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NCSBN’s NCLEX® Examinations Go “Green”

In an effort to improve both effectiveness and efficiency the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s (NCSBN) NCLEX® program will go “green” and transition to a completely paperless program. Internet access has largely replaced print-based materials for information gathering and transactions; because of this NCSBN can now deliver the same information more expeditiously and reliably through electronic means.

The list of current paper-based materials that have been identified as going paperless include:

- Authorization to Test (ATT) letter
- NCLEX® Examination Candidate Bulletin and Candidate Bulletin At-A-Glance
- “Eights Steps of the NCLEX®” handout
- Scan form registrations
- Money order, certified check and cashier check payments
- “You’ve Completed the NCLEX® but Still Have Questions” brochure

To begin the process of transitioning to paperless, an email address for all candidates that register on the phone or online will be required immediately. Candidates who do not have an email address will be instructed to obtain a free email account through providers such as Gmail or Yahoo. Once the email account has been created the candidate may register for the NCLEX online at www.pearsonvue.com/nclex or by phone.

Implementation for the paperless initiative will take place in the first quarter of 2014. NCSBN ensures a smooth transition and that the same information will be delivered through electronic means. Visit www.nclex.org for more detailed information or join the NCLEX electronic mailing list.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is a not-for-profit organization whose members include the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories — American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also 16 associate members.

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