

The Effects of Medication Aides/Assistants on Job Losses in Long-term Care Settings: A Non-Experimental Investigation

In July 2009, NCSBN conducted a non-experimental survey to investigate the effects of medication aides/assistants (med aides) on job losses in long-term care settings. Specifically, the purpose of the survey was to determine if nurse aides or licensed practical/ vocational nurses (LPN/VNs) were experiencing job losses as a result of med aides being introduced into long-term care facilities. A summary of the results are as follows:

Of the 43 states that were sent the survey, 30 responded (response rate = 69 percent).