

# Nursing Forward

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## Chair's Corner



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

For the past two years, the BON Chair's Corner article has been written by Dr. Jeffrey G. Miller, DNP, ACRN, APNP. If you miss seeing his smiling face when you open the newsletter or attend open sessions of the Board of Nursing, you are not alone. Dr. Jeff, as he was known to many of us,

resigned from the board to fulfill other commitments, effective December 1, 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his years of dedicated service and recognize the accomplishments of the BON under his leadership.

Dr. Miller was appointed to the Board of Nursing on August 27, 2012. He was appointed as chair of the BON Legislative Committee on January 10, 2013, elected as Vice Chair of the BON in January of 2014, and elected as Chair of the BON in July of the same year. In July of 2015, he became the BON representative on the Controlled Substance Board.

When I asked Dan Williams, BON Executive Officer, about working with Dr. Jeff, he

recalled that Dr. Jeff always had the best interests of the BON in mind, and saw everything that was accomplished as the work of the entire board, not his own.

Dr. Jeff echoed this sentiment, stating, "I have always viewed the role of Chair to be one of consensus building and not a vehicle to promote my own agenda. With that said and with that philosophy, I view everything that has been accomplished in the past few years as the work of the Board."

In addition to building consensus, which he did so well, Dr. Miller had expertise in many areas and will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best!

**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.

# BON Legislative Committee Update

The BON Legislative Committee continues to work on updating N1, Approval for Schools of Nursing. The approved scope statement allows the committee to provide clarification regarding requirements for the approval stages, school accreditation (regional vs. national), faculty and clinical rotations. The proposed rule will also clarify the approval process for schools of nursing with post licensure programs.

A second scope statement to revise N1, relating to curriculum and clinical rotations, has been

created and submitted to the Governor for approval. Since this is a separate scope statement, work on the original scope statement continues while we await approval of the second scope statement.

The BON Legislative Committee meetings are open to the public. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion on proposed rule changes. Please check the website for meeting dates and location.

## 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:**

Sheryl Krause, Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Cottage Grove)

Peter Kallio, Vice Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Lillian Nolan, Secretary - Public Member (Fond du Lac)

Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)

Jodi Johnson, Registered Nurse Member (Marshfield)

Maria Joseph, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)

Cheryl Streeter, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Van Dyne)

*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

Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator

#### **Executive Staff:**

Eric Esser, Deputy Secretary

Jeff Weigand, Assistant Deputy Secretary

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

## NCSBN Offers Free Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Training Materials

Nurses and Nursing Students can access free continuing education (CE) course material on Substance Use Disorder online at [www.learningext.com](http://www.learningext.com). As a member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) the Wisconsin Board of Nursing wishes to alert Wisconsin Nurses and Nursing Students of

the availability of this valuable resource. NCSBN is offering these courses due to “the common need to arm nurses and nursing students with knowledge to help identify the warning signs of SUD in patients, nurses and the general public and to provide guidelines for prevention, education and intervention.” The website also

offers a downloadable brochure “What You Need to Know About Substance Use Disorder in Nursing” and a resource guide “Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.” For more information about NCSBN please visit [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org).

## Controlled Substances Committee Update

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing (BON) has been tasked with developing controlled substance prescribing guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers. This directive is a result of the [2015 Wisconsin Act 269](#) which was enacted as a response to the nationwide opioid addiction and overdose problem. Based on this act, the Wisconsin BON commissioned the BON Controlled Substances Committee which began meeting in September 2016 to develop Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) controlled substances guidelines. Other professional boards have also been tasked with writing guidelines. The Medical Examining Board (MEB) released its guidelines in July 2016, which the MEB updated November 2016.

The Wisconsin BON Controlled Substances Committee researched

many available state and national guidelines and recommendations. The Committee found the Center for Disease Control guidelines very useful and timely as a basis for developing Wisconsin’s APNP controlled substance guidelines. One unique aspect of the APNP guideline development is the fact that it will address opioids, stimulants and benzodiazepines. The committee welcomed input from practicing pain prescribers, nurse practitioners, nurse policy experts, and other interested parties. Several public meetings have taken place for this committee. The Committee’s recommendations were approved at the Board at the January 2017 BON meeting.

The Wisconsin BON has representation on the State Controlled Substances Board and on the Wisconsin Coalition for Prescription Drug Abuse

Reduction. A recent revision to Wis. Admin Code § [N 8.05\(1\)](#), which went into effect October 1, 2016, requires two contact hours per renewal period on responsible prescribing of controlled substances. The State of Wisconsin is taking this problem seriously and is leading the way nationally in finding consensus and results in fighting the problem of opioid/controlled substance over prescribing, which can lead to illicit drug addiction.



*Pete Kallio, DNP, CRNA, APNP*

# Regulation of Nursing Education Programs

The Board of Nursing regulates nursing schools as defined in N1. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) provides resources to member boards specific to the regulation of nursing education.

In 2015 NCSBN convened the Nursing Education Trends Committee to identify trends and issues unique to the regulation of nursing education. The committee initiated a literature review, conducted surveys, and elicited expert opinion.

The trends and issues identified by the committee

include:

- #1) faculty shortage/lack of qualified faculty
- #2) clinical site shortages
- #3) concerns about quality of prelicensure education programs, signaled by low NCLEX pass rates, student attrition, etc.
- #4) lack of robust outcome measures for nursing education programs (besides first-time NCLEX pass rates)
- #5) rapidly changing expectations for nursing practice and education, e.g., evolving scopes of practice LPNs/VNs and RNs and obtaining the education to meet these changes.

## 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:** <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.

# Board Orders

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Order No	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
<a href="#">ORDER0004904</a>	9/8/2016	Addison, Amanda S	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004904</a>	9/8/2016	Addison, Amanda S	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0004905</a>	9/8/2016	Augesen, Timothy C	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004804</a>	9/8/2016	Blair, Jana L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004906</a>	9/8/2016	Brown, Gail L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004907</a>	9/8/2016	Chavez, Sherri A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004805</a>	9/8/2016	Connolly, Nickea C	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004908</a>	9/8/2016	Decorah, Jennifer A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004909</a>	9/8/2016	Dixon, Angela J	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004910</a>	9/8/2016	Driese, Melonie S	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004911</a>	9/8/2016	Effertz, Heather J	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004912</a>	9/8/2016	Ish, Betty Lu	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004913</a>	9/8/2016	Juckem, Anna R	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004914</a>	9/8/2016	Kowalchyk, Kaylee A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004766</a>	9/8/2016	Lichtwalt, Amber S	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004915</a>	9/8/2016	Maupin, Margaret A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004915</a>	9/8/2016	Maupin, Margaret A	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0004916</a>	9/8/2016	McNeill, Sean K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004917</a>	9/8/2016	Miller, Susan Callahan	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004918</a>	9/8/2016	Rachwal, Anne	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004919</a>	9/8/2016	Sather, Laurel M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004810</a>	9/8/2016	Trebbe, Sarah A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004920</a>	9/8/2016	Vanden Plas, Tabitha L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004921</a>	9/8/2016	Watts, Elizabeth A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004922</a>	9/8/2016	Wines, Wendy L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004923</a>	9/8/2016	Wnuk, Laura L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004594</a>	9/9/2016	Vitrano, John J	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003396</a>	9/12/2016	Kofler, Jennifer M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000992</a>	9/12/2016	Omereonye, Gold Amarachi	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003378</a>	9/12/2016	Soteropoulos, Jamie L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003596</a>	9/13/2016	Graham, Sandra B	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004133</a>	9/13/2016	Gruenewald, Michelle L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS07041911NUR</a>	9/13/2016	Hoepfner, Tracy L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004649</a>	9/13/2016	Kummer, Jacob F.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000337</a>	9/13/2016	Maki Aka Placek, Jessica L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003741</a>	9/13/2016	Medved, Stacey L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000186</a>	9/13/2016	Pierce, Heather Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0807011NUR</a>	9/13/2016	Salkin, Paula M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000758</a>	9/13/2016	Skifstad, Carrie L	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0003799</a>	9/23/2016	Schultz, Tory L	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004946</a>	9/28/2016	Murphy, Deborah L	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004945</a>	9/28/2016	Sullivan, Thamara	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004593</a>	9/29/2016	Viezbicke, Lisa M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004419</a>	10/4/2016	Connelly, Andrea R	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004646</a>	10/7/2016	Johnson, Christina A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000758</a>	10/11/2016	Skifstad, Carrie L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004954</a>	10/13/2016	Batcher, Lauren K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004955</a>	10/13/2016	Caves, Georgina Eileen	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004956</a>	10/13/2016	Chesnut, Trevor	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004957</a>	10/13/2016	Groves, Jennifer R	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004958</a>	10/13/2016	Hughes, Kimberly	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004959</a>	10/13/2016	Johnson, Kay Elizabeth	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004960</a>	10/13/2016	Johnson-Ruffin, Paula	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004961</a>	10/13/2016	Miller, Daphne M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004965</a>	10/13/2016	Mobilia, Karin S	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004966</a>	10/13/2016	Nelson, Gayla D	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004967</a>	10/13/2016	Ruh, Charity L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004969</a>	10/13/2016	Runnells, Jessica K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004968</a>	10/13/2016	Schultz, Christine M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004970</a>	10/13/2016	Tracey, Dean E.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004963</a>	10/14/2016	Drazy, Karen L	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004962</a>	10/14/2016	Jones, Dawn M	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004978</a>	10/19/2016	Lewis, Julie S	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002662</a>	10/20/2016	Appel, Mary Kathryn	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000745</a>	10/20/2016	Behselich, Debra Lynn	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000745</a>	10/20/2016	Behselich, Debra Lynn	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000190</a>	10/20/2016	Carson, Melissa L	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001527</a>	10/20/2016	Costigan, Karen Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002249</a>	10/20/2016	Kennedy, Kristine L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003971</a>	10/20/2016	Morgan, Lisa M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002665</a>	10/20/2016	Ortiz, David A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003142</a>	10/20/2016	Story, Judy M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004911</a>	10/24/2016	Effertz, Heather J	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0806058NUR</a>	10/24/2016	Hollick, Diane M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0805017NUR</a>	10/24/2016	Lassa, Julie K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004993</a>	10/26/2016	Kerkstra, Beverly L	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">LS0810081NUR</a>	10/27/2016	Subhan, Linda M	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0004998</a>	10/31/2016	Floyd, Barbara Ann	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005007</a>	11/2/2016	Kubisiak, Christina	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004954</a>	11/8/2016	Batcher, Lauren K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003596</a>	11/9/2016	Graham, Sandra B	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005015</a>	11/9/2016	Rickert, Lisa M	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004962</a>	11/10/2016	Jones, Dawn M	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005016</a>	11/10/2016	Olden, Jan H	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005017</a>	11/10/2016	Peters, Angela L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005018</a>	11/10/2016	Rosenbaum, Jennifer Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005020</a>	11/14/2016	Camacho, Eleonora T	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004211</a>	11/15/2016	Eberhardy, Joni L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003529</a>	11/16/2016	Boles, Rachel A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0308142NUR</a>	11/16/2016	Cuene, Lori M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002186</a>	11/16/2016	Grabow, Nikkolee B	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002043</a>	11/16/2016	Hagman, Kelly J	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0003038NUR</a>	11/16/2016	Hanaman, Angela M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002553</a>	11/16/2016	Hanson, Stacey M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004916</a>	11/16/2016	McNeill, Sean K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004287</a>	11/16/2016	Robel, Janice M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004287</a>	11/16/2016	Robel, Janice M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003139</a>	11/16/2016	Rowin-Fox, Angelica M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005032</a>	11/28/2016	Adamczyk, Marianne L	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0005033</a>	11/28/2016	Chyatte, Debra A	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0004644</a>	12/2/2016	Gunderson, Rachel L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004644</a>	12/2/2016	Gunderson, Rachel L	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005060</a>	12/6/2016	Schomisch, Barbara T	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005069</a>	12/8/2016	Apuli, Dylan J	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005067</a>	12/8/2016	Beckstrom, Heidi L	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0005070</a>	12/8/2016	Britt, Leonard A	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005071</a>	12/8/2016	Cowan, Sharon R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005072</a>	12/8/2016	Fairbanks, Lisa L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005073</a>	12/8/2016	Graf, Anne Mccarthy	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005074</a>	12/8/2016	Joseph, Ruth A	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002532</a>	12/8/2016	McMillen, Stephanie M	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005075</a>	12/8/2016	Picord, Amanda T	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005076</a>	12/8/2016	Ramos, Soraya L	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0005079</a>	12/8/2016	Trinrud, Garret D	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005080</a>	12/8/2016	Zabojnik, Ashley R	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004905</a>	12/16/2016	Augesen, Timothy C	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004806</a>	12/16/2016	Hensel, Terry L	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004747</a>	12/19/2016	Bohl, Christine R	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004747</a>	12/19/2016	Bohl, Christine R	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003733</a>	12/21/2016	Finley, Tammy R	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003314</a>	12/21/2016	Pickhard, Tamera Ruth	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004809</a>	12/21/2016	Schiefelbein, Joan Mitchell	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003798</a>	12/21/2016	Strube, Scott C	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0703201NUR</a>	12/21/2016	Terry, Tiffany L	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003218</a>	12/21/2016	Wood, Laura Anne	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002475</a>	12/27/2016	Swope, Joan	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003102</a>	12/27/2016	Whitehead, Valerie K	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004904</a>	12/28/2016	Addison, Amanda S	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0004904</a>	12/28/2016	Addison, Amanda S	Registered Nurse

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