

# Nursing Forward

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#### Chair's Corner

By Dr. Jeffrey G. Miller, DNP, ACRN, APNP



As this edition of the Nursing Forward goes print, we are beginning the tumn season. What a wonderful time of year, especially in Wiscon-

Jeffrey Miller sin! Everyone is busy preparing for the return to school, the upcoming holidays and of course the winter months.

As the Board of Nursing (BON) moves into the autumn season, we too are preparing for the return to school. Every vear the receives BON numerous requests from schools of nursing to present information about the Board, its roles, and functions. Regretfully, the BON has not been able to meet the requests due to limited availability of Board members. Instead, the BON has developed an alternative plan to respond to these requests.

First, an informational video has been developed and placed on the BON webpage. It can be accessed at: http:// dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Board-of-Nursing-Main-Page/

I want and need to acknowledge Board part of a compact, either the current Shervl Skarlupka, and Julie Ellis for all their will continue to monitor which states work on this project. Thank you all adopt very much.

Second, the BON will be setting aside time during future monthly board meetings to respond to teleconference call-ins from students who have reviewed the video and have further questions. The first call-in session is scheduled for October 8, 2015. All schools of nursing have been provided information regarding the process for the teleconferencing.

In the May edition of Nursing Forward, readers were alerted to the proposed Nurse Licensure new Compact (Compact). The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) had a special meeting on May 4, 2015 to vote on whether to adopt the new Compact. **NCSBN** membership voted to adopt the new Compact language and to adopt a compact for APRNs. Please refer to NCSBN's website at www.ncsbn.org for more information regarding the Compact.

At the July BON meeting, there was open discussion regarding the new Compact and consensus from the public was that Wisconsin needs to be

Krause, Luann one or the new version. The Board the new Compact and provide updated information as it becomes available.

> As always, the BON works very diligently to maintain the professionalism of nursing and to protect the public. We will continue to provide updated information with respect to legislative changes, education, and the Compact. Please continue to read Nursing Forward, attend Board meetings and provide us with feedback and concerns. Enjoy your autumn!

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#### New BON Member — Jodi Johnson, R.N.

By Jodi Johnson, RN, MS

Jodi Johnson has nearly 20 years of experience in clinical and nursing leadership. A Stevens Point native, she feels fortunate to have the opportunity to offer high quality health care to the people of central Wisconsin. Johnson's special areas of interest include patient satisfaction, high quality patient care, employee growth and satisfaction, and incorporating lean principles to improve efficiency.

Jodi earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh and her Master's Degree in Nursing Practice, with role preparation as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. As the healthcare landscape in



Jodi Johnson

Wisconsin is changing rapidly, nursing holds great opportunity and responsibility and Jodi expresses a strong desire and appreciation to be a member of the Board of Nursing.

Jodi is a high-energy, high-achiever who finds passion in caring for others. A triathlete and two-time Ironman finisher, you'll often find her swimming, biking or running. She is an energetic person who loves the active things in life. She also enjoys outdoor sports and spending time with her family and friends.

#### Students Can Learn About the BON

By Dan Williams, Board of Nursing Executive Director

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing (BON) has periodically received requests from nursing instructors asking for a Board member to provide a presentation to their classroom. The BON is unable to send its members to the many schools who have asked for such an appearance. The BON has instead developed a plan to respond to these types of requests. An informational video has been created and placed on the BON website. (http://dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Board-of-Nursing-Main-Page/)

In addition, the BON plans to set time aside during future monthly meetings to respond to teleconference call-ins from students who have reviewed the video and have further questions. The first call-in session is being planned for October 8th.

Further details about the process of calling in for the October teleconference need to be addressed to Executive Director Dan Williams prior to September 23. He can be reached at:

Dan1.Williams@wisconsin.gov

#### Answers From the BON

A question and answer feature will be added to upcoming issues of the *Nursing Forward Newsletter*. Questions on nursing profession rules, legislation, board procedure, licensing, standards, and more are welcome. The Board hopes to be more accessible and clarify its mission through this new feature. Questions may be sent to <a href="mailto:Danl.Williams@wisconsin.gov">Danl.Williams@wisconsin.gov</a> with "Q&A Nursing Forward" in the subject line. Keep in mind that questions regarding specific cases or of an individual nature cannot be addressed here.



#### To view past issues of Nursing Forward please visit:

http://dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Board-of-Nursing-Main-Page/Board-of-Nursing-Newsletters/

#### **Controlled Substances Wasting Practices**

By Sheryl Krause , RN, MS, ACNS-BC

If you are a nurse who administers controlled substances, are you aware of the requirements for wasting unused medications at your facility? Do you ever find that you don't take the time to waste medications according to the policy? Have you gotten into the habit of "witnessing" medication wasting without actually observing the medication being wasted? The Board of

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unused portion of controlled substances may be disciplined even if there is no evidence of diversion. Facilities employ a variety of monitoring techniques in order to promote medication safety and deter diversion of controlled substances. It is vitally important for you to account for all of the medication you remove from your facility's dispensing system. Take time to review and follow your facility's requirements for administering and wasting controlled substances. Protect your patient, your reputation, and your nursing license.

### A wealth of useful information is available on the Department of Safety and Professional Services Website at:

#### http://dsps.wi.gov

#### Do you have a change of name or address?

Licensees can update name or address information on the Department website at:

#### https://online.drl.wi.gov/UserLogin.aspx

Please note that confirmation of change is not automatically provided. Legal notices will be sent to a licensee's address of record with the Department.

#### **Telephone Directory:**

Call the Department of Safety and Professional Services toll-free (877) 617-1565, or (608) 266-2112 in the Madison area to connect to the service you need.

# 2015 NCSBN Annual Meeting: A United Mission for Regulatory Excellence

By Sheryl Krause, RN, MS, ACNS-BC

Luann Skarlupka and Sheryl Krause served as Wisconsin delegates at the annual meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) on August 19-21 in Chicago. NCSBN staff and members of the Board of Directors provided updates regarding several regulatory issues, including the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, APRN Compact, adoption of the NCLEX-RN in Canada, and new networking tools. During the Delegate Assembly, the delegates elected board members for the 2016 fiscal year and approved recommendations from the Board of Directors.

Three informative and engaging speakers presented educational sessions. Dr. Rhona Flin, Professor at the Industrial Psychology Research Centre in Aberdeen, Scotland, presented her research on competency assessment of non-technical skills such as situational awareness, decision-making, teamwork, and leadership. Dr. Doris Gundersen, Medical Director of the Colorado Physician Health Program, discussed the implications of legalized marijuana. Attendees heard an inspiring story of adventure and determination as Polly Letofsky recounted her journey across twenty-two countries by foot. Polly became the first woman to walk around the world, while partnering with individuals and service organizations to raise breast cancer awareness and funding for local programs.

Kathy Apple, MS, RN, FAAN, received special recognition for her exceptional leadership as CEO of NCSBN from 2001-2015. She also received the inaugural NCSBN Founders' Award. Kathy is planning to retire at the end of September. David Benton, RGN, RMN, BSc, M Phil, PhD, FFNF, FRCN was introduced as the new CEO. He is currently CEO of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and will assume his CEO duties at NCSBN on October 1

For more information about NCSBN meetings and conferences, including selected video presentations from past events, please go to <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org">www.ncsbn.org</a>.

#### **Board of Nursing Membership and Staff Assignments**



The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

#### **Board Members:**

Jeffrey Miller, Chair (Cedarburg)

Sheryl Krause, Vice Chair (Cottage Grove)

Lillian Nolan, Secretary (Fond du Lac)

Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)

Jodi Johnson, Registered Nurse Member (Marshfield)

Peter Kallio, Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Maria Joseph, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Cheryl Streeter, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Van Dyne)

Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)

Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor:

http://walker.wi.gov/governor-office/apply-to-serve/boards-commissions

#### Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

#### **Administrative Staff:**

Dan Williams, Executive Director

Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel

Nilajah Madison-Head, Bureau Assistant

#### **Executive Staff:**

Dave Ross, Secretary

Jonathan Barry, Deputy Secretary

Eric Esser, Assistant Deputy Secretary

The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <a href="http://dsps.wi.gov">http://dsps.wi.gov</a>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.



*The Wisconsin Board of Nursing:* Top Row From the Left: Maria Joseph, Luann Skarlupka, Peter Kallio, Jeffrey Miller, Paul Abegglen. Bottom Row From the Left: Sheryl Krause, Cheryl Streeter, Lillian Nolan, Jodi Johnson

## **Enforcement Actions of the Board of Nursing**

The Board of Nursing, with help from staff at the Department of Safety and Professional Services, can take action against licensed nurses around the state to help protect the profession and the citizens of Wisconsin. You may search for any of the Board Orders listed below on the Department's website by using this link:

Board Order Search: http://dsps.wi.gov/Other-Services/Lookup-Orders-Disciplinary

Disciplinary options available to the Board:

**Reprimand** - A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

**Limitation of License** - Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

**Suspension** - Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

**Revocation** - To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

*Non-disciplinary options available to the Board:* 

Administrative Warning - Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public. The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

**Remedial Education Order -** Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public.

### **April 2015 - August 2015**

Order No	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
ORDER0003968	8/28/2015	Johnson-Ruffin, Paula	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004219	8/27/2015	Connolly, Nickea C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004220	8/27/2015	Roseki, Kristine P	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004061	8/26/2015	Lopez, Melissa M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003744	8/26/2015	Lang, Kristi J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002522	8/24/2015	Schleicher, Michael L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004212	8/21/2015	Laux, Barbara A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004211	8/20/2015	Eberhardy, Joni L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003731	8/19/2015	Troutman, Melissa R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003799	8/17/2015	Schultz, Tory L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0002876	8/17/2015	Hewitt, Kristin Kay	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001523	8/17/2015	Peters, Daniel J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000998	8/17/2015	Dubrovsky, Vyacheslav	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001527	8/17/2015	Costigan, Karen Ann	Registered Nurse
LS0906012NUR	8/17/2015	Manriquez, Laura L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003967	8/13/2015	Hardt, Jeremy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004108	8/13/2015	Brenden, Nancy R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004132	8/13/2015	Gratz, Terri S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003025	8/13/2015	Smokowicz Salceda, Cheryl	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004142	8/13/2015	Stuempges, Catherine M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004186	8/13/2015	Bynum, Mae Catherine	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004187	8/13/2015	Delaney, Lori A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004188	8/13/2015	Dimodica, Jayson A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004189	8/13/2015	Drabek, Mary J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004190	8/13/2015	Frutig, Jesse Bruce Patrick	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004191	8/13/2015	Gilhams, Frederick B	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004192	8/13/2015	Hancock, Sharon L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003301	8/13/2015	Jones, Stefanie A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004193	8/13/2015	Kanetzke, Nicholas A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004194	8/13/2015	Lara, Sherri L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004195	8/13/2015	Lee, Lolita	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004196	8/13/2015	Seboe, Sara Nicole	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004197	8/13/2015	Violanda, Mercy Grace	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004198	8/13/2015	Wojciechowski, Amy L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003596	8/12/2015	Graham, Sandra B	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003541	8/12/2015	Bruins, Karen Sue	Registered Nurse

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ORDER0003783	8/12/2015	Uwubiti, Sunday	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000885	8/12/2015	Malcomson, Annette M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003728	8/12/2015	Nocito, Dawn J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000014	8/11/2015	Pullam, Jennifer L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003897	8/11/2015	Weier, Jacqueline Ann	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0000222	8/11/2015	Whitmore, Therese A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004132	8/6/2015	Gratz, Terri S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003892	8/3/2015	Theobald, Jennifer A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003795	7/30/2015	Wahoske, Brett J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002554	7/29/2015	Kaiser, Jaime L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004156	7/27/2015	Pelant, Theresa L	Licensed Practical Nurse
LS0809042NUR	7/27/2015	Berry, Kathryn M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004064	7/27/2015	Sczygelski, Sheri L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003012	7/24/2015	Knack, David M	Registered Nurse
LS0810081NUR	7/24/2015	Galarza, Linda M	Registered Nurse
LS0902266NUR	7/24/2015	Klinger, Hedy C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003596	7/22/2015	Graham, Sandra B	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003978	7/21/2015	Zirzow, Alison Lee	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000197	7/20/2015	Gustafson, Jill Michelle	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001316	7/20/2015	Conrath Bellin, Cassandra A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003271	7/20/2015	Hamilton, Christine A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002869	7/20/2015	Harley, Julie A	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003275	7/20/2015	Kanetzke, Nicholas A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002428	7/20/2015	Pokallus, Patricia A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000625	7/20/2015	Preston, Kathleen M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003901	7/16/2015	Nielsen, Eric L	Registered Nurse
LS07041911NUR	7/16/2015	Hoeppner, Tracy L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003974	7/15/2015	Singsime, Jodi L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002428	7/14/2015	Pokallus, Patricia A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004125	7/9/2015	Hunt, Nicole A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004126	7/9/2015	Arnold, Tracy H	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004127	7/9/2015	Asher, Janell C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004128	7/9/2015	Bjugstad, Amanda J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004129	7/9/2015	Brandt, Linda A	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004130	7/9/2015	Dehnert, Nicole L	Licensed Practical Nurse

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ORDER0004131	7/9/2015 Gilman, Auc	lrey J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004132	7/9/2015 Gratz, Terri	S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004133	7/9/2015 Gruenewald	Michelle L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004134	7/9/2015 Johnson, Jul	ie A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004134	7/9/2015 Johnson, Jul	ie A	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
ORDER0004135	7/9/2015 Keppler, Sin	none M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004136	7/9/2015 Mccabe, Ver	ronica M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004137	7/9/2015 Moen, Tricia	ı C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004138	7/9/2015 Mooney, Bri	ttany J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004139	7/9/2015 Schoohs, Ta	mmi M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004140	7/9/2015 Capitan, She	lardino M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004141	7/9/2015 Skrzypczyns	ki, Lara	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004142	7/9/2015 Stuempges,	Catherine M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004143	7/9/2015 Thorsen, Jos	eph L	Registered Nurse
LS0407297NUR	7/8/2015 Ward, Sherr	y L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003534	7/6/2015 Tekus, Mich	elle L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003735	7/1/2015 Shoen, Krist	y E.	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003749	6/29/2015 Conforti, La	urel	Registered Nurse
LS08072412NUR	6/29/2015 Scott, Kaitly	n M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003798	6/25/2015 Strube, Scott	C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003799	6/25/2015 Schultz, Tor	y L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003274	6/23/2015 Rix, Janese I	M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004108	6/19/2015 Brenden, Na	ncy R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003792	6/19/2015 Bainbridge,	David C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003792	6/19/2015 Bainbridge,	David C	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
LS08060516NUR	6/18/2015 White, Chad	E	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003976	6/17/2015 Underwood,	Alicia R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003421	6/17/2015 Mewes, Tan	ımy J	Registered Nurse
LS09120313NUR	6/17/2015 Schlesner, S.	amantha K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003973	6/16/2015 Peterson, Gl	oria R	Registered Nurse
LS0304222NUR	6/15/2015 Young, Regi	na Marie	Registered Nurse
LS0810081NUR	6/15/2015 Galarza, Lin	da M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000190	6/15/2015 Carson, Mel	issa L	Licensed Practical Nurse
LS09120315NUR	6/15/2015 Feichtner, La	aura J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003966	6/15/2015 Gliniecki, H	eather M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004054	6/11/2015 Anderson, M	Ielissa S	Licensed Practical Nurse

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ORDER0004056	6/11/2015	Burnie, Kimberly M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004057	6/11/2015	Elliott, Coreen Ann	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004058	6/11/2015	Haeger, Krystal S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004059	6/11/2015	Janak, Nicole L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004060	6/11/2015	Kesy, Nancy K	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004061	6/11/2015	Lopez, Melissa M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004062	6/11/2015	Noble, Jody L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004063	6/11/2015	Palecek, Katy Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004064	6/11/2015	Sczygelski, Sheri L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004065	6/11/2015	Settles, Meshelle L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004066	6/11/2015	Sreckovic, Donna J	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004067	6/11/2015	Subjek, Angela S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0004069	6/11/2015	Miller, Elizabeth A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003786	6/10/2015	Atkins, Terry L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0004053	6/9/2015	Schlone, Vickie L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000337	6/8/2015	Maki Aka Placek, Jessica L	Registered Nurse
LS0907245NUR	6/4/2015	Roediger, Sherill Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003588	6/2/2015	Kinney, Justin W	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003726	5/28/2015	Barrow, Tiffany M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003975	5/28/2015	Tollefson, Amelia	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003975	5/28/2015	Tollefson, Amelia	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
ORDER0003787	5/26/2015	Hughes, Dorothy Joan	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003791	5/21/2015	Jackson, Cynthia D	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003743	5/21/2015	Bergh, Carol L	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003218	5/20/2015	Wood, Laura Anne	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000104	5/20/2015	St Catherine, Susan Kay	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0001941	5/20/2015	Schindler, Sue Rae	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002350	5/20/2015	Elliott, Matthew S	Registered Nurse
LS09040211NUR	5/20/2015	Bauknecht, Jill M	Registered Nurse
LS0703013NUR	5/20/2015	Kongshaug, Mark A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003965	5/14/2015	Flyen, Julie Lynn	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003966	5/14/2015	Gliniecki, Heather M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003967	5/14/2015	Hardt, Jeremy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003968	5/14/2015	Johnson-ruffin, Paula	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003969	5/14/2015	Kreuser, Amy F	Registered Nurse

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ORDER0003971	5/14/2015	Morgan, Lisa M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003972	5/14/2015	Mullen, Carole A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003973	5/14/2015	Peterson, Gloria R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003974	5/14/2015	Singsime, Jodi L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003975	5/14/2015	Tollefson, Amelia	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003975	5/14/2015	Tollefson, Amelia	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
ORDER0003976	5/14/2015	Underwood, Alicia R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003977	5/14/2015	Wagner, Vanessa R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003978	5/14/2015	Zirzow, Alison Lee	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003362	5/14/2015	Pietrasik-dewey, Carrie Lee	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003887	5/8/2015	Andre, Scott M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003785	5/7/2015	Blackbourn, Sally S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003948	5/5/2015	Henn, Deborah A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003382	5/4/2015	Schultz, Breann H	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001811	5/4/2015	Schumacher, Beth A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003737	4/29/2015	Prabst, Robin I	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000222	4/28/2015	Whitmore, Therese A	Registered Nurse



#### DSPS Launches Improved License Look-Up Tool

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) has launched its new and improved License Look-Up tool. License Look-Up provides real-time information about the license status of professionals in Wisconsin. You can use this tool to check that professionals including licensed practical nurses and registered nurses hold a valid Wisconsin license in good standing. This access allows consumers and employers like you to make better-informed decisions when hiring and putting your trust in Wisconsin nursing professionals.

We recently updated this feature to make it more accessible and easy to use on cell phones, tablets, and other mobile devices. <u>Click here</u> or visit <a href="https://app.wi.gov/licensesearch">https://app.wi.gov/licensesearch</a> to try it out.

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