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## 655 IAC, CHAPTER 6 – NURSING PRACTICE FOR REGISTERED NURSES/ LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

Amendments to Chapter 6, "Nursing Practice For Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses," Iowa Administrative Code went into effect February 16, 2011 with a general referral to the legislature.

The amendments update and revise the current limited and expanded intravenous therapy scope of practice for the licensed practical nurse (LPN).

The rules reflect the revised course. The course has been divided into two courses.

**Course One** – Expanded Intravenous Therapy for the Licensed Practical Nurse. This course has been developed for the LPN taking the course for the first time. Course One incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line.

**Course Two** – Update to Intravenous Therapy Course. This course has been developed for the LPN who has taken the initial board-approved course prior to the revisions. Course Two incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a midline catheter and PICC line.

The courses must be offered by an approved Iowa Board of Nursing provider of nursing continuing education.

**Information when the course will be available and how to receive it will be coming to the website.**

To view Iowa Administrative Code – Chapter 6 – Nursing Practice For Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses, visit our website at [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov); at the index click on *Iowa Law and Administrative Rules*, click on *655 Iowa Administrative Code Nursing Board (IBON Rules)* and follow the directions.

## RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire June 15, 2011, are due by May 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after April 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire July 15, 2011, are due by June 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after May 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire August 15, 2011, are due by July 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after June 15, 2011.

A \$50 late fee is required for licensees who renew within the 30 days after the license lapses. Licenses that are not renewed will automatically be placed on inactive status on the 16th of the month following the expiration of the license.

The continuing education requirement for license renewal is 36 contact hours (3.6 CEUs) for renewal of a full three year license. Licensees renewing for the first time after the license was originally issued, or for the first time after a reactivation, will need 24 contact hours (2.4 CEUs) completed after the effective date printed on the wallet card.

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## EXCERPTS FROM "THEY ARE WORKING UNDER MY LICENSE"

BY DEBORAH L. JONES, RN, MNSC, LNC,  
APPEARING IN THE JANUARY 2007  
ARKANSAS BOARD OF NURSING  
NEWSLETTER ENTITLED UPDATE

The Board frequently gets questions regarding someone "working under my license." Nurses have a belief that when they delegate a task to an unlicensed person or make assignments to co-workers they are responsible for the other person's actions. Physicians make statements regarding the unlicensed person working in their office working "under the physician's license." If you were riding with someone who is stopped for speeding and cannot produce a license for the officer, do you say, "That's okay officer, they were driving under my license and I told them to speed?" If you do, I'm sure the officer will continue writing the ticket just the same. Just as the driver's license is issued to one individual and valid only for one individual so is your professional license.

A professional practice license is a privilege bestowed upon those who have completed the educational and licensing requirements of the State. Professional practice laws known as Practice Acts are passed by state legislators. Each state's practice act for the same profession may differ making it necessary to learn a new practice act when the licensee moves to a different state. In part, the act establishes the requirements for licensure, general scope of practice of the profession and who has the authority to issue, renew, or discipline the license. The practice act does not give the license holder the authority to transfer their license privileges to anyone.

The nurse must delegate the right task, to the right unlicensed person, for the right patient, under the right circumstances, using the right communication, and be available for the right supervision. Nurses who delegate nursing tasks are responsible and accountable for ensuring that the delegation was appropriate. Unlicensed persons are responsible and accountable for competent performance of the nursing care that is delegated to them including calling the delegating nurse for assistance if the client's condition or needs change. When the nurse has delegated appropriately and responded appropriately to new information or requests for assistance the unlicensed person is responsible for their own actions and mistakes.

When assigning nursing care to other licensed personnel, the nurse is responsible for making appropriate assignments. The assigning nurse should match the patient care needs with the nurse who has the appropriate scope of practice and skills to carry out the patient's care. The assigning nurse is to be responsive to requests for assistance and make assignment changes when the patient care needs change. The title of the assigning nurse could be Charge Nurse, Director of Nursing, Supervisor or Chief Nursing Officer. All are responsible for ensuring the patient has the right person assigned to their care. When the assigning nurse has assigned appropriately and responded appropriately to new information or requests for assistance the nurse accepting the assignment is responsible for their own actions and mistakes.

Each person caring for a patient is responsible for knowing their personal scope of practice. Each person is responsible for asking for assistance when asked to do a task outside of their personal scope of practice and for reporting changes in the patient's condition or needs to the appropriate person. When all healthcare workers work within their scope of practice, no one has a need to "work on your nursing license."

## STAY OF AGENCY ACTION

**Re: Supervision of Fluoroscopy by an  
Advanced Registered Nurse  
Practitioner (ARNP)**

On June 2, 2009, the Iowa Board of Nursing (IBN) adopted a noticed rule within Iowa Administrative Code § 655 – 7.2.

On March 10, 2010, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) adopted a noticed rule within Iowa Administrative Code § 641 – 41.1(5)(n).

The Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA) and the Iowa Medical Society (IMS) filed petitions of judicial review of these rules. Petitioners, ISA and IMS, further requested an order from the Iowa District Court for Polk County staying the enforcement and effect of these rules.

On November 22, 2010, The Honorable Artis I. Reis, Judge, 5th Judicial District of Iowa did order a stay of Iowa Administrative Code § 655 – 7.2 and Iowa Administrative Code § 641 – 41.1(5)(n).

To read the Stay Order in its entirety, visit the Iowa Board of Nursing Website at [www.nursing.iowa.gov](http://www.nursing.iowa.gov).

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## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2011 - 2012

June 8-9-10, 2011 (May 18, 2011)

September 14-15-16, 2011 (August 24, 2011)

November 30, December 1-2, (November 9, 2011)

February 22-23-24, 2012 (February 1, 2012)

June 6-7-8, 2012 (May 16, 2012)

Requests for establishment of new schools, requests for major curriculum change, other special requests, and regular business will be considered at each meeting. Materials must be received in the board office **three (3) weeks** prior to a scheduled board meeting. For your convenience, behind each board meeting date is the deadline for receipt of materials.

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## COMMUNICATING WITH THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

The Iowa Board of Nursing requests that licensees and the public use the board web site [www.iowa.gov/nursing](http://www.iowa.gov/nursing) or telephone verification system 515-281-3255 for 24-hour access to online license renewal and verification, address changes and general information.

Use the following contacts for specific questions. If you inquire about your licensure status or request written materials, provide the following information at the beginning of the call/message: Iowa license number, full name, mailing address, and phone number including area code.

QUESTIONS ABOUT	CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your license renewal or reactivation in process</li> <li>Lost/stolen licenses</li> <li>License Verification</li> <li>Rosters and label orders</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-3264 <a href="mailto:Chris.osman@iowa.gov">Chris.osman@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name/address changes</li> <li>Application for license renewal, reactivation, or endorsement</li> <li>Inactive status</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4826 <a href="mailto:ibon@iowa.gov">ibon@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application forms for licensure by examination or endorsement</li> <li>ARNP application and renewal</li> <li>Foreign applicants for licensure</li> <li>Your application in process</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-6488 <a href="mailto:newnurs@iowa.gov">newnurs@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing education rules</li> <li>Continuing Education provider rules</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-8808 <a href="mailto:Chris.Newell@iowa.gov">Chris.Newell@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special approval of Continuing Education courses</li> <li>Audits</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-8258
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disciplinary issues</li> <li>Sanctioned cases</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-6472 <a href="mailto:enforce@iowa.gov">enforce@iowa.gov</a>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope of nursing practice in Iowa</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4828 <a href="mailto:nsgprac@iowa.gov">nsgprac@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal nursing education in Iowa</li> <li>NCLEX® test modifications</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4828 <a href="mailto:nsgeduc@iowa.gov">nsgeduc@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license)</li> <li>NCLEX accommodations</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-5535 <a href="mailto:Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov">Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov</a>

## LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

The Iowa Board of Nursing has made renewing licenses easier for many nurses in Iowa through online license renewal. Although many nurses are taking advantage of this service, there are still many more nurses who could benefit from it. There are many advantages to online renewal including:

- ✓ It is easy. Just go to the website at: [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov)
- ✓ All you need is your license number, social security number, date of birth, MasterCard, VISA or a debit card. Answer all the questions. Pay the \$104.00 fee, which includes a \$5.00 online convenience fee.
- ✓ It is fast. Once the online renewal process is complete your license is immediately renewed and will be mailed in three to five working days.
- ✓ It is convenient. You can renew on your computer at home, at midnight or on a holiday if you choose. If you do not have a computer at home, you could renew on the computer at your local library or at your work place.
- ✓ Your information is secured/masked to protect your privacy.
- ✓ Online renewal reduces errors. The system will not let you move forward until all questions are answered.
- ✓ Online renewal is available for RNs and LPNs only.
- ✓ Late online renewal is also available through the 15th of the month following the expiration date on the wallet card. Fee = \$154.00.

Please note that the Board does not automatically mail renewal forms or notices to nurses whose licenses are due for renewal. We encourage all nurses to consider going online to apply for renewal. We think you will be surprised at how easy it is.



## NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

The Iowa Board of Nursing is pleased to be a member of the nurse licensure compact. This new form of licensure and regulation will better protect the public by:

Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physically and electronically wherever care is needed;

Providing the public ready access to and a choice of qualified nurses;

Protecting clients against incompetent nurses or unsafe nursing care through better communication between boards of nursing, cooperative disciplinary investigations and prompt reporting of disciplinary action;

Benefiting employers of nurses by having a more mobile workforce and a convenient centralized database for verification of licensure credentials.

### Understanding the Basics

☑ The nurse licensure compact allows a nurse who resides in a compact state to hold ONE license in the nurse's primary state of residence and practice in all other states in which the compact is in effect. Primary state of residence is where the nurse holds a driver's license, pays taxes and/or votes.

☑ The compact requires the nurse to practice according to the laws and regulations of the state in which the nurse provides care where the patient is located at the time the care is provided. The practice laws and regulations for many states are available online.

☑ A nurse who is under discipline may be in a monitoring agreement, which restricts practice across state lines.

☑ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state and RESIDE in that COMPACT state, your license is a multistate license which authorizes you to practice in any other compact state.

☑ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state, but do not RESIDE in that compact state (reside in a non-compact state), your license is a single state license and it authorizes you to practice only in that compact state. For example, if you hold an Iowa nursing license, but do not live in Iowa, the license is a single state license and does not grant you the privilege to practice in any other state.

☑ If you are licensed in both Iowa and another compact state and RESIDE in the other compact state, your Iowa nursing license will be administratively placed on inactive status immediately. Only one active license can be held by a licensee among the compact states.

☑ The compact does not supersede federal law. Therefore if you are employed in military service or work for the federal government, you may continue to hold a nursing license in any state you choose. If you are working as a nurse in a nongovernmental capacity, you are required to contact the state board of nursing in that state to determine if a nursing license is required.

☑ If you **move** from one compact state to another compact state and practice nursing, you must obtain a license in your **new** home state. However, you may continue to practice under the former home state license and the multistate licensure privilege in the new home state for a period not to exceed 30 days.

- a. The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of residence.
- b. If the licensee begins employment before changing primary state of residence, the 30-days begins upon the date that the licensee establishes the new primary state of residence.

For updates on compact information or a list of compact states go to: [www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm](http://www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm)

## LPN SUPERVISION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

In order for an LPN to supervise in an intermediate or skilled health care facility, the LPN MUST satisfactorily complete the board approved LPN Supervisory Course within six (6) months of employment in the supervisory role. The course is designed specifically for the supervision role in the long term care patient setting. A board approved nursing program or an approved provider of continuing education must provide the course.

The area community colleges offer courses. It is the responsibility of the licensed practical nurse to maintain his or her certificate documenting completion of the course.

A licensed practical nurse is entitled to supervise without the educational requirement outlined above if the licensed practical nurse was performing in a supervisory role on or before October 6, 1982. Verification is required.

If licensees are unable to obtain the course within the first six months of employment, the LPN must write to the Board explaining the reason a waiver of the LPN Supervisory Course is being requested.

Licensed practical nurses who are enrolled full-time in a registered nurse program are not exempt from the course. However, an LPN who is a full-time student in an RN program and who is scheduled to graduate within one year, may request a waiver by writing to the board office. The request for a waiver must state the number of credit hours to be taken each semester and include the student's expected date of graduation.

Individuals who do not graduate from the RN program as scheduled or who are not successful on the RN-NCLEX® must take the next available course.

## Change of Address/Name

State law requires you to keep the Board of Nursing apprised at all times of your current mailing address. Notification of NAME changes must be made in writing. For your convenience, you may utilize the following form to submit your address/name change.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RN/LPN#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident State: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Previous Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OLD ADDRESS:</b>	
Home Address _____	
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City _____	
State _____	Zip _____

<b>NEW ADDRESS:</b>	
Home Address _____	
_____	
City _____	
State _____	Zip _____

- ( ) Check here if you are on active military duty.
- ( ) Check here if you are a Federal Employee.
- ( ) Check here if you are an LPN currently in the process of obtaining an RN license.
- ( ) Check here if your license expires in less than 2 months and you would like a renewal form mailed to you.

Mail to: Iowa Board of Nursing      or      e-mail information to: [ibon@iowa.gov](mailto:ibon@iowa.gov)  
 400 SW 8th St., STE B                      update address online: [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov)  
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### MANDATORY TRAINING ON ABUSE IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING

Legislation passed during the 2001 Iowa General Assembly mandates that licensing boards, including the Iowa Board of Nursing, require a person (ARNP, RN, LPN), who regularly examines, attends, counsels, or treats dependent adults or children in Iowa, upon renewal of licensure to accurately document compliance with training requirements on abuse education and/or dependent adult abuse. The course must have been completed within the last 5 years. A list of approved courses is available at

[www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse\\_ed\\_review.asp](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse_ed_review.asp)

### AGENDAS AND MINUTES ON THE WEB

All Board and Committee agendas are on our website. Agendas are posted at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting. Previous agendas will remain posted until replaced by the current agendas. Board and Committee minutes are posted at our website approximately three (3) months following the meetings.

You can reach our Agendas and Minutes at our website, [www.iowa.gov/nursing](http://www.iowa.gov/nursing), under "About the Board."

## ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

### Employers/Public (No Charge)

If you or your organization needs to verify a nurse license status and/or check a nurse's discipline status for employment decisions, then you may want to consider the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's secure, online verification system, Nursys® ([www.nursys.com](http://www.nursys.com)). The [nursys.com](http://nursys.com) Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of multiple boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a detailed report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction(s), license type, license number(s), compact status (multistate/single state), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice (PTP) of the nurse being verified. Currently, [nursys.com](http://nursys.com) is the only verification tool available that provides status of a multistate licensee's privilege to practice in remote Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) jurisdictions.

### Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

When a nurse applies for endorsement into a state, verification of existing or previously held licenses may be required. A nurse can use [Nursys.com](http://Nursys.com) to request verification of licensure from a Nursys licensure participating board. A list of licensure participating nursing boards can be found at [Nursys.com](http://Nursys.com).

In order to be eligible for a multistate license in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), the nurse must legally reside in an NLC state. An active, unencumbered, multistate license allows the nurse to practice in all NLC jurisdictions. Questions about NLC eligibility and legal residency can be directed to the board of nursing in the nurse's state of residency.

Verifications can be processed by completing the online Nursys verification process. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per license type for each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. Nursys license verification is sent to the endorsing board immediately. Please visit [www.nursys.com](http://www.nursys.com) for more details.

For more information, email [nursys@ncsbn.org](mailto:nursys@ncsbn.org), call (312) 525-3780 or visit [Nursys.com](http://Nursys.com).

Additional information on the NLC is available by visiting: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm>

## SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING DECEMBER 1-3, 2010

### Board Members Present

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Lisa Flanagan, RN  
Connie Boyd, RN  
Clyde Bradley  
Leslie Lewis

### Board Member Excused

Lynne Pothast, LPN, board member

### Professional Staff Present

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education  
Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
William Hansen, Enforcement

Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement  
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
David Cruse, RN, Enforcement  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

### Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General  
Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General

### Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Citation and Warning:
    - (1) Hegenbart, Francis, #066770
    - (2) Hurtig, Renee, #1197044, #P49765
  - b. Continuing Education:
    - (1) Barringer, Stephanie, #084746 – 30 contact hours
    - (2) Carlson, Roberta, #P39595 – 60 contact hours
    - (3) Deal, Lisa, #P49921 – 60 contact hours
    - (4) Egli, Sandra, #502547, #P08695 – 30 contact hours
    - (5) Groote, Jodi, #099230, #P38127 – 30 contact hours
    - (6) Hunt, Max, #P52991 – 30 contact hours
    - (7) Kennett, Teresa, #P44631 – 30 contact hours
    - (8) Kusler, Elizabeth, #109936 – 0.5 contact hours
    - (9) Lamfers, Cassandra, #P50359 – 45 contact hours
    - (10) Lawr, Amy, #118355, #P45633 – 24 contact hours
    - (11) Moffitt, Dana, #100727 – 36 contact hours
    - (12) O'Brallaghan, Beverly, #081065 – 18.2 contact hours
    - (13) Olson, Nancy, #081536, #P16615 – 75 contact hours
    - (14) Pascual, Lynn, #P42476 – 36 contact hours
    - (15) Peters, Melinda, #P50407 – 30 contact hours
    - (16) Poppins, Mary, #P44303 – 30 contact hours
    - (17) Rogers, Patricia, #P53019 – 30 contact hours
    - (18) Smith, Jason, #95926 – 45 contact hours

- (19) Tapper, Kelly, #092352, #P34866 – 31 contact hours
- c. Fine:
  - (1) Groote, Jodi, #099230, #P38127 – \$50
  - (2) Lawr, Amy, #118355, #P45633 – \$1000
  - (3) Moffitt, Dana, #118355, #P45633 – \$1000
  - (4) Parent, Carolyn, #P36471 – \$150
  - (5) Pascual, Lynn, #P42476 – \$1000
  - (6) Schares, Tara, #P41140 – \$100
- d. Probation:
  - (1) Garrett, Michelle, #091420, #P33713 – 12 months
  - (2) Hair, Kristin, #119329, #P45149 – 12 months
  - (3) Loucks, Tracy, #101582 – 12 months
  - (4) Ronfeldt, Staci, #100272 – 12 months
- e. Suspension:
  - (1) Ackerman, Jarah, #P48245
  - (2) Garren, Frankie, #113019, #P45558
  - (3) Irwin, Debra, #P39853
  - (4) Nellor, Dawn, #105856, #P41417
  - (5) Olson, Nancy, #081536, #P16615
  - (6) Swenson, Summer, #110774
- f. Voluntary Relinquishment:
  - (1) Atwell, Michelle, #123590
  - (2) Merry, Aaron, #111762
2. The board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Postponed 39 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - b. Accept the proposed Stipulation and order in 33 cases.
  - c. Amended previous proposed settlements in 1 case.
  - d. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charge in 33 cases.
  - e. Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order in 7 cases.
  - f. Grant 1 request for license with stipulations.
  - g. Grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement, without stipulations.
  - h. Close 3 cases for lack of probable cause.
3. The board held 7 hearings.

### Continuing Education:

1. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
  - #120 Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
  - #141 Luther College Department of Nursing, Decora, Iowa
  - #189 Neonatal Continuing Education Group – Academy of Neonatal Nursing (formerly Neonatal Network), Petaluma, California
  - #272 HealthStream, Nashville, Tennessee
  - #333 Inquisit, Warrendale, Pennsylvania
2. The following provider voluntarily relinquished their program:
  - #325 Health.edu (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center), Lubbock, Texas
3. The following providers were denied approval for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within the one-year of filing the initial application:
  - Wound Care Education Institute, Naperville, Illinois
  - Health Education Specialist, South Amana, Iowa

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**SUMMARY** *Continued from page 6*

- The board voted to recognize the clock hours for the Citizen Advocacy Center's 2010 annual meeting "Scope of Practice, Continuing Competence and Health Care Reform," held November 11-12, 2010, submitted by Lorinda Inman for 11.1 contact hours.

**Education:**

- The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa.
- The board voted to accept the following curriculum revisions in the Upper Division of the pre-licensure BSN program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa:
  - Deletion of the following courses:
    - NU 260 Pharmacology Basics
    - NU 330 Concepts of Nursing Care
    - NU 310 Clinical Skill II
  - Approval of the course and course syllabus:
    - NU 335 Fundamentals of Nursing Care
    - NU 499 Exit Exam
- The board voted to approve courses and course syllabi for the BSN program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa:
  - NUA 485 Nursing Care of the Adult Client II
  - NUA 485C Nursing Care of the Adult Client II
- The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the LPN to BSN pre-licensure track of the BSN program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa:
  - NU 240 LPN-BSN Bridge Course
  - NU 285 Health Assessment/Skills
- The board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa.
- The board voted to accept the following course and course syllabi for the Organizational Leadership DNP submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa:
  - NURS 8110 Project Planning I
  - NURS 8100 Professional Roles and Issues
- The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership and a Major in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines, Iowa.
- The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines, Iowa.
- The board voted to accept the Master's of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- The board voted to approve NU 310 Summer Clinical Internship Course and Course Syllabus for the BSN program submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- The board voted to approve the pilot for a fast track LPN to RN Advanced Placement Program submitted by Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- The board voted to approve the revisions to the RN to BSN program curriculum and approve the DSN 2 + 2 curriculum submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for Undergraduate Curriculum submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa:
  - 96:XXX Healthcare Finance
  - 96:XXX Professional Role I: Professionalism and Patient Safety
  - 96:XXX Professional Role II: Research
  - 96:XXX Professional Role III: Improving Health Systems
  - 96:XXX Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement
  - 96:XXX Pathology
- The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the Masters of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader program submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa:
  - 096:XXX Clinical Nurse (CNL) Seminar
  - 096:XXX Leadership in the Microsystem
  - 096:200 CNL Capstone Clinical Immersion
- The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for Non-Nurse Practitioner Health Systems focused Doctorate of Nursing Practice program submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa:
  - 096:208 (NURS:5002) Leadership and Management Essentials
  - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Health Systems, Finance, and Economics
  - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Applied Epidemiology
  - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Clinical Education in the Care Environment
  - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Financial Management
  - 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Executive Leadership and

Management  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Quality and Safety  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Seminar on Healthy Work Environments  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Managing Care in an Organizational Environment  
 096:460 (NURS:7102) Seminar on Innovations  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Practicum in Executive Leadership and Management  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Healthcare Infrastructure and Policy  
 096:XXX (NURS:XXXX) Clinical Decision Making for Advanced Practice  
 096:330 (NURS:6802) Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy

**Miscellaneous:**

- NCLEX RN and LPN 3rd quarter results.
- NCLEX RN Article.
- Mary Tarbox, Chair from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids addressed the Board regarding Kaplan University AND program.
- The following dates for future board meetings were established:
  - September 14, 15, 16, 2011
  - November 30, December 1, 2, 2011
  - February 22, 23, 24, 2012
  - June 6, 7, 8, 2012
- The board voted to go into closed session to discuss the strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation.
- Linda Goeldner from the Iowa Nurses Association spoke regarding the nurse's responsibility to stay informed.
- Theresa Weeg from the Attorney General's Office spoke regarding the board's responsibility to remain impartial regarding hearings and rely on prior board action when dealing with similar cases.
- The board voted to adopt and file ARC8930B amendments to 6551 A-C, Chapter 6.

**Executive Director:**

- NCSNB
- Financial Report

**Legislative Report:**

- Board Chair Jane Hasek, Executive Director Lorinda Inman and Associate Director Practice and Education Kathy Weinberg will attend the NCSBN APRN Summit on January 11 through 13.
- Changes to the language of the Advanced Practice Nurse License compact are not available.
- The new Pharmacy Board legislation forming centralized prescription drug data base has been helpful to the investigative process.
- Lynn Heimelrich, ARPN addressed the Board regarding midwife legislation.
- The board voted to pursue, in collaboration with the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine and the Dental Board, the concept of moving these boards from the administrative authority of the Department of Health.

**Minutes:**

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

September 15-17, 2010 board meeting  
 October 28, 2010 conference call

**VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYERS**

Facilities/employers can verify licenses using the last name and the last four digits of a Social Security Number. The employer logon license verification program is located at [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov).

Access is restricted to entities that have applied to the Iowa Board of Nursing for secured access. The application form is available on-line at [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov). Submit completed and signed form by mail, or fax it to (515) 281-4825. A login ID and a password for access to the system will be sent via e-mail to approved employers.

What information will you receive?

- Licensee Name
- License Type
- License Status
- License effective and expiration dates
- Current Disciplinary Action

Questions: Contact Lynn Linder, Operations Officer, (515) 281-5535.

Note: This system will be replaced in the next few months. Registered users will be notified by e-mail.

## SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

### NOVEMBER 29, 2010

#### Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Connie Boyd, RN  
Clyde Bradley  
Leslie Lewis

#### Board Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
Dave Cruse, RN, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
William Hansen, Enforcement  
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement  
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement

#### Practice:

- The board voted to deny a petition requesting a refund of the \$50 late fee.
- The board voted to approve the request for special accommodations submitted by K.A. due to a diagnosed disability to allow a separate room while taking the NCLEX LPN exam.

#### Enforcement:

- The board voted to:
  - Continuing Education:
    - Fowler, Mary, #124647 – 30 contact hours
    - Furgason, Terri, #P35776 – 75 contact hours
    - Knights, Lisa, #100643, #P36263 – 28 contact hours
    - O'Neil, Tamara, #113924, #P45811 – 60 contact hours
    - Pearson, Ann, #050759 – 30 contact hours
    - Pierce, Lisa, #P49786 – 30 contact hours
    - Singh-Anand, Betsy, #106737 – 30 contact hours
    - Strub, Carolyn, #125990, #P52846 – 30 contact hours

- Williams, Teri, #096588, #P33471 – 60 contact hours
- Fine:
  - Dalton, Wendy, #110256, #P42695 – \$200
  - DeMott, Jennifer, #111823, #P41438 – \$50
  - Enrzen, Patricia, #054981 – \$100
  - Harrelson, Dennis, #071120, #P22178 – \$50
  - Kelley, Deborah, #093743, #P36370 – \$150
  - Louwagie, Tanya, #111424, #P44576 – \$100
  - Pemble, Holly, #P50748 – \$50
  - Seher, Warren, #093899 – \$100
  - Valasek, Julie, #098536, #P34196 – \$100
  - Wolf, Melissa, #P49293 – \$200
- Probation:
  - Moss, Kristan, #103454, #P40292 – concurrent with Nebraska
  - Waller, Kimberly, #094116 – 12 months
- Voluntary Relinquishment:
  - Berryman, William, #103535
  - Heasley, Linda, #P26550
  - Ortner, Jill, #122847, #P50997
  - Person, Thomas, #P46358
  - Robson, Jill, #P36394
  - Van Wey, Samantha, #P46161
- The board voted to grant 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
- The board voted to grant 5 requests for licensure by exam.
- The board voted to close 113 cases for lack of probable cause.

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### DECEMBER 23, 2010

#### Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Connie Boyd, RN  
Lisa Flanagan, RN

#### Board Members Excused:

Lynn Pothast, LPN  
Clyde Bradley  
Leslie Lewis

#### Board Staff Present:

Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards

#### Enforcement:

On the motion of Mark Hilliard the board voted to accept the proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order for the following case:  
09-380 Bristen Brown

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### JANUARY 19, 2011

#### Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Lynne Pothast, LPN  
Clyde Bradley  
Leslie Lewis

#### Board Members Excused:

Connie Boyd, RN  
Lisa Flanagan, RN

#### Board Staff Present:

Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education  
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
William Hansen, Enforcement  
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

#### Audience:

Sheila Burke from Kaplan University

#### Enforcement:

The board completed action on the following cases:

- Citation and Warning:
  - Janka, Susan, #054795
- Continuing Education:
  - Brace, Cynthia, #092963 – 30 contact hours
  - Bruellman, Minny, #P47689 – 60 contact hours
  - Dostal, Stacey, #P54074 – 30 contact hours
  - Duckett, Nancy, #P45573 – 30 contact hours
  - Frigge, Jayne, #091484, #P34969 – 30 contact hours
  - Konigsmark, Tonya, #086584 – 60 contact hours
  - Schable, Amy Rae, #P54211 – 30 contact hours
  - Sprock, Maranda, #116476, #P46930 – 1 contact hour
  - Tuttle, Jill, #109225 – 30 contact hours
  - Williamson, Jilleen, #126148 – 30 contact hours
- Fine:
  - Baity, Barbara, #P42869 – \$100
  - Carrol, Jennifer, #100187 – \$150
  - Klutts, Melissa, #113114 – \$100
  - Keiderling, Connie, #070412 – \$200
  - McKenna, Jaime, #P49361 – \$150
  - Pilner, Anne, #116728, #P42856 – \$850
  - Steffen, Viengsavanh, #P49827 – \$50
  - Voegelé, Marie, #120356 – \$50
- Probation:
  - Bacon-Starr, Gretchen, #084928, #P29932 – 12 months
  - Betts, Audra, #113222 – Concurrent with Nebraska
  - Brace, Cynthia, #092963 – 12 months
  - Halverson, Jenniffer, #127348, #P51428 – 18 months
  - Potter, Carrie, #P42986 – 12 months
  - Rivers, James, #P32363 – 12 months
  - Simbro, Dorothy, #P50037 – 12 months
- Revoke:
  - Wolverton, Adrian, #090245
- Suspension:
  - Anderson, Elizabeth, #P42078 – Indefinite
  - Muchow, Katheryn, #082700, #P28346 – Indefinite
  - Bartleson, Dorothy, #P50092 – Indefinite
- Voluntary Relinquishment:
  - Gase, Sharon, #064541
  - Holdeman, Lynne, #094299
  - Phipps, Cateya, #P52316
  - Rigby, Leslie, #P37791
  - Ristau, Sara, #098247

#### Education:

The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report (late submission) and the Associate of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report (late submission), Kaplan University, Davenport.

#### Practice:

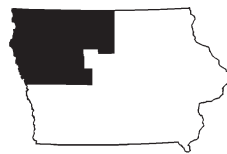
- The board voted to grant the ARNP/Family Nurse Practitioner Registration submitted by Candace R. Schulte.
- The board voted to grant the ARNP/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Registration submitted by Cydney Sue Morgan.
- The board voted to grant License by Endorsement submitted by Miriam C. Kimetto.
- The board voted to approve the following request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by S.J. The accommodation will allow a separate room and additional testing time while taking the NCLEX RN examination.
- The board voted to approve the following request for special testing accommodations, due to a diagnosed disability, during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by T.W. The accommodation will allow a separate room and additional testing time while taking the NCLEX RN examination.
- The board voted to grant 20 requests for licensure by examination.





## – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

### REGION I NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including		
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		

#### May 5; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: April 28. CEUs: 0.75.

#### May 12 and 13; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

**Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC).** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) designed by the Emergency Nurses Assoc (ENA) provides core-level knowledge in terms of both cognitive and psychomotor skills and is based on the nursing process as the standard of care. Fee: \$230. Reg. by: April 28. CEUs: 1.73.

#### May 16; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. BLS Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: May 9. CEUs: 0.6.

#### May 17; 8 am-4 pm; Sioux City

**S.T.A.B.L.E. Program.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Bonnie Muecke, RN. Aud: RNs. The STABLE Program is a program developed to give the healthcare worker a concise guideline for providing post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: May 10. CEUs: 0.81.

#### May 18; 8 am-12:30 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider.** Spon: St. Luke's

Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Collette Bird, BSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teach healthcare professionals the lifesaving skills of CPR for adults, children and infants, use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction following the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: May 11. CEUs: 0.48.

#### May 23 and 24; 7:30 am-5:30 pm; Sioux City

**Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Sandi Wynja, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Emergency Nurses Association developed the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) to teach nurses the various aspects of pediatric emergency nursing care. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: April 24. CEUs: 1.35.

#### May 25 and 26; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: May 18. CEUs: 1.26.

#### May 31; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Renewal class will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: May 24. CEUs: 0.75.

#### June 9; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: June 2. CEUs: 0.75.

#### June 9; 9 am-12 noon; Sioux City

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Lois Pirozek, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal is for those professionals who hold a current NRP card and would like to renew; this course was developed by the Amer Academy of Peds. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: June 1. CEUs: 0.24.

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## – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

### REGION 1 *Continued from page 10*

#### June 13; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. BLS Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: June 6. CEUs: 0.6.

#### June 15 and 16; Sioux City

##### Time: June 15: 8 am-3 pm;

##### June 16: 8 am-12 noon

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS).** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: June 8. CEUs: 1.26.

#### June 16; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Renewal.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN. Aud: Nurses, Healthcare Professionals. This course is for healthcare professionals who have completed the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course within the last two years and would like to renew their PALS card in accordance with the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: June 9. CEUs: 0.43.

#### June 20; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet DeStigter, RN. Aud: RNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) is a nationally recognized provider course developed by the Amer Academy of Peds to educate health care providers to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: June 13. CEUs: 0.66.

#### June 23; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: June 16. CEUs: 0.75.

#### June 27; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. BLS Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies to provide CPR,

use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: June 20. CEUs: 0.6.

#### June 27 and 28; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Course will encompass knowledge and techniques that are utilized in the management of a pediatric patient as defined by the Amer Heart Assoc and the Amer Academy of Peds. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: June 20. CEUs: 1.23.

#### July 1; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: June 24. CEUs: 0.75.

#### July 7; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: June 30. CEUs: 0.75.

#### July 18; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. BLS Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares healthcare professionals to recognize

several life-threatening emergencies to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: July 11. CEUs: 0.6.

#### July 19; 8 am-12:30 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Collette Bird, BSN, RN. Aud: Nurses, Healthcare Professionals. Teach healthcare professionals the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children and infants, use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction following the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: June 12. CEUs: 0.48.

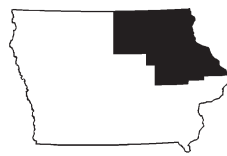
#### July 22; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Across the Lifespan.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Larry J. Burd, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will detail aspects of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum disorders across the lifespan, i.e., fetal and maternal mechanisms of exposure, diagnosis and prevalence, management of mothers, infants, children, adolescents and adults with FASD. Fee: \$35 for early reg; \$45 after July 13. Reg. by: None. CEUs: TBD.



# – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

## REGION II NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Mitchell, Winneshiek, Worth.

### ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident

HCC:	Hawkeye Community College
KCC:	Kirkwood Community College
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative
NEICC:	Northeast Iowa Community College
NIACC:	North Iowa Area Community College
RHEC:	Regional Health Education Center

### May 2 and 3; 7:30 am-5:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC).** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Dawn Ramm, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide core-level knowledge and skills associated with trauma nursing. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: April 18. CEUs: 1.98.

### May 5; 8:30 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Pot Scrubbers vs. Pot Stirrers: Examining Workplace Conflict in Health Care.** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Workplace conflict exists everywhere, inc the health care field. Workshop leader John Mulvaney will help participants develop strategies for management of

negative attitudes and behaviors in the workplace. Fee: \$99 (inc mat'ls/lunch). Reg. by: May 4. CEUs: 0.72.

### May 9 and 10; 8 am-3 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

**Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Debra Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: April 18. CEUs: 1.4.

### May 9 and 10; Cedar Rapids

**Time: May 9: 8:30 am-4 pm;**

**May 10: 8 am-1 pm**

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Carol Fridal, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitation and stabilization of an infant. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: April 18. CEUs: 1.29.

### May 11; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: April 19. CEUs: 0.78.

### May 16; 9 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Basic Cardiac Pacing.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To understand and implement the basic premises of cardiac pacemakers, ICDs and biventricular devices. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: May 2. CEUs: 0.72.

### May 19; 6-9 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Back Care for the Health Care Professional.** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Ted Kepros, PT, MPT, MTC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presentation will give an overview of pertinent anatomy and structures of the lower back, discuss what the "core" really means, discuss common myths associated with low back pain and caring for your low back. It will also state a better understanding of what you can do to decrease the likelihood of injury. Fee: \$59 (inc mat'ls). Reg. by: May 19. CEUs: 0.33.

### May 26 and 27; Cedar Rapids

**Time: May 26: 7:30 am-4 pm;**

**May 27: 7:30-11:30 am**

**ACLS Provider Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: April 25. CEUs: 1.02.

### June 3; 9 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**S.T.A.B.L.E. The Cardiac Module.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs working w/neonates. To provide general guidelines for assessment and initial stabilization of neonates with suspected congenital heart disease. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: May 16. CEUs: 0.66.

### June 7; 6:30-8:15 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting.** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Kerstin Marnin, LMSW. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Program provides you with infor-

mation on the investigation, identification and legalities of child abuse. The curriculum for this program is approved by the Iowa Department of Public Health Abuse Education Review Panel. Fee: \$29 (inc mat'ls). Reg. by: June 7. CEUs: 0.2.

### June 8; 8:15 am-3:15 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Review of Sentinel Event Alert: Preventing Maternal Death – Are You Ready?** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Julie Zimmerman, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop will assist participants in reviewing and planning events identified in the *Sentinel Event Alert: Preventing Maternal Death* through lecture, discussion and hands-on practice utilizing the Healthcare Simulation Center. Fee: \$89 (inc mat'ls/lunch). Reg. by: June 5. CEUs: 0.6.

### June 8; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: May 23. CEUs: 0.78.

### June 10; 7:45 am-5:15 pm; Cedar Rapids

**AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, RN. Aud: RNs. Application of advanced concepts and knowledge as they apply to complex maternal fetal case scenarios. Fee: \$105. Reg. by: June 3. CEUs: 0.99.

### June 30 and July 1; Cedar Rapids

**Time: June 30: 7:30 am-4 pm;**

**July 1: 7:30-11:30 am**

**ACLS Provider Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: June 13. CEUs: 1.1.

### July 6; 8 am-3 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

**Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: June 20. CEUs: 1.4.

### July 13; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: June 27. CEUs: 0.78.

### July 28 and 29; Cedar Rapids

**Time: July 28: 7:30 am-4 pm;**

**July 29: 7:30-11:30 am**

**ACLS Provider Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: June 27. CEUs: 1.1.

# – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

## REGION III SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Lucas, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne.

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
IWCC:	Iowa Western Community College		

### May 12; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

**Radiographic Artifacts.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Recognize the breadth and width of artifacts in an x-ray. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: May 10. CEUs: 0.35.

### May 12; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Bloodborne Pathogens and Universal Precautions – An Informative Update.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kari Love, MS, BS, ADN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program covers the requirements for annual bloodborne pathogen training as outlined by the Occupational Safety and Health Admin (OSHA) of the U.S. Dept of Labor. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: May 10. CEUs: 0.7.

### May 24; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Stress and Anxiety in Today's World.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kerry Sauser, AUNP, BC, ND. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Gain a better understanding

of stress and anxiety in today's world, the stress response and the dangers of chronic stress. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: May 20. CEUs: 0.7.

### June 9; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

**Positioning and Anatomy of the Upper Extremity.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify positioning and anatomy of the upper extremity for an x-ray procedure. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: June 7. CEUs: 0.35.

### June 9; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Bullying and Stress Management and When Everyone is Out of Order.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kristi Smith, BSN, RN, CLNC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Recognize the signals of stress in patients and to learn techniques to assist them in coping with that stress and identify ways to create a health work environment to eliminate "bullying." Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: June 7. CEUs: 0.7.

### June 21; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Hospice Potpourri.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Alan Kricsfeld, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides information on various aspects of hospice. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: June 17. CEUs: 0.7.

### July 15; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Understanding Serious Emotional Disorders.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kris Smith, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides information on current issues surrounding mental health issues with the children and provides updates info on the screening tools, diagnosis and treatment options available for disorders. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: July 13. CEUs: 0.7.

### July 27; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Aging Gracefully: Kicking and Screaming All the Way.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Teri Gabel, PharmD, BCPP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program offers a review of herbs, supplements and lifestyle changes to use in developing a plan of attack against all the factors of aging. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: July 25. CEUs: 0.7.

# – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

## REGION IV SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Appanoose, Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington.

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KCC: Kirkwood Community College	
MEC: Medical Education Collaborative	
UIHC: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	

### May 3; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic Fetal Monitoring.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN, and Amy Sanborn, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics. To provide basic information on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the management of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: April 12. CEUs: 0.65.

### May 5 and 6; Iowa City

**Time: May 5: 8 am-4 pm;**

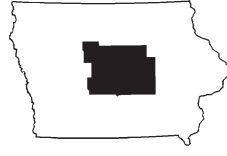
**May 6: 8 am-2:45 pm**

**Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: April 14. CEUs: 1.35.

### May 10; 8 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

**Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Solid Tumors.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide information on cancer site specific solid tumors and hematological diseases inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: April 19. CEUs: 0.8.

## REGION V CENTRAL COUNTIES OF IOWA



Boone, Dallas, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story, Tama, Webster.

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HCC: Hawkeye Community College	
INA: Iowa Nurses' Association	
MEC: Medical Education Collaborative	
UIHC: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	

### Date – Various; Time – Various; Ankeny

**Healthcare Provider CPR.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teach CPR and obstructed airway to healthcare providers. For further scheduling info, go to [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu) – check under Continuing Education. Fee: NG. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: NG.

### Date – Varied; Time – Varied; Ankeny

**Abuse Report Training Child/Adult.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Meet standards for mandatory abuse training. For further scheduling info, go to [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu) – check Continuing Education. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.25.

### May 24; 7:45 am-4 pm; Des Moines

**Care Management of the Patient with Diabetes.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Mercy Nurse, (515) 643-8668. Fac: Rosemary Ambroson, RN, BAN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide health care providers with the skills and concepts necessary to manage the comprehensive care of the patient with diabetes; inpatient and outpatient concepts are discussed. Fee: Free for employees of Mercy Med Cntr and affiliates; \$50 for others. Reg. by: May 13. CEUs: 0.8.

### June 16 and 17; 8 am-4 pm; Ankeny

**6th Annual Healthcare Educators Conference.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Various. Aud: Nursing Educators. Enhance nursing education. Fee: \$125 before June 2nd; \$140 after June 2nd (both days). Reg. by: NG. CEUs: Varies depending on days attended.

### June 28 to July 28; 5-9 pm; Ankeny

**Supervising in Health Care Settings.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. Prepare the practical nurse for a supervisory position in a long-term care facility. Fee: \$235. Reg. by: June 24. CEUs: 4.5.

### July 26; 7:45 am-4 pm; Des Moines

**Care Management of the Patient with Diabetes.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Mercy Nurse, (515) 643-8668. Fac: Rosemary Ambroson, RN, BAN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide health care providers with the skills and concepts necessary to manage the comprehensive care of the patient with diabetes; inpatient and outpatient concepts are discussed. Fee: Free for employees of Mercy Med Cntr and affiliates; \$50 for others. Reg. by: July 15. CEUs: 0.8.

There are no Out of State listings for this quarter.

## OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

All programs listed in this section are covered by Iowa approved provider numbers even though they are held outside of Iowa.

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RCC: Rochester Community College	



## – CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

### HOME STUDY PROGRAMS

**There is no limitation on the amount of home study which can be obtained for renewal; the entire 36 contact hours can be obtained by this mechanism.**

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#### **About Autoimmune Disorders 2011.**

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of a variety of common autoimmune disorders and skills needed for patient care. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

#### **Anxiety Disorders.**

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To better understand anxiety disorders and how they are treated. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorders 2011.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### **Basic First Aid 2011.**

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### **Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan 2010.**

Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care personnel. To increase awareness of prevention, transmission, and exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### **Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.**

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Respiratory Therapists. To properly interpret normal and adventitious breath sounds through reading and audio CD. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

#### **Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome 2010.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients with Fibromyalgia. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

#### **Caring for the Stroke Patient 2010.**

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the pathophysiology of the stroke patient and nursing care/interventions to prevent complications and enhance healing and rehabilitation. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

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#### **CCDI (Chronic Confusion or Dementing Illness).**

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/CNAs. All staff working in the long term care setting will increase their knowledge and skills in caring for persons diagnosed with chronic confusion or a dementing illness. This self-study meets the training requirements for staff working in a CCDI unit or facility. Fee: \$89.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$86.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

#### **Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

#### **Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) A combined program intended to meet the Mandatory Reporter's requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

#### **Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participants' understanding of complications that may affect the diabetic patient, primarily: diabetic retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, and cardiovascular disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

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#### Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of constipation and encopresis in the pediatric patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) in children. Fee: \$29.95 (inc booklet); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This revised course will assist health care professionals to learn how to work with difficult people, recognize problem "types," and manage everyday stress associated with dealing with people. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

#### Depression in Children and Adolescents.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Participants will increase their understanding of the characteristics of depression in children and adolescents and what therapies are appropriate in treating it. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

#### Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

Based on the book *ADA Complete Guide to Diabetes* (3rd ed.) by the American Diabetes Association. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update the nurse on current information about diabetes mellitus and the variety of treatment possibilities. Fee: \$131.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$121.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

#### Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psychology. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's understanding of family violence, causes, physical, psychological and behavioral indicators; and family violence prevention. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

#### Drugs and the Elderly (Revised).

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses working with older adults will review and update

their knowledge of medications commonly prescribed for the elderly and potential related problems. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### EKGs Made Easy.

Based on the book *EKG in a Heartbeat* by Karen M. Ellis. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide a succinct resource for analyzing EKGs. "This material is NOT intended as an elementary text on EKG" and assumes a basic understanding of EKG principles. However, for those who desire review, update, and support related to EKG, this course is for you! Fee: \$48.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

#### End of Life Care and Pain Management 2010.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. End of life care is an important, but sometimes neglected, part of the health care continuum. End of life care focuses on the needs of patients as well as needs of family and friends. This course will help the health care professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Ethical Principles in Nursing.

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the nurse's ability to utilize ethical principles in nursing practice. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Fighting to Breathe: COPD.

Fac: Amanda Spore, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the COPD patient and how to meet his/her needs. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To better understand the types of headaches in both the adult and child client, what may trigger a certain type of headache, and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$39.95 (inc postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

#### Hearing Loss: The Silent Epidemic.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand hearing loss and the communication techniques used with the hearing impaired individual. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the *Incredibly Easy Series* by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To accurately identify heart sounds in the normal and cardiovascular-challenged patient through study and audio CD interpretation. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book online). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

#### Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update nurses' skills for managing urinary incontinence, primarily in the long term care setting. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/PT/OT/Physical Therapy Assistant/Rehabilitation Aide. The rehabilitation specialist will better understand the role of rehabilitation in helping people maintain optimal functioning in the face of a chronic, unpredictable illness. Fee: \$39.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

#### Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective 2010.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the most current overview of MS and its treatment, with an emphasis on the unique role of the nurse in the treatment process. Fee: \$49.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

#### A Nurse's Guide to Legal Issues.

Based on the book *Nurse's Legal Handbook* (5th ed.) published by Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To learn the appropriate responses to current legal issues and decrease the risk of liability in the practice of nursing. Fee: \$164.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$119.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

#### Nursing Documentation.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses will gain knowledge and skills related to the documentation of information in the patient's medical record. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient 2010.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of the nutrition and hydration needs of the elderly patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome.

Fac: Scott Isaacs, MD, and Fred Vagnini, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. High levels of cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar? Overweight? Learn strategies to reverse metabolic syndrome and reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. Fee: \$77.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$60.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.0. ANCC: 8.

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#### Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.

Fac: Rod Colvin, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance his or her understanding of the pattern of compulsive drug use, treatment, family support and monitoring. Fee: \$79.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5. ANCC: 12.5.

#### Pain Management and Healthcare.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. Health care personnel working in all settings will increase their knowledge and skills in addressing the issue of pain. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13. ANCC: 1.

#### Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

Based on the book *Assessment Made Incredibly Easy* (4th ed.) by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review as well as gain knowledge of current physical assessment techniques. Fee: Book and test, \$190.50 (inc postage); online, \$150 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 3.6. ANCC: 30.

#### Pneumonia.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pneumonia as well as the care and treatment of patients with the disease. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Preventing Medical Errors.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the participant with insights and skills for preventing medical errors. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Quick Facts for the ER Nurse.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of emergency procedures, labs – all at a glance. Inc a handy pocket guide. Fee: \$51.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.5.

#### Recognizing and Responding to Terrorism Events: Biological, Chemical, Radiological and Blast Injuries.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of potential biological, chemical, and radiological terrorism agents, signs and symptoms, and reporting procedures should an event occur or be suspected. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

#### Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To explore the inherited variations in genes that dictate drug response and the way these variations can be used to predict whether a patient will have a good response to a drug, a bad response to a drug, or no response at all. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Sleep Apnea Disorder.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the sleep apnea disorder. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the science, ethics and regulatory mechanisms involved in stem cell research. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Supervising in Today's Healthcare Organizations.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a

health care facility. NOTE: This is a basic supervision course. The course DOES NOT meet the requirements of the LPN supervisory course required by the IBN. Fee: Booklet, \$79.95 (inc postage); online, \$76.95. CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

#### Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

Fac: Jaymee Glenn-Burns, BS, MDiv, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To present information that will help caregivers better understand and support grieving children. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

#### Understanding Asthma.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse's knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (w/section inc for the asthmatic child at school). Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

#### Understanding Foodborne Disease.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's knowledge of foodborne illness. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

#### Understanding Parkinson's Disease (Revised).

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update the nurse about Parkinson's Disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the urinary system and diseases that can affect that system. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 5.

#### When a Child Dies: Scott's Story.

Fac: Connie Harmsen, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the grieving process as it relates to the child, teenager, and adult. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

#### Women and Depression: Discovering Hope.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Social Workers. To enhance the learner's knowledge of depression, the different forms and symptoms, how depression affects adolescents and older women, how depression is diagnosed and treated, and help available for the woman with depression. Fee: Booklet, \$20.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13. ANCC: 1.

#### Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will better identify and understand wound treatment. Fee: \$127.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$86.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.5. ANCC: 20.5.

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#### Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Related Disorders.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides ways to approach problem areas in direct care of those with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias with extensive suggestions for effective communication. Fee: \$10 online; \$12 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.2.

#### Bittersweet: A Study of Diabetes Mellitus.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course presents the latest research, as well as the basic concepts of diabetes mellitus and can offer you an introduction, a review or an update on the disease process. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Brain Game: Things to Know When Using Drugs Which Change Moods and Behaviors in Elderly Patients.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Psychotropic drug therapy is studied in detail, emphasizing effects on neurotransmitters, reasons for side effects, need for close monitoring, and interactions possible. Fee: \$18. CEUs: 0.3.

#### Care of the Alzheimer's Patient.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents suggestions and approaches to management of common behaviors and symptoms of A.D. that are not drug based. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

#### Changing Beds: You May Have Made It, But You Don't Have to Lie in It. Mental Emotional Health.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to foster mental and emotional health, emphasizing empowerment through self-definition, self responsibility, monitoring thought patterns and dealing with feelings. Fee: \$60. CEUs: 1.0.

#### Cognito Ergo Sum: Creating an Empowered Image.

Fac: Dr. Linda S. Greenfield. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to recognize and create your own internal power by changing the way you think, using the nursing environment as the milieu. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

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### CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE *Cont. from page 17*

#### End of Life Care.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discusses compassionate care of those in the final weeks of life, differentiating palliative, chronic, and hospice care levels and suggesting interventions that support patient autonomy. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

#### Flight Manual: Helping Adolescents Take to Flight/Mental and Emotional Wellness.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Empowers the nurse to assist the teen in the development of maturity, self-definition, independence and personal power using story format as examples. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

#### Good Grief: Providing Light to Those in Emotional Pain.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Fosters the nurse's ability to listen, console and nurture those involved in loss and changing personal identity, using specific, guided techniques. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Good Vibrations: Recognizing the Healing Energy Within Emotions.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explores relationship between the energy of toxic emotions and diseases correlating emotional issues to the human energy system of chakras and studying how the body is designed to manage anger, fear, hate, etc. safely. Fee: \$42. CEUs: 0.7.

#### HIV/AIDS: A Comprehensive Course.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides detailed examination of pathology, transmission, signs and symptoms, prevention, precautions and treatment of HIV. Fee: \$15 online; \$18 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.3.

#### Live or Let Die: The Right to Die.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Offer nurses an increased awareness of the dilemmas with the moral and/or legal issues of allowing a patient to die. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Mindful Care: Using Positive Thoughts and Emotions as a Catalyst to Healing.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines body/mind connection, exploring chemistry that links immune system function to ways we think and feel, and teaching more positive thinking patterns and ways to deal with negative emotions. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Nutrition Cognition: Eating for Health in the '90s.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches about antioxidants, herbal supplements, phytoestrogens, and about pesticide residues, nitrates and trans fatty acids to allow you to choose foods that help and avoid foods that harm. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Over the Edge: Biological Stress and Chronic Conditions.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies the effect of biological stress from industrial chemicals, heavy metals and other pollutants and impact on chronic conditions such as unresolving pain, lack of healing, depression, panic attacks and inability to sleep. Fee: \$25 online; \$30 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Paper Chasing: Effective Documentation.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents documentation forms and ideas to increase quality of documentation correlated to the nursing process, as applied to both long term and acute patient care environments. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### The Patient in Pain: Why Are We Managing Pain and Not Healing It.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Physiology of acute and chronic pain perception, factors of pain reaction, attitudes toward the patient in pain that may hinder therapy, effective use of medication and use of non-invasive and alternative pain therapies. Fee: \$35 online; \$42 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.7.

#### Power Dynamics: Growth and Development of Personal Power.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines dynamics of personal power by studying development of the body's energy system with suggested interventions to restore balance and energetic health. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Power Tripping: Issues of Control Resolves Through Shadow Work.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the paradigm of power, mechanisms of control, how we drain power or steal power from others, and introduces a healthier paradigm of internal power through healing unconscious issues. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### The Prevention of Medical Errors.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs nurses of growing national concern over the alarmingly high numbers of errors and provides information to increase patient safety, guidance for reporting and suggestions for systems monitoring. Fee: \$12. CEUs: 0.2.

#### Stroke.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies pathology of various kinds and locations of strokes, the related symptoms and approaches to acute and rehabilitative care. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Talking With the Docs: Effective Nurse Physician Communication.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Designed to help you increase your power and effectiveness when communicating with physicians in difficult situations. Fee: \$24. CEUs: 0.4.

#### Who's Confused?

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A study of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia with means to establish a therapeutic environment for same. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### Working the Numbers: Nursing Interpretation of Laboratory Tests.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines nursing interpretation of CBC, hematologic studies, iron studies, UA, electrolyte survey, kidney function studies and liver function studies. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

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#### The Aging Eye.

Based on *The Aging Eye* by Harvard Medical School. Aud: RNs/LPNs. With an increasingly elderly population, health care professionals will provide care to more patients w/ocular disease and visual disorders/impairments; this course provides updated info on the aging eye, common disorders and treatment options. Fee: \$45 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.21.

#### Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide.

Based on the book *Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide* by Patricia Carroll, RN, BC, CEN, RRT, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides information about Community Health Nursing, the roles of community health nurses, the populations that the nurse may serve and the areas of concern, inc legal issues of the community health nurse. Fee: \$75 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.5.

#### Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing.

Based on the book *Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing* by Rita Black Monsen, DSN, MPH, RN, FAAN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Get information and guidance on using portfolios to document the competence of nurses practicing in genetic healthcare settings, according to accepted practice. Fee: \$89 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.8.

#### Nursing Leadership and Management: A Practical Guide.

Based on the book *Nursing Leadership and Management: A Practical Guide* by Patricia Carroll, RN, BC, CEN, RRT, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn what constitutes nursing leadership and nursing management and identify the skills needed to be a good leader or manager. Fee: \$65 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.75.

#### Person Centered Care: A Model for Nursing Homes.

Based on the book *Person Centered Care: A Model for Nursing Homes* by Marylyn J. Rantz, RN, PhD, FAAN and Marcia K. Flesner, RN, PhD, HMCAA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This book is a case study of a nursing home in Missouri that made the transition from a troubled facility to one termed an "ideal" nursing home; the PCC approach models a commitment to making nursing homes a better place for residents to live and be in control of their environment. Fee: \$69 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.4.

#### The Practice of Patient Education: A Case Study Approach.

Based on the book *The Practice of Patient Education: A Case Study Approach* by Barbara Klug Redman. Aud: RNs/LPNs. For health care providers who want to know more about how to effectively teach patients and families; inc multiple examples and case studies, evidence-based patient education practice and key issues in patient education. Fee: \$69 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.6.

#### Sibling Abuse Trauma.

Based on the book *Sibling Abuse Trauma* by J.V. Caffaro and A. Conn-Caffaro. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course will feature an overview of sibling relationship development, sibling physical assault, incest, and psychological maltreatment as well as traumatic effects and clinical experiences. Fee: \$45 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.6.

#### Winning the War Against Asthma and Allergies.

Based on the book *Winning the War Against Asthma and Allergies* by Ellen W. Cutler, DC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discover information regarding drug-free patient care treatment options patients may utilize in their treatment of asthma and/or allergies. Fee: \$65 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 1.0.

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### **ADHD and Comorbid Disorders: Psychosocial and Psychopharmacological Interventions.**

Author: S.R. Pliszka, MD, Prof of Psychiatry, Univ of TX Health Sci Cntr, San Antonio. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines essential diagnostic and treatment info with review of comorbid disorders in ADHD inc: oppositional defiant/conduct disorders, impulsive aggression, bipolar disorder, depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, tic and obsessive-compulsive disorders, and more. Fee: \$72 (plus \$7 S/H) (#686). Course Text: *Treating ADHD and Comorbid Disorders* ©2009. CEUs: 2.2.

### **Adios Insomnia.**

Author: Gregg D. Jacobs, PhD, insomnia specialist at the Sleep Disorders Cntr at the Univ of MA Med School. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the program developed and tested at Harvard Med School by Dr. Jacobs (an); surveys misleading and confusing claims about sleep and health, cutting-edge research on insomnia, ways to improve relaxation, reduce stress, and change negative thoughts about sleep. Fee: \$44 (plus \$7 S/H) (#701-010HS). CEUs: 1.7.

### **Autism.**

Authors: B. Jepson, MD, with J. Johnson. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course examines assessment issues of autism in children and adolescents, possible causes, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$58 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1020HS). CEUs: 2.1.

### **Bipolar Disorder: Family-Focused Treatment Approach.**

Author: D.J. Miklowitz, PhD, Prof of Psychiatry, Univ of CA, David Geffen School of Med, and Senior Clinical Research Fellow in the Dept of Psychiatry at Oxford Univ. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines essential diagnostic and treatment info for bipolar disorder and a family-focused treatment approach; incorporates state-of-the-art knowledge on the illness and its biological and psychosocial management; interventions for adult/adolescent pts and family members. Fee: \$73 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1026-49HS). Course Text: *Bipolar Disorder – A Family-Focused Treatment Approach* (2nd ed) ©2010. CEUs: 3.4.

### **Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescents.**

Author: B.A. Aguirre, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines cutting-edge treatment, clinically tested techniques, current research, and clinical nursing interventions for working with clients and their families. Fee: \$43 (plus \$7 S/H – inc resource text) (#1030HS). CEUs: 2.1.

### **Breaking the Mold: Healing Childhood Trauma.**

Authors: P.A. Levine, MD, and M. Kline, MS, MFT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines how trauma is imprinted on the body, brain, and spirit which can result in anxiety, nightmares, depression, physical illnesses, addictions, aggression, and hyperactivity; inc case studies and dynamic new approaches for working with traumatized children. Fee: \$61 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1035HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychopharmacology – 2010.**

Authors: J.D. Preston, PsyD, ABPP; J.H. O'Neal, MD; and M.C. Talaga, RPh, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Updated and revised course for 2010, examines essential diagnostic and treatment info for: ADD/ADHD, bipolar disorders and depression, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, autism spectrum disorders and other frequently seen psychological conditions. Fee: \$44 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1040HS-2nd ed). Course Textbook: *Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychopharmacology Made Simple* (2nd ed) ©2010. CEUs: 1.0.

### **Collaborative Therapy: Working with Multi-Stressed Families.**

Fac: W. Madsen, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course examines an alternative approach to working with the "difficult" family; creative ways to help family members shift relationships and develop proactive coping strategies. Fee: \$74 (plus \$7 S/H – inc resource text) (#1055-A1-HS). Course Textbook: *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families*. CEUs: 3.0.

### **Communication for Nurses: Promoting Patient Safety.**

Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the connection between communication and patient safety; culture and gender issues in patient-safe communication; patient safety communication risk factors, the patient-safe communication strategy of touch and more. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 S/H – inc course textbook and resources) (#1055-B1-010HS). CEUs: 1.7.

### **Dazed and Confused: Straight Talk about the Most Used and Abused Drugs.**

Authors: C. Kuhn, PhD; S. Swartzwelder, PhD; and W. Wilson, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines how drugs work and impact the body and behaviors; info on the most often used and abused drugs, from alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine to heroin, ecstasy, and methamphetamines, as well as a special review on energy drinks, prescription drug abuse, and the unique effects of drugs on the adolescent brain. Fee: \$57 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1056HS). CEUs: 3.0.

### **Disaster Mental Health Services.**

Fac: G. Cook, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines disaster mental health interventions/protocols for response following disasters, typical reactions that survivors experience, and essential steps involved in pre-disaster planning. Fee: \$9.95 (plus \$3.50 S/H) (#1056-31HS); **GO GREEN – SAVE A TREE:** FREE S/H when you request the course be sent to you via e-mail attachment. CEUs: 0.1.

### **Eating Disorders.**

Author: C. Costing, MA, MEd, MFT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines causes, assessment guidelines, patient and family education resources, treatment philosophies/approaches, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$46 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1057HS). CEUs: 2.8.

### **Emotion Regulation and Psychopathology.**

Authors/Editors: Ann M. Kring, PhD, and Denise M. Sloan, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course (1) examines how problems in emotion regulation characterize, maintain, or cause psychiatric problems that transcend current diagnostic boundaries, (2) examines empirical support for these frameworks, and (3) provides an overview of psychosocial treatments that target these causal and sustaining mechanisms. Fee: \$92 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1061-010HS). Course Text inc: *Emotion Regulation and Psychopathology – A Transdiagnostic Approach to Etiology and Treatment* ©2010. CEUs: 3.6.

### **Helping Bereaved Children.**

Textbook edited by Nancy Boyd Webb, DSW, BCD, RPT-S, a board-certified diplomate in clinical social work and regis-

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 tered play therapy supervisor. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines treatment approaches for children who have experienced loss, practical strategies for helping children and teens cope with a variety of bereavement, inc death in the family, school, or community; war-related death in the family, deaths connected to natural disasters, the loss of a pet and more. Fee: \$85 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1076-010HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **Lyme Disease.**

Authors: C.A. Bean with L.A. Fein, MD, MPh. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines signs/symptoms, routes of transmission, diagnostic testing, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$53 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1085HS). CEUs: 2.9.

### **Mental Disorders in the Older Adult.**

Author: J.M. Zarit, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Comprehensive info on disorders of aging inc techniques for interviewing and assessing the older adult as well as the role of family care-giving in the treatment process; an excellent re-

source for nurses working with the elderly. Fee: \$67 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1086HS). CEUs: 2.5.

### **Mindfulness and Psychotherapy.**

Authors: C.K. Germer, PhD; R.D. Siegel, PsyD; and P.R. Fulton, EdD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the emerging field of mindfulness-based interventions, inc theoretical and empirical basis for applying mindfulness in clinical settings; explores its use for the treatment of anxiety disorders, depression, and chronic pain and inc special considerations for working with adults as well as children. Fee: \$66 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1090-OCT-09HS). CEUs: 2.5.

### **Motivational Interviewing in the Treatment of Psychological Problems.**

Authors/Editors: Various. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Comprehensive info on motivational interviewing – an evidenced-based counseling approach that health care providers use to help clients adhere to treatment recommendations; client-centered interaction to promote behavioral change by helping clients explore and resolve ambivalence. Fee: \$89 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1090-MAY-010HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **Preventing Child Maltreatment.**

Authors: K.A. Dodge, PhD, and D.L. Coleman, JD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines established prevention approaches, such as home visiting by nurses, as well as new and promising community-level interventions inc the promotion of safer, healthier child-rearing environments in entire communities. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1116HS). CEUs: 2.1.

### **Psychiatric Nursing Diagnosis and Care Planning Made Easy.**

Author: M.C. Townsend, DSN, APRN, BC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents practical, complete, easy-to-use resource info on

how to develop individualized care plans in a variety of psychiatric healthcare settings and info on safe administration of psychotropic medications. Fee: \$77 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1125HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **PTSD: Healing, Recovery, and Growth.**

Author: G.R. Schiraldi, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines changes that traumatic events cause in people, the process of recovery, and the full range of treatment options. Fee: \$72 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1121HS). CEUs: 3.0.

### **Relaxation Therapy: The Nursing Role.**

Authors: M. Davis, PhD; E.R. Eshelman, MSW; and M. McKay, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Superb examination of relaxation therapy and interventions that help minimize maladaptive symptoms with the long-term goal to assist individuals toward achievement of their highest potential for wellness; techniques that are within the scope of nursing practice. Fee: \$73 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1126-010HS). CEUs: 3.0.

### **Teaching Methods and Strategies for the Nurse Educator.**

Author: S. DeYoung, EdD. Aud: RNs. Provides vital info for RNs interested in or currently working in the areas of staff development, patient education, or academic teaching; detailed teaching strategies and review of research evidence on good teaching practices. Fee: \$86 (plus \$7 S/H – inc resource text) (#1140HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **Teen Mental Health Issues.**

Fac: G. Cook, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This mini-course inc important info on anxiety and depression in teens; signs/symptoms, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$10 (plus \$3.50 S/H) (#1141HS-MINI). FREE S/H when you request the course be sent to you via e-mail. CEUs: 0.1.

### **Teens with ADD/ADHD.**

Author: C.A. Zeigler Dendy, MS. Aud: RNs/ LPNs. Inc info on diagnosis, treatments, academic issues, co-existing conditions, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1145HS). CEUs: 3.6.

### **Thyroid Disorders.**

Authors: M. Skugor, MD, with J.B. Wilder. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyroid cancers, thyroid nodules/goiters, up-to-date treatment strategies, medication, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$49 (plus \$7 S/H – inc resource text) (#1146HS). CEUs: 2.4.

### **Trauma Therapy.**

Fac: J. Briere, PhD, and C. Scott, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Vital exploration of the treatment of older adolescents and adults who may have experienced a traumatic event; cognitive-behavioral therapy, relational psychotherapy, and psychopharmacology are examined. Fee: \$60 (plus \$7 S/H) (#1151HS). CEUs: 1.1.



## NURSING BOARD [655]

### CHAPTER 7 ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

#### 655 – 7.1(152) Definitions.

*“Advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP)”* means a nurse with current licensure as a registered nurse in Iowa or who is licensed in another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in 2000 Iowa Acts, House File 2105, section 8, and is also registered in Iowa to practice in an advanced role. The ARNP is prepared for an advanced role by virtue of additional knowledge and skills gained through a formal advanced practice education program of nursing in a specialty area approved by the board. In the advanced role, the nurse practices nursing assessment, intervention, and management within the boundaries of the nurse-client relationship. Advanced nursing practice occurs in a variety of settings, within an interdisciplinary health care team, which provide for consultation, collaborative management, or referral. The ARNP may perform selected medically delegated functions when a collaborative practice agreement exists.

*“Basic nursing education”* as used in this chapter is a nursing program that prepares a person for initial licensure to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

*“Board”* as used in this chapter means Iowa board of nursing.

*“Certified clinical nurse specialist”* is an ARNP prepared at the master’s level who possesses evidence of current advanced level certification as a clinical specialist in an area of nursing practice by a national professional nursing certifying body as approved by the board.

*“Certified nurse-midwife”* is an ARNP educated in the disciplines of nursing and midwifery who possesses evidence of current advanced level certification by a national professional nursing certifying body approved by the board. The certified nurse-midwife is authorized to manage the care of normal newborns and women, antepartally, intrapartally, postpartally or gynecologically.

*“Certified nurse practitioner”* is an ARNP educated in the disciplines of nursing who has advanced knowledge of nursing, physical and psychosocial assessment, appropriate interventions, and management of health care, and who possesses evidence of current certification by a national professional nursing certifying body approved by the board.

*“Certified registered nurse anesthetist”* is an ARNP educated in the disciplines of nursing and anesthesia who possesses evidence of current advanced level certification or recertification, as applicable, by a national professional nursing certifying body approved by the board.

*“Collaboration”* is the process whereby an ARNP and physician jointly manage the care of a client.

*“Collaborative practice agreement”* means an ARNP and physician practicing together within the framework of their respective professional scopes of practice. This collaborative agreement reflects both independent and cooperative decision making and is based on the preparation and ability of each practitioner.

*“Consultation”* is the process whereby an ARNP seeks the advice or opinion of a physician, pharmacist, or another member of the health care team. ARNPs practicing in a non-institutional setting as sole practitioners, or in small clinical practice groups, shall regularly consult with a licensed physician or pharmacist regarding the distribution, storage, and appropriate use of controlled substances.

*“Controlled substance”* is a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in Schedules I through V of division II, Iowa Code chapter 124.

*“National professional nursing certifying body”* is a professional nursing certifying body approved by the board. Agencies approved by the board include the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council, the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists, the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, the National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties, the Oncology Nursing Certification Organization, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation.

*“Physician”* means a medical doctor licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148 or osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under Iowa Code chapter 150A.

*“Prescriptive authority”* is the authority granted to an ARNP registered in Iowa in a recognized nursing specialty to prescribe, deliver, distribute, or dispense prescription drugs, devices, and medical gases when the nurse is engaged in the practice of that nursing specialty. Registration as a practitioner with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Iowa board of pharmacy examiners extends this authority to controlled substances. ARNPs shall access the

Iowa board of pharmacy examiners Web site for Iowa pharmacy law and administrative rules and the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners Newsletter.

*“Referral”* is the process whereby the ARNP directs the client to a physician or another health care professional for management of a particular problem or aspect of the client’s care.

#### 655 – 7.2(152) General requirements for the advanced registered nurse practitioner.

**7.2(1)** *Specialty areas of nursing practice for the advanced registered nurse practitioner.* The board derives its authority

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to define the educational and clinical experience that is necessary to practice at an advanced registered nurse practitioner level under the provisions of Iowa Code section 152.1(6)"d." The specialty areas of nursing practice for the advanced registered nurse practitioner which shall be considered as legally authorized by the board are as follows:

- a. Certified clinical nurse specialist.
- b. Certified nurse-midwife.
- c. Certified nurse practitioner.
- d. Certified registered nurse anesthetist.

**7.2(2) Supervision of fluoroscopy.** An advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) shall be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment, pursuant to 641 – subrule 42.1(2), definition of "supervision."

a. The ARNP shall provide direct supervision of fluoroscopy pursuant to the following provisions:

(1) Completion of an educational course including content in radiation physics, radiobiology, radiological safety and radiation management applicable to the use of fluoroscopy, and maintenance of documentation verifying successful completion.

(2) Collaboration, as needed, as defined in rule 655 – 7.1(152).

(3) Compliance with facility policies and procedures.

b. The ARNP shall complete an annual radiological safety course whose content includes, but is not limited to, time, dose, distance, shielding and the effects of radiation.

c. The ARNP shall maintain documentation of the initial educational course and all annual radiological safety updates.

d. The initial and annual education requirements are subject to audit by the board pursuant to 655 – subrule 5.2(5).

**7.2(3) Titles and abbreviations.** A registered nurse who has completed all requirements to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner and who is registered with the board to practice shall use the title advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP). Utilization of the title which denotes the specialty area is at the discretion of the advanced registered nurse practitioner.

a. No person shall practice or advertise as or use the title of advanced registered nurse practitioner for any of the defined specialty areas unless the name, title and specialty area appear on the official record of the board and on the current license.

b. No person shall use the abbreviation ARNP for any of the defined specialty areas or any other words, letters, signs or figures to indicate that the person is an advanced registered nurse practitioner unless the name, title and specialty area appears on the official record of the board and on the current license.

c. Any person found to be practicing under the title of

advanced registered nurse practitioner or using the abbreviation ARNP without being registered as defined in this subrule shall be subject to disciplinary action.

**7.2(4) General education and clinical requirements.**

a. The general educational and clinical requirements necessary for recognition by the board as a specialty area of nursing practice are as follows:

(1) Graduation from a program leading to a master's degree in a nursing clinical specialty area with preparation in specialized practitioner skills as approved by the board; or

(2) Satisfactory completion of a formal advanced practice educational program of study in a nursing specialty area approved by the board and appropriate clinical experience as approved by the board.

b. Additional requirements. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to mean that additional general educational or clinical requirements cannot be defined in a specialty area.

**7.2(5) Application process.** A registered nurse who wishes to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner shall submit the following to the office of the board:

a. An advanced registered nurse practitioner application form which may be obtained from the office of the board.

b. A registration fee as established by the board.

c. A copy of the time-dated, advanced level certification by appropriate national certifying body evidencing that the applicant holds current certification in good standing; copy of official transcript directly from the formal advanced practice educational program maintaining the records necessary to document that all requirements have been met in one of the specialty areas of nursing practice as listed in subrule 7.2(1). The transcript shall verify the date of completion of the program/graduation and the degree conferred. A registered nurse may make application to practice in more than one specialty area of nursing practice.

**7.2(6) Initial registration.** The executive director or a designee shall have the authority to determine if all requirements have been met for registration as an advanced registered nurse practitioner. If it has been determined that all requirements have been met:

a. Official licensure records of the registered nurse shall denote registration as an advanced registered nurse practitioner as well as the specialty area(s) of nursing practice.

b. The registered nurse shall be issued a registration card and a certificate to practice as an ARNP which clearly denotes the name, title, specialty area(s) of nursing practice, and expiration date of registration. The expiration date shall be based on the same period of licensure to practice as a registered nurse.

**7.2(7) Registration completion.** The registered nurse shall complete the registration process within 12 months of receipt of the application materials. The board reserves the right to destroy the documents after 12 months.

**7.2(8) Denial of registration.** If it has been determined

that all requirements have not been met, the registered nurse shall be notified in writing of the reason(s) for the decision. The applicant shall have the right of appeal to the Iowa board of nursing within 30 days of denial by the executive director or designee.

**7.2(9) Application process for renewal of registration.** Renewal of registration for the advanced registered nurse practitioner shall be for the same period of licensure to practice as a registered nurse. The executive director or a designee shall have the authority to determine if all requirements have been met for renewal as an advanced registered nurse practitioner. A registered nurse who wishes to continue practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner shall submit the following at least 30 days prior to the license expiration to the office of the Iowa board of nursing:

a. Completed renewal application form.

b. Renewal fee as outlined in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C), definition of "fees."

c. Documentation of current time-dated, advanced level certification by appropriate national certifying body.

**7.2(10) Continuing education requirements.** Continuing education shall be met as required for certification by the relevant national certifying body, as outlined in 655 – subrule 5.2(3), paragraph "e."

**7.2(11) Denial of renewal registration.** If it has been determined that all requirements have not been met, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reason(s) for the decision. Failure to obtain the renewal will result in termination of registration and of the right to practice in the advanced registered nurse practitioner specialty area(s). The applicant shall have the right of appeal to the Iowa board of nursing within 30 days of denial of the executive director or designee.

**7.2(12) Registration to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner restricted, revoked, or suspended.** Rescinded IAB 12/29/99, effective 2/2/00.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 147.10, 147.53, 147.76, 147.107(6), 152.1, 152E.1 and 152E.2.

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