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Legislative Update

by Bob Smithing

The legislative session is winding down. While not all of the bills we supported made it through the legislative process we were able to make the members of the legislature more aware of ARNPs.

Labor and Industries: HB1691 – Bill passed out of the House and died in the Senate. This became a controversial bill after being amended.

Cross Border Prescriptions: SB 5675 – Bill died in the Senate.

Handicapped Parking: HB 1655 – Made it through the House 94-0 and the Senate 45-0. It now goes to Governor Locke. This bill reinforces the Washington Administrative Code that already allows ARNPs to sign for handicapped parking permits.

For More Information: Go to the ARNPs United of Washington State website www.nurse.org/wa/au to review our legislative agenda. For questions contact Marty Couret at au-legch@nurse.org.

Public Health Advisory for Lindane (gamma-hexachlorocyclohexane) from MedWatch

The FDA issued a Public Health Advisory concerning the use of topical formulations of Lindane Lotion and Lindane Shampoo for the treatment of scabies and lice. A boxed warning emphasizes that it is a second-line treatment, updates information about its potential risks, especially in children and adults weighing less than 110 pounds, and reminds practitioners that reapplication of Lindane Lotion or Lindane Shampoo is not the appropriate treatment, if itching continues after the single treatment.

A Medication Guide, designed to inform patients of the risks of Lindane products and provide instructions for appropriate use of the drugs, must now be dispensed by the pharmacist with each new prescription.

Additional information at:
<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety/2003/safety03.htm#lindan>

Classified Ads

ARNP - Family Practice Pacific Lutheran University Wellness Clinic

FNP position in a family practice, ARNP-based, community clinic sponsored through the PLU School of Nursing. Serves as primary care provider, clinical leader and preceptor for students in a clinic focused toward underserved and at-risk populations. Four days per week (negotiable) plus after-hours tele-

phone call. Opportunity for a joint faculty appointment and full-time position may exist for interested and qualified individuals. Excellent benefits. Contact Dana Zaichkin at 253-535-7516 or zaichkdl@plu.edu

ARNP Position in Nisqually Valley Care Center

The Lantern Group Inc. provides comprehensive mental health services to skilled nursing facilities. Recruiting an ARNP with psychiatric medication expertise for geriatric population at Nisqually Valley Care Center in McKenna. Approximately one day per week, flexible with your schedule. MedicareB, Medicaid, and Secondary insurance billings provided. Call Dr. Bruce Leksa at 206.LANTERN (526.8376).

Tenure Track Faculty Positions, Fall 2003, School of Nursing

Applications or nominations are invited for tenure-track faculty to join our dynamic community-focused BSN program and creative vulnerable population-focused MSN program. Interest areas crossing traditional boundaries for teaching in an integrated curriculum most desirable. Pediatric NP, Family NP, and Adult Health (Med-Surg) clinical nursing specialties preferred. Non tenure track and part time applicants will be considered.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in nursing or related field and MSN required. Teaching excellence and practice experience required as well as Washington State RN licensure or eligibility. Developed research program essential to be considered for Senior-level appointment.

Submit letter of interest, providing evidence of qualifications and goals; a resume; and the names and contact information for three references. Application review continues until positions are filled.

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www.seattleu.edu/nurs

Inquiries may be directed to: Dr. Lynne Leach, Chair, Search Committee, Seattle University School of Nursing, 900 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122-4340, Phone: (206) 296-5678; FAX (206) 296-5544

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FNP

Full-time opening for an experienced family nurse practitioner to work collaboratively with a family practice physician in Covington, WA. Primary responsibilities will be to provide quality healthcare to patients of all ages, providing disease management and education. Candidates must be, or qualified for licensure & certification in Washington State as an ARNP & RN. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package.

Please send resume to: MultiCare Health System, Provider Services, P.O. Box 5299, Tacoma, WA 98415-0299; Fax 253.403.5431; Email: providerservices@multicare.org.

Please visit our website at <http://www.multicare.org>

FNP

Full-time opening for a nurse practitioner to work at multiple urgent care centers and primary care clinics, with a primary home base 80% of the time in Lakewood, WA. Primary responsibility is to provide quality healthcare to patients of all ages.

Flexibility in work location required. Experience in urgent care and family practice is preferred. Candidates must be, or qualified for licensure & certification in Washington State as an ARNP & RN. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package.

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Healthy Humor

Q: Why did the cookie go to see the nurse practitioner?

A: She was feeling crummy!

CE Opportunities

Seventh Annual Cardiac Whistler Conference

Date: June 26-28, 2003 • **Description:** Delta Whistler Resort, Whistler, BC 13.8 CEARP Hours -Registration Fee \$275 Registration Fee includes: Thursday afternoon opening reception (for entire family), breakfast on both Friday and Saturday. For a brochure contact KHezel@Providence.org or call 425.261.3691.

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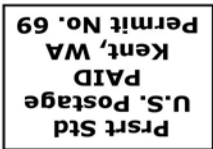
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