



# Nursing Forward

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## Chair's Corner



*Sheryl Krause, MS, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC*

January is a time of transition for the Board of Nursing. It is the month when we hold annual elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. I would like to congratulate Peter Kallio, who was elected as Chair, Pamela White, who was elected as Vice Chair, and Luann Skarlupka who was elected as Secretary of the Board of Nursing. We also nominate members to serve as liaisons who

have delegated authority to carry out various aspects of the Board's responsibilities. Liaisons will be listed in the January minutes which will be published following the February Board meeting.

You are always welcome to attend the open session of the Board of Nursing meeting. We value your engagement and feedback. Check the [Board of Nursing website](#) for meeting dates and agendas.

January also marks a personal transition; it was the last Board of Nursing meeting I will attend as a member. My second term ended in July of 2018. I am confident that my replacement will be appointed and confirmed in the near future. I would like to thank the members of the Board and the staff of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) for their support and guidance over the past five years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve.

Paul Abegglen also served on the Board for the past five years and recently resigned his position. Thank you, Paul, for your dedication and professionalism. You will be missed.

### **Nursing Education Quality Metrics Delphi Study (Sheryl Krause)**

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) conducted a Delphi study in an effort to reach consensus on nursing education regulatory quality indicators. In other words, when a Board of Nursing approves a nursing education program or school, which metrics are most relevant? One of the study questions they asked was, "What are the outcome measures used to determine if a program is graduating safe and competent

students?" Based on the responses, the three most important outcome measures were determined to be NCLEX pass rates, the relationship of the nursing program with its clinical partners, and employer satisfaction with the graduates' readiness for practice. Please see the [NCSBN website](#) for more information on this important study.

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# 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:**

Peter Kallio, Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)  
Pamela White, Vice Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Eau Claire)  
Luann Skarlupka, Secretary - Public Member (De Pere)  
Rosemary Dolatowski, Registered Nurse Member (Burlington)  
Jennifer Eklof, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)  
Sheryl Krause, Registered Nurse Member (Cottage Grove)  
Lillian Nolan, Public Member (Fond du Lac)  
Elizabeth Smith Houskamp, Registered Nurse Member (Onalaska)  
Vacant, Registered Nurse Member

*Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor: [https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Application\\_Process.aspx](https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Application_Process.aspx)*

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

### **Administrative Staff:**

Thomas Ryan, Executive Director  
Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel  
Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator

### **Executive Staff:**

Dawn Crim, Secretary  
Nia Trammell, Deputy Secretary  
Vacant, Assistant Deputy Secretary

*The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.*

## **Controlled Substances Board Report and PDMP Update**

By Peter Kallio, DNP, CRNA, APNP



As liaison to the Controlled Substances Board (CSB), I report to meetings every other month. The Board is comprised of representatives from various boards including Dentistry, Medical, Pharmacy, and Nursing. The Board also has membership from the Attorney General's office, the Department of Health Services, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and two gubernatorial appointees including a psychiatrist and a pharmacologist. The CSB meets to keep up with the scheduling of controlled substances as quickly as they are developed. This work is important in the case of new illicit drugs that continue to appear on the market. Criminal cases cannot proceed in the legal system without the evidence being scheduled. Wisconsin has gained recognition nationally due to its efficiency in addressing this matter.

Another duty of the CSB is to analyze data generated by the state Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to monitor and make recommendations about prescribing practices in Wisconsin. We are currently searching for outlier prescribers and making referrals to appropriate boards to investigate controlled substance prescribing practices that may be suspicious or critically dangerous.

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## Marijuana: Implications for Nursing

By Elizabeth Smith Houskamp, PhD, RN



Over the last number of decades, cultural acceptance related to the use of marijuana (both medical and recreational) has grown. This change in social mores creates a need for healthcare, research, legislative and educational systems to coalesce to develop an evidence based, informed approach to marijuana.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), with input from multiple sources, recognized a lack of research specifically related to medical marijuana. The gap in evidence was noted in various aspects of care: efficacy, indications, dosing, route, long term effects, education, and nursing implications. To address the issue, NCSBN appointed the Medical Marijuana Nursing Guidelines Committee to develop recommendations and guidelines associated with medical marijuana. This committee completed a scientific literature review, connected with experts, and investigated current legislation. The July

2018 supplement of the Journal of Nursing Regulation offers a synopsis of its findings and is an important body of work that begins to inform, and guide practices related to medical marijuana.

Recreational use of marijuana is complex and another facet of this dialogue, needing additional investigation to fully comprehend implications. Important to note is that while some states have legalized recreational use of marijuana, the federal government still interprets recreational use of marijuana illegal. However, they have chosen not to prosecute cases of this nature. Additionally, there is contradiction between federal and state laws associated with the classification of marijuana. The federal government classifies cannabis as a Schedule I controlled substance, which limits research funds available. Legislative efforts to modify the current federal classification have not been successful to date. As evidence continues to evolve regarding marijuana (both medical and recreational), the Board of Nursing is committed to being informed as possible to assist decision making that creates safe environments for both patients and nurses.

## Introducing our Newest Board Member Rosemary Dolatowski



Rosemary Dolatowski MSN, BSN, RN served as the Director of Health Services for the Burlington Area School District from 1986 – 2016. In her administrative role there she directed, coordinated & provided health care services for approximately 3,400 students in 8 school settings. She worked with students from the age of 3–21 and provided health education for the staff members of the district. She developed and directed the School Wellness Program. During her tenure she served as a District Director for the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses and was

elected as the Wisconsin Director to the National Association of School Nurses Board 2013-16. She currently is the RN for the Healthy Kids Club for Aurora Medical Center, Burlington.

Prior to working in the School District Rosemary was a Cardiac Nurse for 10 years in a variety of settings. She started the Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee before taking the position of Manager of all Cardiac Services for St. Mary's Medical Center in Racine.

Rosemary earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Indiana University and her Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. She is honored to be a part of the Wisconsin Nursing Board and looks forward to serving.

### ***CSB Report and PDMP Update, Continued from page 2...***

The Board does recognize that some practices may involve pain and end of life care that will result in higher than usual controlled substance prescribing.

The purpose of the annual hearing is to collect feedback from law enforcement as to trends that they are seeing as it relates to controlled substances. We heard from several local municipalities and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Unfortunately, the trend of drug arrests and overdoses continues daily and the problem persists. Law enforcement was encouraged to use the PDMP to continue to report

arrests and overdoses as this data can be useful to prescribers. The CSB works closely with law enforcement, and based on what we heard in November, they want a continued close relationship with the CSB, and the other individual boards involved with controlled substances prescribing. The Board meets again on January 11, 2019 at the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) in Madison. Check the [Controlled Substances Board website page](#) for more information on the Board, and to access meeting dates and agendas.

## **Legislative Update**

By Sheryl Krause, MS, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC

During the December Board of Nursing meeting, the Board approved a scope statement to allow the Legislation and Rules Committee to begin work on revisions to N4, Licensure of Nurse-Midwives. This rule first went into effect in January of 1982; the current version was published in 2012. Once the scope statement is approved

by the governor, the Legislation and Rules Committee will meet to discuss potential revisions. If you have an interest in the content of this rule, you are encouraged to attend the Legislation and Rules Committee meetings. Public comment is invited during each meeting. Committee meetings are scheduled as needed so please check the [website](#) for dates, times and meeting agendas.

**A wealth of useful information is available on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website at:**  
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx>

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

Licensees can update name or address information on the Department website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/SelfService/Default.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.

## 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 nurses licensed in 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:** <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/SelfService/OrdersDisciplinaryActions.aspx>

### 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.

# Board Orders

September 2018 - January 2019

Order Number	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
<a href="#">ORDER0006008</a>	1/3/2019	Meyer, Tammy Gail	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003704</a>	12/18/2018	Geske, Jacqueline A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002043</a>	12/18/2018	Hagman, Kelly J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002760</a>	12/18/2018	Tomkowiak, Michael G.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0801181NUR</a>	12/14/2018	Sacco, Frank V.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001995</a>	12/14/2018	Elliott, Coreen Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002867</a>	12/14/2018	Pullara, Christy M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005979</a>	12/13/2018	Vigil, Debbie Saxon	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005980</a>	12/13/2018	Neath, Tanya R.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005982</a>	12/13/2018	Leiser, Heidi A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005981</a>	12/13/2018	Henry, Sylvia L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005983</a>	12/13/2018	Vorburger, Donna M.	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0005984</a>	12/13/2018	Orona, Cynthia A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005980</a>	12/13/2018	Neath, Tanya R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005987</a>	12/12/2018	Wilker, Michelle J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005811</a>	12/4/2018	Bleuer, Tracey A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005873</a>	11/29/2018	Schumacher, Amy C.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002932</a>	11/19/2018	Schneider, Justine H.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004958</a>	11/19/2018	Hughes, Kimberly	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004921</a>	11/19/2018	Watts, Elizabeth A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000186</a>	11/19/2018	Pierce, Heather Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0811062NUR</a>	11/16/2018	Bender, Renee A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002476</a>	11/16/2018	Thiel, Susan A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002524</a>	11/16/2018	Hargis, Heidi J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0703013NUR</a>	11/16/2018	Kongshaug, Mark A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003386</a>	11/16/2018	Anderson, Kimberly Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005952</a>	11/8/2018	Schroeder, Kelsey L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005951</a>	11/8/2018	Kirchman, Casey L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005950</a>	11/8/2018	Long, Jonathan L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005947</a>	11/8/2018	Buss Espinoza, Angela R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005946</a>	11/8/2018	Oldham, Austin A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005948</a>	11/8/2018	Cummins, Ian W.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005945</a>	11/8/2018	Jeuck, Carol P.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005949</a>	11/8/2018	Cooper, Zita M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0006006</a>	11/1/2018	Nagel, Maria Kim	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005938</a>	11/1/2018	Kluck, Kara Sydney	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005912</a>	10/31/2018	Walker, Kiki	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001995</a>	10/26/2018	Elliott, Coreen Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005545</a>	10/25/2018	Easley, Sonja D.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005932</a>	10/24/2018	Engen, Kelli M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000758</a>	10/23/2018	Skifstad, Carrie L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005081</a>	10/17/2018	Larsen, Jamie Lynn	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS07041911NUR</a>	10/17/2018	Hoepfner, Tracy L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005207</a>	10/17/2018	Delikowski, Karleen J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS09120313NUR</a>	10/17/2018	Schlesner, Samantha K.	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0005747</a>	10/11/2018	Kent, Gina T.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0002251</a>	10/11/2018	Sheppard, Kimberly A.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005912</a>	10/11/2018	Walker, Kiki	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005870</a>	10/11/2018	Malachowski, Caroline	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005914</a>	10/11/2018	Elverman, Andrea R.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005650</a>	10/11/2018	Kosnick, Christine M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005913</a>	10/11/2018	Stelloh, Mandi L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005747</a>	10/11/2018	Kent, Gina T.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004363</a>	10/11/2018	Beyer, Janis R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005911</a>	10/11/2018	Sams, Carol J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005654</a>	10/5/2018	Labar, Donna M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004472</a>	10/4/2018	Sherfinski, Kimberly A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002521</a>	10/2/2018	Zwiebel, Rachel M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000337</a>	10/2/2018	Placek, Jessica L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004646</a>	9/26/2018	Johnson, Christina A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005876</a>	9/25/2018	Addison, Amanda S.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005876</a>	9/25/2018	Addison, Amanda S.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0005546</a>	9/21/2018	Green-Schlafer, Stephanie S.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005326</a>	9/21/2018	Cruz-Perez, Leia M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005213</a>	9/21/2018	Ruohomaki, Deidra R.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0005213</a>	9/21/2018	Ruohomaki, Deidra R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002553</a>	9/21/2018	Hanson, Stacey Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005891</a>	9/20/2018	Fabisch, Rebecca L.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0005891</a>	9/20/2018	Fabisch, Rebecca L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003889</a>	9/18/2018	Brown, Bridgette N.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001244</a>	9/18/2018	Wilcox, Julie A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0706215NUR</a>	9/18/2018	Mentch, Dennis A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001244</a>	9/18/2018	Wilcox, Julie A.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0000885</a>	9/18/2018	Malcomson, Annette M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004747</a>	9/14/2018	Johnson, Christine R.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004747</a>	9/14/2018	Johnson, Christine R.	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0005871</a>	9/13/2018	Moreno-Doyle, Crisanta	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005876</a>	9/13/2018	Addison, Amanda S.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005872</a>	9/13/2018	Adams, Iris M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005869</a>	9/13/2018	Capodarco, Julie L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005870</a>	9/13/2018	Malachowski, Caroline	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005875</a>	9/13/2018	Tatro, Deana L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005873</a>	9/13/2018	Schumacher, Amy C.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005877</a>	9/13/2018	Grossbier, Deborah R.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005874</a>	9/13/2018	Stoffregen, Shannon J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0807011NUR</a>	9/10/2018	Salkin, Paula M.	Registered Nurse

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