## An Innovative Nurse Licensure Notification System Service (www.nursys.com)

Typically, when employers want to know if a nurse's license is about to expire, they have to look it up one nurse at a time. When it comes to learning about discipline status, employers must seek out this information on their own as well.

## Not anymore.

With NCSBN's <u>Nursys e-Notify® system</u>, institutions that employ nurses or maintain a registry of nurses, now have the ability to receive automatic licensure, discipline and publicly available notifications quickly, easily, securely and *free of charge*. Nursys e-Notify is an innovative nurse licensure notification system that automatically provides institutions licensure and publicly available discipline data as it is entered into Nursys by boards of nursing (BONs). Institutions don't have to proactively seek licensure or discipline information about their nurses because that information will be sent to them automatically.

The e-Notify system alerts subscribers when modifications are made to a nurse's record, including changes to:

- License status;
- License expirations;
- License renewal; and
- Public disciplinary action/resolutions and alerts/notifications.

For example, if a nurse's license is about to expire, the system will send a notification to the institution about the expiration date. If a nurse was disciplined by a BON, his/her institution will immediately learn about the disciplinary action, including access to available documents.

## **Understanding Nursys®**

Nursys is the only national database for licensure verification, discipline for registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/VNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs). Nursys data is pushed directly from participating BONs' database (for participating jurisdictions visit nursys.com). Nursys is live and dynamic, and all updates to the system are reflected immediately.

Through a written agreement, participating BONs have designated Nursys as a primary source equivalent database. NCSBN posts licensure and discipline information in Nursys as it is submitted by individual BONs.

## **Nursys® Benefits Nurses Too!**

Nurses can self-enroll for free and take advantage of a quick, convenient and free way to keep up-todate with their professional licenses. They can receive license expiration reminders, licensure status updates and track license verifications for endorsement.

Learn more about Nursys® e-Notify by viewing an <u>introductory video</u> or visiting the <u>Nursys website</u>. For questions, contact nursysenotify@ncsbn.org.