

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 21, 2014**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Report of the President was presented and included information on the Letter of Resignation from Board Member, Makeda Harris; the appointment of the Nominating Committee Members; Board Member, Natalie Tate's attendance at the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Annual Meeting; the upcoming KBN Centennial celebration; and Governor Beshear's Proclamation of "Kentucky Board of Nursing's Centennial Year".

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; KBN Office Space; Disaster Recovery Plan Review; 2014-2016 Budget Request; Legal Matters; Public Hearing and update on meetings regarding 201 KAR 20:405 Delegation of the administration of insulin and glucagon in a school setting; New Agenda format; Senate Bill 7; Upcoming Meetings; KBN Centennial Celebration; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) Statistics; Investigation & Discipline Section Report; Sex Offender Registry Report; Presentations and Conferences Report; and a Report on Approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, Removal from Probation. The report was accepted.

New KBN staff members Aneeka Ferrell, APRN Program Coordinator; Marie Miller, Receptionist; Harold Parks III, Practice Assistant; Lahoma Prather, Practice Consultant; and Beth Tanner, Education Assistant; were introduced.

The following Staff Recommendations were approved:

- Approved that the Quarterly reports from the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Spencerian College, Louisville, no longer be required.
- Approved that the 2013 NCLEX- RN and NCLEX-PN Pass Rates report be referred to the Education Committee.
- Approved the proposed amendments to 201 KAR 20:411 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program standards and credential requirements.
- Approved the revisions to 201 KAR 20:370 Applications for licensure and registration.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Approved the letter of response to Kimberly Gowin, RN.
- Approved the response to the NCSBN 2014 Distance Learning Education Committee - Standards Survey.
- Approved the revisions to 2013-2014 Education Committee Objectives.

- Approved the proposed changes to 201 KAR 20:360 Evaluation of Prelicensure RN/PN Programs.

Analysis Reports for 2012 – NCLEX Pass Rates < 85%

Sonia Rudolph recused herself from discussion and voting.

- Accepted the analysis reports addressing factors leading to the less than 85% 2012 NCLEX pass rate, from the following nine (9) programs of nursing:
 1. ADN - Ashland C&TC, August 15, 2013
 2. ADN - Beckfield College, Florence, August 14, 2013
 3. ADN - Daymar College, Owensboro, August 12, 2013
 4. ADN - National College, Pikeville, August 16, 2013
 5. ADN - Southeast Kentucky C&TC, Pineville, August 7, 2013, (moved to Conditional status 4/2013)
 6. BSN - Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, August 2013
 7. PN - Brown Mackie College, Northern KY, August 2013
 8. PN - Jefferson C&TC, Downtown Campus, Louisville, August 13, 2013
 9. PN - Jefferson C&TC, Shelby Campus, August 13, 2013

Site Visit Reports

ITT Technical Institute, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Lexington

- Accepted the November 6, 2013 Site Visit Report of the ITT Technical Institute, Breckenridge School of Nursing, Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Lexington.
- Approved that the status of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, ITT-Technical Institute, Lexington, be changed from Developmental to Initial Approval Status as the program is enrolling the first class of students. The approval status of the program is subject to change should the program not adhere to 201 KAR 20:260 through 201 KAR 20:360.
- Directed the program administrator to notify the Board Education Consultant within thirty days of the graduation of the first class.
- Directed that failure by the program to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of Initial Approval status. 201 KAR 20:360 Section 1 (2) states "...During the period of initial approval, reports documenting implementation of the proposal shall be submitted on a quarterly basis."

Lindsey Wilson College, BSN Degree Program, Columbia

- Accepted that the November 25 & 26, 2013 Site Visit Report of the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing program of Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia.
- Approved that the status of the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing program of Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, be moved from Initial to Full Approval status. 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 201 Kentucky Administrative Regulations 20:260-360 to the satisfaction of the Board.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- No report.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- No report.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- Approved the revised “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Scope and Functions” statement.
- Approved the revised “2013-2014 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Objectives”.
- Approved that 201 KAR 20:057, Scope and standards of practice of advanced practice registered nurses, be amended to include the most currently dated applicable national organizations scope and standards statements that have been incorporated by reference.
- Approved that the previously issued advisory opinion on the Role of APRN in the Performance of Infant Circumcisions (9/23/2008) be amended to read: It was the advisory opinion of the Board that it is within the scope of the advanced registered nursing practice of the Certified Nurse Midwife and the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner who is educationally prepared and has demonstrated clinical competence, to perform infant male circumcisions.
- Approved that the insertion of central lines is not within the advanced practice registered nurse designated family nurse practitioner scope of practice.
- Approved the Board's reaffirmation of previous opinions that the insertion, advancement, or repositioning of a percutaneous epidural, intrathecal, or caudal catheter is within the scope of practice of the advanced practice registered nurse, designated nurse anesthetist, as well as the use of fluoroscopy in the performance of pain management, and not within the scope of practice of the APRN designated family nurse practitioner.

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 report.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved three (3) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of 24 (twenty-four) Agreed Orders, 55 (fifty-five) Consent Decrees, and one (1) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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