




1907 - 2007 100 Years

Sunset Advisory
Commission

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Mission

The mission of the Minnesota Board of Nursing is to protect the public's health and safety by providing reasonable assurance that the persons who practice nursing are competent, ethical practitioners with the necessary knowledge and skills appropriate to their title and role.



Vision

The Minnesota Board of Nursing will be a leader in effective regulation by creating, administering and sharing innovative regulatory practices.



Services

- Credentialing
- Education
- Discipline/complaint resolution
- Nursing practice standards
- Data



Credentialing Services

...competent, ethical ...

- License practical and registered nurses
- Register advanced practice registered nurses
- Certify public health nurses
- Register border state nurses
- Verify prescriptive qualifications to DEA



Education Services

...knowledge and skills...

- Monitor 70 nursing education programs
- Grant continuing approval to nursing education programs
- Monitor nursing education programs for low pass rate
- Investigate non-compliance and student complaints



Education services

...create, implement and share innovative regulatory practices...



Discipline/complaint resolution

...competent, ethical...

St. Cloud Nurse accused of theft,
infecting patients

Mankato Hospital: Nurse Tampered with Painkiller

Former nursing director indicted; accused
of taking \$1.4 million from nursing home

Ex-St. Paul nurse confesses to stealing painkillers

Abbott Northwestern patient left 'writhing in pain' sues

Former nurse sentenced to
prison for encouraging suicide
online

Nurse who ran bogus flu clinic gets nine-month sentence

Nurse's theft of morphine brings
ban from nursing board

Imposter nurse sent to prison

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Jurisdictional Complaints Received

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
RN	808	803	912	972	1350
LPN	462	434	544	445	610
Applicant	34	42	29	86	47
TOTAL	1304	1279	1485	1503	2007



Nursing Practice Standards Services

...title and role...

“We get letters.....”

- Interpret laws and rules
- Establish nursing performance guidelines



Data services

...creating, administering and sharing innovative...

- Aggregate and individual data queries
- Data exchanges
- Data submissions to national data bases
- Workforce planning



Measures and Challenges

- Categories of efficiencies
 - Agency operations
 - Cross –disciplinary collaboration

- Quality improvement

- Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE)

- Collaboration



Priority-based budgeting

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| ▪ Discipline Service | 53% |
| ▪ Credentialing Service | 20% |
| ▪ Education Service | 12% |
| ▪ Nursing Practice Service | 8% |
| ▪ Administrative Services | 7% |



Challenges and opportunities

- Increasing complaint numbers and complexity
- Staffing
- Appropriation process
- Support of other programs
- Enterprise licensing