



WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
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LICENSE RENEWALS DUE BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018

Those with a June 30, 2018 license expiration date will need to complete an online renewal application which will be available on www.wvbdosteo.org after May 1, 2018. If you have an email address on file with the Board Office, we will send a blast e-mail, in May 2018, to all licensees due for renewal.

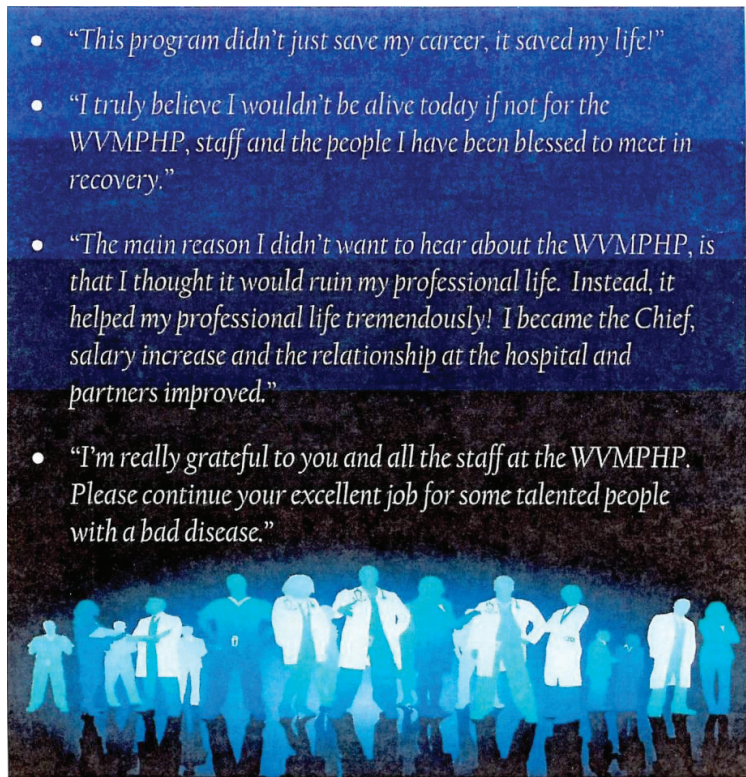
If you received a postcard with this newsletter, that means your license is up for renewal before June 30, 2018. **THIS IS YOUR ONLY REMINDER**, so go to our website, www.wvbdosteo.org after May 1, 2018 and complete your renewal(s) for license, CSL, PLLC, and/or Corporation. You will need to submit the following for license renewal:

- 1) 32 hours of CME of which 16 must be AOA hours;
- 2) Proof of a **Board Approved** 3 hour course in Pain Prescribing completed between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2018;
- 3) Payment of the \$125 PICF assessment fee;
- 4) Proof of registration with the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program through th WV Board of Pharmacy.

Please do not discard this publication!
Important License Renewal Information Enclosed!!!

WEST VIRGINIA *Medical Professionals* HEALTH PROGRAM

Impacts of the



WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
HEALTH PROGRAM

The WV Medical Professionals Health Program was founded in WV in 2007 and formed by a number of very passionate, influential physicians and organizations representing a collaborative medical community to ensure healthcare professionals had their own confidential resource when they experienced health problems. In March of 2007, Senate Bill 573 was passed as enabling legislation providing a safe avenue for assistance and guidance in a confidential and respectful manner. Since that time, WVMPHP has assisted over 700 participants and callers with some of the results listed in the above testimonials and with a 90% referral success rate.

WVMPHP...hopes to serve Physicians and Physicians Assistants for years to come!

If you, or someone you know who is a physician, a physician assistant, a medical student or a resident needs help in fighting an addiction, PLEASE call:

WVMPHP (304) 933-1030

2018 LEGISLATIVE RULE CHANGES:

The 2018 WV Legislature, approved several health related bills. At the printing of this newsletter, most of the bills are in the Governor's office awaiting his signature or veto. They include the following:

- SB 46: Permitting pharmacists to inform customers of **lower-cost alternative drugs**.
- SB273: The **Opioid Reduction Act**, including provisions for placing limits on initial prescribing of opioid medications, creating the non-opioid advance directive, limiting opioids to a four-day supply in an emergency department or outpatient setting, limiting Schedule II drugs to a 30 day supply unless two additional prescriptions are written, pre-dated and the CSMP is accessed; any Schedule II prescription for greater than seven days, must have a physician/patient contract initiated, there shall be a discussion of treatment alternatives upon issuance of the third prescription for opioids and any physician receiving a referral of a patient already on opioids after January 2018, MUST access the CSMP before continuing the medication.
- SB313: **Waives the license application fee** for military, veterans or any applicant between the ages of 18 and 25.
- SB401: Requires specified coverage in **health benefit plans for treatment of substance abuse disorders**.
- SB442: Refines the process for obtaining **prior authorization for treatment**.
- SB469: Converts the **Addiction Treatment Pilot Program** to a permanent program.
- SB576: Continues the **Patient Injury Compensation Fund assessment** of \$125 to all applicants (initial and renewals) for one additional year – 2020.
- HB4027: Creation of an **Education Permit** for allopathic physicians.
- HB4068: Approved the legislative rule changes for Osteopathic Physician Assistants.
- HB4175: Terminates the requirement for an **Advanced Practice Nurse** to have a collaborative agreement to bill for reimbursement.
- HB4199: Permits a **nursing home** to use trained individuals to administer medications.
- HB4217: Permits an **attending physician to obtain a patient's autopsy report**.
- HB4336: Updates the **schedule of controlled substances**.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Code changes, please contact our office, (304) 558-6095.

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CME Waiver Request:

Completion of Drug Diversion Training and
Best Practice Prescribing of Controlled Substances Training
As Required By West Virginia Code § 30-1-7a and 24 CSR 1

Name: _____
Profession _____
License No.: _____ (D.O. or PA)
Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)
Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

I received my initial West Virginia license on _____ (month/day/year).

This Waiver Request should be submitted to the Board at the time of biennial license renewal, if you, as a practitioner, have not prescribed, administered, or dispensed a controlled substance during this 2 year renewal period, as established by this Board under rule 24 CSR 1.

ATTESTATION: I have not prescribed, administered, or dispensed a controlled substance* during this license renewal period.

I understand that my continuing license is based on the truth of this statement above, and that should I furnish false information, such act constitutes good cause for the revocation of my West Virginia license.

Licensee's Signature _____ Today's Date _____

*Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 60A-1-101, a "controlled substance" means a drug, substance or immediate precursor in Schedules I through V.

MEMORIALS 2018

Frank Poland, D.O. 1/5/2018



Disciplinary Actions in 2018

CONSENT ORDERS:

Scott Rose, PA-C
Elisabeth Wang, D.O.
Jason P. Smith, D.O.



CURRENT BOARD-APPROVED CME PROGRAMS FOR BEST PRACTICES ON PAIN PRESCRIBING

On-Line CME: www.wvbdosteo.org

SEE WVBDOSTEO.ORG FOR ALL UPCOMING
LIVE CME PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR 3 HOUR PAIN
PRESCRIBING/DRUG DIVERSION CME