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### from the president



**Cindy A. Krueger** MSN, RN *President* 

### It is a great privilege to be

addressing Ohio's nurses, dialysis technicians, and community health workers for the first time as President of the Ohio Board of Nursing. I am honored by the trust that my fellow board members have in me and look forward to leading the Board in these challenging times. In this endeavor, I am pleased to have the assistance of Board Vice President, Teresa Williams,

Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters, Bertha (Bert) Lovelace, and the other ten hardworking, dedicated members of the Board. [See page 8 for complete Board roster.]

Among the challenges we face as a Board is implementation of the Medication Aide Pilot Program on or before May 1, 2006. The Board and staff have devoted many hours to developing the administrative rules necessary to implement this program, and we are all hopeful that it accomplishes the goals of its legislative sponsors. The focus of the Board in the medication aide discussions has been to establish a program that preserves the critical role of nurses in providing care to residents, and to ensure that the use of medication aides in residential care facilities and nursing homes, does not jeopardize residents' health and welfare. Administrative rules will be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review this month, and the Board will prepare to certify medication aides and approve medication aide training programs beginning no later than May 1st.

The Board also continues to strive for fair and effective discipline of licensees and certificate holders. We continue to see increases in the number of complaints filed with the Board, and a corresponding growth in the workload of the Compliance Unit. During 2005, the Board received about 3600 complaints, compared with 2500 complaints in 2004. In addition, the Board took action on, or adjudicated, about 900 disciplinary cases. Much of the time and energy of Board members is spent in reviewing discipline cases and deciding on an appropriate sanction or response.

On the legislative front, the Board monitors all health care legislation but takes an active role only on those proposals that would affect the Board's ability to fulfill its regulatory mission, or impede the practice of nurses, dialysis technicians, or community health care workers. One such measure that represents this potential is currently pending in both chambers of the Ohio legislature. House Bill 117 and Senate Bill 98 would recognize alternative and complementary health care providers, and exempt them from state regulation. The Board has adopted a position of opposition to these bills, and has shared its concerns with the bills' sponsors and others in the House and Senate. The prognosis for the legislation is presently unclear.

As I become increasingly involved in the work of the Board, I better appreciate the essential role we play in our regulated professions. For this reason, I feel it is vital for our constituents to know and understand the issues with which we deal. Information about current Board activities can be found in the quarterly issues of *Momentum*, on the Board's website [www.nursing.ohio.gov], and through attendance at Board and Advisory Group meetings. As members of a regulated profession, it behooves all of us to be involved.

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### from the executive director



Betsy J. Houchen RN, MS, JD *Executive Director* 

### Нарру 2006!

As we enter a new year, we reflect on the past year and think ahead to the work of 2006. Some of the work of the Board, as reflected in the Annual Report for 2005, was as follows:

Maintaining licensure of 195,926 Ohio nurses;

On-line renewal offered for the first time;

Renewal of 131,633 licenses for the RN licensure period of 2005-2007;

Licensure of 6,881 nurses by examination and 2,303 nurses by endorsement;

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Issuing 1,370 dialysis technician certificates;

■ Processing and investigating about 3,600 disciplinary complaints;

Adjudication of approximately 900 disciplinary actions

 Monitoring approximately 1,000 disciplinary and alternative program cases;

Approvals and re-approvals of 29 nursing education programs;

Continuing education audits of 8,697 nurses;

Implementation of administrative rules to certify community health workers and approve community health worker training programs;

■ Implementation of administrative rules to award grants through the Nurse Education Grant Program, and awarded grants totaling \$1,442,934 to eight nursing education programs;

Organizational transition with the Board's appointment of a new Executive Director;

Also in 2005, we saw the General Assembly enact the budget bill, HB 66, which included a provision that created a Certified Medication Aide Pilot Program in Ohio. One focus for the Board during 2006 will be to establish the Pilot Program for the use of certified medication aides in nursing homes and residential care facilities and to approve training programs for certified medication aides.

The law requires the Board to establish administrative rules by February 1, 2006, and a certified medication aide pilot program from May 1, 2006, to July 1, 2007. While the program is to be conducted initially as a Pilot, the legislation allows it to become permanent law after the Pilot is completed, unless there is a future act by the General Assembly.

The Board is also required to conduct an evaluation of the Pilot and submit a report to the General Assembly by March 1, 2007. An Advisory Council, composed of many interested parties with diverse interests, is working with the Board to establish rules for the certification of medication aides and approval of training programs. (Please see the last issue of *Momentum* for an article providing more information about the legislation and certified medication aides.)

The Board has received many inquiries from nurses who have expressed their disagreement with having certified medication aides and asking why the Board has decided to implement a program that they view as "undermining" nursing.

We appreciate the concerns and generally respond by saying that the Board did not initiate the legislation that established the program, however, when it was clear that the proponents of certified medication aides would be working through the legislative process to establish such a program, the Board recognized it was important for certified medication aides to be under the jurisdiction and oversight of nursing, specifically the Ohio Board of Nursing. The Board believes that because it regulates the practice of nursing, the Board, not another state agency or entity, should regulate certified medication aides who will be performing this nursing function. Further, because the Board's mission is to actively safeguard the health of the public through the effective regulation of nursing care, it is important to focus on patient safety in the development of the program and in the regulation of certified medication aides.

During the legislative process, the Board, and other interested parties, advocated for legislative limitations and for the legislation to specify that certified medication aides could only administer medications upon delegation by a nurse. As a result, delegation was included in the statutory requirements. The Board views delegation as a vital element of the process to maintain nursing oversight and patient safety. The Advisory Council has worked diligently to recommend rules that balance patient safety and nursing oversight with the use of certified medication aides. The Board, mindful of its mission, will consider the recommendations from the Advisory Council as it moves forward to promulgate the rules and implement the program.

We thank those of you who have contacted the Board and hope that we have answered some of the concerns you may have. Additional information is on our web site at *www.nursing.ohio.gov* (click on "Medication Aides"). We will continue to post additional information on that site as the Board proceeds with the rule making process and implements the Pilot Program in nursing homes and residential care facilities.

With the start of a new year, we wish you well!

Betsy J. Houchen

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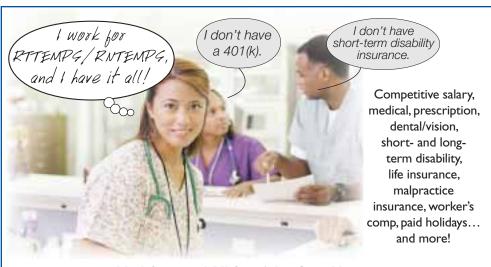
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### **Dates and Location** of Scheduled **Board Meetings**

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### 2006

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### 2007

January 18-19, 2007 March 15-16, 2007 (retreat - T.B.A) May 17-18, 2007 July 19-20, 2007 September 27-28, 2007 November 14-15-16, 2007

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### **Advisory Groups and Committees**

All meetings of the advisory groups begin at 10:00 AM (unless otherwise noted) and are held in the Board office. If you wish to attend one of these meetings, please contact the Board office at 614/466-9970 to determine space availability, as well as any change in the location, date or times from those listed.

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At its meeting in November, the Board of Nursing chose officers to lead the Board during 2006. **Cindy Krueger MSN, RN** was elected as President, succeeding Yvonne Smith MSN, RN, CNS who served in the role for two years. As Vice President, members elected **Teresa Williams, LPN** as successor to Mary Jean (Jeannie) Flossie, LPN, LNHA. The Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters will remain **Bertha (Bert) Lovelace, RN, BA, CRNA.** 



#### **Cindy Krueger MSN, RN**

Ms. Krueger is a nurse educator from Napoleon Ohio, who was appointed to the Board by Governor Taft in 2004. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Krueger was active with the Board for several years in a variety of capacities including membership on the Continuing Education Approver Committee, the Continuing Nursing Education Advisory Group, and the Nursing Practice and Education Advisory Group. She has also been active with the Ohio Nurses Association and other nursing professional groups. This combination of experiences has given Ms. Krueger a unique understanding of the mission of the Board and has allowed her to move quickly into a leadership role.

When not involved in the work of the Board, Ms. Krueger is the Dean of Allied Health and Public Service at Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio. In this position she has overall responsibility for the college's associate degree programs in Nursing, Early Childhood Development, Human Services, and Criminal Justice. She has been at Northwest State since 1989, initially as full-time nursing faculty and then assuming an administrative role. Ms. Krueger holds a certificate of authority as a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

The Board's new Vice President,



Teresa Williams, LPN

Terri Williams, is a licensed practical nurse from Bentonville, in southeastern Ohio. Also appointed to the Board in 2004 by Governor Taft, Ms. Williams brings to the Vice President role a different, but complementary, set of skills and experiences. A nurse since 1994, Ms. Williams has focused on direct patient care with a particular emphasis on pediatric home care. Living in an area of the state with significant unmet health care needs has given her a firsthand appreciation of the nursing shortage, and a recognition of the opportunities that exist for RNs and LPNs. Serving as a member of the Board has led to a broader view of the nursing community and a better understanding of its various components. As Vice President, Ms. Williams hopes to convey to other LPNs the importance of their role as caregiver and patient advocate. When not tending to her pediatric patients or to the business of the Board, Ms. Williams is a passionate NASCAR fan.

Beginning her third year as the Board Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters, Bertha (Bert) Lovelace will continue to work closely with Board members and staff to address the growing discipline caseload. The role of the Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters is to represent the Board in reviewing complaints, investigatory information, and other matters relevant to the Board's performance of its disciplinary responsibilities. Several times a month, Board investigators, adjudication coordinators, and monitoring agents confer with Ms. Lovelace to initiate disciplinary action, process pending cases, and develop recommendations for formal Board action. This task is critical to the effectiveness of Board operations in the area of regulation and enforcement. Ms. Lovelace has been a great asset to the Board as the Supervising Member for Disciplinary Matters, and she anticipates a continued increase in disciplinary cases in 2006.

In addition to her Board responsibilities, Ms. Lovelace works as the chief CRNA for the Department of Anesthesiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

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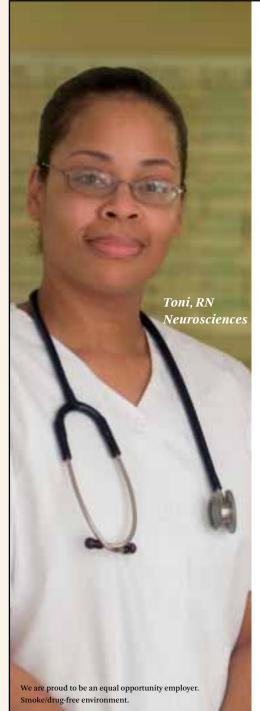
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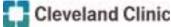
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Nurses and those providing nursing services understand the importance of patient safety and their role in providing safe patient care. The Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) recognizes the importance of working as part of a coordinated effort to achieve improvements in patient safety in Ohio. Over the past few years, the Board has worked collaboratively as a participant of the Patient Safety Discussion Forum. Lisa Emrich, Manager of the Practice and Alternative Programs Unit, represents the Board on the Forum.

The Patient Safety Discussion Forum was convened by the Ohio Department of Health in response to the Institute of Medicine's report on medical errors. The Department of Health combined efforts with health care leaders in Ohio to identify and promote safeguards in the health care system. Participants in the Patient Safety Discussion Forum share a fundamental commitment to safe health care for every Ohioan.

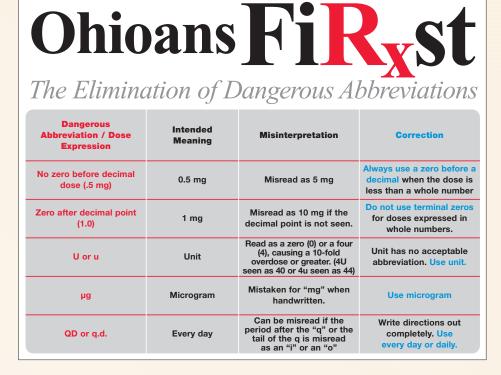
Forum group members include the Ohio Board of Nursing, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio KePRO, Ohio Nurses Association. Ohio Osteopathic Association, Ohio Patient Safety Institute, Ohio Pharmacists Association, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the State Medical Board of Ohio. These groups are dedicated to fostering a culture of safety that focuses on systemic causes

of error and evidence-based initiatives that build upon each other over time to strengthen the entire health care system for Ohioans.

One of the initial projects of the Patient Safety Discussion Forum is the Ohioans First project. In *Momentum*, Fall 2003, the Board first reported on this project and the elimination of dangerous abbreviations. The chart included with that article is reprinted below.

The goal of the Ohioans First project is to reduce and eliminate the use of dangerous abbreviations and confusing dose designations in medication orders to decrease the incidence of medication errors. Over the last twenty-five years, organizations such as the Institute for Safe Medication Practices, the National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, have recommended the reduction of abbreviations and confusing expressions.

Medication abbreviations and confusing dose designations contribute to errors during the prescribing phase of treatment. The primary barrier to eliminating dangerous abbreviations and dose designations is the fact that their use is a long-standing habit among health care practitioners. In addition, many of these abbreviations and designations are incorporated into standing orders, protocols, and information systems in health care organizations.



The Patient Safety Discussion Forum has been working to assist organizations in implementing plans to eliminate the Ohioans First-identified abbreviations and reduce the use of all abbreviations and dose designations. One of the strategies is to develop a marketing campaign, and specifically, a CD-Rom to be distributed and used to increase awareness of the problem of medication errors. The Board, as a participant in the Patient Safety Discussion Forum, participated in the interviews for the CD-Rom. The following are Board responses to the interview questions.

## From your perspective, how serious is the problem of medication errors?

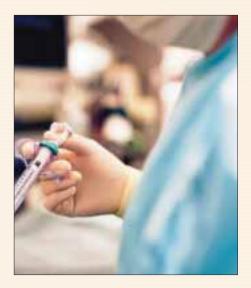
Medication errors are very serious. Depending on the drug involved or the type of error, the results of an error can be catastrophic for the patient and for the practitioner. This year, the Board received over 4,000 complaints, many of which involved nursing practice, including medication errors. The Board's concern is whether the error "reached" the patient and what the outcome was for the patient.

### Aren't we really talking here about improving the quality of health care, about ensuring that all Ohioans get quality care?

The Board believes it is an issue of quality health care. The mission of the Board is to actively safeguard the health of the public through the effective regulation of nursing care. By reducing or eliminating medication errors, the quality of health care improves and the public is better protected.

### With respect to medication errors, what specific problems are faced by people in your industry and what can we do to eliminate these errors?

We believe medication errors are the result of health care practice break-



downs, a systemic problem. Nurses can identify where the breakdown occurs in the system whether it is communication between health care providers or the use of dangerous abbreviations, and nurses can serve as effective problem solvers to assist in resolving the breakdown. The nurse is the last barrier or the last defense to prevent the error from reaching the patient and nurses can help create a system that prevents errors from occurring. Nurses are central to the health care system as they interface with physicians, pharmacists, and others involved in patient care.

### What are the "costs" of medication errors? How are people you serve affected?

From the Board's perspective, the costs are in human terms, patient harm and nursing practice issues. Although errors are generally a systemic problem, individual nurses are still held accountable for their nursing practice. Errors can be catastrophic for patients and their families and also for the individual nurse. Nurses take pride in their work and the care of their patients, so any error involving the nurse can result in significant personal and professional issues for the nurse.

If it is true that most medication errors are system problems, how do we get people to change how they do things? Is it an issue of education, supervision, improved regulation? Or, asked another way, if the issue here is creating a "culture of safety," how do you do it?

From the Board's perspective, regulation is an important aspect of the issue. Under statutory authority, the Board establishes regulatory standards for safe practice. When a nurse fails to meet those standards, the Board has authority to discipline the nurse or, for practice issues, the Board may offer the option of an alternative to discipline known as the Practice Intervention and Improvement Program (PIIP). PIIP is designed to improve an individual's nursing practice. It is a confidential program that requires nurses to receive remedial and targeted education, mentoring with a workplace nurse, and monitoring by the Board. The Board is considering expanding the PIIP program in the next year to increase employer involvement in the remediation and monitoring of the nurse throughout the program.

Another way the Board is addressing the issue of medication errors is by working with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). NCSBN has been instrumental in focusing on issues identified in the Institute of Medicine report. One joint project related to medication errors is known as TERCAP (Taxonomy of Error; Root Cause Analysis; Practice Responsibility). TERCAP will be a tool used by state Boards of Nursing to collect data about practice breakdown, including medication errors, and identify systemic causes of error.

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Below is a list of those nurses and dialysis technicians whose renewal applications, certificates, or duplicate licenses are incomplete due to payment failure related to insufficient funds. The licensee and certificate holders listed below failed to render payment by the date this publication went to press.

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RN 226845	Bragg, Kathleen
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RN 081572	Hartman, Mary
RN 254146	Jarven, Ann
RN 286153	Markel, Jolinda
RN 099852	McCutcheon, Jane
RN 256289	McDaniel, Linda
RN 142782	Mehling, Barbara
RN 304894	Powell, Steven
RN 169684	Queener, Bernadette
RN 275595	Riley-Brown, Kimberly
RN 160634	Robb, Christopher
RN 304484	Rotroff, Kurt
RN 225351	Smith, Nancy
RN 288354	Smith, Shelia
RN 229036	Sweetland, Dundee
RN 143939	Wexler, Bonnie
RN 307928	Whiteker, Erin
RN 152613	Yetsko, Venita
RN 300574	Young, Jacque

#### Licensed Practical Nurses

Allgower, Barbara
Carter, Sandra
Curtis, Patricia
Enyings, Adrienne
Finke, Tonia
Freeman, Barbara
Groves, Lisa
Headings, Amy
Highlander, Mildred
Johnson, Kimberly
Latimore, Holly
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Majors, Mary
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DT 01525 Heiser, Lisa DT 01459 Miljour, Lisa

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