

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
October 1, 2014**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Report of the Financial Officer was presented and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on administrative staff; Webcast of the August 2014 Board Meeting; COT Consolidation Initiative; 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, Removal from Probation. The report was accepted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

201 KAR 20:220.Nursing continuing education provider approval.

- Accepted the revisions to 201 KAR 20:220.

Education Committee Scope and Functions, Draft

- Accepted the Education Committee Scope and Functions Statement for 2014-2015.

Education Committee Objectives 2014 – 2015, Draft

- Accepted the Education Committee Objectives for 2014-2015.

Responses/Reports: Self-Study Reports for 2013. Programs on Conditional Status < 85% NCLEX Pass Rate for Two or More Years

- Accepted the analysis reports addressing factors leading to the less than 85% NCLEX pass rate for two (2) or more years, from the following eight (8) programs of nursing.

1. BEREA COLLEGE, BSN PROGRAM, BEREA
2. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE, BSN PROGRAM, CRESTVIEW HILLS
3. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, BSN PROGRAM, OWENSBORO
4. ASHLAND C&TC, AND PROGRAM, ASHLAND
5. BECKFIELD COLLEGE, ADN PROGRAM, FLORENCE
6. DAYMAR COLLEGE, ADN PROGRAM, OWENSBORO
7. ST. CATHARINE COLLEGE, ADN PROGRAM, ST. CATHARINE
8. JEFFERSON C&TC, PN, DOWNTOWN CAMPUS, LOUISVILLE

Final Approval/Full Approval Status of Western Kentucky University Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Mary Bennett recused herself from discussion and voting.

- Approved Full Approval Status for the Western Kentucky University Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)/Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) Program for five (5) years until December 31, 2018.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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

- The members recommended that the draft be sent back to the Practice Committee to be reviewed at their November 7, 2014 meeting.

AOS #15 Nurses Role in the Supervision and Delegation of Unlicensed Assistive Personnel-- Proposed Revision

- Approved the proposed revisions to AOS #15 Nurses Role in the Supervision and Delegation of Unlicensed Assistive Personnel.

RN Scope of Practice in Gastric Band Adjustments

- Approved a new practice opinion regarding gastric band adjustments by registered nurses, as follows:

It is within the scope of registered nursing practice for an RN who is educationally prepared and currently clinically competent to perform gastric band adjustments under the supervision of a physician or APRN. There should be documented evidence of the registered nurse's educational preparation and current clinical competence. The RN should follow written policy and procedures and evidence-based protocols agreed upon by the medical and nursing staff and formally adopted by the facility, organization or practice.

RN Scope of Practice in the Administration of Medications via Peripheral Nerve Block Catheter

- Approved the proposed revisions to AOS #16 Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medications via Various Routes.

RN Scope of Practice in the Utilization of EKG for Verification of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC)

- Approved the proposed revisions to AOS #25 Peripheral Insertion of Central and Midline Intravenous Catheters by Nurses.

RN Scope of Practice in the Insertion of Central Venous Catheters

- Approved a task force be formed to evaluate the scope of nursing practice with regard to the placement of central lines.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the revisions to the Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions.

Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Action From Other Jurisdictions

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Action from Other Jurisdictions.

Guidelines for Consent Decrees

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Consent Decrees.

Guidelines for Practice Consent Decrees

- Approved the Guidelines for Practice Consent Decrees.

Guidelines for Review of Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions For Licensed Nurses And/Or Applicants

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Licensed Nurses and/or Applicants.

Guidelines for Review of Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions For Dialysis Technicians And/Or Applicants

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Dialysis Technicians and/or Applicants.

Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License.

**Guidelines For Disposition Of Cases By Staff Per Direction Of Credentials Review Panel-
File Away Or Letter Of Concern**

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Disposition of Cases by Staff per Direction of Credentials Review Panel-File Away or Letter of Concern.

Guidelines for Evaluation of a Minor Incident

- Approved the revisions to the Guidelines for Evaluation of a Minor Incident.

Term Consideration for KARE Participants

- Approved the Term Consideration for KARE Participants.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- Report accepted.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

201 KAR 20:240. Fees for applications and for services.

- Accepted the Revisions to 201 KAR 20:240.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- No report.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No report.

COLLABORATIVE PRESCRIBING AGREEMENT JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAPA-COM)

- No report.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved one (1) Recommended Order, as written, and received reports on the approval of thirty-three (33) Agreed Orders, thirty (30) Consent Decrees, and no Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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