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In re: Electrology Practice committee
Sunset Review
Maryland Board of Nursing
Chapter 573, 2011 Legislative Session

The Hon. Joan Carter Conway, Chairman
Senate Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Bldg.
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Hon. Peter A. Hammen, Chairman
House Health and Government Operations
Committee
241 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Conway and Delegate Hammen:

The Board of Nursing submits this report on the Electrology Practice Committee (EPC) in accordance with the Sunset Review, Chapter 573, 2011 Legislative Session.

The EPC is developing its own Electrology exam. Multiple exams are being prepared to allow for the administration of different exams. Biennial licensure will begin in 2013 as provided for in this legislation. Regulations for continuing education units (CEU's) will be amended in advance of the 2013 license renewal period to accommodate the biennial renewal. Advance notice will be placed on the EPC website.

All EPC members have been trained and minutes are being recorded electronically. A link to the board's complaint form is on the EPC web site. The renewal fee was reduced from \$150 to \$100 per year. There is no surplus revenue. The EPC's per diem and travel expenses are covered by the revenue from fees. The EPC is not charged for Board staff time to attend meetings, rental for space, copying, or postage. The amounts are minimal and the Board is absorbing those costs.

Seventy-eight electrologists renewed their licenses this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Noble".

Patricia A. Noble, RN, MSN
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Adams".

Nancy Adams, RN, MBA
Board President