

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTRY,
PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY AND LPN-IV AUTHORITY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Colorado implemented the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) on October 1, 2007. The NLC includes registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical or vocational nurses (LPN/VNs).

The NLC does not include advanced practice, prescriptive authority or IV therapy designations. Nurses licensed in a compact state must obtain these authorities in each state in which they practice.

Colorado RNs whose licenses expired on 09/30/2007 and were not renewed due to the implementation of the NLC: Your advanced practice and/or prescriptive authority will remain active and will be assigned an expiration date of 09/30/2009. You will be asked to submit proof of your licensure in another compact state.

Colorado RNs whose licenses were expired prior to the stated expiration of 09/30/2008 due to the implementation of the NLC: Your advanced practice and/or prescriptive authority will remain active and will be assigned an expiration date of 09/30/2008. You will be asked to submit proof of your licensure in another compact state.

Colorado PNs whose licenses were expired prior to the stated expiration of 09/30/2008 due to the implementation of the NLC: Your IV Therapy designation will remain active and will be assigned an expiration date of 06/30/2008. You will be asked to submit proof of your licensure in another compact state.