

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
December 9, 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Komara reported that she represented KBN as a member of the Transition to Practice from NCSBN and spoke at the Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA) program in October updating the group on transition to practice residency programs.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Accepted the amendment to 201 KAR 20:056. The Board will recognize the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for APRN certification examination.

Joyce Bonick gave the update on renewal. The totals are: registered nurses (RN) -- 49,743; limited practice nurses (LPN) -- 13,171; advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP)-- 3617;and sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) -- 216 sane. There were 218 RNs & LPNs and 14 ARNPs renew after the deadline.

Carol Komara and Charlotte Beason participated on a conference call with representatives of the baccalaureate and associate degree nursing educators regarding their concerns about the post graduate internship requirement. Charlotte Beason, as directed by the Board during the October 2010 Board Meeting, has been recruiting members for the task force to review the KBN clinical internship. The meetings will be conducted via teleconferences. There will be several meetings scheduled prior to the February Board Meeting. A report and recommendation will be presented at that meeting.

Dr. Beason also reported on her meeting with the KCTCS presidents. The group stated that they felt schools on probation, conditional or denial status with KBN should not be allowed to advertiser in the KBN Connection.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Degree, Columbia

- Accepted the focused site visit conducted at Lindsey Wilson College on November 23, 2010.

Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Degree, Columbia (cont.)

- Accepted that the program has submitted evidence of adherence to all "requirements to be met," at this time no additional materials are needed from the program prior to the first students starting classes.
- Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first academic year providing an update on the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and providing details of any revisions; this report should include details on the progress of the program on the hiring of a program administrator.
- Directed the program to notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the fall 2011 semester to arrange for a focused site visit as to progress of the program.

Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Degree, Columbia (cont.)

- Approved the approval status of Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Nursing, Columbia be changed from Developmental to Initial. 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.

KRS 164.298

- Approved the amendment to KRS 164.298.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville

Sonia Rudolph recused herself from voting.

Accepted that the location for the Practical Nursing and Associate Degree programs of Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

RESPONSE TO REPORTS

ITT Technical Institute, Associate Degree program, Louisville

- Accepted the program response to the site visit conducted prior to the admission of the first class of the ITT, Associate Degree Program, Louisville on July 8, 2010.
- Accepted the submitted evidence to document adherence to each of the "Requirements to be Met," at this time no additional materials are needed from the program.
- Directed the program to notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the last term for the first graduating class so that a site visit date can be established.
- Approved the approval status of the Associate Degree program of ITT, Louisville be changed from Developmental to Initial. 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

- Accepted the interim report from ATA College, Louisville.
- Directed the program administrator to submit the reports as identified in the "Requirements to be met" portion of the report to the Education Consultant no later than February 1, 2011.
- Directed that should the documents and narrative submitted by February 1, 2011 not meet the requirements, the Program Administrator will be asked to attend the March 2011 Education Committee meeting to explain the lack of adherence.
- Approved the approval status of the Practical Nursing Program of ATA College, Louisville be moved to full.

Brown Mackie College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville

- Accepted the initial report from the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville.
- Directed that the final report providing evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted by April 15, 2011.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- No recommendations.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the Guidelines for Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions.
- Approved the Guidelines for Consent Decrees.
- Approved the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Licensed Nurses and/or Applicants.
- Approved the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Dialysis Technicians and/or Applicants.
- Recommendation: That the Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied License/Denied Reinstatement/ Suspended/ Voluntarily Surrendered License or Credential.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- No report for December 2010.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Approved the draft revisions to 201 KAR 20:470,

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- Approved that KBN would not accept advertisements from Programs of nursing on Conditional, Probationary or Denied approval status with the Board. Programs of Nursing on Developmental or Initial approval status may advertise, but must indicate their approval status with the Board in their advertisement.
- Approved changing the title of the magazine from *KBNursing Connection* to the *KBN Connection*.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- No report for December 2010 Meeting.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Approved the change to the current regulation 201 KAR 20:059 to expand to a 30 day supply, with no refills, the following medications:
 1. Diazepam (Valium), a Schedule IV medication, with no refills.
 2. Clonazepam (Klonopin), a Schedule IV medication, with no refills.
 3. Lorazepam (Ativan), a Schedule IV medication, with no refills.
 4. Alprazolam (Xanax), a Schedule IV medication, with no refills.
 5. Combination Hydrocodone products in liquid or solid dosage form, Schedule III medications, with no refills.

- Approved a motion to send this to the Governor's office as an Emergency Regulation.

CREDENTIAL REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE, OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Van Ingram, Executive Director of the Office of Drug Control Policy, and Charles Geveden, Deputy Secretary of the Justice Department requested permission to address the Board at the December 2010 Board Meeting to discuss the problem of substance and prescription abuse in Kentucky. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) is considering a requirement for controlled substance prescribers to provide proof of a Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER), the prescription monitoring program, account when renewing license. This could affect the APRN's in Kentucky. The Board asked Mr. Ingram to contact KBN prior to presenting any legislation. This would allow the Board to make any recommendations as it pertains to advance practice nurses.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved four (4) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of sixteen (16) Agreed Orders, nineteen (19) Consent Decrees, and four (4) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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