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## **LICENSURE & ADMISSIONS**

Law Licensure            Indiana (2003) Kentucky (1998) Ohio (1997) by examination  
Nursing Licensure      Ohio (1993) by examination

*Admitted*                United States District Court Western District of Kentucky (1999)  
*To Practice*            United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky (1999)  
*Before*                    United States District Court Southern District of Ohio (1999)

## **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor	University of Cincinnati (1997)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Xavier University (1994) cum laude
Associate of Science in Nursing	Xavier University (1993) high honor

## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Ohio Democratic Nurses Caucus (2005-present)

Author of Case Focus, Journal of Nursing Administration (JONA), Healthcare Law, Ethics, and Regulation (2006-2007)

Infusion Nurses Society (INS)

- Reviewer, *Infusion Nursing Standards of Practice*, 2006

Editor of Medical Career Source and Cincinnati Nurses (2003-2004)

Editorial Board of the Journal of Nursing Law (2002-2007)

Professional Advisory Committee at Cincinnati Optioncare (2001-2003)

Board of Trustees, Lincoln Heights Healthcare Connection, Inc. (2000-2002)

## **NURSING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### American Nurses Association (ANA)

- Member, Congress on Nursing Practice & Economics (2006-2008)  
- Competency Work Group (2006-2008)
- Congress on Nursing Practice & Economics (CNPE), The Center for American Nurses (The Center) Liaison (2004-2006)

### Center for American Nurses (The Center)

- Moderator, Legal Webinars for Nurses (2008-present)
- Consultant, Legal Products and Services (2008-present)
- Delegate, Membership Council (2007-2009)
- Board of Directors (2004-2006)
- Editor for the Center's Legal Monograph for Nurses (2005)

### Ohio Nurses Association (ONA)

- ANA Delegate Unspecified (2005-2007; 2007-2009)
- Council on Practice (2005-2007)
- Alternate Delegates, ANA Unspecified and The Center (2003-2005)
- Writing Award Judges Committee (2000- 2004)
- Leadership Forum (2003-2004)

### Southwestern Ohio Nurses Association (SONA)

- Nominating Committee (2009-present)
- President (2003-2004)
- President-Elect; Bylaws and Legislative Committees (2002-2003)
- Delegate, ONA Convention (2001, 2003, 2005)
- Board of Directors (2001-2002)

### The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)

- TAANA Legal Column Coordinator, American Journal of Nursing (2006-2007)
- Co-Chair, Publications Committee (2005-2007)
- NP Guidebook Marketing Subcommittee Member (2005-2007)
- Chapter contact person, Southern Ohio/Kentucky chapter (1998-present)

## **LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Kentucky Bar Association  
Ohio State Bar Association  
Indiana State Bar Association  
American Bar Association

## **EXPERIENCE**

### *Solo Practitioner*

#### Law Office of LaTonia Denise Wright, LLC

August 2001- present; Practice limited to representing, counseling, and advising RNs, LPNs, APRNs, student nurses, and NCLEX-Applicants in licensure, regulatory, and professional practice matters. Serve as an expert witness in nursing and licensure matters.

### *Clinical Consultant*

#### The Healthcare Risk Aversion Group, LLC.

January 2001- present; offering medical-legal services to the healthcare community.

### *Home Health R.N.*

#### Interim HealthCare

#### Visiting Nurses Association

#### Alternative Home Care

March 2001- March 2008; Summer 2002; November 2000- August 2001. Conducting medical and I.V. home health visits.

### *Adjunct Nursing Professor*

#### Xavier University

February 2002 - February 2004; Developed the MS, Health Law Concentration.

### *Consultant*

#### Patient's Personal Choice

August 2000-January 2001; Developing risk management, patient safety, corporate compliance, and quality improvement programs for health care organizations.

### *Legal Editor*

#### Lexis-Nexis

August 1999-January 2002; Summarizing case law and drafting case notes.

### *Clinical Nurse*

#### Children's Hospital Medical Center

June 1999-November 2000; January 1997-January 1998; January 1994-August 1995. Administration of nursing care to pediatric clients on the high acuity unit.

### *Attorney*

#### Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald

January 1998-June 1999; Assisted in medical and dental malpractice and nursing negligence defense litigation.

### *Legal Extern*

#### Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

August 1996 - December 1996; Assisted hospital attorneys with risk management.

### *Law Clerk*

#### Taft, Stettinius & Hollister

#### Dinsmore & Shohl

July-August 1996; September 1995-May 1996. May-August 1996; Researched and drafted memoranda in litigation, health care, and labor law.

### *Registered Nurse*

#### Maternal Child Health, Inc.

#### Franciscan Health Care System

#### Decatur County Memorial Hospital

1993-1994. Provided home health-care services to pediatric clients; coordinated nursing care for geriatric clients; and provided nursing care to adult and pediatric clients on the medical-surgical unit.

## PUBLICATIONS

### National

Wright, LaTonia Denise (May/June 2009) *The Nurse Licensure Compact-Ten Years Later*, NURSES FIRST, Volume 2, Issue 3, 15-17.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2008) *Miranda vs. Arizona and the Nursing Workplace of the Past, Present, & Future*. NURSES FIRST, Volume 1, Issue 4, 11-14.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (September/October 2008) *Legal Basics for Professional Nursing Practice: Is My Employment Contract Fair & Reasonable*. NURSES FIRST, Volume 1, Issue 3, 11-12.

Interviewed by Diane E. Scott (December 2007) *When the State Board Calls: Part I, Guidance from Nurse Attorney, LaTonia Denise Wright*. Nursing That Works. Edition 20.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (August 2007) *What To Do When You're Being Investigated*. American Nurse Today 2(8):16-17.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (April-June 2007) *Voluntary Overtime, Unsafe Nursing Practice and the Quest for Institutional Accountability*. JONAs Healthcare Law, Ethics & Regulation . 9(2):50-53.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (May 2007) *When a Nurse-Client Relationship Crosses the Line*. American Nurse Today 2(6):52-53.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (January-March 2007) *Filing a State Board of Nursing Complaint Against a Union Nurse During a Campaign: Was It An Expression of Union Animus or Mandatory Reporting?* JONAs Healthcare Law, Ethics, & Regulation. 9(1):23-31.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (October/December 2006) *A Hospital's Malicious Criminal Prosecution of a Registered Nurse: What Is the Intended and Unintended Message?* JONAs Healthcare Law, Ethics, & Regulation. 8(4): 106-109.

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (November/December 2006) *Professional Boundaries in Home Care*. Home Health Nurse. 24(10). 106-109.

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (July/September 2006) *Case Focus: Professional Sexual Misconduct and the Distinction Between Current and Former Patients*. JONA's Healthcare Law, Ethics, & Regulation. 8(3):69-71.

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (March 2006). *Bill of Rights for Nurses in Licensure Matters*. Journal of Nursing Law, 10(3).

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (March 2006). *Violating Professional Boundaries*. Nursing 2006, 36(3).

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (December 2005) Editor, *Legal Basics for Professional Nursing Practice*. The Center for American Nurses.

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (November 2005). Contributor. *Business and Legal Guidebook for Nurse Practitioners*. The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (Summer 2005). *Nursing Employer Not Liable for Back Injuries Suffered*. Journal of Practical Nursing.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (Winter 2004). *Nursing Errors and the Availability of Unemployment Compensation Benefits*. Journal of Nursing Law 9(4).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (Winter 2004). *Case Review: Criminal Conduct in Nursing*. Journal of Nursing Law 9(4).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2004). *Employer-Employee Dynamics for Nurses*, The American Nurse (TAN), American Nurses Association, 36(6).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (October 2004). *Accountability and Liability in Professional Nursing Practice*; Available for reviewing online on the Center for American Nurses (CAN) website at <http://www.centerforamericannurses.org>.

Follin, S. (Ed.). (2004). *Nurses' Legal handbook*. 5th ed. Ambler, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Contributor.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (December 2003). *Nursing Case Law Update: Physician Expert Witness Testimony on the Standard of Care for Placement of an Intravenous Line*. Journal of Nursing Law 9(2).

### State/Regional

Wright, LaTonia Denise (October-December 2008) *What About Next Thursday? Professional Boundaries for Kentucky Nurses*, Kentucky Nurse 56(4).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (July-September 2008) *Top 10 Risk Management Strategies for Kentucky Nurses*, Kentucky Nurse 56(3).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (April-June 2008) *Bermuda Triangle of Nursing Practice: Application of Law, Ethics, and Professional Practice Standards in the Nursing Workplace*, Kentucky Nurse 56(2).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (June/August 2005) *Center for American Nurses: Nursing Employer's Duty to Furnish a Safe Working Environment*, Ohio Nurses Review, 80(4).

Wright, LaTonia Denise. (2005) *Accountability and Liability in Professional Nursing Practice*. Republished in Ohio Nurses Review, 80(3).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2004). *Distinguishing Nursing Accountability from Nursing Liability*, Ohio Nurses Review, 79(10). Available for reviewing online on the Ohio Nurses Association website at <http://www.ohnurses.org>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (October 2004). *What is the Center for American Nurses?* Ohio Nurses Review, 79(9).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (Winter 2003). *Risk Management Considerations for Advanced Practice Nurses involved in the Use of Complementary Alternative Therapy.* Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives News 13(1).

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November 2008). *Bermuda Triangle of Nursing Practice.* The News Flash. RNA of University Hospital Newsletter.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (June 6-June 19, 2005). *Nurse to Nurse: Do You Understand?* Today's Nurse. The Columbus Edition. 23(4);<http://www.healthcareerweb.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (May/June 2004). *Legal Eagle Alert! Critical Care Nursing.* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(8a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (March/April 2004). *Legal Eagle Alert! Developing A Risk Management Plan for Your Nursing Practice.* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(7a). <http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (January/February 2004). *Legal Eagle Alert! What is Multi-State Licensure?* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(6a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2003). *Legal Eagle Alert! Professional Liability Insurance: To Purchase or Not to Purchase.* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(5a). <http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (September/October 2003). *Legal Eagle Alert! You Have the Right to Remain Silent, Anything You Say Can and Will be used Against You in a Court of Law....Criminal Law and Nursing.* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(4a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (July/August 2003). *Legal Eagle Alert! Collaborative Law in Medically-Related Cases.* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(3a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (May/June 2003). *What is the Difference between the Nurse Practice Act and the Board of Nursing Regulations?* Cincinnati Nurses and Medical Career Source, 2(2a). <http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (March/April 2003). *Ohio Case Law Review: Richards v. Broadview Heights Harborside Healthcare.* Cincinnati Nurses, 2(1a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (January/February 2003). *Kentucky Case Law Review: Kentucky Board of Nursing v. Ward.* Medical Career Source, 1(6a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2002). *Nurses Know the Law: Barnett v. University of Cincinnati Hospital*. Cincinnati Nurses, 1(5a).  
<http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (November/December 2002). *Payne v. Owensboro Mercy Health System*. Medical Career Source, 1(5a). <http://www.medicalcareersource.com>.

Wright, LaTonia Denise (Winter 2001) *What is Patient Safety?* Southwestern Ohio Nurses Association (SONA) newsletter, 52(4).

## **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

### National

Emerging Legal Issues in Professional Boundaries & Professional Sexual Misconduct presented for the Center for American Nurses on July 15, 2009.

Safeguarding Your License: Dodging Legal Minefields in Nursing Practice presented for Cross Country Education on March 11-13, 2008 in Illinois.

Legal Issues Involving Home Care Providers and Home Care Devices presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual MedTrade Conference & Exposition on October 27, 2004 in Orlando, Florida.

Legalities Associated with Home Care Agencies & Home Care Providers presented at the National Association of Home Care (NAHC) Annual Meeting and Conference on October 26, 2004 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Establishing Appropriate Boundaries in the Nurse-Patient Relationship presented at the 2003 Nursing Management Congress on October 28, 2003 in San Diego, California.

Conflict Management and Resolution presented at the National Academy of Infusion Therapy which was part of the 30<sup>th</sup> Infusion Nurses Society (INS) Annual Meeting and Industrial Exhibition on June 1, 2003 in Nashville, Tennessee.

### State/Regional

Ohio Board of Nursing Disciplinary Investigations presented at the Ohio Peri Anesthesia Nurses Association seminar on October 11, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio.

Nursing Licensure: Protecting Your Golden Ticket presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Practical Nurse Convention on April 15, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Board of Nursing Disciplinary Investigations presented at the Mid-Ohio Nurses Association Annual Job Fair on April 10, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio

Protecting Your Nursing License in Licensure Matters presented at The American Association of Nurse Attorneys conference on April 10, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio.

Establishing & Maintaining Boundaries in Home & Hospice Care & Nursing Delegation presented at the Indiana Association of Home & Hospice Care Annual Meeting on May 2, 2007 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Safeguarding Your Nursing License presented at the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio annual meeting on October 26, 2006 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Risk Management for Ohio Forensic Nurses presented at the Ohio chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses conference on October 17, 2006 in Columbus, Ohio.

Facing the Ohio Board of Nursing presented at Licensed Practical Nurse Association Conference on June 27, 2006 in Dayton, Ohio.

Legal Issues for Nurse Leaders presented at the Tennessee Nurses Association Leadership Institute in on April 11, 2006 in Falls Creek Falls State Park in Tennessee.

Law, Rules & Practice Standards for Ohio Independent Providers presented with the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio (LPNAO) on March 28, 2006 in Columbus, Ohio.

Workplace Advocacy Now and the Future and the Law, Legalities, and Legal Process in Nursing presented at the Tennessee Nurses Association annual convention on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 in Memphis, Tennessee.

You Have the Right to Remain Silent...Criminal Law 101 for Nurses and Am I Negligent and If so, Am I Liable? presented at the Ohio State University Medical Center Quest for Excellence: Critical Care and Medical Surgical Nursing conference on September 28, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

To Report or Not to Report: Mandatory Reporting and the Ohio Board of Nursing presented at the Dayton Ohio Nurse Executives (DONE) fall meeting on September 23, 2005 in Dayton, Ohio.

Mitigating Legal Nightmares involving Nurses presented at the Ohio Council for Home Care Annual Meeting on September 21, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

Legal Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing and Negotiating Employment Contracts presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference Toward Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing sponsored by the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives on April 20, 2005 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Establishing & Maintaining Professional Boundaries presented at the Ohio Hospice & Palliative Care & Hospice Organization (OHPCO) Annual Conference on November 9, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio.

Patient Safety Issues in Nursing (keynote presentation), Alternative Careers for Nurses in Legal Environments, Conflict Management & Resolution, Legalities in



Nursing Documentation, Risk Management for Nurses, and What is Nursing Negligence? presented at the 2004 Alaska Nurses Conference October 21-23, 2004 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Are You Practicing Within the RN Scope of Practice? presented at the Ohio Nurses Association Nursing Quality Institute (NQI) on October 8, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio.

Scope of Practice for Indiana School Nurses presented at the Indiana Association of School Nurses Annual Meeting on September 23, 2004 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Legislative, Regulatory, and Legal Issues Facing School Nurses presented at the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Annual Meeting and Conference on July 11, 2004 in Seattle, Washington.

Legalities in Nursing Documentation, What is Nursing Negligence? and Risk Management Tips for Nurses presented at the Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care (IAHHC) Spring Conference on May 12, 2004 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Scope of Practice for Ohio Licensed Practical Nurses presented at the Ohio Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (OFLPN) Annual Meeting on May 12, 2004 in Dayton, Ohio.

Board of Nursing Disciplinary Investigations and Hearings presented at the Ohio Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses seminar on January 14, 2004 in Dayton, Ohio.

Risk Management for Nurses presented at the 2003 Kentucky Nurses Association Convention on November 14, 2003 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Alphabet Soup: Administrative, Civil, Criminal, Employment, and Unemployment Law for Ohio Nurses presented at the 2003 Ohio Nurses Association Convention on October 7, 2003 in Dayton, Ohio.

Legal Issues in School Nursing presented at the Indiana Association of School Nurses conference on September 30, 2003 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Preventing Crisis and Legal Liability for Caregivers presented at the 2003 Indiana Assisted Living Federation (IALFA) Conference on August 21, 2003 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Local

Navigating Ohio Nursing Law and Rules presented on May 27, 2009 and Ohio Board of Nursing Disciplinary Investigations: What Nurses Need to Know presented on June 27, 2009 at a VITAS event at Drake Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dodging Legal Minefields in Advanced Practice Nursing presented at the Advanced Practice Nurse Symposium in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 14, 2009.

Legal Primer for Nurse Educators presented to the nursing faculty at Cincinnati State on January 12, 2009.

RN Scope of Practice presented at Greater Cincinnati Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses seminar on May 5, 2006.

Ohio Nursing Law & Rules and Chemical Impairment presented at Nursing Ground Rounds at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center on December 13, 2005.

Legal Issues in Hospice presented to hospice employees of Hospice of Cincinnati on November 29 & December 14, 2005 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Legal Issues in Home & Hospice Care and Professional Boundaries presented to hospice employees of Hospice of Tuscarawas County on October 20, 2005.

Professional Boundaries for Healthcare Professionals and Legal Pitfalls in Home & Hospice Care presented to hospice & home employees of Hospice of North Central Ohio, Hospice of Medina County, and Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County on March 23, 2005 in Ashland, Ohio.

Navigating Ohio Nursing Law & Rules presented at the Southwestern Ohio Nurses Association (SONA) Annual meeting on June 10, 2008 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Professional Obligations & Duties for Professional Nurses presented at the VA Medical Center on March 16, 2005 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Relationship Between Professional Accountability, Ohio Nursing Law and Rules, and Nursing Documentation sponsored by Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati on October 11, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Legal Nuts & Bolts for Ohio Registered Nurses presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Cardiopulmonary Conference on September 23, 2004 in Mason, Ohio.

Legal Issues Facing Ohio APNs presented to the Columbus Children's Hospital APN Association on July 20, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio.

The Law & Legalities in Nursing presented at the Southwestern Ohio Nurses Association (SONA) Annual Meeting on May 10, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ethical & Legal Decision-Making in Healthcare and The Ohio Board of Nursing Practice Intervention & Improvement Program presented at the Miami Valley Gerontology Council, Inc. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on March 12, 2004 in Dayton, Ohio.

Nursing Licensure Issues presented at the Healthcare Law Committee meeting of the Cincinnati Bar Association on March 2, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ohio Board of Nursing Disciplinary Investigations presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Cardiac & Pulmonary Conference on October 27, 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Legal Issues for School Nurses presented at the Southwestern Ohio School Nurses Association Fall Meeting on September 18, 2003 in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Risk Management Tips for Nurses presented at the Medical Career Source Healthcare Job Fair on August 19, 2003 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Employment Law 101, Alternative Careers for Nurses in the Legal Arena, and Risk Management Tips for Nurses presented at the Medical Career Source Healthcare Job Fair on May 6, 2003 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Nursing Jurisprudence: An Exposure to the Law, Liability, and Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice presented on March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nurse Attorneys, Nurse Paralegals, Legal Nurse Consultants, and Nursing Experts: Is a Nurse a Nurse a Nurse? presented to Graduate Students in the M.S.N. and Masters in Criminal Justice program on November 14, 2002 and April 11, 2002 at Xavier University.

Legalities in Nursing Documentation presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Cardiac and Pulmonary Conference on October 21, 2002 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Understanding the Issues in Workplace Liability & Ergonomics: Protecting Yourself from Liability presented at the Cincinnati Enquirer Job Fair on May 13, 2002 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation presented at the Lincoln Heights Healthcare Connection on June 13, 2001 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Patient Safety Issues in Nursing presented at the Xavier University Alumni Dinner on November 17, 2000 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Managing the Legal Risks in Nursing Practice presented at the Kentucky Holistic Nurses Association Annual Convention on May 17, 2008 in New Albany, Indiana.

Presentation Strategies for Ohio Nursing Law and Rules CNE presented at the Ohio Nurses Association Staff Development Conference on April 1, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio.

Risk Management Strategies for Nurse Practitioners presented at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Annual Meeting & Conference on June 20-24, 2007 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The American Association of Nurse Attorneys Business & Legal Guidebook for Nurse Practitioners presented at the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses on November 2, 2006 in Covington, Kentucky.

The American Association of Nurse Attorneys Business & Legal Guidebook for Nurse Practitioners presented at the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives Regional Conference on April 28, 2006 in Covington, Kentucky.

Dodging Legal Minefields in the Transition from Student Nurse to Clinical Nurse presented at the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio (LPNAO) Student Convention on April 4, 2006 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dodging Legal Minefields in the Transition from Student Nurse to Clinical Nurse presented at the Ohio League for Nursing Spring Conference and Annual Meeting on March 24, 2006 in Columbus, Ohio.

The Center for American Nurses: Advocating for Professional Nursing Practice presented at The American Association of Nurse Attorneys Annual Meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Chicago, Illinois.

Procedural Due Process for Nurses presented at the Ohio Nurses Association Convention on October 8, 2005 in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Bridging the Legal Knowledge Gap of Nurses presented at the 2005 Ohio League for Nursing Education Summit on April 1, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

Career Options for Nurses in Legal Environments presented at the Nursing Quality Institute on October 8, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio.

Risk Management for Indiana School Nurses presented at the Indiana Association of School Nurses Annual Meeting on September 23, 2004 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do You Need to Purchase Professional Liability Insurance? presented at the joint conference of the Ohio and Kentucky sections of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) conference titled Current Standards & Innovations on May 13, 2004 in Erlanger, Kentucky.

Legal Links to Clinical Practice for Critical Care Nurses presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Trends in Critical Care Symposium sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of AACN on April 16, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Practice Improvement & Intervention Program (PIIP) presented at the Miami Valley Gerontology Council, Inc. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on March 12, 2004 in Dayton, Ohio.

Is the Practice Improvement & Intervention Program of the Ohio Board of Nursing Really an Alternative to Discipline? presented at the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses conference on November 7, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio.

Is the Practice Improvement & Intervention Program of the Ohio Board of Nursing Really an Alternative to Discipline? presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Cardiac and Pulmonary Conference on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Is the Practice Improvement & Intervention Program of the Ohio Board of Nursing Really an Alternative to Discipline? presented at the 2003 Ohio Nurses Association Convention on October 5, 2003 in Dayton, Ohio.

Is the Practice Improvement & Intervention Program of the Ohio Board of Nursing Really an Alternative to Discipline? presented at the Strategies for Success: Healthcare Management, Staff Development & Education and Quest for Excellence: Critical Care & Medical-Surgical Nursing conferences on September 23, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio.

Litigation Trends Involving Critical Care Nurses presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Care Symposium on April 4, 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Investigating Allegations of Sexual Misconduct*

Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation (CLEAR). Webinar, May 27, 2009.

*Mental Illness & The ADA*

Lorman Education Services. Webinar. April 20, 2009.

*Nuts & Bolts of Independent Practice How to Launch Your Independent Practice; Improving Your Independent Practice*

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting on August 17, 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky.

*Criminal History, Bad Credit Scores, and Hiring Discrimination: Title VII and the Use of Criminal Records and Credit History as Hiring Criteria*

American Bar Association Center for CLE. Teleconference. 1.5 hours. April 8, 2009.

*OVI Update (Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence)*

Ohio State Bar Association. 4.5 hours November 13, 2008.

*Nursing Leadership Program: An Overview of the Kentucky Board of Nursing Laws and the Kentucky Board of Nursing*

St. Elizabeth Medical Center. 5.75 hours. October 9, 2009.

*Conducting Workplace Investigations*

Lorman Education Services. Teleconference August 7, 2008.

<i>Conducting Background Checks</i>	Lorman Education Services. Teleconference July 24, 2008
<i>Tackling Legal Aspects of Electronic Health Records</i>	Lorman Education Services. Teleconference June 12, 2008.
<i>The Ps &amp; Qs of Writing for Promotion, Publication, Presentation &amp; Portfolio</i>	Annual Southern Ohio & Northern Kentucky Consortium Conference. 5 CE. February 15, 2008.
<i>The Addicted Brain</i>	INR Seminar. January 16, 2008.
<i>KNA Legislative Conference</i>	Kentucky Nurses Association. January 15, 2008
<i>Administrative Law Seminar</i>	Ohio Attorney General's Office. 4.75 CLE. December 14, 2007.
<i>Criminalization of a Medical Error: A Wisconsin Case Study</i>	The American Association of Nurse Attorneys Teleseminar. 1.0 CE. April 10, 2007.
<i>Nursing Education Summit</i>	Ohio League for Nursing. 5.1 CE. March 30, 2007.
<i>Maximizing Your Clinical Faculty Role</i>	Ohio League for Nursing Pre-Summit Workshop 4.5 CE. March 29, 2007.
<i>ABCs of Ohio Law for New Graduates: Assuring Compliance in Your APN Practice</i>	Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. 1.0 CE November 2, 2006.
<i>Kentucky ARNPs: Prescribing Controlled Substances</i>	Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives in Bowling Green, Kentucky. 6.0 CEs. October 6, 2006.
<i>Prosecuting &amp; Defending the Health Professionals in Medical Malpractice Cases</i>	The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA) teleseminar August 29, 2006.
<i>Today's Legal Issues in Nursing Education Student's Rights &amp; Responsibilities Educational Law &amp; Faculty Issues</i>	Michigan League for Nursing Education Summit in Livonia, Michigan on August 8, 2006. 4.9 hours of CE.
<i>Employee Relations Trends in the Private Duty Home Care &amp; the Home Health Industry</i>	National Private Duty Association teleconference on May 9, 2006.
<i>Clinically Deficient Student &amp; Academic Dishonesty</i>	Ohio League for Nursing Education Summit March 24, 2006. 2.2 hours of CE.

*Intensive Mediation Training* 4 day training session offered by Capital University Law School September 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2005.

*Starting a Successful ADR Business* 8 hour training session offered by Capital University Law School on May 18, 2005.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference for Minority Professionals in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Promoting Opportunities for Minorities in ADR, May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

*How to Prepare Your Client For Mediation* 1 hour CLE on March 4, 2005 offered by the Northeast Lawyers Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Forensic Toxicology and the Law* 1 hour CLE on January 7, 2005 offered by the Northeast Lawyer Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Collaborative Law in Medically Related Cases* 12 hour training session on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003 offered by Cincinnati Bar Association, Collaborative Law Center, and the Academy of Medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. Emerging Legal Issues with Nurse Practitioners, presented by Melanie Balestra. June 17, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. Emerging Legal Issues in Nursing Education, presented by Mabel Smith. May 20, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. Legal Issues with Bullying & Horizontal Violence, presented by Kim Thomas. May 12, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. Legal Issues with Nurse Fatigue, presented by Edie Brous. May 5, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. Emerging Legal Issues with EHR for Nurses, presented by Randi Kopf. April 15, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal Webinar. A Balancing Act in the Workplace: Patient Safety When a Nurse Takes Prescribed Medication, presented by Kim Thomas. March 18, 2009.

Moderator for the Center for American Nurses. Legal webinar. Legal Issues with Chemically Impaired & Dependent Nurses, presented by Cynthia Mikos. February 18, 2009.

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