

your primary residence during the period of time that you practice as a SANE in Kentucky. If your compact RN license lapses, you may not practice as a SANE in Kentucky, even though your Kentucky SANE credential is current.

All sexual assault nurse examiners must complete 5 continuing education hours related to the role of the sexual assault nurse examiner as part of the continuing competency requirement for renewal. DO NOT submit evidence of continuing competency earnings unless requested to do so. For questions about the SANE continuing competency requirement, e-mail Mary Stewart (maryd.stewart@ky.gov).

### FAILURE TO RENEW

If you fail to renew by midnight (Eastern Time) October 31, or you failed to submit all requirements for renewal, you will be required to reinstate your license.

**Before a license will be reinstated, KBN must receive:**

- A reinstatement application
- Fee of \$120
- Criminal history report (in all surnames you have ever used) from the Administrative Office of the Courts
- Federal background report from the FBI obtained via fingerprinting
- Continuing Competency Requirements

### ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY NURSES

When you access the online renewal application, you will be asked two new questions:

1. Are you a member of the United States Armed forces on active duty?
2. Are you a member of the United States Armed forces on federal active duty and deployed overseas?

KRS 36.450 and KRS 12.355 require KBN, upon request of an active duty military licensee and with the appropriate military documentation, to renew the license without the required renewal fee and continuing competency requirement.

If you respond that you are on active duty, before your license will be renewed, you must submit a copy of one of the following:

- PCS Orders
- DD 214

### • Mobilization Orders

Copies of the above may be faxed to 502-429-3336 (Lv). Upon receipt of the required document, your license may be renewed through the next licensure period.

If you are a military nurse and will be deployed overseas during the renewal period, you have two options:

1. Submit a copy of the official overseas deployment orders showing a return date to KBN. Your license will be renewed to reflect an expiration date through the renewal period that corresponds with your deployment orders. You are not required to submit a fee, and you are exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.
2. Do nothing until you are reassigned to the USA. You will have 90 days after your return to request the renewal of your license. You must submit a copy of the orders you receive for your reassignment to the United States. You will not be required to pay the renewal fee, and you will be exempt from meeting the continuing competency requirement.

### KBN HAS GONE CARDLESS

At its April meeting, KBN voted to cease issuing wallet size license cards to all licensees. It was determined that eliminating license cards would decrease the threat of impersonation or other fraudulent activity. It also reduces KBN expenses.

Beginning May 1, all nurses issued a license by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement receive an email notification of licensure. The notification includes the license number, the expiration date, and the link to the online validation.

Employers are encouraged to validate licensure from the KBN website, and if necessary, print the validation for the employee's file as proof of licensure. Information obtained from the web validation has the most current licensure and disciplinary information and is updated in real time. It also provides information important to the practice of APRNs, specifically their designated role, population focus, and current or expired national certification.



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# Continuing Competency: *Including Renewal Requirements*

## HIV/AIDS CE DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR LPNs

All nurses are required to earn at least 2 approved contact hours of HIV/AIDS continuing education within a specific ten-year period. For LPNs that ten-year period will end October 31, 2011. LPNs must earn the

required 2 contact hours within the earning period of 11/1/2001 through 10/31/2011.

RNs must earn these hours within the ten-year period of 11/1/2002 through 10/31/2012.

The HIV/AIDS continuing education hours count toward the required CE in the year they were earned.

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A list of national nursing organizations recognized by KBN for continuing education can be found on the KBN website ([www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm](http://www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm)).

Documentation of meeting this requirement must be retained for at least 12 years. Do not submit CE certificates to KBN unless requested to do so through the CE audit.

## **PEDIATRIC ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA ("SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME") CE**

In 2010, the General Assembly passed House Bill 285, sponsored by Rep. Addia Wuchner. This bill requires various groups to complete a course in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, also known as "Shaken Baby Syndrome." Those groups include law enforcement students, Kentucky schools, child protection staff, inmates, foster parents, child care center employees and owners, family child care providers, the HANDS program, urgent care facilities employees, physician assistants, EMTs, first responders, paramedics, social workers, and nurses.

The requirement for nurses is a one-time continuing education course of at least 1.5 hours covering the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma as defined by the Act. Nurses licensed as of July 15, 2010 have until December 31, 2013 to complete the course. Nurses licensed after that date have three years from the date of licensure to complete the course. The course will be accepted if offered by a KBN-approved CE provider, a provider approved by one of the national nursing organizations recognized by KBN for CE (see [www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm](http://www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm)), or a provider approved by another state board of nursing. Do not submit proof of completion to KBN unless requested to do so through the CE audit. For more information, contact Mary Stewart, CE Coordinator (502-429-7191 or [MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov](mailto:MaryD.Stewart@ky.gov)).

## **EARNING PERIODS FOR ALL NURSES**

Nurses are required to renew their license on a yearly basis. The CE/competency earning period is the same as the licensure period (November 1 through October 31).

KBN audits a randomly selected pool of nurses. If audited, failure to provide documentation of having earned the required CE/competency will subject the licensee to disciplinary action in accordance with the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*.

by **Mary Stewart**, Continuing Competency Program Coordinator  
and **Charlotte Beason, Ed.D., RN, NEA**, Executive Director

### CE Information Concerning Annual Renewal

According to Kentucky Board of Nursing Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must include one of the following:

1. Proof of earning 14 approved contact hours; OR
2. A national certification or re-certification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); OR
3. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must be qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilize research methodology, and include a summary of the findings; OR
4. Publication of a nursing related article; OR
5. A professional nursing education presentation that is developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or a letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as the presenter of the offering; OR
6. Participation as a preceptor for at least one nursing student or new employee undergoing orientation (must be for at least 120 hours, have a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may precept more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall be evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor); OR
7. Proof of earning seven approved contact hours, PLUS a nursing employment evaluation that is satisfactory for continued employment (must be signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included), and cover at least six months of the earning period.
8. Certain college credit courses may be used to meet the CE requirements. Nursing courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences such as Psychology, Biology, and Sociology will count toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equals 12 contact hours.

**Note:** Prelicensure general education courses, either electives or designated to meet degree requirements, are NOT acceptable, nor are CPR/BLS, in-service education, nor nurse aide training. ACLS or PALS courses ARE acceptable for CE hours if given by an approved provider.

#### Advanced Practice Registered Nurse CE Requirements

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) must earn five contact hours in pharmacology each renewal period.

#### Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner CE Requirements

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) credentialed nurses must earn five contact hours of approved sexual assault CE each renewal period. Forensic medicine or domestic violence CE will meet this requirement.

#### New Licensees

All licensees are exempt from the CE/competency requirement for the first renewal period of their Kentucky license issued by examination or endorsement. If an individual does not renew the original license, the exemption for the CE/competency is lost and all CE requirements must be met before the license can be reinstated.

#### Individual Review of Offerings Presented by Organizations not Recognized by the Board

Contact the KBN office or visit the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/ce/ceformspubs.htm>) to obtain an *Individual Request for Review of CE Activities* application; complete and return to the Board office with requested materials and application fee of \$10. Within about six weeks of receipt of the submitted materials, KBN will notify the individual of the review outcome, i.e. approval or rejection. A notification of CE/competency approval should be retained for a minimum of five years. Individual review is not required if an offering is approved for continuing education by an organization recognized by the Board (refer to <http://kbn.ky.gov/ce/natlorgs.htm>).

**Note:** Individual review applications must be submitted to the Board by November 30 of the licensure year.



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# DISCIPLINARY Actions

Since the publication of the Spring edition of the KBN Connection, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the Kentucky Nursing Laws. A report that contains a more extensive list of disciplinary actions is available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/conprotect/investdiscp/disciplinary.htm>). If you need additional information, contact KBN's Consumer Protection Branch at 502-429-3300.

## CEASE AND DESIST NOTICES ISSUED

Finley, Robin		Hardinsburg, KY	Eff.....6/29/2011
Shouse, Molly		Louisville, KY	Eff.....7/18/2011

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL PERMANENTLY REVOKED

Williams, Deloris J. McGough	RN License #1069792	Madisonville, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
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## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL PERMANENTLY VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Jean, Phito M.	LPN License #2045086	Orange Park, FL	Eff.....8/2/2011
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## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED

Anderson, Rebecca Marie	LPN Applicant/Endorsement	Sardinia, OH	Eff.....8/2/2011
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## IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

Threatt, Jennifer M.	TN RN License #142244	Big Rock, TN	Eff.....7/19/2011
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## IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Bryant, Christina Nicole Woodruff	RN License #1124720	New Albany, IN	Eff.....6/28/2011
Shoecraft, Christie Jean Gilland	RN License #1092341	Marion, KY	Eff.....7/27/2011
Wise, Kathleen Hibbard	RN License #1072809	Campbellsville, KY	Eff.....7/22/2011

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED OR DENIED REINSTATEMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER; STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED OR TERMINATION FROM THE KARE PROGRAM

Basford, Sandra Ithel Thompson	RN License #1101331 LPN License #2024630	Morehead, KY	Eff.....6/6/2011
Boian, Rhonda S. Mays	RN License #1060532	Irvine, KY	Eff.....6/7/2011
Boone, Jessica Holloway	RN License #1119036; LPN License #2037256	Louisville, KY	Eff.....6/13/2011
Careaga, Lisa Ellen	RN License #1062975	Lexington, KY	Eff.....5/13/2011
Carter, Mary Jane Miracle	LPN License #2039155	Crab Orchard, KY	Eff.....7/8/2011
Hornbuckle, Thomas Wilson	LPN License #2042555	Hazel, KY	Eff.....7/18/2011
Lawson, Cynthia Ann Riordan	RN License #1090630	Glasgow, KY	Eff.....5/26/2011
Lucas, Anne Marie Finnegan	RN License #1073894	Henryville, IN	Eff.....5/5/2011
Lucas, Kathy L. Hehman	RN License #1057760	Newport, KY	Eff.....6/13/2011
McBrayer, Patricia Lynn	RN License #1045143	Morehead, KY	Eff.....6/29/2011
McCandless, Samantha	RN License #1099768; LPN License #2026317	West Point, KY	Eff. 7/11/2011
Piercy, Rachel	RN License #1120834	Benton, KY	Eff.....5/5/2011
Powell, Carey Robyn Wallen	RN License #1096405	Mt. Sterling, KY	Eff.....6/7/2011
Ray, Janet Christine	RN License #1108444	Louisville, KY	Eff.....6/6/2011
Richardson, Brandy Nicole Tackett	RN License #1109854	Ermine, KY	Eff.....7/11/2011
Ripley, Diane Carol Devasher	RN License #1087045	Owensboro, KY	Eff.....5/13/2011
Rosen, Penny Atlas	RN License #1085873	Louisville, KY	Eff.....5/5/2011
Sharp, Lorilyn Kim English	RN License #1084977	New Albany, IN	Eff.....5/13/2011
Silliman, Ashley Marie	LPN License #2043232	Louisville, KY	Eff.....6/6/2011
Smith, Kitren D. Willette	RN License #1101802	Radcliff, KY	Eff.....6/13/2011
Spurlock, Bonnie Michelle	LPN License #2042140	Crestview Hills, KY	Eff.....6/15/2011
Terhune, Denise Marie	LPN License #2022490	Hiawath, IA	Eff.....5/26/2011
Thompson, Mary D. Staten	RN License #1057867	Louisville, KY	Eff.....6/13/2011

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Abbott, Amy Michelle Linville	RN License #1079701	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Brashear, Hope Annette	LPN License #2031299	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Browne, Amy Marie	LPN License #2031443	Murray, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Brumfield, Melissa Stutler	RN License #1118936	Catlettsburg, Ky	Eff.....4/14/2011
Carlino, Julianna	RN License #1119753	New Albany, IN	Eff.....4/15/2011
Curtis, Angela Rickard	LPN License 2036116	Flatgap, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Duvall, Dana Daniels	LPN License #2029163	Albany, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Fulkerson, Chrysta McNeill	LPN License #2044092	Metropolis, IL	Eff.....6/17/2011
Hatfield, Candace	LPN License #2041671	Cumberland, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Johnson, Stephanie Lea Henson	RN License #1077514	Virgie, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
McCarter, Jessica L. Howard	LPN License #2037177	Dry Ridge, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
McIntosh, Cheri Echo Gaver	LPN License #2040319	Scottsville, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
McMullin, Donna Dunn	RN License #1078564	Salvisa, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Nevill, Alva James	LPN License #2027486	Elizabethtown, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Nunemaker, Larry L.	RN License #1079624	Stanford, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Price, Tammy Faye	LPN License #2024843	Mayfield, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Roberts, Angela B.	RN License #1098381	Oneida, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Thompson, Amy Lynn	RN License #1113770; LPN License #2039737	Pineville, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Weaver, Susan Beth Stiltner	RN License #1061489	Crown City, OH	Eff.....4/15/2011
White, Erin Carol	LPN License #2041976	Taylorsville, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
Yeans, Cora Michelle Clark	RN License #1097384	Leitchfield, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL SUSPENDED

Elam, Yvonna Gene Sizemore	RN License #1087930	Richmond, KY	Eff.....6/17/2011
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## PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE SUSPENDED

Branam, Kimberly Ann	TN LPN License #58912	Jellico, TN	Eff.....5/5/2011
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## PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Larue-Swaggerty, Cher L.	TN RN License #149829	Hazard, KY	Eff.....4/15/2011
Wilson, Jenny L.	TN LPN License #69330	Paris, TN	Eff.....4/15/2011

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Bates, Garla Kathleen Snapp	LPN License #2033177	Sharpsburg, KY	Eff.....7/11/2011
Emerson, Kathy Goode Carmicle	RN License #1058628; LPN License #2018177	Georgetown, KY	Eff.....6/16/2011
Harris, Sharon K. Riddle	RN License #1083459; LPN License #2020075	Pikeville, KY	Eff.....7/11/2011

Hickerson, Richard David	RN License #1041873; LPN License #2007200	Dawson Springs, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Lewis, Robin Rene Stokley	RN License #1093867	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....5/16/2011
Ratchford-Sieland, April Michelle	LPN License #2034064	Louisville, KY	Eff. ....7/13/2011
Reilly, Robin Ann Luman	RN License #1046172	Florence, KY	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Saunders, Kenneth	APRN License #3000337	Paducah, KY	Eff. ....7/5/2011
Taylor, Douglas	LPN License #2043351	Louisville, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Thompson, Thomas Norman	RN License #1089118	Raceland, KY	Eff. ....5/16/2011
Totten, Jamie	RN License #1123801	Terre Haute, IN	Eff. ....7/11/2011
Turner, Kathy L. Hardy	LPN License #2040664	Waco, KY	Eff. ....7/13/2011

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED REINSTATEMENT**

Adkins, Shirley Wilhelm	RN License #1107352	Hamler, OH	Eff. ....6/17/2011
Branam, Kimberly Ann	LPN License 2036102	Jellico, TN	Eff. ....5/5/2011
Brown, Teresa Ann	RN License #1084530	Mt. Vernon, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011
Dennison, Mary E.	RN License #1068308	Ashland, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011
Jury, Brandi Louise	LPN License #2042631	Cox's Creek, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011
Lee, Shelley Brooke	RN License #1086647	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011
McDonald, Tiffany Danielle	LPN License #2040811	Louisville, KY	Eff. ....7/11/2011
Pelfrey, Lisa	LPN License #2041880	River, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011

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Corbett, David Jason	RN License #1087630	Sturgis, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011
Hardy-Radford, Brenda L.	LPN License #2027802	Summerville, NC	Eff. ....4/15/2011
Hunter, Ramona K. Gurkin	RN License #1079778	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....6/1/2011
Lunger, Shelby	RN License #1123187	Vine Grove, KY	Eff. ....7/13/2011
McCarthy, Susan R. Snyder	RN License #1106975	Owensboro, KY	Eff. ....6/17/2011

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Careaga, Lisa Ellen	RN License #1062975	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....4/15/2011
Carpenter, Hannah Christine Burton	RN License #1119016	Nicholasville, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Cash, Gail Elizabeth Smith	LPN License #2036582	Craborchard, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Floyd, Samuel J.	RN License #1066847	Cox's Creek, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Kidwell, Judy Kay	RN License #1096985	Bellevue, KY	Eff. ....4/14/2011
Randolph, Samantha Gwen Limbaugh	RN License #1116082 LPN License #2038194	Russell, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Smith, Genesis Lynn	RN License #1106168; LPN License #2036748	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Spivey, Karen Elizabeth Harris	RN Applicant/Endorsement	Clay, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Wright, Phillip Edward	RN License #1077710	Burkesville, KY	Eff. ....4/27/2011
Young, Moses	RN License #1063528	Louisville, KY	Eff. ....7/11/2011

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL TO BE ISSUED LIMITED/PROBATED**

Erickson, Theresa Sturm	RN Applicant/Endorsement	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....4/14/2011
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**ADMIT TO EXAM LIMITED/PROBATED**

Taylor, William L.	LPN Applicant/Examination	Brownsville, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
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**IMPORTANT LICENSURE INFORMATION**

The licensure renewal period for all nursing licenses and credentials is Sep. 15 - midnight Oct. 31, 2011 (Eastern Time). Failure to renew within this time period will require a reinstatement application and criminal background check. See page 16 for more information.

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL REPRIMANDED**

Anderson, Tina Phillips	RN License #1121257	Washington, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Baker, Kristen Renae Scott	RN License #1096503	South Point, OH	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Baker, William Burl	RN License #1094451	South Point, OH	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Boggs, Brittany Julene Wilson	RN License #1113410; LPN License #2039845	Cumberland, KY	Eff. ....4/27/2011
Brown, Joni Melissa Clifton	LPN License #2036073	Neon, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Calvery, Sarah Elizabeth Waldrop	RN License #1064446; LPN License #2021456	Allensville, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Conner, Sara Rebekah	RN License #1101002	Paducah, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Crume, Alicia B. Jackson	RN License #1104062	Olaton, KY	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Day, Kevin Ray	LPN License #2039675	Lexington, KY	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Engle, Barbara Poe	RN License #1123126	Lebanon, IN	Eff. ....7/11/2011
Fisher, Lauren Deanne Roberts	RN License #1116656	Bardwell, KY	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Goulooze, Donna Susan	LPN License #2039978	West Paducah, KY	Eff. ....4/27/2011
James, Abigail Marie Johnson	LPN License #2031552	Sellersburg, IN	Eff. ....8/2/2011
Lyvers, Kathy Ann Mattingly	LPN License #2040182	St. Francis, KY	Eff. ....4/14/2011
McAfee, Theresa Marie	RN License #1103920	Columbia, KY	Eff. ....7/11/2011
McDonald, Jerre Parker	RN License #1075129	Nicholasville, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
McLaughlin, Jaime	RN License #1122211	Cincinnati, OH	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Reynolds, Stephanie Nikol	LPN License #2040887	Campbellsville, KY	Eff. ....4/27/2011
Salisbury, Kimberly F. Salyers	LPN License #2026911	East Point, KY	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Scalf, Asonjia S. Jackson	LPN License #2023010	Fort Richardson, AK	Eff. ....5/16/2011
Sturgis, Quantrina L. Brown	LPN License #2027666	Louisville, KY	Eff. ....6/16/2011
Wilder, Shannon R. Dudash	RN License #1086716; APRN License #3006169	Cumberland, KY	Eff. ....5/26/2011
Wood, Barbara Jean England	RN License #1083149	Glasgow, KY	Eff. ....4/27/2011

**LICENSE/CREDENTIAL TO BE REINSTATED/REPRIMANDED**

Matteson, Stephanie Rose Walls	RN License #1106844	Erlanger, KY	Eff. ....7/11/2011
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**CONSENT DECREES ENTERED FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Imposition of civil penalty for practice without a current active license or temporary work permit.....	1
Imposition of civil penalty for falsification of an application for licensure.....	9
Imposition of civil penalty for failure to meet mandatory continuing education requirement.....	12
Imposition of civil penalty for a positive drug screen.....	1

**LICENSES REMOVED FROM PROBATION FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

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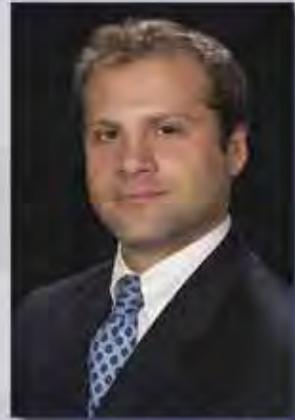
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

April 14-15, 2011

## 2010-2014 BOARD MEMBERS

Christe Coe, APRN, Susan Mudd, RN, and Natalie Tate, LPN, were sworn in as 2010-2014 members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Christe Coe and Susan Mudd were reappointed and Natalie Tate was newly appointed by Governor Beshear.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board Officers elected for the 2011-2012 term: President – Carol Komara, RN; Vice-President – Sally Baxter, RN; Secretary – Gail Wise, RN; Financial Officer – Sonia Rudolph, APRN

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sally Baxter reported on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Midyear Meeting. Topics included: Environment Scans; the "IOM Future of Nursing Report"; LPN focused assessments; and the importance of strategic planning. Also discussed at the midyear meeting were: the Leadership Succession Program; Just Culture implementation; and Uniform Licensure Requirements and Portability Committee updates.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Accepted the following Administrative Regulations with noted amendments to allow the Kentucky Board of Nursing to implement House Bills 442 (2011) and 285 (2010), as well as clarifications for when a license will be issued regarding the FBI fingerprint cards: 201 KAR 20:056, 070, 110, 215, 225, 411, and 470.
- Approved that as a public safety measure and cost savings effort, the staff cease sending "hard copies" of license cards, temporary work permits (TWP), temporary authorizations and provisional licenses to nurses and applicants.
- Approved that the existing fee for name changes be reduced to \$25.
- A residential facility for adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities in Brookshire Texas has requested permission to use the manual on administration of medications by unlicensed personnel developed by the Children's Alliance, the Kentucky Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and KBN.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Site Visit Reports

#### Daymar College, Associate Degree Program, Owensboro

- Accepted the February 1, 2011 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Daymar College, Owensboro.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the February 1, 2011 report of the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Daymar College, Owensboro.
- Accepted that the location for the proposed Associate Degree Nursing program of Daymar College, Owensboro meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."
- Directed the program administrator to provide a copy of this report to all faculty members and to any new faculty members.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the April 15, 2011 Board

meeting (Submission date: May 15, 2011), to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. The plan shall be signed by all full-time faculty members.

- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months, no later than October 15, 2011, with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed that should the program's October 15, 2011 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 it shall be the responsibility of the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Education Consultant within thirty days of the admission and graduation of the first class.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Education Consultant within five (5) business days of any change in state or national approval/accreditation status.
- Approved that failure by the program to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of Initial approval status.
- Approved that the status be changed from Developmental to Initial for the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Daymar College, Owensboro, as they are enrolling the first class of students.

#### Jefferson Community & Technical College, Associate Degree On-Line Modular Format

*Sonia Rudolph recused herself from the discussion and voting.*

- Accepted the site visit conducted prior to the admission of the first class of the Jefferson Community & Technical College Associate Degree Nursing On-line Program on January 18, 2011.
- Approved that no additional materials are needed from the program prior to the first students starting classes.
- Directed the program to submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first year of the program documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions.
- 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 can be established.
- Directed the program to notify the Board if the program expands to accepting students outside of the Louisville area. This notification shall be consistent with evidence that with the increase in admission, the program has adequate resources and clinical facilities available to meet the needs of the students.
- Approved the change of status from Developmental to Initial for Jefferson Community & Technical College, On-line format Louisville. 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.

#### Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Leestown, Practical Nursing Program

- Accepted the February 22-24, 2011 Survey Visit Report of the Practical Nursing Program, Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lexington.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the February 22-24, 2011 report of the Practical Nursing Program, Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lexington.
- Directed the program administrator to provide a copy of this report to all faculty members and to any new faculty members.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the April 14-15, 2011 Board meeting (Submission date: May 15, 2011), to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. The plan shall be signed by all full-time faculty members.
- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months, no later than October 15, 2011, with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed that should the program's October 15, 2011 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 the Board to conduct a follow-up visit to the program to evaluate adherence to Kentucky regulations 201 KAR 20:260-360 following receipt of final report. The program agrees that representatives from the Board may conduct announced or unannounced visits and to cooperate with all survey visits and ensure that all materials are made available to the Board or representatives in a timely manner.
- Approved the status be retained at Full for the Practical Nursing Program, Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lexington. 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.

#### Hazard Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing Program

- Accepted the February 14-16, 2011 Survey Visit Report of the Practical Nursing Program, Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the February 14-16, 2011 report of the Practical Nursing Program, Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard.
- Directed the program administrator to provide a

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copy of this report to all faculty members and to any new faculty members.

- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the April 14-15, 2011 Board meeting (Submission date: May 15, 2011), to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. The plan shall be signed by all full-time faculty members.
- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months, no later than October 15, 2011, with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed that should the program's May 15, 2011 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 the Board to conduct a follow-up visit to the program to evaluate adherence to Kentucky regulations 201 KAR 20:260-360 following receipt of final report. The program agrees that representatives from the Board may conduct announced or unannounced visits and to cooperate with all survey visits and ensure that all materials are timely made available to the Board or representatives.
- Approved that the status be retained at Full for the Practical Nursing Program, Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard. 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.

### **West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing Program**

- Accepted the January 31-February 2, 2011 Survey Visit Report of the Practical Nursing Program, West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the January 31-February 2, 2011 report of the Practical Nursing Program, West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the April 15-16, 2011 Board meeting (Submission Date: May 15, 2011), to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report.
- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months, no later than October 15, 2011, with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed that should the program's October 15, 2011 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.
- Approved the status remain on Full approval

for the Practical Nursing Program at West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah 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.

### **Response To Reports**

#### **ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville**

- Accepted the final report from ATA College, Louisville.
- Accepted the February 1, 2011 report submitted from the Practical Nursing Program of ATA College, Louisville, that provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of November 4, 2010, and that ATA College, Louisville has supplied all requested information and the requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.
- Approved that the status remain Full for the Practical Nursing Program of ATA College, Louisville.

### **New Program Applications/Proposals**

#### **Lincoln College of Technology, Associate Degree Program**

Lincoln College of Technology, Florence has just recently completed the application process for the development of a practical nursing program. This application begins the process for the development of an associate degree program at the same location.

- Accepted the Letter of Intent from Lincoln College of Technology to establish an Associate Degree Nursing program.
- Directed the Board to withhold action on the application for the initiation of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Lincoln College of Technology until the additional requested documentation is received.
- Directed that the program shall not announce or advertise for students until such time that the program completes the application process and developmental approval status has been granted by the Board.

### **Other Program Business**

#### **Galen College of Nursing, Associate Degree Program, Louisville**

- Approved the curriculum change proposed by Galen College of Nursing to the Associate Degree Program at the Louisville location.

#### **Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Associate Degree Program, Cynthiana**

- Accepted the request for an increase in admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Licking Valley.
- Approved that a decision regarding action on the request be postponed until such time that the program is able to supply evidence to the Board as specified in the requirements to be met that there has been sufficient planning and adequacy of resources to accommodate the increase in enrollment.

### **Proposed 2011 Programs Of Nursing Approval Status**

Retained sixty (60) programs of nursing on Full approval status; moved one (1) program from Conditional to Full approval status; moved four (4) programs from Developmental to Initial approval status; retained

one (1) program on Developmental approval status; retained (1) program on Conditional approval status; retained two (2) programs on Initial approval status; placed one (1) program on Probationary approval status. See page 15 for further details.

The following programs of nursing shall be retained on Full approval status and shall submit a self-study report that evaluates factors that contributed to an annual pass rate of less than 85% for first-time testers on NCLEX examination:

Berea College (BSN) – Berea  
Big Sandy C&TC (ADN) – Prestonsburg  
Bluegrass C&TC – Cooper Dr. (ADN) – Lexington  
Galen College of Nursing (ADN) – Louisville  
KY Christian University (BSN) – Grayson  
Lincoln Memorial Univ. (ADN) – Corbin  
Owensboro C&TC (ADN) – Owensboro  
Thomas More College (BSN) – Crestview Hills

The following programs of nursing shall be retained on Full approval status pending submission of a second self-study report that evaluates factors that have contributed to a second year annual pass rate of less than 85% and a consultative site visit by a representative of the Board:

ATA College (PN) – Louisville  
Spalding Univ. (BSN) – Louisville  
St. Catharine College (ADN) – St. Catharine

Accepted the following nursing programs be retained on Initial approval status pending graduating of first class and/or a site visit from a Board representative to determine program compliance with Kentucky standards of 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360:

Maysville C&TC – Licking Valley (ADN) – Cynthiana  
Morehead State Univ. (ADN) – Mt. Sterling  
National College (ADN) – Pikeville  
Univ. of Louisville (BSN) – Owensboro

Maysville C&TC – Montgomery (PN) – Mt. Sterling  
Accepted the following notification to the Board that the following programs will no longer be admitting, they shall be removed from the list of active programs:

Western KY Univ. (BSN) – Glasgow  
Bluegrass C&TC (ADN) – Danville

### **Faculty Licensure Requirements For Distance Learning**

Approved the recommended amendments to 201 KAR 20:310, Faculty for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs, and 201 KAR 20:062, Standards for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) programs of nursing.

### **Tuning Project**

Susan Mudd presented information about the Lumina Foundation and the Tuning Project being conducted in the KCTCS system. The foundation is striving to increase the nation's high-quality degrees and credentials to 60% by the year 2025.

### **CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

- Approved the proposed Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other jurisdictions.
- Approved the proposed Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied License/Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License or Credential.
- Approved that resignation from the KARE for Nurses Program shall require voluntary surrender of the nursing license for a period of at least two (2) years.

## GOVERNANCE PANEL

- Approved that the 2011 KBN Conference be held on November 4, 2011 in Bowling Green at the Knically Center. A speaker or speakers will be sought on the topic of accountability of care in organizations.
- Approved the Guidelines for Board Per Diem, EX-10, be revised.

## JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

Approved that the continuing education exemption for first-time licensees would be eliminated. At first renewal, the licensee will be required to provide proof of earning seven (7) approved contact hours and proof of orientation or a satisfactory nursing employment evaluation. If the licensee has not been employed or is unable to provide proof of employment orientation or evaluation, they shall show evidence of earning 14 continuing education hours.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved seventeen (17) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of eleven (11) Agreed Orders, thirty-one (31) Consent Decrees, and three (3) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

**June 16-17, 2011**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carol Komara gave an overview of the August 2011 NCSBN meeting. She encouraged the board members to participate as a delegate or committee member for NCSBN.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Accepted the amendments to 201 KAR 20:370.
- Approved Jennifer M. Crask Cherolis, Kimberly Coy DeCoste and Mavis Lowe as nominees to the Kentucky Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators.
- State Budget Director has asked KBN to project budget scenarios with a 3% and 5% cut in the budget appropriation.

## NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Approved to fund 45 continuation applicants; 2 new applicants; 7 LPN to RN and 5 RN to BSN; 15 new applicants, Doctorate and Master of Nursing, that will graduate by January 2013. 5 new applicants, RN to BSN, that will graduate by April 2012.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### Site Visit Reports

**Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Practical Nurse and Associate Degree programs, Prestonsburg and Paintsville**

- Accepted the March 21-23, 2011 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree/Practical Nursing Programs of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg/Paintsville.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in this Survey Visit Report for the Associate Degree/Practical Nursing program of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg/Paintsville.
- Directed the programs to submit a response within four weeks of the June Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in the report. (Submission Date: July 18, 2011)
- Directed the program to submit evidence that

all requirements are met within six months, no later than December 19, 2011, with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement submitted.

- Directed that should the program's December 19, 2011 responses to this site visit not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the Program Administrator(s) and the College President shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements.
- Approved the status of the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg/Paintsville remain on Full approval status pending receipt of requested actions. The approval status of the program

is subject to change should the program(s) 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.

## Response To Reports

**Beckfield College, Practical Nursing Program, Florence**

- Accepted the report required by April 15, 2011 from the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence.
- Directed that for each "requirement to be met" that has not been fully met, an additional report be prepared and submitted to the Board no later than December 1, 2011 providing concrete data as to achievement of each requirement.
- Directed the Board staff to conduct a follow-

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up visit no later than January 2012 to validate adherence to each of the requirements listed.

- Directed that the program is not limited to information requested but should submit any evidence that the program believes will assist the Board in determining that the requirements have been met.
- Approved the status of the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence be moved from Full to Conditional based on the non-adherence to applicable administrative regulations.

### **Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Leestown, Practical Nursing Program, Lexington**

- Accepted the initial report from the Practical Nursing program of Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Leestown, Lexington.
- Directed that the program provide a final report with evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted to the Board by October 15, 2011.

### **Brown Mackie College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville**

- Accepted the April 15, 2011 report from the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville.
- Accepted that the April 15, 2011 report submitted from the Practical Nursing Program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville, provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements. That as, Brown Mackie College, Louisville has supplied all requested information and the requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.
- Approved that the status for the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville remain Full.

### **West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing Program, Paducah**

- Accepted the initial report from the practical nursing program of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah.
- Accepted that the March 2, 2011 report submitted from the Practical Nursing program of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of January 31-February 2, 2011, and as the program has supplied all requested information and the requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.
- Approved that the status for the Practical Nursing program of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah remain Full.

## **New Program Applications/Proposals**

### **Lincoln College of Technology, Associate Degree Program**

- Accepted the additional data provided for the letter of intent from Lincoln College of Technology to establish an Associate Degree nursing program.
- Approved the program to proceed to the proposal phase of the application process for the initiation of an Associate Degree nursing program at Lincoln College of Technology, Florence.
- Directed that at minimum, the proposal shall

include: a) complete details as to specific operation of clinical opportunities for the depth and complexity appropriate for a Registered Nurse program, such as day/shift/specialty; and b) science courses for the RN program as compared to the PN program along with the credentials and qualifications of the faculty members to teach this level of science courses.

- Directed the program not to announce or advertise for students until such time that the program completes the application process and developmental approval status has been granted by the Board.

### **Bellarmine University, Existing APRN Program**

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Bellarmine University, Louisville.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified track: Family Nurse Practitioner.
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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 the program that failure to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of approval status.

### **Eastern Kentucky University, Existing APRN Program**

#### ***Patricia Birchfield recused herself from discussion and voting.***

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identi-

fied tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Family and Psychiatric/Mental Health

- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 notify the Board of pending visits by the national nursing accrediting body so that a representative of the Board be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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 the program that failure to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of approval status.

### **Frontier School of Midwifery, Existing APRN Program**

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Family & Women's Health; Nurse Midwife
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.
- Directed that if the program fails to submit the \$250 application fee to the Board by January 1, 2012, the chief nursing academic officer shall appear at the next Education Committee meeting to provide explanation.

#### **Indiana Wesleyan University, Existing APRN Program**

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Indiana Wesleyan University, Louisville.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified track: Nurse Practitioner, Family
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.

#### **Murray State University, Existing APRN Program**

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Murray State University, Murray.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified track: Nurse Practitioner, Family; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult; Nurse Anesthetist.
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.

#### **Northern Kentucky University, Existing APRN Program**

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified tracks: Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult, Family, and Pediatric; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult.
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer

to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.

#### **Spalding University, Existing APRN Program**

*Christe Coe recused herself from discussion and voting.*

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Spalding University, Louisville.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Family and Child & Adolescence.
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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

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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.

### University of Louisville, Existing APRN Program

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at University of Louisville, Louisville.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Family, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Neonatal, Adult, and Acute Adult.
- Directed, that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.
- Directed that failure to submit the \$250 application fee to the Board by January 1, 2012, the Chief Nursing Academic Officer shall appear at the next Education Committee to provide explanation.

### Western Kentucky University, Existing APRN Program

- Accepted the proposal for the continuation of the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing program at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.
- Approved that Full approval status be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with future admission of students to the identified tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Family and Psychiatric/Mental Health.
- Directed, that should the program choose to

add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising for or admission of students into the track.

- Directed that this 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the Education Consultant 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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.

### Murray State University, DNP Program

- Accepted the proposal for the development of a Doctorate of Nursing Practice program by Murray State University, Murray.
- Approved that Initial approval be granted by the Board allowing the program to proceed with implementation including the admission of students.
- Directed that initial 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/accreditation bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed that it shall be the responsibility of the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Education Consultant within thirty (30) days of the admission and graduation of the first class.
- Directed that the Initial approval of a DNP program shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of approval should a class of students not be admitted.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the DNP 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 be included as a joint site visit with the national nursing accrediting body representative be accomplished. 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 periods may result in the rescinding of approval status.

### Other Program Business

#### Berea College, BSN Program, Berea

Approved that Janis Tolliver, RN, may remain employed at Berea College in the capacity of coordinator of the skills lab but may not assume any additional faculty or clinical responsibilities in accordance with 201 KAR 20:310, Faculty for Prelicensure Registered Nurse and Practical Nurse programs.

#### Hazard Community & Technical College, Associate Degree Program, Hazard: Proposal for online format to the Registered Nurse program.

- Approved the curriculum change proposed by Hazard Community & Technical College to the Associate Degree program at the Hazard location.
- Directed the program to submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions. (Due Date: May 1, 2012)

#### Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Associate Degree Program, Cynthiana

- Accepted the request for an increase in admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana.
- Approved that the Associate Degree nursing program at Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana be permitted to admit an additional nursing cohort beginning in the fall of 2011.

### PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #27, "Components of Licensed Practical Nursing Practice."

### CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Approved the Revisions to 201 KAR 20:161 Investigation and Disposition of Complaints.

### KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

Accepted the amended KBN Connection Advertising Guidelines with recommended changes.

### CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Approved the appointment of Julianne Zehnder Ewen, APRN, to the Controlled Substances Formulary Development Committee.

### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved seventeen (17) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of nineteen (19) Agreed Orders, thirty (30) Consent Decrees, and one (1) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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