Special Notice

Temporary Practice Permit (TPP) Regulations Amended

Effective May 20, 2006, the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing adopted amendments to Sections 21.1, 21.7, 21.141 and 21.149 of 49 Pa. Code regarding Temporary Practice Permits (TPPs) for professional nurses (RNs) and practical nurses (LPNs). This notice is to apprise you of those changes as follow:

- "Graduate Registered Nurse" and the "Graduate Practical Nurse" are defined.
- "Supervision" is defined as it relates to a graduate registered nurse and graduate practical nurse being "supervised" by a licensed registered nurse.
- Establishes a fee and criteria to grant a graduate registered nurse and a graduate practical nurse a TPP.
- Establishes a fee and criteria to grant an applicant by endorsement a TPP.
- Establishes a timeframe within which applicant shall notify the Board if unable to ensure all documentation in support of the application for licensure is received.
- Establishes a fee and timeframe to be met by the applicant to submit an Application for Extension of TPP due to illness or extreme hardship.

Please note that any applications for Temporary Practice Permits received by the Board after May 20, 2006 will be subject to these amendments.