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Re: Interstate Impact of Modifying “Expiration Date” Terminology in Kansas Licensure Law

Dear Ms. Moreland:

On behalf of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (ICNLCA), I write to provide clarification regarding the statutory and regulatory requirements of participation in the coordinated licensure information system known as Nursys.

The coordinated licensure information system is essential to operations of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and facilitates the collection and display of key data elements such as the nurse’s name, jurisdiction of licensure, license expiration date, license type, license number and status, final disciplinary actions, and status of multistate licensure privileges.

Article II(c) provides the following definition of “Coordinated Licensure Information System:”

“Coordinated licensure information system” means an integrated process for collecting, storing and sharing information on nurse licensure and enforcement activities related to nurse licensure laws that is administered by a nonprofit organization composed of and controlled by licensing boards.

Article VI of the Nurse Licensure Compact statutes outlines the provisions of participation in the coordinated licensure information system including Article VI(a) which provides the following:

All party states shall participate in a coordinated licensure information system of all licensed registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPNs/VNs). This system will include information on the licensure and disciplinary history of each nurse, as submitted by party states, to assist in the coordination of nurse licensure and enforcement efforts.

Further, Section 200 of the ICNLCA rules provides additional clarification regarding participation in the coordinated licensure information system. Section 201(1) states the following:

(1) The Compact Administrator of each party state shall furnish uniform data to the Coordinated Licensure Information System, which shall consist of the following:

(c) license expiration date;

(d) licensure classification, license number and status;

Finally, Section 203 of the ICNLCA rules states the following:

All party states shall participate in a coordinated licensure information system of all licensed registered nurses and licensed practical/vocational nurses. Such participation includes participation in all of the following components:

(1) Licensure information, which includes the Uniform Data Set as described in Rule 201(1); and

(2) Submission of disciplinary history of each nurse, including information regarding adverse actions taken against a license, application, and/or multistate licensure privilege; and

(3) Participation in the license verification service for endorsement.

The ICNLCA values Kansas as a member of the NLC and hopes that this information will be useful as the legislature weighs the impacts and implications of House Bill 2528.

We remain available for technical consultation and collaborative review.

Respectfully,



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Chair



James Puente
Executive Director

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