

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
April 17, 2015**

2015-2016 BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS

The election of 2015-2016 KBN Board Officers was held. The election results were as follows:

President: Gail Wise
Vice President: Jimmy Isenberg
Secretary: Christe Coe
Financial Officer: Sonia Rudolph

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Report of the Financial Officer was presented and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative Staff; Electronic Federal Biometric Criminal Background Checks; Kentucky Nurse Capacity Consortium; Community Health Worker Task Force; Cabinet for Health and Family Services Statewide Innovation Model; Online Payment of Licensure Fees; KBN 2013-2014 Annual Report; Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center – Letter of Support; Nurse Licensure Compact Administrator Executive Committee; Tech Workgroup; Legal Matters; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) Statistics; Investigation & Discipline Section Report; Presentations and Conferences Report; and a Report on Approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, and Removals from Probation. The report was accepted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The March 19, 2015 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

- Approved six (6) Programs of Nursing to remain on Conditional Approval Status for 2015 pending the Education Committee's consideration of additional information, as follows:
 - ◆ Ashland Comm. & Technical College Associate Degree Ashland
 - ◆ Beckfield College Associate Degree Florence
 - ◆ Daymar College Associate Degree Owensboro
 - ◆ Maysville Comm. & Technical College Associate Degree Cynthiana
 - ◆ St. Catharine College Associate Degree St. Catharine
 - ◆ Hazard Comm. & Technical College Associate Degree Hazard

2015 Programs of Nursing Approval Status

- Accepted the Programs of Nursing Approval Status for 2015. (Attachment 1)

Berea College Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program Site Visit Report, January 20 & 21, 2015

- Accepted the January 20 & 21, 2015 Site Visit Report of Berea College Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program, Berea, KY.
- Approved the Recommendations and Requirements to be Met as stated in the January 20 & 21, 2015 Site Visit Report of the Berea College Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program.
- Approved Full Approval Status be granted to the Berea College Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Berea, KY.

Spencerian College Associate Degree Nursing Program Site Visit Report, January 13, 2015

- Accepted the January 13, 2015 Site Visit Report of Spencerian College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville, KY.
- Approved the Recommendations and Requirements to be Met as stated in the January 13, 2015 Site Visit Report of Spencerian College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville, KY.
- Approved the Motion to Amended the March 19, 2015 Education Committee Meeting Report by deleting the recommendation for the Spencerian College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville, KY, to remain on Full Approval Status, and adding the following: Having considered the January 13, 2015 KBN Site Visit Report, and the 2014 NCLEX Pass Rate of less than 85% for one consecutive year, Spencerian College ADN Program, Louisville, KY, be granted Monitoring Status designation for 2015, in compliance with 201 KAR 20:360. Evaluation of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs, Section 1.3(b)3.

University of Louisville – Owensboro Campus – Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program Site Visit Report, February 23 & 24, 2015

- Accepted the February 23 & 24, 2015 Site Visit Report of the University of Louisville-Owensboro Extension Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program, Owensboro, KY.
- Approved the recommendation as stated in the February 23 & 24, 2015 Site Visit Report of the University of Louisville-Owensboro Extension Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program, Owensboro, KY.
- Approved that Full Approval Status be granted to the University of Louisville-Owensboro Extension Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program, Owensboro, KY.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

The March 27, 2015 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

Determining APRN Scope of Practice for Specific Acts or Procedures

- Approved the Kentucky Board of Nursing Guidelines for Determination of APRN Scope of Practice, and the Kentucky Board of Nursing Scope of Practice Decision-Making Model for APRNs.

APRN (FNP) Scope of Practice in the Placement of Deep Central Lines

- Rescinded the previous Advisory Opinion on the Placement of Deep Central Lines by APRNs, Designated Family Nurse Practitioners. An APRN should utilize the Kentucky Board of Nursing Guidelines for Determination of APRN Scope of Practice, and the Kentucky Board of Nursing Decision-Making Model for APRNs, to guide the APRN in the performance of deep central line placement.

201 KAR 20:063 Restrictions on use of amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances - Proposed New Draft Regulation

- Approved the promulgation of the proposed new regulation, 201 KAR 20:063 Restrictions on use of amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances.

APRN Scope of Practice in Prescribing Buprenorphine (CIII) for Chronic Pain

- Tabled the issue of determining whether the prescribing of buprenorphine for chronic pain management is within the Scope of Practice of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

COLLABORATIVE PRESCRIBING AGREEMENT JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAPA-COM)

The April 1, 2015 CAPA-COM Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

- Approved the Collaborative Agreement for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Prescriptive Authority for Non-Scheduled Drugs (CAPA-NS) Form developed by the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, as cited in KRS 314.196 by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The March 19, 2015 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

- Approved an advisory opinion regarding the performance of dynamic endocrine testing by licensed practical nurses, as follows:
 - ◆ It is within the scope of licensed practical nursing practice for an LPN, who is educationally prepared and currently clinically competent to perform dynamic endocrine testing¹ under the onsite supervision of a physician, APRN or registered nurse in accordance with 201 KAR 20:490 Licensed Practical Nurse intravenous therapy scope of practice. There should be documented evidence of the LPN's educational preparation and current clinical competence. The LPN would be expected to follow written policy and procedures and evidence-based protocols agreed upon by the medical and nursing staff and formally adopted by the facility or organization.

¹Dynamic endocrine testing refers to the practice of introducing a provocative or suppressive agent or situation and monitoring the hormonal response. <http://www.mayoclinic.org/documents/mc5810-0612-pdf/doc-20079201>.

Registered Nursing Scope of Practice in the Pronouncement of Death

- Approved that the term “maintained” as used in KRS 314.181 and KRS 446.400 be interpreted to mean that artificial respiration and circulatory support are in use and result in the patient having a heartbeat and vital signs. Therefore if a heartbeat and vital signs are not present even in the presence of previous artificial respiration and circulatory support and the patient is not to be resuscitated per MD or family, the nurse may pronounce death.

AOS #19 – Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery – Proposed Editorial Revision Draft

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #19, Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery.

AOS #17 – Roles of Nurses in the Administration of “PRN” Medication and Placebos – Proposed Editorial Revision Draft

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #17, Roles of Nurses in the Administration of “PRN” Medication and Placebos.

AOS #33 – Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department – Proposed Editorial Revision Draft

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #33, Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department.

AOS #18 – Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a “Nurses Extern” Service Model – Proposed Editorial Revision Draft

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #18, Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a “Nurses Extern” Service Model.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The March 19, 2015 Consumer Protection Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

Substance Use Disorder in Nursing (Video transcript from NCSBN) and KARE for Nurses Program Statistics

- Approved that a referral be made to the Education Committee to inquire about the level of training/education related to substance use disorder in nursing programs.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meeting held March 20, 2015 was presented. The Report was accepted and no actions were taken.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The March 19, 2015 Governance Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

- Approved one day board meetings to be scheduled in 2016 on Thursdays.

2015 KBN Retreat

- Approved that the 2015 KBN Retreat be held on October 16, 2015 following the October Board Meeting which will be held on October 15, 2015 and that the retreat be held at a location to be determined in Louisville.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

There were no reports at the April 17, 2015 Board Meeting for the following committees:

- Dialysis Technician Advisory Council
- KBN Connection Editorial Panel
- Controlled Substance Formulary Development Committee

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved zero (0) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of sixteen (16) Agreed Orders, twenty-five (25) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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