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Licensure Verification of Nursing Licenses

- I. Purpose: To provide information for the verification of licensure.
- II. Verification of Licensure Status
- A. Verification of licensure status is available by:
1. Accessing the Licensure Verification page on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site at <http://nursing.ok.gov>. The appropriate screen can be located by clicking on *License Verification*. The web site verification is considered primary source verification for Oklahoma licensees. A copy of the licensure verification may be printed directly from the web page.
 - The first screen displayed is the search screen that requires entry of the name **or** the license number, and selection of license type (RN, LPN, AUA, or APRN only). For verification of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) initially licensed as an Oklahoma RN select RN for the license type. For verification of an APRN who holds a multistate RN license in a compact state other than Oklahoma select APRN only. For an APRN only, Oklahoma has issued only the APRN license.
 - The second screen displayed allows for verification of the initial and current AUA, LPN, RN licensure status including the expiration date and disciplinary action since 2009. If disciplinary action has occurred since 2009 a “Y” will appear. To view disciplinary action click on the “Y”. NOTE: APRN licensure status CANNOT be verified from the second screen. To verify the APRN licensure status and certification, click on APRN or APRN/RX.
 - The third screen displayed allows for verification of APRN initial and current licensure status including expiration date, role, certification, prescriptive authority and supervising physician.
 2. Licensure may also be verified through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s national database for verification of nurse licensure, Nursys, by accessing <https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx>. Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses seeking endorsement into another state may request certified licensure verification through Nursys by accessing <https://www.nursys.com/NLV/NLVTerms.aspx>.

3. Submitting a *Request for Written Verification of Licensure Status* form to another board of nursing for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses or to CGFNS will be provided with the required fee. The request form on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website may be located by accessing <http://nursing.ok.gov/writverify.pdf>.
- B. Agencies/institutions/organizations should define the mechanism for licensure verification in the employing facility. Both the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and Nursys serve as primary source verification.