

## **Licensing/Operations Report – April 2020**

**January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020**

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The licensing section has started working on renewal applications with the ORBS team. This is the first renewal under the new system and application and processes are being created. Our goal is to have everything in place by the beginning of September. To help with a smooth renewal it is encouraged that all current licensees, if they have not created one already, create a nurse portal account prior to renewal season.

Our application numbers are holding steady with 709 applications in the queue and our licensing numbers continue to rise, especially in the APRN area.

The licensing section has been very busy during the month of March regarding COVID-19 issues, questions, and concerns. We sent reminder messages to the appropriate open applications reminding them to complete the licensing requirements so they could be issued.

Total Active Permanent Licenses with Initial and Endorsements issued Jan-Mar 2020

| Title                    | License Type                           | Total         |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Total Active</b>      | Registered Nurse                       | 9,364         |
|                          | Certified Nursing Assistant            | 5,456         |
|                          | Licensed Practical Nurse               | 995           |
|                          | Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 764           |
|                          | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 156           |
|                          | Certified Nurse Midwife                | 25            |
|                          | Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 25            |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>16,785</b> |
|                          |  |               |
| <b>Total Initial</b>     | Certified Nursing Assistant            | 230           |
|                          | Registered Nurse                       | 70            |
|                          | Licensed Practical Nurse               | 23            |
|                          | Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 11            |
|                          | Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 2             |
|                          | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1             |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>337</b>    |
|                          |  |               |
| <b>Total Endorsement</b> | Registered Nurse                       | 48            |
|                          | Certified Nursing Assistant            | 20            |
|                          | Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 25            |
|                          | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 6             |
|                          | Licensed Practical Nurse               | 4             |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>103</b>    |
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