

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING PRIVACY NOTICE

The Nevada State Board of Nursing is committed to protecting your privacy with regard to information we collect for purposes of regulating registered nursing practice in Nevada. This Privacy Notice explains how the Board collects, uses and discloses information, and how you may access and correct errors in your personally identifiable information.

INFORMATION WE COLLECT

We collect necessary information at various times from you and from a variety of sources, which may include, but is not limited to institutions, organizations, and other governmental agencies.

This includes personally identifiable information such as:

- Name, address, telephone number, email address
- Social Security Number, date and place of birth
- Gender, ethnicity
- Signature, photo, and fingerprints (or other biometricprint)

We may collect other information, including information you authorize us to receive, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Employment and educational information
- Medical/disability information
- Criminal history
- Information available from the National Practitioner Data Bank
- Performance on the NCLEX-RN examination from Pearson VUE
- Collaborative Practice Agreements (APRNs only)
- Information that is publicly accessible

HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

Information we collect may be used to:

- Determine eligibility of registered nurse students for approval to enroll in clinical courses
- Determine eligibility of registered nurse applicants to take the NCLEX-RN examination
- Determine eligibility for registered nurse (and APRN) licensure and inform licensure decisions
- Assist other state agencies in the performance of their duties and responsibilities
- Respond to public records requests and court orders
- Verify the identity of licensed nurses
- Communicate with other Boards of Nursing and other licensing/regulatory Boards
- Support qualitative and quantitative research related to the nursing workforce
- Maintain a public register of names and addresses of licensed nurses
- Any other legally permitted use as determined by state or federal law

HOW WE SHARE AND PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

We may share your information with:

- Other boards of nursing, other licensing and/or regulatory boards, government organizations, and law Enforcement agencies and representatives.
- Nursys®, the centralized license verification system administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- The federal National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and Office of Inspector General (OIG).

All information retained by the Board is protected by Board-adopted confidentiality policies and policies of submitting entities, as well as reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards.

HOW YOU MAY REVIEW AND CORRECT YOUR INFORMATION

You have the right to review your personally identifiable information in order to correct any errors and update information as necessary. Some changes may require submission of supporting documents (e.g.

copy of marriage license, divorce decree, name change form, declaration of new primary state of residence form, etc.).

Submission of a licensure application constitutes your consent to the practices outlined in this Notice. For additional information, please visit the Nevada State Board of Nursing webpage at

<http://nevadanursingboard.org>. Questions may be directed to us by mail (Nevada State Board of Nursing, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy., Building B, Suite 300, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7533), phone (702-486-5800), or email (nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us).