa	R.N.	347134			CTP	14670
Brenner	Brian	R.N.	413991	Dudding	Janet	R.N.	297929	Frycklund	Laura	R.N.	211753
Brubaker	Kelly	R.N.	296359			P.N.	101109			COA	07766
Busson	Donna	R.N.	329009	Dunne	Carrie	R.N.	337352			CTP	07766
Christenson	Sara	R.N.	422914			COA	09754	Greenleaf	Ariel	P.N.	125336
Claybrook	Dee	P.N.	160145			CTP	09754	Harvey	Carol	R.N.	184149

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Hatch	Elaine	R.N.	093578	Matusiak	Alicja	R.N.	359101	Reynolds	Beth	P.N.	119962
Hicks	Robin	P.N.	088478			COA	16032	Ridner	Janine	R.N.	328393
Hofmeister	Richard	R.N.	337825			CTP	16032	Russell	Lori	R.N.	212017
Holbrook	Sherry	R.N.	313079	Mazey	Kent	R.N.	247892			COA	02460
Holman	Tonesia	R.N.	421617			COA	06707	Saikaly	Ssrelle	P.N.	139280
		P.N.	139071	McEndree	Karly	R.N.	380560	Schoeck	Vanessa	R.N.	265030
Hughes	Christina	R.N.	339427	Mergy	Sarah	R.N.	352024	Scott	Ollie	R.N.	197816
Ivey	Karen	R.N.	261173			COA	17656	Sheets	Meghan	R.N.	351498
Jackson	Karisa	P.N.	155399			CTP	17656	Smith	Sandra	P.N.	102540
Jannuzzi	Rachel	P.N.	141187	Meyer	Thomas	R.N.	234905	Sopko	Leah	R.N.	291868
Kane	Angela	R.N.	229294			COA	04300			COA	12361
Kuhn	Rachel	R.N.	354368	Milburn, II	John	R.N.	341255			CTP	12361
Kyle	Ebony	P.N.	134610			COA	15213	Studer	Tonia	R.N.	260206
Lake-Meiser	Melissa	R.N.	324209			CTP	15213			COA	17497
Langhorn	Dawn	P.N.	155165	Miller	Mary	R.N.	164892			CTP	17497
Lemaster	Andrew	R.N.	359743	Mohr	Heather	P.N.	099584	Thompson	Teresa	R.N.	192648
		P.N.	129167	Neekamp	Shelley	R.N.	242390	Tompkins	Holly	P.N.	117568
Lilly	Amanda	R.N.	378155	Negulic	Jennifer	R.N.	265095	Vanover-Bardo	Kimberly	R.N.	295979
		COA	17720	Neitzel	Nikki	R.N.	401163			P.N.	095307
		CTP	17720	Norman	Sarah	P.N.	111059	Whaley, Jr.	James	R.N.	424822
Lilly	Megan	P.N.	133803	Oberschlake	Saundra	P.N.	112879	Wilford	Ashley	R.N.	355133
Lindner	Erica	R.N.	381932	Paisley	Sean	P.N.	130488			COA	17471
Matsui	Alexa	R.N.	350141	Pence	Jennifer	R.N.	356792			CTP	17471
		COA	17635	Peugh	Christopher	R.N.	302645	Wykle	Terra	R.N.	315604
		CTP	021131			P.N.	103713			P.N.	112579
				Rahe	Heather	R.N.	284717	Zehender	Letitia	P.N.	124671

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Adamski	Barbara	P.N.	044402	Brashear	Tyler	P.N.	NCLEX	Davis	Melissa	R.N.	315492
Adan	Roqayo	R.N.	358830	Briggs	Michael	R.N.	327893			COA	17120
Akers	Winston	R.N.	327206	Brown	Carla	R.N.	369214			CTP	020965
Alexander	Nicole	P.N.	131115			COA	18221	Delgado	Angie	P.N.	105678
Allen	Laena	P.N.	103895			CTP	18221	Deshano	Rebecca	P.N.	121970
Alm	Kelsey	P.N.	136316	Brubaker	Hailey	R.N.	357584	Dickerson	Julia	P.N.	132855
Altomare	Carol	R.N.	316811	Brunger	Robin	P.N.	151868	Dietz	Amy	R.N.	184156
Ankney	Carrie	R.N.	349560	Butler	Bobbi	R.N.	327213	Dizon	Rolando	P.N.	162034
Arend	Carol	P.N.	153282	Cade	Kathleen	R.N.	398338	Donchess	Sheri	R.N.	260078
Azbell	Jennifer	R.N.	383923			COA	15435	Dorris	Katrina	R.N.	342994
Baker	Leandrea	P.N.	131631	Cadwell	Heather	R.N.	276824	Drouhard	Grace	R.N.	345816
Barnes	Pamela	P.N.	071761	Caldas	Michael	P.N.	159317	Dunham	Brittany	R.N.	424880
Barnett	Hayley	R.N.	349257	Caywood	Amy	R.N.	307672			P.N.	150930
		P.N.	130745			COA	18084	Dunne	Carrie	R.N.	337352
Barnett	Sandra	P.N.	NCLEX			CTP	021150			COA	09754
Baumgardner	Amy	P.N.	116727	Chapman	Twanta	P.N.	112145			CTP	09754
Bayes	Diana	R.N.	402081	Chase	Michael	R.N.	293295	Edgerson	Tiara	P.N.	119299
Beach	Dionna	P.N.	126622	Christenson	Sara	R.N.	422914	Edmunds	Mark	R.N.	276833
Beachy	Terra	R.N.	317224	Clark	Jennifer	R.N.	332160	Eldridge	Vickie	R.N.	299639
Beckette	Stephanie	R.N.	348890	Clark	Michael	R.N.	289148			P.N.	078483
Bennett	Barbara	P.N.	138287	Clemmons	Ebony	R.N.	227549	Eller	Deanna	R.N.	385020
Bice	Barbara	R.N.	203256			P.N.	077010	Erdy	Brenda	R.N.	199380
Billings	Jesse	P.N.	141906	Clemons	Mary	R.N.	188649	Erickson	Karrie	R.N.	378695
Blanchard	Heather	R.N.	246327			COA	00171			P.N.	138430
Bloom	Jeffrey	R.N.	321310	Cognati	Kelly	P.N.	124122	Ervin	Calli	P.N.	133228
Boecker	Jamie	R.N.	296570	Cohon	Carolyn	R.N.	387338	Estep	Sabrina	R.N.	407611
		COA	17926			P.N.	145021	Farlow	Rachel	P.N.	141187
		CTP	021128	Collier	Summur	P.N.	125183	Farr	Patricia	R.N.	216680
Boeing	Melissa	R.N.	312869	Conner	Walter	R.N.	309333	Feliciano	Amber	P.N.	118257
Bond	Chambrell	R.N.	409499	Cortez	Alicia	D.T.	03845	Fenwick	Tina	R.N.	291039
		P.N.	147739	Cosper	Kristina	P.N.	162033	Filichia	Jessica	R.N.	340202
Borders	Cynthia	P.N.	107378	Cowan	Janelda	R.N.	332190	Fimognari	Kathleen	R.N.	201746
Boyer	Reid	P.N.	128404	Cox	Kristina	R.N.	344237	Flynn	Natalie	R.N.	266263
Bradley	Violet	P.N.	133419	Dance	Joseph	R.N.	430301			COA	09772
Bragg	Amy	P.N.	156922	Davidson	Emily	R.N.	389061			CTP	09772
Braithwaite	Zachariah	R.N.	384848	Davis	James	R.N.	313375				

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Folliett-Vranic	Kimberly	R.N.	326335	King	Rebecca	P.N.	152273	Myers	Rachel	R.N.	410240
		COA	14295	Kinthead	Lauren	P.N.	138834	Negron	Maryam	P.N.	135320
		CTP	14295	Kirkendall	Angela	P.N.	121383	Neu	Jacqueline	R.N.	376845
Forte	Rebecca	R.N.	329816	Kleintop	Lisa	R.N.	223271			P.N.	139867
Fox	Angela	R.N.	255060	Kosanovich	Amy	R.N.	336557	Newton	Lola	P.N.	129658
Frame	Sandra	R.N.	297728			COA	18380	Nicolados	Justine	P.N.	152660
Frazier	Cassandra	P.N.	137293			CTP	021155	Nogueira	Rae	R.N.	304847
Frazier	Richard	P.N.	117654	Krontz	Elaine	P.N.	067310	Nonno	Karen	R.N.	154468
Freeman	Bryant	P.N.	111095	Krutka	Nicholas	R.N.	NCLEX	Notestone	April	P.N.	143240
Freisthler	Marjorie	R.N.	398320	Kuczynski	Elizabeth	R.N.	337189	Orme	Sheila	P.N.	108142
Fry	Shannon	P.N.	127391	Lamb	Ethel	R.N.	314000	Patkowski	Irene	R.N.	184893
Garcia	Taylor	D.T.	applicant	Lamp	Rebecca	R.N.	194107	Paul	Angela	P.N.	103345
Garris	Deborah	R.N.	168780	Lamuth-Gregory	Marguerite	R.N.	348944	Payne	Linda	R.N.	280722
Gates	Ciera	R.N.	417577	Lancaster	Stephanie	P.N.	100076	Pearce	Tiffany	R.N.	374594
Getchey	Shay	P.N.	118513	Langenkamp	Amanda	P.N.	NCLEX	Pegish	Justin	R.N.	303266
Getz	Pamela	P.N.	107593	Lauer	Norma	R.N.	232270	Perrin	Lakeisha	R.N.	NCLEX
Gilmore	Stephanie	P.N.	138997	Leech	Alexis	P.N.	155183	Perry	Anna	P.N.	115622
Glaser	Richard	R.N.	401035	Levari	Genevieve	R.N.	407570	Peters	Linda	R.N.	255925
Granc	Candace	P.N.	158482	Licata	Elaine	R.N.	371399	Pettis	Leland	R.N.	250529
Greenfelder	Michael	R.N.	196294	Lieder	Mary	R.N.	154205	Pichardo	Rayniel	R.N.	NCLEX
Grey	Erin	P.N.	148653			COA	07002	Pierce	Antonice	P.N.	112153
Guardo	Melissa	R.N.	315246			CTP	07002	Planck	Kristi	R.N.	256563
Hall	Syreeta	P.N.	135425	Lilly	Amanda	R.N.	378155	Poe	Jessica	R.N.	311367
Hambel	Kacy	P.N.	125187			COA	17720			COA	18141
Hamilton	Peggy	R.N.	253663			CTP	17720			CTP	021130
Hanna	Samuel	R.N.	276849	Lorenc	Kristi	R.N.	319200	Poole	Barbara	R.N.	156558
Hanson	Lisa	P.N.	109230			COA	17585			COA	02981
Harbin	Pamela	R.N.	377516			CTP	17585			CTP	02981
Harmon	Deborah	P.N.	122261	Lowery	Nicole	R.N.	350582	Porter	Mara	R.N.	412935
Harper	Karen	P.N.	091824	Lynn	Joseph	R.N.	363192	Powell	Aubrey	R.N.	398306
Harvey	Mary	R.N.	165459	MacGregor	Lynnette	P.N.	056812	Powih	Newman	P.N.	151752
Hashman	Justin	R.N.	346061	Martaus	Angela	P.N.	158261	Pry	Brittany	R.N.	383424
		P.N.	125166	Marteny	Tammy	P.N.	123660	Pry	Sarah	R.N.	361637
Hashman, Jr.	Darrell	R.N.	387560	Martin	Natalie	P.N.	129305	Radick	Jennifer	R.N.	309687
Headlee	Michelle	R.N.	260408	Masters	Kristina	P.N.	NCLEX	Raphael-Hopkins	Elena	P.N.	NCLEX
Hendree	Linda	R.N.	138018	Matsui	Alexa	R.N.	350141	Ray	Kristy	R.N.	372995
Henton	Janice	R.N.	202710			COA	17635	Reath	Alice	R.N.	309791
Herrold	Rex	P.N.	NCLEX			CTP	021131	Reynolds	Kathleen	R.N.	337028
Hershberger	Joel	R.N.	361135	Maurath	Tracy	P.N.	146524	Rice	Jamie	R.N.	250045
Hess	Kathy	P.N.	063177	McDonald	Lynden	P.N.	081089	Richmond	Sherri	R.N.	342290
Hester	Lacresha	P.N.	158013	McElwee	Denise	P.N.	122391	Ritchie	Melissa	P.N.	157478
Hice	Lauren	R.N.	366021	McGhee	Brittney	P.N.	153604	Rivera	Raynita	P.N.	154886
Hines	Jennifer	P.N.	127691	McGinnis	Jeanne	R.N.	320815	Roark	Sharon	P.N.	155189
Hobes	Terra	P.N.	119515	McGraw	Jessica	R.N.	334310	Robinson	Keena	P.N.	155256
Hoffman	Dawn	P.N.	110978	McLain	Dena	P.N.	138126	Robinson	Monae	CHW	applicant
Holbrook	Mary Ann	R.N.	197768	McShaffrey	Edward	P.N.	115839	Robinson	Sharita	P.N.	128963
		COA	00297	Meeker	Victoria	P.N.	130338	Rocha	Rachel	P.N.	135131
Holliman	Ranata	P.N.	112182	Menasian	Carey	R.N.	253056	Rogers	Tejuana	P.N.	130604
Hollin	Cathy	R.N.	249879	Mercer	Sean	R.N.	324629	Rose	Wendy	R.N.	254067
		P.N.	084322			P.N.	108926	Russell	Kimberly	P.N.	151259
Holter	Jennifer	R.N.	330365	Metz	Holly	R.N.	396310	Rutherford	Christina	R.N.	323227
Horn	Jodi	R.N.	249707	Meyer	Thomas	R.N.	234905	Sam	Amanda	R.N.	433776
Horr	Melissa	R.N.	347156			COA	04300			P.N.	120398
		P.N.	123723	Miano	Bonnie	R.N.	379298	Schrock	Agnieszka	R.N.	endorse
Hugebeck	Kristen	P.N.	144033	Mikesell	Charis	R.N.	401400	Scott	Jesse	P.N.	133808
Hydo	Lindsey	R.N.	365282	Milner	Jessica	R.N.	404970	Seciliot	Steven	R.N.	422425
Jacobs	Heidi	R.N.	289533	Minor	Lataska	P.N.	162037	Sellers	Matthew	P.N.	157402
Jacobsen	Bethany	R.N.	350460	Mitchell	Raquel	R.N.	422240	Sexton	Tina	R.N.	endorse
		P.N.	126754			P.N.	125646	Shepherd	Ashley	R.N.	NCLEX
Johnson	Amy	R.N.	319445	Moodie-Adams	Claudia	R.N.	316369			P.N.	138518
		P.N.	099830	Morris	James	R.N.	293441	Shrewsbury	Douglas	R.N.	398788
Johnson	Christine	P.N.	135931	Mrazik	James	R.N.	212277			COA	15504
Jones	Linda	P.N.	096725	Mullins	Amanda	R.N.	321555			CTP	15504
Jordan	Shanequa	P.N.	115400			COA	14312	Shumba	Sekou-Malik	P.N.	111665
Joseph	Nicole	P.N.	151762			CTP	020913	Silva	Elizabet	P.N.	110113
Kidd	Karen	R.N.	363941	Myers	Brenda	R.N.	397309	Simkins	Deanna	R.N.	394688
		P.N.	118012	Myers	Bryana	P.N.	NCLEX			P.N.	107929
King	Leslie	R.N.	405524	Myers	Lisa	P.N.	098312	Sims	Tomica	P.N.	106699

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Slesinger	Robert	R.N.	345832	Todd	Brandy	P.N.	134503			CTP	021129
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HOME CARE NURSING: CASE STUDIES

SCENARIO #1:

Nurse A, a home health licensed practical nurse, is assigned the night shift to care for Joey, a ventilator-dependent minor with cerebral palsy. Joey has been experiencing increased secretions that require suctioning for the past two days, but no fever. During the shift change, the out-going nurse tells Nurse A that Joey has been restless and has needed more frequent suctioning, but otherwise has been stable. When Nurse A takes Joey's temperature at midnight, she notes that it is 101 degrees. When she suctions him, she notes that the secretions are becoming much thicker, green- and yellow-tinged, and much more frequent. At 2 am, Joey's oxygen saturation drops to 85%, but recovers quickly to 95%. It is normally 96% or above. Joey becomes more restless and agitated.

Nurse A is concerned that Joey is beginning to experience respiratory distress. She wakes Joey's parents and tells them of Joey's status and recommends that 911 be called to take Joey to the hospital for further testing to address the drops in oxygen saturation, increased secretions, and fever. Joey's parents are adamant with Nurse A that she is not to call 911. They tell her that Joey occasionally has issues like this with his oxygen saturation dropping, but that he always comes back up and the problem resolves in a few days. They normally just keep a closer eye on him and suction more often.

What should Nurse A do? Go along with Joey's parent's instructions not to call 911 or call 911 and send Joey to the hospital for further evaluation?

In **Scenario #1**, the Ohio Nurse Practice Act (NPA) law and administrative rules would dictate that Nurse A call 911, despite what Joey's parents instruct her, because clearly Joey is experiencing complications evidenced by his fever, increased secretions and oxygen saturation declines. Due to their specialized knowledge, nurses must recognize and intervene when a complication arises

no matter what family members may advise. In addition, nurses are required to promote a safe environment for their patients. In this case, Nurse A was unable to provide the care that Joey required to determine the cause of his symptoms. The home environment was not safe for Joey under these circumstances. The applicable law and rules include: **Section 4723.28(B)(19)**, Ohio Revised Code (ORC), which authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for failure to practice in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care; **Rule 4723-4-06(H)**, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), which states that a licensed nurse shall implement measures to promote a safe environment for each patient; and **Rule 4723-4-04(C)**, OAC, which states that a licensed practical nurse shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the nurse is engaged which includes, but is not limited to, the following: (1) Consistent performance of all aspects of nursing care; and (2) Recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises.

SCENARIO #2:

Nurse B was working as a home health nurse on the night shift for Martha, an 80-year-old patient with diabetes and dementia, who has behaviors including wandering. Martha lives with her 83-year-old husband George. George had told Nurse B during an earlier visit that no 911 calls could be made because ambulance costs were not covered by their insurance and they could not afford to pay the costs on their own.

Martha got out of bed at 2 am because she was hungry and wanted to get a snack. She did not call for assistance before getting out of bed. Martha was found on the floor of her room a few steps from her bed by Nurse B, who had been out of the room preparing medications for Martha. Nurse B did a quick evaluation of Martha, who said she was fine and was in no pain. The evaluation uncovered no obvious

injuries. Nurse B helped Martha back into bed, checked her blood sugar, and gave her a small snack.

Nurse B checked on Martha thirty minutes later. Martha complained of slight pain in her right leg. Nurse B performed an assessment on Martha. She observed no bruising or other signs of injury. Moreover, Martha was able to move her right leg easily and without pain. Nurse B documented the incident and her interventions. Nurse B knew that Martha was at risk for fractures due to her age, but saw no signs of any complications from the fall.

Nurse B continued to check on Martha hourly throughout the night in order to monitor for bruising and documented her interventions. A slight bruise developed hours later on Martha's right knee, but it was small and Martha did not complain of any pain associated with it. Martha could move both of her legs without any issue and could walk and sit without pain. Nurse B called Martha's doctor's office in the morning to report the fall.

Should Nurse B have called 911 when she found that Martha had fallen? Or go along with George's instructions not to call 911 because they could not afford it?

In **Scenario #2**, using the same law and rules as in Scenario #1, Nurse B was not in violation of the Ohio NPA when she did not call 911 at the time she found Martha on the floor. Clearly, Martha had fallen, but in Nurse B's educated opinion, supported by observation and assessment, Martha had not suffered a complication, such as a fracture. In addition, Nurse B continued to monitor Martha hourly during the remainder of the night for signs and symptoms of a fracture or other injury and never detected anything. Martha was able to tell Nurse B that she was not in pain and Martha was able to move without any difficulty or pain. George's instructions were irrelevant to Nurse B's decision not to call 911. If Nurse B detected an injury or complication, then Nurse B would have had a duty to call 911, despite George's admonition. •



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