

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
Board Meeting  
March 20, 2015**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The Nominating Committee for the 2015-2016 KBN Board Offices was announced. The report included information on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Midyear Meeting; the revisions to 201 KAR 20:240 Fees for applications and for services passed the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee; Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) conference; and the NCSBN Special Called Delegate Assembly for consideration of the revised Nurse Licensure Compact.

**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; Proposed Revisions to the Nurse Licensure Compact and Proposed Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact (CRT Revisions for NLC Alignment); 201 KAR 20:240 Fees for Services; US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, December 2014 Report; Journal of Nursing Regulation; 2015 Environmental Scan; Citizen Advocacy Center; 2014 NCLEX Pass Rate Report; 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 and the following actions were taken:

**201 KAR 20:240 Fees for Services**

- Directed that implementation of the proposed increase in licensure fees pursuant to 201 KAR 20:240 Fees for Services occur no earlier than July 1, 2015.

**2014 NCLEX Pass Rate Report.**

- Approved The NCLEX- RN and NCLEX-PN Pass Rates report and referred the report to the Education Committee.

**Revised Nurse Licensure Compact.**

- Approved the motion to vote for the revised Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC2) at the NCSBN Special Delegate Assembly being held on May 4, 2015.
- Approved the motion to have Paula Schenk and Nathan Goldman as the Special Delegates representing KBN at the Special Delegate Assembly.

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) Compact.**

- Approved the motion to support the revised APRN Compact at the NCSBN Special Delegate Assembly being held May 4, 2015.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The January 15, 2015 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

### **University of Pikeville Associate Degree Nursing Program Site Visit Report.**

- Accepted the site visit report of November 12-14, 2014 to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, University of Pikeville.
- Approved the recommendations and Requirements to be Met as stated in the November 12-14, 2014 Site Visit Report of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, University of Pikeville.
- Directed that a plan of action for meeting the requirements be submitted by April 1, 2015 to the KBN Nursing Education Consultant.
- Approved that the Elizabeth Akers Elliott School of Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing Program, University of Pikeville, Pikeville, be retained on Full Approval Status.

### **Responses/Reports: Factor Analysis Reports for 2013. Programs on Full Approval Status and Have Less Than 85% NCLEX Pass Rate for One Year.**

- Accepted the Analysis Reports addressing factors leading to the less than 85% NCLEX Pass Rate for one year, from the following five (5) Programs of Nursing:

1. Ashland Community & Technical College	PN Program	Ashland
2. Henderson Community College	ADN Program	Henderson
3. Madisonville Community College	ADN Program	Madisonville
4. Somerset Community College	ADN Program	Laurel/London
5. Morehead State University	BSN Program	Morehead

### **Beckfield College, Proposed Curriculum Revision of the PN Program of Nursing, Florence.**

- Approved the proposed curriculum revision submitted on November 18, 2014, by Deborah Smith-Clay, Dean of Nursing, Beckfield College Practical Nursing Program, Florence, KY.
- Directed that following the implementation of the curriculum revision, Beckfield College Practical Nursing Program, Florence, KY, provide to the Board an evaluation of the outcomes of the revision through the first graduating class, in accordance with 201 KAR 20:320 Section 2(8)(c).

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence from University of Pikeville was presented. The correspondence was discussed and the following actions were taken:

- Approved the request that Dr. Simpson's appointment as Interim Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Pikeville (Upike) be extended until June 30, 2015.

## **PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

The January 16, 2015 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

***AOS #3 - Recommended Course Content in Intravenous (IV) Therapy for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses.***

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #3, Recommended Course Content in Intravenous (IV) Therapy for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses.

**AOS #38 - Facilitation of Self-Administration of Medications in a Non-Healthcare Setting.**

- Retired AOS #38, Facilitation of Self Administration of Medications in a Non-Healthcare Setting.

**AOS #24 - Patient Abandonment by Nurses.**

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #24, Patient Abandonment by Nurses.

**Central Line Task Force**

An update was provided on the January 22, 2015 Central Line Task Force meeting.

**ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL**

The December 18, 2014 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

**The “APRN Council Scope and Functions”**

- Approved the revised “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Scope and Functions” Statement.

**2014-15 APRN Council Objectives**

- Approved the revised “2014-2015 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Objectives”.

**Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Position Statement on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Perioperative Environment**

- Approved that KBN endorse the “Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Position Statement on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Perioperative Environment”.

**Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Advanced Practice in Emergency Nursing Position Statement**

- Approved that KBN endorse the “Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Advanced Practice in Emergency Nursing Position Statement”.

## **CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL**

The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meeting held December 5, 2014 and January 16, 2015 were presented. The Reports were accepted and no actions were taken.

## **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The December 18, 2014 Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

- Referred to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council for discussion the recommendation that KBN promulgate an administrative regulation as it relates to APRN practice and the prescription of amphetamine and amphetamine-like anorectic controlled substances.

## **OTHER COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

There were no reports at the March 20, 2015 Board Meeting for the following committees:

Consumer Protection Committee  
Dialysis Technician Advisory Council  
KBN Connection Editorial Panel  
Governance Committee  
Collaborative Prescribing Agreement Joint Advisory Committee

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## **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Approved fourteen (14) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of thirty-six (36) Agreed Orders, one hundred and forty-seven (147) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.