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Mr. Fast,

The attached spreadsheet labeled *NPR\_ORR\_20211025* contains the additional data I advised you about on Friday.

The first tab of the attached spreadsheet (labeled *RN & LPN*) contains data related to all successful applicants for RN and LPN licenses from January 1, 2019 through October 20, 2021.  **This is the same data that was provided on Friday, October 22, 2021 labeled *NPR\_ORR\_20211021.***

The second tab of the attached spreadsheet (labeled *Provisional Lic no perm lic*) contains data that has not been previously submitted.  This tab lists all applicants for licensure by examination who were issued a provisional license pursuant to Kentucky administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:070, Section 4 between January 1, 2019 and October 22, 2021, but were not licensed as an RN or LPN during that time.

The third tab of the attached spreadsheet (labeled *Temporary Permit no perm lic*) also contains data that has not been previously submitted.  This tab lists all applicants for licensure by endorsement who were issued a temporary work permit pursuant to Kentucky administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:110, Section 3 between January 1, 2019 and October 22, 2021, but were not licensed as an RN or LPN during that time.

This submission completes the Kentucky Board of Nursing's response to your supplemental open records request of September 30, 2021.

Thank you.

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| Mr. Fast,  Please find the Kentucky Board of Nursing's response to your supplemental open records request of September 30, 2021.  The attached spreadsheet labeled *NPR\_ORR\_20211021* lists all successful applicants for RN and LPN licenses from January 1, 2019 through October 20, 2021.  Columns have been added to show Application Type (Endorsement, Examination or Reinstatement) and date of application submission.  Data has also been added to indicate whether these successful candidates were issued a temporary or provisional license prior to being licensed as an RN or LPN.  And as stated in my email of October 7, 2021, the date all required application documents were received is the same as the licensure date, which can be found in Column Q of the attached spreadsheet.  Upon review of this data, KBN staff observed that it did not include information related to unsuccessful candidates for LPN or RN licenses who were issued temporary or provisional licenses during the relevant time period.  KBN has deemed that data to be responsive to your request, and so staff is currently compiling that information and we expect to be able to provide it to you by next Wednesday, October 27, 2021.  Additionally, on March 17, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), pursuant to KRS 39A.350-366, directed KBN to accept and review licenses for out-of-state nurses and dialysis technicians by confirming that they were licensed and in good standing to perform health services during the state of emergency.  That order was rescinded effective July 23, 2021.  The attached report in Excel format labeled *Out of State Registry 1* lists the out-of-state medical professionals approved to practice in Kentucky under this order.  Also, on August 18, 2021, CHFS authorized the *Out-of-State Registry for Inpatient Hospital Services and Skilled Nursing Care*.  This registry is for nurses and dialysis technicians licensed in other states seeking to perform services necessary to support COVID-19 response efforts in Kentucky inpatient hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.   The attached report in Excel format labeled *Out of State Registry 2* lists the out-of-state medical professionals added to this registry to date.  KBN maintains its assessment that records related to unsuccessful and pending applicants for LPN or RN licensure who have not been issued temporary or provisional licenses are exempt from the requirements of the Kentucky Open Records Act pursuant to  KRS 61.878(1)(a).  Therefore, records related to those applicants are not included in KBN's response.    Thank you.  Joseph Lally  Deputy Executive Director  Kentucky Board of Nursing  312 Whittington Pkwy, Suite 300  Louisville, KY  40222-5172  (502) 380-6519  joe.lally@ky.gov |
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