

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 10, 2012**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Natalie Tate attended the 2012 Federation Associations of Regulation Boards (FARB) conference. Topics discussed included: regulation of professions; changes in regulation structures in Australia; professional standards and testing of students; review of new regulations; social media; and the Federal Trade Commission and social media.

Carol Komara reported on the NCSBN World Café Education conference held in December.

Carol Komara appointed the Nominating Committee for the KBN 2012-2013 Board Officers. The committee members are Patricia Birchfield, Sonia Rudolph and Gail Wise. Ann Fultz will be the alternate representative.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- Accepted as written.

KBN will have a total sweep of \$384,300 from our operating budget for the current year. The new budget includes a sweep of \$500,000 each year from KBN's operation budget which could result in the need to modify services. Sally Baxter reported that this information has been sent to Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA) and other list serves to insure that the nurses of Kentucky and the KBN stakeholders are aware of the situation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
 - ◆ Laura Wagner has joined KBN as the new Information Systems Manager
 - ◆ Eric Velazquez is the new Resource Management Analyst
- KASPER ADVISORY COUNCIL
 - ◆ The Advisory Council met in December and January to discuss the issue surrounding prescription drug abuse and providers who overly prescribe controlled substances. Topics discussed include: growing number of pill mills, possibly requiring provider use of KASPER, types of trend and other data needed from KASPER and the need for provider education.
 - ◆ The Council adopted a recommendation that the Inspector General (OIG) and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML) collaborate to audit those physicians who make up the top 5% of prescribers for the those controlled substances most prescribed in the state.
- UAP INSULIN ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES
 - ◆ Board staff met with the Inspector General and staff regarding an increasing number of calls from nurses and others regarding UAPs giving insulin injections and calculating dosages on a sliding scale in personal care facilities. A second meeting is scheduled in late February.

- ***KENTUCKY NURSE CAPACITY COALITION (KNCC)***
 - ◆ Board staff continues to participate in Coalition activities. KNCC has been accepted as a Regional Action Coalition (RAC) by the Robert Wood Johnson and AARP Foundations – sponsors of the Future of Nursing Campaign.
 - Denise Robinson reported on one goal of KNCC which is to remove barriers to baccalaureate education for ADN nurses.
- Anna Adams updated the Board on continuing environmental problems with the building.
- **LEGISLATION**
 - ◆ Nathan Goldman reported the following bills are being considered: continuing education requirement for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome; digital fingerprint background checks for long-term care employees which could assist KBN in using digital fingerprints for nurses' background checks; and ownership of pain management facilities. He also presented sections of House Bill 4 that would place restrictions on boards, specifically KBN.
 - ◆ Sheila Schuster reported on current legislative concerns. She specifically discussed how House Bill 4 would impact APRN's and their prescriptive authority.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE **OLD BUSINESS**

- Approved that should a new program have a pass rate of less than 85 percent for first-time testers, the approval status shall move from Initial to Conditional pending subsequent pass rate calculations.

Maysville Community & Technical College, Associate Degree program, Cynthiana

- Accepted the April 18-21, 2011 Site Visit Report for the Associate Degree program of Maysville Community & Technical College, Cynthiana.
- Accepted that the approval status for the Associate Degree program at the Licking Valley campus be changed from Initial to Conditional approval. The approval status of the program is subject to change should the program not adhere to established reporting deadlines or there is evidence that the program has not adhered to Kentucky regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

NEW BUSINESS **PROGRAMS OF NURSING**

SITE VISIT REPORTS

ATA College, Practical Nursing program, Louisville

- Accepted the focused visit report to the Practical Nursing program of ATA College, Louisville.
- Accepted that the approval status of the Practical Nursing program of ATA College, Louisville be moved to Conditional approval status.
- Directed that following consultation with the Education Consultant, the program shall develop a plan for the monitoring of student progress and submit a report to the Board on a quarterly basis.

ATA College, Practical Nursing program, Louisville (cont.)

- Approved that should the 2012 NCLEX pass rates be less than 85 percent for first-time testers, the program shall be moved to Probational status.

Beckfield College, Practical Nursing program, Florence

- Accepted the report submitted by December 1, 2011 from the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence.
- Approved the site visit report of December 16, 2011 regarding the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence.
- Directed the Education Consultant to review materials submitted by Beckfield College, Practical Nursing program in response to the December 16, 2011 site visit, following this review, the Education Consultant reported her findings to the Board at the February 10, 2012 meeting. Should the program not provide substantial evidence for the achievement of requirements, the approval status of the program shall move to Probational.
- Directed that the report from Beckfield College, Florence on the site visit conducted in December 2011, be sent to the Education Committee for further discussion. Any material to be considered should be received by the education consultant by February 23, 2012.

RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs, Paintsville/Prestonsburg

- Accepted the final report from the Associates Degree and Practical Nursing programs of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Paintsville/Prestonsburg.
- Accepted that the final report submitted December 19, 2011 for the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Paintsville/Prestonsburg provides evidence of the completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of March 21-23, 2011, and as Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Paintsville/Prestonsburg has supplied all requested information and requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.
- Accepted the approval status of the programs as follows:
 - ◆ Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Associate Degree program, Prestonsburg shall be moved to Conditional pending the 2011 first-time NCLEX results; and,
 - ◆ Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing program, Paintsville shall remain on Full approval.

National College, Associate Degree program, Pikeville

- Accepted the November 14, 2011 report from the Associate Degree program of National College, Pikeville.
- Accepted the November 14, 2011 report submitted by the Associate Degree program of National College, Pikeville provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of July 18-19, 2011, and as National College, Pikeville has supplied all requested information and requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.

National College, Associate Degree program, Pikeville (cont.)

- Accepted that the approval status of the program shall remain Conditional pending the 2011 first-time NCLEX results.

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

ITT Technical Institute-Breckinridge School of Nursing, Associate Degree program, Lexington

- Accepted the Letter of Intent from ITT Technical Institute, Lexington to establish a prelicensure associate degree nursing program for an admission class no earlier than March 2013.
- Directed that the request for the development of an associate degree nursing program at ITT Technical Institute, Lexington be placed on hold pending: (1) completion of an analysis of the availability of clinical experiences in the Lexington area appropriate for the education of registered nursing students; and (2) designation of a program administrator who meets the qualifications of 201 KAR 20:310.

OTHER PROGRAM BUSINESS

Western Kentucky University, Baccalaureate program, Bowling Green

- Accepted that due to Dr. Lorraine Bormann's credentials and faculty workload, the need for a faculty waiver was not necessary. Dr. Bormann is functioning in the capacity of "non-nurse faculty" according to the designation outlined in 201 KAR 20:310 Faculty for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

Galen College of Nursing, Associate Degree program, Louisville

- Accepted that the request to add a generic associate degree nursing curriculum track proposed by Galen College of Nursing, Louisville be denied until such time that the program submits: 1) the required materials as listed under requirements to be met in this report; 2) the release of the 2011 NCLEX pass rates for the Associate Degree program.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved the revisions to 201 KAR 20:490, "Licensed practical nurse intravenous therapy scope of practice,".
- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #15, "Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel", and Advisory Opinion Statement #20, "Roles of Registered Nurses in Invasive Cardiac Procedures".
- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #33, "Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department,".
- Directed that the Advisory Opinion Statement #39, "Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Deactivation of Internal Defibrillator," go back to the Practice Committee for further discussion at the March 2012 meeting. It was requested that a copy of National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) position statement on the care of hospice patients with automatic implantable cardioverta defibrillators, be included in the information for the Practice Committee to review.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- No report.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- No report.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No recommendations.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved six (6) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of twelve (12) Agreed Orders, twenty-one (21) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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