HOME HEALTH AGENCIES
AND
COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES
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The 77 home health agencies and community nursing services listed below are those with accreditation in effect October 15, 1976. Using nationally accepted criteria, these agencies completed an extensive self-study and submitted a report. They were also site visited. Information supplied by the agency and from the site visit was then evaluated by a nine-member Board of Review, which consists of experts in the field of public health. Continuation of accreditation requires periodic review of updated information and future site visits at times specified by the board. A complete re-evaluation of the agency is done every five years.

Accreditation of Home Health Agencies and Community Nursing Services is a program sponsored jointly by the National League for Nursing and the American Public Health Association. NLN is responsible for the administration of the program. Policies are developed by a joint NLN/APHA Policy Committee; criteria are formulated by a committee of NLN's Council of Home Health Agencies and Community Health Services. The accreditation program was initiated in 1966; since that time applications from more than 200 community health services have been reviewed.

In 1974 the name of the program was changed by the boards of NLN and APHA from Accreditation of Community Nursing Services to Accreditation of Home Health Agencies and Community Nursing Services. This change was made to reflect the growing concern for and awareness of the broader spectrum of health services being delivered outside of hospitals,
extended care facilities, and nursing homes. Representatives from the American Dietetic Association, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, American Speech and Hearing Association, National Association of Social Workers, Inc., National Council of Homemaker-Home Health Aide Services, Inc., and medical representation from the Medical Care Section of APHA, working with the nurse members of the Accreditation Standards and Review Committee, have finalized the criteria to be used in this expanded program.

Accreditation is a voluntary process. An agency interested in accreditation services can request further information from the Department of Home Health Agencies and Community Health Services, NLN.

ALABAMA
Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Jefferson County Department of Health, Birmingham

ARIZONA
Indian Health Service, Phoenix

CALIFORNIA
Visiting Nurse Association of San Diego County, Inc., San Diego
Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., Santa Clara

CONNECTICUT
The Combination Public Health Nursing Service of Fairfield
Groton Public Health Nursing Service, Inc., Groton
Guilford Public Nurse Association, Guilford
Visiting Nurse Association of Hartford, Inc.
The Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven
Rockville Public Health Nursing Association, Rockville

DELWARE
Visiting Nurse Association of Wilmington, Inc.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Community Nursing Services, Community Health and Hospital Administration, Department of Human Resources, Washington
Visiting Nurse Association, Washington
FLORIDA
Visiting Nurse Association of Palm Beach County, Inc., West Palm Beach

HAWAII
The Honolulu Home Care Service, Saint Francis Hospital, Honolulu

ILLINOIS
Division of Nursing, Cook County Department of Public Health, Chicago
The Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago
Visiting Nurse Association of Evanston

INDIANA
Visiting Nurse Service of Fort Wayne, Inc.
Bureau of Community Health Nursing, The Health and Hospital Corpora-
tion of Marion County, Indianapolis
Visiting Nurse Association of Indianapolis, Inc.
Northwest Indiana Visiting Nurse Association, Hammond

IOWA
The Public Health Nursing Association of Des Moines
The Public Health Nurses Association of Linn County, Cedar Rapids

LOUISIANA
Home Health Services of Louisiana, Inc., New Orleans

MAINE
Community Health Services, Portland

MARYLAND
The Instructive Visiting Nurse Association of Baltimore City, Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS
Visiting Nurse Association of Boston
Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lynn, Inc., Lynn
Laboure Center Visiting Nurse Service, Sisters of Charity, South Boston
Visiting Nurse Association, Worcester

MICHIGAN
Nursing Service, Washtenaw County Health Department and Affiliated
    Agencies, Ann Arbor
MICHIGAN—continued

Visiting Nurse Association, Detroit
The Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Association, Lansing
Visiting Nurse Association of Saginaw, Saginaw

MINNESOTA

Combined Nursing Service, Minneapolis Health Department and Visiting Nurse Service, Minneapolis

MISSOURI

Nursing Service, Home Care, Cardinal Ritter Institute, St. Louis

NEBRASKA

The Visiting Nurse Association of Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester, New Hampshire, Inc.
Portsmouth Community Health Services, Portsmouth

NEW JERSEY

Community Nursing Service of Essex and West Hudson, East Orange
Visiting Nurse and Health Services, Elizabeth
The Public Health Nursing Association for Burlington County, Inc., Mount Holly
MCOSS Family Health and Nursing Service, Red Bank
Visiting Nurse Association of Trenton
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills, Bernardsville

NEW YORK

Visiting Nurse Association of Albany, Inc.
Visiting Nurse Service of New York, New York

OHIO

Visiting Nurse Service of Summit County, Akron
Visiting Nurse Society of Central Stark County, Canton
The Visiting Nurse Association of the Cincinnati Area, Cincinnati
The Visiting Nurse Association of Cleveland
Community Nursing Services, Toledo
Visiting Nurse Association of Youngstown
OREGON

Nursing Division, Marion County Health Department, Salem

Pennsylvania

North Penn Visiting Nurse Association, Ambler
Community Nursing Service and Child Health Centers of Chester and Vicinity, Chester
Visiting Nurse Association, Easton
Community Nursing Service of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Inc.
Visiting Nurse Home Care Association of Lancaster County, Lancaster
Community Nursing Services of Philadelphia
Visiting Nurse Association and Home Health Maintenance Organization, Scranton
Visiting Nurse Association of York and York County, York

Rhode Island

Visiting Nurse Service, Newport
Metropolitan Nursing and Health Services Association of Rhode Island, Providence
Visiting Nurse Service of Greater Woonsocket, Woonsocket

South Carolina

Appalachia III Public Health District Nursing Services, Spartanburg

Tennessee

Nursing Division, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department, Chattanooga

Texas

Visiting Nurse Association of Houston, Inc.

Utah

Salt Lake Community Nursing Service, Salt Lake City

Vermont

Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., Burlington
Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, Inc., St. Johnsbury
VIRGINIA

Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, Richmond

WISCONSIN

Nursing Service, Dane County Public Health Department, Madison
Visiting Nurse Service, Madison
Visiting Nurse Association of Milwaukee
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