

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Nursing

(Amendment)

201 KAR 20:085. Licensure periods and miscellaneous requirements.

RELATES TO: KRS 61.878, 314.041, 314.051, 314.071, 314.073

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 314.071, 314.131

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 314.071 requires the board to establish licensure periods for licenses issued by the board. This administrative regulation establishes the licensure periods. It also establishes miscellaneous requirements.

Section 1.

(1) A nursing license or credential issued during the first six (6) months of a licensure period shall expire at the end (October 31) of the current licensure period.

(2) A nursing license or credential issued during the last six (6) months of a licensure period shall expire at the end (October 31) of the succeeding licensure period.

Section 2. Licensure Periods. (1) The licensure period for all licenses and credentials, except for provisional, inactive, and retired status licenses, shall be for one (1) year beginning on November 1.

Section 3. For the purposes of the practice of nursing, a nurse shall use the name under which he or she is licensed with the board of nursing.

Section 4.

(1) A nurse shall provide the board with an electronic mail (email) address to receive communications from the board.

(2) This requirement shall also apply to dialysis technicians and certified professional midwives.

(3) The email address provided shall be exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

Section 5.

(1) A nurse shall provide the board with Workforce Data as part of their licensure renewal application under 201 KAR 20:370.

(2) The Workforce Data is collected for statistical purposes and shall be exempt from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

JESSICA WILSON, Board President

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) in the office of the Kentucky Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by Monday, May 16, 2022, five workdays prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted

until end of day (11:59 p.m. EDT) Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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