

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
June 17 and 18, 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Jimmy Isenberg expressed his thanks to his fellow Board Members for being part of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the past four years. He stated that it has been an honor to represent the citizens of Kentucky.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Approved the following Administrative Regulations with noted amendments to allow the Kentucky Board of Nursing to implement House Bill 179: 201 KAR 20:056; 201 KAR 20:057; 201 KAR 20:059; 201 KAR 20:061; 201 KAR 20:062; 201 KAR 20:070; 201 KAR 20:110; 201 KAR 20:161; 201 KAR 20:162; 201 KAR 20:163; 201 KAR 20:215; 201 KAR 20:220; 201 KAR 20:225; 201 KAR 20:230; 201 KAR 20:235; 201 KAR 20:240; 201 KAR 20:370; 201 KAR 20:400; 201 KAR 20:410; 201 KAR 20:411; 201 KAR 20:450; 201 KAR 20:470; 201 KAR 20:490.

The majority of these regulation changes reflect the title change from Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Other changes include fingerprinting and fees. There are two new regulations; (1) 201 KAR 20:061. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and (2) 201 KAR 20:062. Standards for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) programs of nursing.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Somerset Community College, Practical Nursing Program, London

Visit conducted to evaluate new educational facilities for adequacy to meet program needs per 201 KAR 20:350.

- Accepted that the location for the Practical Nursing Program of Somerset Community College-Laurel Campus, London meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350, "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky, Associate Degree Program, Ft. Mitchell

- Accepted the Letter of Intent from Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky, Ft. Mitchell to establish an Associate Degree program.

- Directed the program not to announce, advertise, or admit students to the program of nursing until such time that the Board of Nursing grants developmental status to the program.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated on the April 13, 2010 *Analysis of the "Letter of Intent" to Establish a Pre-licensure Program of Nursing: RN.*
- Directed that further action be postponed until such time that Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky has provided the materials as identified within the Requirements to be Met section of this document.

Timeline for:

- Hiring of a full-time program administrator; specify minimum qualifications required for the position; methods to be used for recruitment activities (*Before entering into an employment agreement with any faculty, remember that students cannot be admitted until the proposed program receives full Board of Nursing approval*)
- Hiring of faculty
- Admission of students
- Projected graduation of first class

Somerset Community College, London, Associate Degree Program

Accepted the Letter of Intent from Somerset Community College-Laurel Campus, London to establish a secondary site for the Associate Degree Nursing program for an admission class no earlier than January 2011.

Approved the Letter of Intent for the initiation of an Associate Degree Program and the program be permitted to move to proposal stage.

Directed that the program shall not announce, advertise, or admit students to the program of nursing until such time that the Board of Nursing grants developmental status to the program.

Southwestern College, Practical Nursing Program, Florence

- Accepted the Letter of Intent and supplemental material from Southwestern College, Florence to establish a Practical Nursing program.
- Approve the Letter of Intent for the initiation of a Practical Nursing program at the Southwestern College-Florence and the program be permitted to move to proposal stage.
- Directed that once the proposal is submitted, the Education Consultant should schedule a visit to the campus.
- Directed that the program shall not announce, advertise, or admit students to the program of nursing until such time that the Board of Nursing grants developmental status to the program.

Education Committee Annual Report

- Approved the Education Committee Annual Report.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Accepted AOS #5, “The Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses”.
- Accepted AOS #17, “Roles of Nurses in the Administration of “PRN” Medications and Placebos”.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the Notice of Denial for Licensure for disciplinary reasons.
- Approved the KARE for Nurses Program brochure.
- Approved that the license of a KARE participant who is in violation of their KARE for Nurses Program Agreement be suspended or denied reinstatement for two (2) years.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- No report for June 2010 Meeting.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report for June 2010 Meeting.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report for June 2010 Meeting.

CREDENTIAL REVIEW PANEL

- No report for June 2010 Meeting.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- Approved the proposed Remote Meeting Policy for board member.
- Accepted the proposed amendments to implement HB 179 with the following change:

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved two (2) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of twenty-three (23) Agreed Orders, twenty-four (24) Consent Decrees, and zero (0) Removal of Licenses from Probation.