

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
December 7, 2012**

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- Accepted as written.

- Diane Hancock and Anna Adams reported that the transfer to the General Fund scheduled for 2013 and 2014 is law and will occur.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Staff is in the process of seeking to fill vacancies for the Credentials Branch Manager, the Education Consultant and two nurse investigator positions.

Sharon Mercer, Karen Erwin and Sandi Clark's abstract "Providing Care for Students with Special Healthcare Needs on Out-of-State Field Trips" has been accepted by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) for presentation at the NASN Annual Conference in June 2013.

2012 RENEWAL NUMBERS

RN	53,438
LPN	13,748
APRN	4,279
SANE	217

IMPLEMENTATION OF HB1

The amended version of 201 KAR 20:057 with the prescribing standards required by HB 1 was filed with the LRC and will be reviewed by the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee on December 17.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- Accepted the motion made that the Board support the legislative efforts to expand prescriptive authority for all prescribers that would allow patients or their close associates to administer naloxone in the case of an apparent opioid overdose. The vote was 12 to 2.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

OLD BUSINESS

ITT Technical College, Associate Degree Program, Lexington

Reexamination and reconsideration of recommendations from the September 2012 Education Committee meeting.

- Directed KBN General Counsel compose a letter and send to the Bluegrass Planning Committee to ascertain the availability of clinical facilities in the Lexington service area.

- Directed ITT Technical Institute, Lexington submit information as specified in a template prepared by the Education Consultant as well as a calendar of where within their anticipated curriculum they have need for particular types of clinical sites.
- Directed that the progression to proposal phase for ITT-Lexington be placed on hold until such time that the requested material is submitted and accepted by the Education Committee.

Lincoln College of Technology, Associate Degree Program, Florence

Reexamination and reconsideration of recommendations from the September 2012 Education Committee meeting.

- Accepted the additional information requested from Lincoln College of Technology, Florence for the proposed Associate Degree nursing program.
- Directed that as all information that was requested of the program has been provided, that Lincoln College of Technology, Florence be granted developmental approval status for an admission class no earlier than eight months from board approval based on 201KAR 20:280, Section 3(1); this date should be August 2013.
- Directed the program to notify the Board of Nursing at the time that the first class is accepted for admission to arrange a site visit by the Education Consultant at least one month prior to students beginning classes.
- Directed the Program Administrator to arrange a site visit with the Education Consultant at least one month prior to the admission of the first class.
- Directed that approval to establish a program of nursing may be withdrawn if program requirements are not met and if a class is not enrolled within eighteen (18) months after the board granted developmental approval. If the board determines that a proposed program does not comply with all administrative regulations of the board, developmental or initial approval may be withdrawn. The governing institution shall be notified in writing of the withdrawal of developmental or initial approval.
- Directed that the program shall have available for the consultant at the time of the pre-admission site visit the following: documentation of the implementation of the program as compared to the approved proposal; list of students admitted to the first class and their adherence to admission criteria; a copy of the nursing and campus student handbooks; copies of each syllabus for the 1st semester/quarter; list of faculty and clinical instructors for the first academic year as assigned by course; summary of clinical agencies to be utilized for the first academic year by course; copies of signed clinical agreements; policy manual for the nursing program; complete evaluation plan for the program.

PROGRAMS OF NURSING
SITE VISIT REPORTS

Daymar College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro 1st Graduating Class

- Accepted the October 31-November 2, 2012 Site Visit Report of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Daymar College, Owensboro, KY.

- Accepted that no additional information is required as noted in the October 31-November 2, 2012 site visit, the program meets all regulatory requirements as outlined by Kentucky regulation.
- Directed the status of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Daymar College, Owensboro move from Initial to Full approval pending receipt of requested actions. 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.

Morehead State University, Associate Degree Program, Mt. Sterling 1st Graduating Class

- Accepted the October 15-16, 2012 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations pursuant to the first graduating class of the Associate Degree Program, Morehead State University, Mt. Sterling.
- Accepted that no additional information is required as noted in the October 15-16, 2012 site visit, the program meets all regulatory requirements as outlined by Kentucky regulation.
- Directed the approval status of Associate Degree Program, Morehead State University, Mt. Sterling be changed from Initial to Full. 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.

ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville

Focused Site Visit as Mandated by the Board

- Accepted the October 22, 2012 Survey Visit Report of the Practical Nursing Program, ATA College, Louisville.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the October 22, 2012 report of the Practical Nursing Program, ATA College, Louisville.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the December 7, 2012 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. (Submission Date: January 7, 2013)
- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement submitted no later than Submission Date June 7, 2013.
- Directed that should the program's June 7, 2013 response to this site visit not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the Program Administrator and the College President shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements.
- Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing Program at ATA, Louisville remain Conditional. 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 PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

Morehead State University, DNP Program, Morehead

- Accepted the proposal for the development of a Doctor of Nursing Program (DNP) to include preparation as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Program (APRN) by Morehead State University, Morehead.
- Directed that the proposed DNP of Morehead State University, Morehead be granted Developmental approval as the program has met all the requirements of this administrative regulation. This designation shall be for no more than a two (2) year period of time pending review and approval by NLNAC or CCNE.
- Directed that the Developmental approval of a DNP program shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of approval if a class of students is not admitted.
- Directed that Morehead State University proceed with the recruitment and appointment of an APRN Program Coordinator; this information shall be submitted to the Board at the time that the APRN Program Coordinator is hired. This information should include documentation that he/she meets the credentials as outlined in regulation.
- Directed that the portion of the Morehead State University graduate program leading to licensure as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) with the population foci of Family be granted Developmental approval only after the APRN Program Coordinator has been appointed and started working on the program development.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to notify and seek approval prior to the advertising or admission of students into the track the Board should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program,
- Directed that the approval by the Board of Nursing does not release the program from the responsibility for obtaining all other necessary approvals from state or national approval/accrediting bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the DNP/APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant at the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt including copies of annual and interim reports submitted to the national accrediting body.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Education Consultant within five (5) business days of any change in state or national approval/accreditation status.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board of pending visits by the national nursing accrediting body so that a representative of the Board can participate to complete a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative. The Education Consultant shall be sent the same materials that are sent to the accrediting body. These requested materials shall serve as the basis of the program's compliance with standards established by the state and the national nursing accrediting body.
- Directed that failure by the program to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of approval status.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Directed the Education Committee to examine administrative regulations related to education (201 KAR 20:260-360) to determine needed revisions.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved, with revision, the response to Levin Jones, Regional Vice President of Corizon Inc.
- Approved the revisions to AOS #29, "Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Nursing Practice" and AOS #30, "School Nurse Practice".

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- No report

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- No recommendations.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Approved the changes to Advisory Opinion Statement #21, "Roles of Nurses and Technicians in Dialysis".

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- No report.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No report.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved two (2) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of ten (10) Agreed Orders, twenty-four (24) Consent Decrees, and no Removal of Licenses from Probation.