

## LICENSURE OF NURSES

The Board of Nursing would like to take this opportunity to clarify verification that a nurse is currently licensed to practice in the State of New Mexico.

When an application for licensure or relicensure is complete, the Board staff enters the data into the central database. The information from the database updates the status of the license immediately on the telephone verification system and within 24 hours on the website.

If a query of the telephone verification system or website indicates the license is current, you may be assured that the nurse is currently licensed to practice nursing in New Mexico, even if the nurse does not have a license "in hand."