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Dear Nursing Colleagues:

Congratulations to all nurses who successfully renewed their nursing licenses using the online MyLicense Renewal Web site. In 2008 the Board had 61,264 licensing renewals of which 57,330 renewed online, 3,934 renewed by paper, and 5,745 licenses have not been renewed.

Nursing licenses with a May 31, 2008 expiration date:

1. Were administratively expired on July 1, 2008.
2. Must be reinstated using the R.N. and L.P.N. Licensure Reinstatement Application which can be downloaded from the Board of Nursing's Web site. Reinstatement fees are published in the Reinstatement Application Packet.
3. Require Advanced Practice Nurses to reinstate their R.N. license first in order to reinstate the Advanced Practice Certificate.
4. Require completion of the Criminal History Background Check through the Division of Consumer Affairs (Division), only when the background check has not already been completed for the Division.
5. Prohibits nursing practice and teaching in nursing schools until the licenses have been reinstated with a May 31, 2010 expiration date. Notices of expired licenses were mailed out to license holders in early July 2008. Please use the Division's Web site, <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/reinstate.htm>, to obtain the License Reinstatement Application for reactivation of expired licenses. This will confirm that nurse administrators should check all renewed and initial licenses to prevent fraud and protect the health, safety and well-being of New Jersey consumers.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director