

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
December 11, 2015**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board members reported on their attendance of meetings as follows: Dina Byers, NCSBN APRN Stakeholders Meeting; Kelly Jenkins, NCSBN Leadership and Public Policy Conference; and Anita Simmons, Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC) 2015 Annual Meeting.

A conference call was held between Kentucky Nurses Association representatives, Maureen Keenan and Teresa Huber, and KBN representatives, Gail Wise and Paula Schenk. Several topics were discussed including, continuing education on substance use disorders and the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer report was discussed and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative Staff; Legal Matters; Conference Call with Kentucky Nurses Association; APRN Newsletter; Kasper Advisory Council meeting; 2016 Legislation by Non-nurse Midwives; HB 163, Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact proposed legislation; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Investigation & Discipline Case Timeline; Investigation & Discipline Data; Sex Offender Registry; Presentations and Conferences Report; approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, and Removals from Probation. The report was accepted.

A Motion was made and seconded:

Approved that the staff be directed to make necessary editorial changes to all applications for licensure of nurses and all applications for credentialing as a Dialysis Technician or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and to reword the questions on the applications concerning disciplinary actions as presented to the Board at its December 2015 meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The November 12, 2015 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

Maysville C&TC – ADN Program. Site Visit Report. August 26-27, 2015

- Accepted the August 26 & 27, 2015 Site Visit Report of Maysville Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Licking Valley Campus (LVC), Cynthiana, KY.
- Approved the Requirement in the August 26 & 27, 2015 Site Visit Report of Maysville Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program LVC.

- Directed that a Site Visit be conducted in the Fall of 2016, to ensure Compliance with Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:260-360.
- Directed that Maysville Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program LVC remain on Conditional Approval Status pending the receipt of the 2016 Site Visit Report and 2015 NCLEX-RN Pass Rate.

St. Catharine College – ADN Program. Site Visit Report. September 29-October 1, 2015

- Accepted the September 29 – October 1, 2015 Site Visit Report of St. Catharine College Associate Degree Nursing Program, St. Catharine, KY.
- Approved the Requirements in the September 29 – October 1, 2015 Site Visit Report of St. Catharine College Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Directed that a Site Visit be conducted in the Fall of 2016, to ensure compliance with Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:260-360.
- Directed that St. Catharine College Associate Degree Nursing Program remain on Conditional Approval Status pending the receipt of the 2015 ACEN Survey Visit final report, 2016 KBN Site Visit Report and 2015 NCLEX-RN Pass Rate.

KBN has been notified that the St. Catharine College will be suspending enrollment and voluntarily closing the ADN Program. No further students will be admitted. The students currently enrolled will complete their program. Further information will be provided at the January 2016 Education Committee.

Northern Kentucky University – DNP/APRN. CRNA Program. Letter of Intent

- Approved the Letter of Intent from Northern Kentucky University, Florence, KY, and the Developmental Status for a Post-Baccalaureate to Doctor of Nursing Practice Anesthesia Program.

Data Points for Proposed APRN Programs of Nursing Annual Report

- Directed that a subcommittee be convened to review national nursing accreditation organizations' outcomes data points for APRN Programs of Nursing and report back to the Education Committee.

Correspondence. October 21, 2015 – Henderson Community College. Henderson – Request for Six Month Extension for Current Interim Program Administrator

- Approved the request for a six month extension in the appointment of the current Interim Program Administrator, Deborah Whitaker.

Kentucky Administrative Regulations Governing Nursing Education. Title 201. Chapter 20:260-360. Proposed Revisions Draft

- Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 260-360.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The November 13, 2015 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

AOS #32 Administration of Medications for Procedural Sedation and Analgesia by Nurses

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #32, The Administration of Medications for Procedural Sedation and Analgesia by Nurses.

Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in EMTALA Screening and Determination of False Labor

- Approved that it is within the Scope of Registered Nursing Practice for an RN to perform a medical screening exam (MSE) as required by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act. The RN completing the MSE is establishing the presence or absence of an emergency medical condition, and is not engaged in making an independent medical diagnosis or developing a medical treatment plan.

An RN performing a medical screening exam should do so under the following conditions:

1. When all of the components of the MSE performed by the RN are within the registered nursing scope of practice;
 2. The RN follows documented, facility approved policy, procedures and/or protocols that allow and guide MSE by registered nurses;
 3. An authorized provider is available for consultation; and
 4. The RN is educationally prepared and clinically competent to perform the MSE.
- Approved that it is not within the scope of licensed practical nursing practice for an LPN to perform MSE; however, the LPN may contribute to the assessment as defined by LPN scope of practice.

201 KAR 20:411-- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards and Credential Requirements

- Approved the proposed revision to 201 KAR 20:411 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards and Credential Requirements.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meetings held October 15, 2015 and November 13, 2015 were presented. The report was accepted and no actions were taken.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The November 12, 2015 Governance Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

Review Guideline EX-15

- Approved that Guideline EX-15 be withdrawn.

Proposed Changes to KRS Chapter 314

- Directed staff to proceed with obtaining a sponsor for the proposed changes to KRS Chapter 314 for the 2016 Session.

Enhanced NLC

- Approved the additional language for the Enhanced NLC Proposed legislation.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved 23 (twenty-three) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of 19 (nineteen) Agreed Orders, 49 (forty-nine) Consent Decrees, and six (6) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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