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BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

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Dear Advanced Practice Registered Nurse:

Please be aware of the following changes relative to the processing of your advanced practice license and renewal.

1. The license you receive after you have renewed your license during this 2017 renewal season will serve as a permanent license. Please read the information page attached to the license carefully.
2. You will no longer be issued a new license during renewal season or when updating your certification information with the Board.
3. You will no longer receive 60 day reminders that your certification or your prescriptive authority will expire.
4. Once you have renewed your certification you must provide the board evidence of such. **NOTE: In accordance with WV Code of State Rules §19-8-4: You must submit evidence of current national certification with the Board. Failure to submit evidence of current national certification will cause your advanced practice nurse license to lapse and you must complete a reinstatement application. If you also have prescriptive authority, once the advanced practice nurse license lapses, your prescriptive authority will terminate. You will have to complete reinstatement applications for both advanced practice and prescriptive authority.**
5. For Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority: Unless otherwise required by your facility/agency/physician, the only collaborative agreement you need to provide to the Board is the form provided by the board. This agreement may be utilized as your collaborative agreement. You will need an agreement with each collaborative physician you utilize. An end date is no longer necessary. The agreement will only be in effect as outlined in the Board's agreement and a new agreement will not need to be provided to the Board after this renewal season unless a change in licensure status occurs as outlined in the form. The form is available on our web site www.wvrnboard.wv.gov. Click on "Forms and Applications" and "Collaborative Agreement Form."

These changes will accommodate online renewals and will achieve a more efficient process. Please email your questions to APRN@WV.GOV and put "Advanced Practice Question" in the subject line. All emailed questions will be kept for record purposes. If you call, you will be asked to email your question.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

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