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Re: Public Records Request
FOIL OP-19/1174

Dear Requestor:

I am writing in response to your FOIL request dated September 23, 2021. Your request stated:

Under New York's open records law, I am requesting on behalf of myself and National Public Radio the following public records from New York's board of nursing pertaining to all applicants for RN and LPN licenses from Jan. 1, 2019, until the date this request is processed:

In electronic spreadsheet format (.csv, Excel, .txt, etc.) records containing but not limited to the following information:

- Name of applicant (first, middle, last)
- City of residence
- State of residence
- License type: RN or LPN
- License duration: Temporary or permanent
- Application type, e.g.:
 - o Initial licensure by examination
 - o Initial licensure by reciprocity/endorsement
 - o Renewal of license
 - o Reactivation of license
 - o Reinstatement of license, etc.
- Date of initial application submission
- Date when all required application documents received, if later than initial application date
- License/application status as of date this request is processed (e.g., active, pending, denied, etc.)
- License issue date (if approved as of date this request is processed)
- License expiration date (if approved as of date this request is processed)

The information we are providing for this request is: The name of the licensee, profession code, license number, status of the licensee, date of licensure, registration expiration date, city and state of home address. Attached is documentation for transferring the data to Excel and reading the data.

Our system cannot aggregate information to list only licensees with a date of licensure on or after a specific date. Our system also cannot aggregate data to show permit holders or license reinstatement status. Therefore, we have provided a roster of all current permanent Registered Professional Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing licensees. In lieu of your request to have the category "license expiration date" listed, we have instead listed each licensees' registration expiration date. New York State Office of Professions' licenses don't expire, per se, however licensees must be registered to practice. Registration renewal for Registered Professional Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses is done on a triennial basis.

In this request, basis of licensure information (exam, reciprocity/endorsement) for both licensees and applicants, and all information for applicants not yet licensed including date of application submission, application receipt date and application status has been withheld pursuant to Public Officers Law §87.2(b).

You may appeal this determination within 30 days by writing to:

Dr. Betty A. Rosa
Commissioner of Education
New York State Education Department
Education Building-Room 111
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12234
Or by emailing FOILappeal@nysed.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Dornbush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Dornbush" clearly distinguishable.

Stephen Dornbush – Office Assistant 3
New York State Education Department
Division of Professional Licensing Services
cc: FOIL Officer