Illinois Department of Public Health
Nurse Aide Registry

(For Certified Nursing Assistants only. Not for Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses)

To comply with the Nurse Agency Licensing Act (225 ILCS 510/1-15), you must PRINT and MAINTAIN a copy of the Search By Licensee Name Screen.

- The Illinois Department of Public Health’s Illinois Nurse Aide Registry is now available on the Internet. To access the registry, visit the IDPH website at http://www.idph.state.il.us/ and follow the instructions below.

1. Click on the “A-Z TOPICS” link.

2. Click on “I,” then click on the “Illinois Nurse Aide Registry” link (Or click on “N,” then click on the “Nurse Aide Registry, Illinois” link).

3. Click on the “Search the Illinois Nurse Aide Registry” link.

- To find information on a nurse aide (not for RN or LPN), enter a Registry/Social Security Number OR enter a last and first name. Then click on the SEARCH button. This will bring up a list of all nurse aides matching your criteria. You can then click on the desired nurse aide to find information for that person.

1. If you are using this site to verify a nurse aide for employment purposes, print the individual registry verification document and place it in the file.

2. Only inquiries made by using a registry/Social Security number meet the requirements for Nurse Assistant verification.

3. Check the Illinois Department of Public Health website for the database update schedule.

- If you have any questions about the data on this Internet site or the Illinois Nurse Aide Registry, contact the Illinois Department of Public Health Nurse Aide Registry office at (217) 785-5133.