

If your primary residence is in a compact state and you hold a current RN multistate license in that state, you must use the “APRN Renewal Only (with RN license in another compact state)” link. You must provide the name of the state and the expiration date of your multistate RN license before you will be able to renew your Kentucky APRN license. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your primary residence while you are practicing as an APRN in Kentucky. If your compact RN license and/or your national certification lapse, you may not practice as an APRN in Kentucky.

All Advanced Practice Registered Nurses must complete 5 continuing education hours in pharmacology 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 APRN continuing competency requirement, e-mail Mary Stewart at maryd.stewart@ky.gov.

Current national certification from a Board recognized national certification organization in addition to current APRN and RN licensure is required to practice as an APRN in Kentucky. If your national certification lapses for any period of time while your APRN license is current, you may not practice as an APRN during the period of lapsed certification. KBN does not give a grace period for lapsed national certification.

APRN POPULATION FOCI OF ONCOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE

APRNs holding a current license with a population focus in oncology or critical care who fail to renew their APRN license in those foci will be unable to reinstate.

SANE RENEWAL

Before you will be able to renew your SANE credential, you must renew your RN license. When you have completed that process, proceed to the SANE link to renew your SANE certification. If you are a SANE and an APRN, renew your RN-APRN first (see above information) and then renew your SANE credential from the SANE link.

If your primary residence is in a compact state, you must provide the state name and the expiration date of the multistate RN license you hold before you will be able to renew your Kentucky SANE credential. You must keep your multistate RN license active in the state of your pri-

mary residence during the period of time that you practice as a SANE in Kentucky. If your multistate 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

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about the SANE continuing competency requirement, e-mail Mary Stewart at maryd.stewart@ky.gov.

FAILURE TO RENEW

If you fail to renew by midnight, Eastern Time, October 31, or you fail 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
- Kentucky 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

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.

Active duty military includes those nurses who are based state-side or deployed overseas. Not included in these groups are individuals working for the Federal government, such as civilian VA nurses, public health nurses employed by the federal government, or National Guard nurses who are not on full, active duty.

KBN must receive one of the following before the license of active duty military nurses will be renewed:

- PCS Orders
- DD 214
- Mobilization Orders

Copies of the above may be faxed to 502-429-3336.

If you are a military nurse and are stationed state-side, you must renew your license during the renewal period and provide the documentation listed above. If you fail to provide the documentation and/or fail to renew before October 31, you will have to meet all the requirements for reinstatement of a license.

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.

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.

APRN NEWS

INVALIDATING AN APRN LICENSE

Beginning July 1, 2012, if KBN records reflect that an APRN's national certification has expired and the APRN fails to provide evidence of current certification, KBN will void the APRN license. When the license is void, the APRN may not practice in the advanced practice role. This does not affect the RN license, nor is it disciplinary action. An APRN whose license is invalidated for failure to provide evidence of current certification may reinstate the APRN license by meeting all of the requirements for reinstatement.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN DUAL POPULATION FOCI

With the assistance of our Information Technology staff, KBN is now able to record national certification information for those APRNs holding certification in two population foci. To practice in either or both areas, the national certification of each must be current. If the certification of both foci expires, the APRN license will be invalidated and the APRN must reinstate one or both foci. If the national certification of one population focus expires, the APRN may only practice in the focus area of the unexpired certification.

PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

KBN now requires all APRNs holding a current CAPA-CS agreement to submit a copy of his/her DEA license. If you are prescribing controlled substances, you must have a CAPA-CS notification on file with KBN, a DEA license, and a KASPER account.

To determine if KBN has your notification of a CAPA-CS, go to the KBN web site and verify your license. If KBN records reflect a CAPA-CS notification, the validation will note, "KBN has been notified that this APRN has entered into a Collaborative Agreement for Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS)." If this message does not appear and you have a current CAPA-CS agreement, fax a copy of the CAPA-CS Notification form to 502-429-3336. The notification form is on the KBN web site.

A CAPA-CS may be rescinded by either the APRN or the physician. When a CAPA-CS is rescinded, KBN must be notified, using the "CAPA-CS Rescission" form located on the KBN web site.

For more information on the CAPA-CS requirements, go to <http://kbn.ky.gov/apply/aprn.htm>

Beginning with the renewal of an APRN license in 2013, 1.5 hours of the 5 hours of required pharmacology for APRNs must be in drug abuse, diversion, or KASPER.



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CONTINUING COMPETENCY: *Including Renewal Requirements*

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

HIV/AIDS CE DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR RNs

All nurses are required to earn at least 2 approved contact hours of HIV/AIDS continuing education within a specific ten-year period. For RNs that ten year period will end October 31, 2012. RNs must earn the required 2 contact hours within the earning period of 11/1/2002 through 10/31/2012.

LPNs are now in their second ten year period (11/1/2011 through 10/31/2021).

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

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).

Documentation of meeting this requirement must be retained for at least 12 years. It is not necessary to 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 can be offered by any approved CE provider. Nurses will only need to submit proof of completion of the requirement should they be audited. For more information, contact Mary Stewart, CE Coordinator (502-429-7191 or 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, i.e., 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*.

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, co-investigator, 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.

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.

CE EXEMPTION TO BE ELIMINATED IN 2012

Board members eliminated the CE exemption for new licensees at the time of their first renewal and voted to require that first time renewing nurses be held to the same CE requirements as all other KY nurses – 14 contact hours; however, proof of a job orientation can be used to meet 7 of those required contact hours. The elimination of the CE exemption will take effect in 2012 and will affect those renewing their license for the first time in the Sep. 15 – Oct. 31, 2012 renewal period.

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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.

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED

Smith, Richard William	RN Applicant/Endorsement	Greendale, IN	Eff..... 4/12/2012
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IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Bottoms, Nia Faerron Pendergrast	LPN License #2020991	Sellersburg, IN	Eff..... 5/24/2012
Buchanan, Kimberly Dean Thomas	LPN License #2038736	Madisonville, KY	Eff..... 5/3/2012
Carlton, Amanda Carolyn	RN License #1113079	Madisonville, KY	Eff..... 4/11/2012
Furnish, Theresa Ann Steeken	RN License #1086739; APRN #3002531	Union, KY	Eff..... 6/5/2012
Green, Darlene Lynn Compton	RN License #1128164	Columbia, KY	Eff..... 7/6/2012
Greenwood, Brandy Johnson	RN License #1127251; LPN License #2039106	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 4/11/2012
Harris, Donna Lou	LPN License #2011188	Floyds Knobs, IN	Eff..... 6/4/2012
Jackson, Trisha L.	LPN License #2027034	Grayson, KY	Eff..... 4/16/2012
Kittle, Carolyn S. Selvage	LPN License #2022531	Flatwoods, KY	Eff..... 7/10/2012
Napier, Deanna Smallwood	RN License #1065635	Bear Branch, KY	Eff..... 6/4/2012
Roberts, Ashley Tapp Howard	RN License #1120463	Utica, KY	Eff..... 4/16/2012
Schamel, Emily Ferguson	RN License #1120098	Madison, IN	Eff..... 6/20/2012
Walters, Jana Alexander	RN License #1126303	Providence, KY	Eff..... 4/16/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED OR DENIED REINSTATEMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER; STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED OR

TERMINATION FROM THE KARE PROGRAM

Blair, Christopher Walter	RN License #1075427	Paducah, KY	Eff..... 7/26/2012
Childers, Donica Donnelle Harris	RN License #1104415	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 4/30/2012
Denning, Heather	RN License #1125825	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff..... 5/29/2012
Hagan, Matthew Blane Carl	RN License #1112088	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/26/2012
Helton, Pamela Wallace	RN License #1044040; APRN License #3004337	Gray, KY	Eff..... 7/20/2012
Lewis, Jacqueline Mechelle Lewis	RN License #1052094; APRN License #3003629	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 7/27/2012
Morris, Denica F. Linder	LPN License #2020464	Bonnieville, KY	Eff..... 4/16/2012
Sloan, John Robert	RN License #1094847	New Albany, IN	Eff..... 4/16/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Blandford, Michael Andrew	RN License #1121015	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 4/13/2012
Harrell, Sarah Roxanne	LPN License #2035981	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/15/2012
Patton, Sherry Melissa	RN License #1071305; LPN License #2017338	Ashland, KY	Eff..... 4/13/2012
Rickard, Laura Beth Bell	RN License #1077674	Livermore, KY	Eff..... 6/15/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL DENIED REINSTATEMENT

Collins, Shanna Lauree Fowler	LPN License #2039847	Mayfield, KY	Eff..... 4/13/2012
Mitchell, Bethany D.	LPN License #2040037	Ewing, KY	Eff..... 6/15/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Beagle, Jamie	RN License #1124763	Glencoe, KY	Eff..... 5/24/2012
Cash, Gail Elizabeth Smith	LPN License #2036582	Crab Orchard, KY	Eff..... 3/28/2012
Johnston, Larisa Bryant	RN License #1127909	Benton, KY	Eff..... 4/27/2012
Payton, Vicky Lynn	RN License #1041319	Clarksville, IN	Eff..... 6/18/2012
Taliaferro, Heather Shae Jessup	RN License #1107261	Madisonville, KY	Eff..... 5/10/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL LIMITED/PROBATED

Cruse, Jeremy R.	LPN License #2038907	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 3/28/2012
Leath, Deanna Deloris	RN License #1106764;	Harlan, KY	Eff..... 3/29/2012
Murphy, Tamara Renee Collier	RN License #1119878	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 4/27/2012
Pierson, Rebecca Lynn Howard	RN License #1098735	Union Town, KY	Eff..... 5/10/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL TO BE REINSTATED LIMITED/PROBATED OR ADMIT TO KARE

Cornett, Andrea Leigh Ison	RN License #1091409	Whitesburg, KY	Eff..... 4/13/2012
Durall, Michele Rae Shalosky	RN License #1117187	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 7/31/2012
Fickenscher, Tracy Boehnke	RN License #1102177	Bellevue, KY	Eff..... 6/15/2012
Gearlds, Lisa Brown	LPN License #2033828	Edmonton, KY	Eff..... 6/15/2012
Green, April Dawn Martin Ratliff	LPN License #2037104	Seymour, TN	Eff..... 6/15/2012
Lindblom, Nathan John	RN License #1118859	Leitchfield, KY	Eff..... 6/18/2012
Slack, Pamela Kay Blincoe Jackson	RN License #1078227	Fordsville, KY	Eff..... 4/13/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL REPRIMANDED

Blanford, Amy Elizabeth	RN License #1041404	Owensboro, KY	Eff..... 3/21/2012
Breeding, Sherry Lynn Davis	RN License #1098797; LPN License #2027808	Ashland, KY	Eff..... 3/21/2012
Ford, Melinda Ann	LPN License #2043130	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/24/2012
Henson, Hargis Lloyd	RN License #1099467; LPN License #2030199	Hazard, KY	Eff..... 4/27/2012
Herald, Misty Dawn Taylor	RN License #1085275	Ft. Wright, KY	Eff..... 7/31/2012
Lopez, Jacqueline Diane Alwell	LPN Applicant/Endorsement	Harrodsburg, KY	Eff..... 5/24/2012
Madison, Catherine Regina Burk	RN License #1114124; LPN License #2037058	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/31/2012
Morris, Kawana Therese Todd	LPN License #2042153	Russellville, KY	Eff..... 3/28/2012
Reynolds, Sean Matthew	RN License #1115949	Florence, KY	Eff..... 4/18/2012
Yates, Ashley N. Gammon	RN License #1102920	Salvisa, KY	Eff..... 3/21/2012

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL REINSTATED

Crum, Erica L.	RN License #1084518	Cedar Park, TX	Eff..... 6/15/2012
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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

April 12 & 13, 2012

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carol Komara reported that she and Charlotte Beason met with the KCTCS Presidents in February. She thanked Dr. Beason for initiating the periodic meetings with the presidents.

Sally Baxter reported on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Midyear Conference held in Chicago. She stated that KBN was well represented by Nathan Goldman presented an update on Model Act and Rules; and Charlotte Beason as a participant on the Licensure Model Panel and Dialogue discussing single state, compact state and national licensure. Ms. Baxter also announced that Charlotte Beason had received a Nurse Licensure Compact Administrator award.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- Accepted as written.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

- ❖ Morgan Ransdell has joined the KBN staff as Prosecuting Attorney.

- **HONORS**

- ❖ Dr. Charlotte Beason received the Professional Leadership Award from the KYANNA Black Nurses Association at the organization's annual banquet on March 23rd.

- ❖ Paula Schenk is KBN's 2012 Nurse Excellence Awardee. The statewide award banquet will be held May 11th in Louisville.

- **COUNCIL ON LICENSURE ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATION (CLEAR)**

- ❖ Michael Bloyd, Eileen Deren, Diane Hancock, Rene Lindsey, and Heather Schrecker participated in the National Certified Investigator Training I (NCIT) that was held at the KBN office February 27-29, 2012. This is the first step in receiving their certified investigator designation.

- **KASPER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- ❖ The KASPER Advisory Council met for the Council's third meeting on March 23, 2012.

- ❖ The next meeting will be held in July.

- **UAP INSULIN ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES**

- ❖ Board staff met with the Inspector General and representatives of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) regarding UAPs giving insulin injections and calculating dosages on a sliding scale. KBN has received an increasing number of calls from personal care facility nurses and others concerned about this issue.

- **MEETING WITH DEA STAFF**

- ❖ KBN Executive Director and Investigations and Discipline staff met with Louisville based DEA agents regarding APRN practice and Kentucky Nursing law.

- **NCSBN LICENSURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- ❖ NCSBN is working to design a framework for a Licensure Management System. The development team requested the opportunity to meet with KBN staff and review our current system and discuss ways to improve and refine our existing processes. The meetings are scheduled for May 1-2, 2012.

- **ETHICS TRAINING**

- ❖ KBN hosted ethics training for staff managers, supervisors and representatives from several other state agencies on February 15th.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PROGRAMS OF NURSING

OLD BUSINESS

Beckfield College, Practical Nursing Program, Florence

- Accepted the supplemental materials submitted by the Practical Nursing Program of Beckfield College, Florence.

- Directed that the program seek outside assistance in meeting the deficiencies yet to be met.

- Approved that Conditional approval status is continued for an additional period of six (6) months during which time the program shall submit a detailed plan for the completion of each deficiency by May 1, 2012 to the Education Consultant.

- Directed that a final report shall be submitted no later than July 1, 2012 with a follow-up site visit conducted by Board staff to verify and validate the information provided in the report.

- Approved that should the final report and site visit not provide evidence of satisfactory adherence to all identified deficiencies, the Practical Nursing program at Beckfield College, Florence shall be moved to Probational approval status.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Degree program, Columbia

- Accepted the November 14, 2011 site visit report for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia.

- Accepted that the building being utilized for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia meets all requirements as specified in 201 KAR 20: 350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

- Directed that as identified in 201 KAR 20: 280, Standards for initial approval of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs, the program administrator shall contact the Education Consultant in writing thirty (30) days prior to the graduation of the first class. This will allow a date to be established for a site visit to determine the programs compliance with educational regulations 201 KAR 20: 260-360.

- Directed the faculty to conduct a self-study to evaluate the establishment of the program of nursing according to the approved proposal and submit a written report to the Board prior to the site visit within ninety (90) days of graduation of the first class, they shall conduct a self-study to evalu-

ate the establishment of the program of nursing according to the approved proposal and submit a written report to the Board prior to the site visit.

- Directed that the approval status of the Baccalaureate Nursing program of Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia remain "Initial" pending the graduation of the first class. 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. A program with initial approval shall be eligible for full approval upon graduation of the first class providing there is evidence that standards have been met.

Bowling Green Technical College, Practical Nursing program, Glasgow

[Board Member Dr. Jimmy Isenberg recused himself from discussion and voting on this item.]

- Accepted the February 13, 2012 Site Visit Report to the Practical Nursing program, Bowling Green Technical College, Glasgow.

- Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing program of Bowling Green Technical College, Glasgow remain 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.

Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky, Practical Nursing program, Ft Mitchell

- Accepted the focused site visit report for the Practical Nursing program at Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky, Ft. Mitchell.

- Directed the Education Consultant to work with the program to establish date(s) for a full site visit to determine the program's adherence to Kentucky regulations 201 KAR 20:260-360 with a report to the Committee no later than September 2012.

- Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Ft. Mitchell be moved from Full to Conditional, due to the lack of adherence to state regulations resulting in complaints to the Board, pending the full site visit report as noted above.

RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Galen College of Nursing, Practical Nursing program, Louisville

- Accepted the initial report from the Practical Nursing Program of Galen College of Nursing, Louisville.

- Approved that the January 5, 2012 report submitted from the Practical Nursing program of Galen College of Nursing, Louisville provides evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of October 18-19, 2011, and as the Practical Nursing program of Galen College of Nursing has supplied all requested information and the requirements have been met, at this time no further follow-up is required.

- Approved that the status of the Practical Nursing

program of Galen College of Nursing, Louisville shall remain 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.

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

Bowling Green Technical College, Associate Degree program, Bowling Green

[Board Member Dr. Jimmy Isenberg recused himself from discussion and voting on this item.]

- Accepted the Letter of Intent submitted by Bowling Green Technical College-Bowling Green for the development of an Associate Degree program secondary site.
- Approved that Bowling Green Technical College-Bowling Green be permitted to move to the proposal phase.
- Directed Bowling Green Technical College-Bowling Green that there will be no announcement, advertising, or admission of students until such time that the program is granted developmental approval by the Board.

CURRICULUM REVISIONS

National College, Associate Degree program, Pikeville

- Approved the curriculum change proposed by National College to the Associate degree nursing program at the Pikeville location.
- Approved that the changes outlined in the proposal be implemented no sooner than the June 2012 date as designated within the proposal.
- Directed that should the program not implement the changes as outlined, the program shall communicate with the Education Consultant indicating reason for the delay and revision of the implementation timetable. Additional review by the Board may be necessary based on information provided.

Spencerian College, Associate Degree program, Louisville

- Directed that the curriculum change proposed by Spencerian College to the Associate Degree nursing program in Louisville be accepted.
- Directed that the program shall submit documentation to the Education Committee for each of the "Requirements to be Met".

REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Western Kentucky University, Baccalaureate Degree program, Bowling Green

- Approved the increase in enrollment requested by the Baccalaureate Nursing program of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.
- Directed the program to submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first year following the increase in enrollment documenting the actual number of students admitted and the impact that the increased enrollment has had on the program operations.
- Directed that the approval status of the Baccalaureate Nursing program of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green shall remain Full.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed 2012 Programs of Nursing Approval Statuses

- Proposed approval statuses for 2012 were reviewed and approved.
 - ❖ Full approval shall be the designation granted to a program of nursing that has implemented the proposal and that continues to meet the standards of 201 KAR 20:260-360.
- Approved that the following nursing programs having met the standards of 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360 be retained on Full approval status:
 - Frontier Nursing University
 - Doctoral Program, Hyden
 - University of Kentucky
 - Doctoral Program, Lexington
 - Bellarmine University
 - Masters Program, Louisville

[Patricia Birchfield recused herself from discussion and voting on Eastern Kentucky University, Masters Program.]

Eastern Kentucky University
Masters Program, Richmond

[Gail Wise recused herself from discussion and voting on Kentucky Christian University, Baccalaureate Program.]

Kentucky Christian University
Baccalaureate Program, Grayson

[Nicholas Hammonds recused himself from discussion and voting on Morehead State University, Baccalaureate Program.]

Morehead State University
Baccalaureate Program, Morehead

Murray State University
Baccalaureate Program, Murray

[Christe Coe recused herself from discussion and voting on Spalding University, Baccalaureate Program.]

Spalding University
Baccalaureate Program, Louisville

Thomas More College
Baccalaureate Program, Crestview Hills

University of Kentucky
Baccalaureate Program, Lexington

University of Louisville
Baccalaureate Program, Louisville

Western Kentucky University
Baccalaureate Program, Bowling Green

Ashland C&TC
Associate Program, Ashland

Beckfield College
Associate Program, Florence

Bluegrass C&TC
Associate Program, Lexington

Bluegrass C&TC
Associate Program, Lawrenceburg

[Jimmy Isenberg recused himself from discussion and voting on Bowling Green Technical College, Associate Program.]

Bowling Green Technical College
Associate Program, Glasgow

Campbellsville University
Associate Program, Campbellsville

Eastern Kentucky University
Associate Program, Richmond

[Susan Mudd recused herself from discussion and voting on Elizabethtown C&TC, Associate Program.]

Elizabethtown C&TC
Associate Program, Elizabethtown

Galen College of Nursing
Associate Program, Louisville

Gateway C&TC
Associate Program, Edgewood

Henderson Community College
Associate Program, Henderson

Hopkinsville Community College
Associate Program, Hopkinsville

Jefferson C&TC
Associate Program, Louisville

Kentucky State University
Associate Program, Frankfort

Lincoln Memorial University
Associate Program, Corbin

Madisonville Community College
Associate Program, Madisonville

Midway College
Associate Program, Midway

Morehead State University
Associate Program, Morehead

Owensboro C&TC
Associate Program, Owensboro

Somerset Community College
Associate Program, Somerset

Southeast Kentucky C&TC
Associate Program, Cumberland

St. Catharine College
Associate Program, St. Catharine

University of Pikeville
Associate Program, Pikeville

West Kentucky C&TC
Associate Program, Paducah

Western Kentucky University

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Associate Program, Bowling Green
Western Kentucky University
Associate Program, Glasgow
Big Sandy C&TC
Practical Nursing, Paintsville
Bluegrass C&TC
Practical Nursing, Danville
Bluegrass C&TC-Leestown
Practical Nursing, Lexington

Jimmy Isenberg recused himself from discussion and voting on Bowling Green Technical College, Bowling Green, Practical Nursing.]

Bowling Green Technical College
Practical Nursing, Bowling Green

Jimmy Isenberg recused himself from discussion and voting on Bowling Green Technical College, Glasgow, Practical Nursing.]

Bowling Green Technical College
Practical Nursing, Glasgow

[Susan Mudd recused herself from discussion and voting on Elizabethtown C&TC, Practical Nursing.]

Elizabethtown C&TC
Practical Nursing, Elizabethtown

Galen College of Nursing
Practical Nursing, Louisville

Gateway C&TC
Practical Nursing, Edgewood

Henderson Community College
Practical Nursing, Henderson

Hopkinsville Community College
Practical Nursing, Hopkinsville

Jefferson C&TC-Carrollton
Practical Nursing, Carrollton

Jefferson C&TC-Louisville
Practical Nursing, Louisville

Jefferson C&TC-Shelbyville
Practical Nursing, Shelbyville

Maysville C&TC
Practical Nursing, Maysville

Maysville C&TC-Licking Valley
Practical Nursing, Cynthiana

Maysville C&TC-Montgomery
Practical Nursing, Mt. Sterling

Owensboro C&TC
Practical Nursing, Owensboro

Somerset Community College
Practical Nursing, Somerset

Somerset Community College-Clinton
Practical Nursing, Albany

Somerset Community College-Laurel
Practical Nursing, London

Spencerian College
Practical Nursing, Louisville

West Kentucky C&TC
Practical Nursing, Murray

West Kentucky C&TC
Practical Nursing, Paducah

- Approved that pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360, Section 2, 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 annual pass rate of less than 85% for first-time testers on NCLEX examination:
Hazard C&TC
Associate Program, Hazard

Hazard C&TC-Lees
Associate Program, Jackson
Maysville C&TC
Associate Program, Maysville
Southeast Kentucky C&TC
Associate Program, Pineville
Ashland C&TC
Practical Nursing, Ashland
Brown Mackie College
Practical Nursing, Louisville
Hazard C&TC
Practical Nursing, Hazard
Maysville C&TC-Rowan
Practical Nursing, Morehead

- Approved that the following nursing programs having met the standards of 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360 be moved from Conditional approval status to Full approval status: Northern Kentucky University Baccalaureate Program
Highland Heights National College Associate Program, Pikeville
- Approved that the following nursing program be retained on Developmental approval status pending admission of the first class: Union College Baccalaureate Program, Barbourville
- Approved that 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:

[Patricia Birchfield recused herself from discussion and voting on Eastern Kentucky University, Doctoral Program, Richmond.]

Bellarmine University
Doctoral Program, Louisville
Eastern Kentucky University
Doctoral Program, Richmond
Murray State University
Doctoral Program, Murray
Northern Kentucky University
Doctoral Program, Highland Heights
Western Kentucky University
Doctoral Program, Bowling Green
Lindsey Wilson College
Baccalaureate Program, Columbia
University of Louisville
Baccalaureate Program, Owensboro
Daymar College
Associate Program, Owensboro
ITT Technical Institute
Associate Program, Louisville
Morehead State University
Associate Program, Mt. Sterling
Somerset Community College
Associate Program, London
Lincoln College of Technology
Practical Nursing, Florence

- The following programs are on Conditional approval:
Brown Mackie College, Practical Nursing, Ft. Mitchell
Maysville C&TC-Licking Valley
Associate Program, Cynthiana
Beckfield College

Practical Nursing, Florence

- Approved that pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360, the following programs are on Conditional approval as a result of two or more consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates of <85% for first time testers. Programs are required to submit a self-study report that evaluates factors that have contributed to low pass rate and a consultative site visit by a representative of the Board will be made to each:
Berea College
Baccalaureate Program, Berea
Big Sandy C&TC
Associate Program, Prestonsburg
ATA College
Practical Nursing, Louisville
- Approved that following notification to the Board that the following programs will no longer be admitting; they shall be removed from the list of active programs and placed on an inactive programs list:
Gateway C&TC
Practical Nursing, Edgewood
Madisonville Community College*
Practical Nursing, Madisonville
Owensboro C&TC
Practical Nursing, Owensboro
Southeast Kentucky C&TC*
Practical Nursing, Cumberland
Southeast Kentucky C&TC*
Practical Nursing, Pineville

* Students are admitted into the Mobility Curriculum which culminates in an associate degree; students do have the option of taking the NCLEX-PN but this is not the primary intent of the program.

Spencerian College, Associate Degree program, Louisville

- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the January 19-20, 2012 report of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Spencerian College, Louisville.
- Approved the motion that the program be placed on Conditional approval status with the amendment that the Board recommends the program limit enrollment each quarter to a maximum of 12 students for the day and 12 students for the online programs. The program shall submit a response by August 1, 2012 with evidence as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed the program shall submit a response by May 10, 2012 to the Education Consultant that includes a timeline for correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in the report conducted on January 28-29, 2012; a final report shall be submitted by August 1, 2012 that includes evidence as to the resolution of each identified requirement.
- Directed that as the Spencerian College 2011 NCLEX-RN pass rate for first-time testers remains below the established 85 percent pass rate as established in Kentucky regulation, the program shall conduct an evaluation to analyze program factors that may be contributing to the

low pass rates. From this analysis: a) include specific strategies that will be utilized to enhance NCLEX scores specify the data to be collected individuals or groups responsible for collection, frequency of data collection benchmark goals with indicators of achievement, findings, and outcomes; b) include an analysis of the effectiveness of previously identified strategies; c) identify the educational effectiveness of the online program in the plan separate from the day program; and, d) have all faculty members sign the plan. The plan report is due by August 17, 2012 to the Education Consultant.

- Directed that at least one (1) month prior to the admission of the first class, the program shall submit the following information to the Board: a) a list of all persons that requested admission; b) a table that identifies admission criteria and adherence for all applicants, c) a final list of the admitted students; and d) status of the implementation of the new curriculum to include courses by term, copies of syllabi for each term, faculty and clinical instructors assigned to each course, clinical sites to be utilized, simulation activities planned for the course.
- Directed that by October 1, 2012 the program shall submit a progress report to the Board reflecting: a) subsequent admissions and progression of students from prior quarter(s); b) implementation of strategies for student success; and, c) status report for each completed term by course to include:
 1. faculty members assigned, including clinical instructors and clinical sites utilized;
 2. number of students and status of each student (i.e. new, repeating);
 3. number of students unsuccessful (including withdrawals) and reason for each;
 4. final grade distribution with percentage for each student;
 5. grade distribution including only objective testing by student;
 6. external assessment testing results;
 7. teaching strategies utilized;
 8. formative and summative evaluation measures;
 9. identified strengths and challenges;
 10. goals and/or changes for the future course sections; and,
 11. potential dates for a November 2012 Board site visit
- Directed that representatives of the Board of Nursing conduct a follow-up focused site visit to the program in November 2012 to review evidence of the continued implementation of actions and evidence of outcomes.
- Directed the Education Consultant and the Program Administrator to report to the Board at the February 2013 meeting the results of the site visit and the current status of the program.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved that a Taskforce be formed to address the issues discussed in Advisory Opinion Statement #15, "Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel." The Taskforce will

address issues involving medication administration by UAPs.

- Approved the letter to Jennifer Robards, RN.
- Approved that Advisory Opinion Statement #39, "Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Deactivation of Internal Defibrillator" to include the following: 'nurses caring for hospice patients should follow the position statement issued by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization titled "Care of Hospice Patients with Automatic Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillators."'

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the 2011-2012 Objectives.
- Approved the Guidelines for Reinstatement, as revised.
- Approved that 201 KAR 20:450 Alternative program, as revised.
- Approved that 201 KAR 20:510 Voluntary relinquishment of license or credential, as revised.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- No report.

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DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- 2011 KBN Conference. The Panel members reviewed the 2011 KBN Conference evaluation form. The 2012 and 2013 conferences were discussed. Topics to be considered and whether there are any groups the Board could partner with will be placed on the May Governance Panel agenda for additional discussion.
- August Board Meeting and Retreat.
- Mr. Goldman announced that the August board meeting had been tentatively set for August 22, 2012 and the retreat for August 23-24, 2012. The Panel members suggested two topics: (1) the role of the board member presented by a guest speaker; and (2) strategic planning through the World Cafe setting. Due to possible budget constraints, Ms. Hancock asked the Panel to consider a board meeting of one half day with the remainder of the day and half the next day as the retreat. Staff will further research and bring the matter back to the Panel in May.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No report.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved five (5) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of ten (10) Agreed Orders, twenty-nine (29) Consent Decrees, and five (5) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

June 14 & 15, 2012

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Komara presented a copy of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Annual Report to the board members for their review. She announced that there will be an article in the upcoming NCSBN Council Connector thanking Charlotte Beason for her contributions to NCSBN. Ms.

Komara updated the staff on the search process for a new executive director.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

- Accepted as written.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

• **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

- ❖ KBN welcomed Chrissy Blazer, RN as Nurse Investigator in the Consumer Protection Branch on May 1, 2012.
- ❖ Interviews are currently underway to fill two vacancies - Personnel Administrator and Nurse Practice/Education Consultant.
- ❖ Morgan Ransdell, KBN prosecuting Attorney and Patricia Smith, Compliance Supervisor were presenters at a presentation on HB1 (Pill Mill Bill) at the April 2012 annual meeting of the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives.
- ❖ Dr. Charlotte Beason received the

Distinguished Alumni Award from Berea College on June 8, 2012.

• **IMPLEMENTATION OF HB1**

- ❖ Governor Beshear has instructed those regulatory boards affected by HB1 to submit emergency regulations NLT July 20, 2012. KBN Executive Director took part in a discussion between regulatory board executive directors, LRC staff and HB1 Committee Chairs, Senator Robert Stivers and Representative John Tilley to clarify bill language, identify common concerns and discuss committee expectations and projected activities. An email was sent to all APRNs holding DEA numbers/CAPA-CS informing them of requirements to be in compliance with HB1.

- Approved the amendments to 201 KAR 20:056, 057, 161, and 215 to file the amendments with agreed changes as ordinary and emergency regulations.

• **UAP INSULIN ADMINISTRATION**

- ❖ Activities are underway to initiate a Task Force to review Advisory Opinion Statement #15. The Taskforce Charge: Review Advisory Opinion Statement #15, "Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel"* as it relates to the administration of medication by unlicensed assistive personnel for possible revision.

• **NCSBN SUPPORT TO ASSIST BOARDS OF NURSING ABILITY TO COLLECT NURSING WORKFORCE MINIMUM DATA SET**

- ❖ The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is working toward becoming the national repository for data about the supply of nurses in the U.S. NCSBN is attempting to create a standardized national public use database for federal, state, and local nursing workforce planning efforts. All project participants are asked to provide a minimum data set which has been identified by the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers (www.nursingworkforcecenters.org) and NCSBN. NCSBN, through this project has launched an initiative to fund the cost for all Boards of Nursing to program questions for renewal or other forms that would obtain the information required for the national minimum nursing workforce data set.

- Approved that KBN request funds from NCSBN to support the cost of programming questions to complete the nationally adopted minimum nursing workforce data set on the annual renewal form.

- Approved the questions addressing the minimum data set to be designated as non-mandatory.

• **OPEN RECORDS TRAINING**

- ❖ KBN hosted an open records training session on June 4th. Amye Bensenhaver from the Attorney General's office was the presenter. The KBN staff members that receive request for open records information and representatives from other agen-

cies and commissions also participated in the training.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PROGRAMS OF NURSING

OLD BUSINESS

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing program, Danville

- Accepted the April 19 & 21, 2012 Site Visit report of the Practical Nursing program of Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Danville.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the April 19 & 21, 2012 report of the Practical Nursing Program, Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Danville.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the June 15, 2012 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. (Submission Date: July 16, 2012)
- 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 December 12, 2012.
- Directed that should the program's December 12, 2012 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 and plans for correction.
- Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing program at Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Danville remain Full 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.

Hopkinsville Community College, Practical Nursing Program, Hopkinsville

- Accepted the March 19-20, 2012 Site Visit Report of the Practical Nursing Program of Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the March 19-20, 2012 report of the Practical Nursing Program of Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville.
- 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 June 14-15, 2012 Board meeting, 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. (Submission Date: July 16, 2012)
- Directed the program to submit evidence that all requirements are met no later than six months from the June 14-15, 2012 Board meeting with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement submitted no later than December 12, 2012.

- Directed that should the program's December 12, 2012 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 of Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville remain Full 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.

Jefferson Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville/Shelbyville/Carrollton

- Accepted the April 23-27, 2012 Site Visit Report for the Practical Nursing Program of Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville, Shelbyville, and Carrollton.
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the April 23-27, 2012 Site Visit Report for the Practical Nursing Program of Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville, Shelbyville, and Carrollton.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the June 15, 2012 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "Requirement to be Met" identified in this report. (Submission Date: July 16, 2012)
- 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: December 12, 2012)
- Directed that should the program's December 12, 2012 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 and plans for correction.
- Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing Program of Jefferson Community & Technical College at Louisville, Shelbyville, and Carrollton move to Conditional 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.

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

Bowling Green Technical College, Associate Degree program, Bowling Green

- *Board Member Jimmy Isenberg, RN recused himself from discussion and voting on this item.*
- Accepted the proposal for the development of an Associate Degree program with a mobility format program by Bowling Green Technical College in Bowling Green.
- Approved the Bowling Green Technical College proposed Associate Degree program with a mobility format at Bowling Green

Technical College, Bowling Green be granted Developmental approval status for an admission class no earlier than January 2013.

- Accepted that the proposed location of the program meets all of the 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 arrange a site visit at least one month prior to the admission of the first class with the Education Consultant.
- Directed that at the time of the pre-admission site visit, the program shall have available for the consultant the following: a) documentation of the implementation of the program as compared to the approved proposal; b) list of students admitted to the first class and their adherence to admission criteria; c) a copy of the nursing and campus student handbooks; d) copies of each syllabus for the 1st semester/quarter; e) list of faculty and clinical instructors for the first academic year as assigned by course; f) summary of clinical agencies to be utilized for the first academic year by course; g) copies of signed clinical agreements; h) policy manual for the nursing program; and i) complete evaluation plan for the program.
- Approved that failure to submit Board required reports within the designated time periods may result in the rescinding of developmental or initial approval status.
- Approved 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.

ITT Technical College, Associate Degree Program, Lexington

- Accepted the additional information for the Letter of Intent from ITT Technical Institute - Lexington to establish a pre-licensure associate degree nursing program for an admission class no earlier than March 2013.
- Approved withholding action on the Letter of Intent until such time that the program submits the additional data identified in the "Requirements to be Met".

Lincoln College of Technology, Practical Nursing Program, Florence

- Accepted the proposal for the development of an Associate Degree nursing program by Lincoln College of Technology, Florence.
- Approved withholding action on the proposal until the specifications under "Requirements to be Met" are received to the satisfaction of the Education Committee.

CURRICULUM REVISIONS

Galen College of Nursing, Associate Degree Program, Louisville

- Approved the request to add a new generic

Associate Degree nursing curricular track proposed by Galen College of Nursing.

- Directed that the changes outlined in the proposal be implemented no sooner than October 2012 as designated within the proposal.
- Directed that should the program not implement the changes as outlined, the program shall communicate with the Education Consultant indicating reason for the delay and revision of the implementation timetable. Additional review by the Board may be necessary based on information provided.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Accepted the Education Committee Annual Report

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #4, "Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication per Intraspinal Routes".
- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #8, "Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant."
- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #23, "The Application and Removal of a Cast by Nurses, and Closed Reduction of a Fracture by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses".

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved revisions to 201 KAR 20:057 Scope and Standards of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.
- Approved the revision to the Guidelines for Reinstatement.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- A called meeting was held on June 12, 2012. The special meeting was held to review and discuss proposed changes to regulations to implement HB-1.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Approved Lindsey Wise as the RN representative to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.
- Approved Steven Craig Johnson as the Dialysis Technician representative to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- Accepted the plan for the August board meeting and retreat as proposed by the Governance Panel.
- Approved the proposed amendments to 201 KAR 20:230, 370, and 411.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No report.

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (NISF)

- Approved the scholarship funding as presented.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved seven (7) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of ten (10) Agreed Orders, thirty-three (33) Consent Decrees, and four (4) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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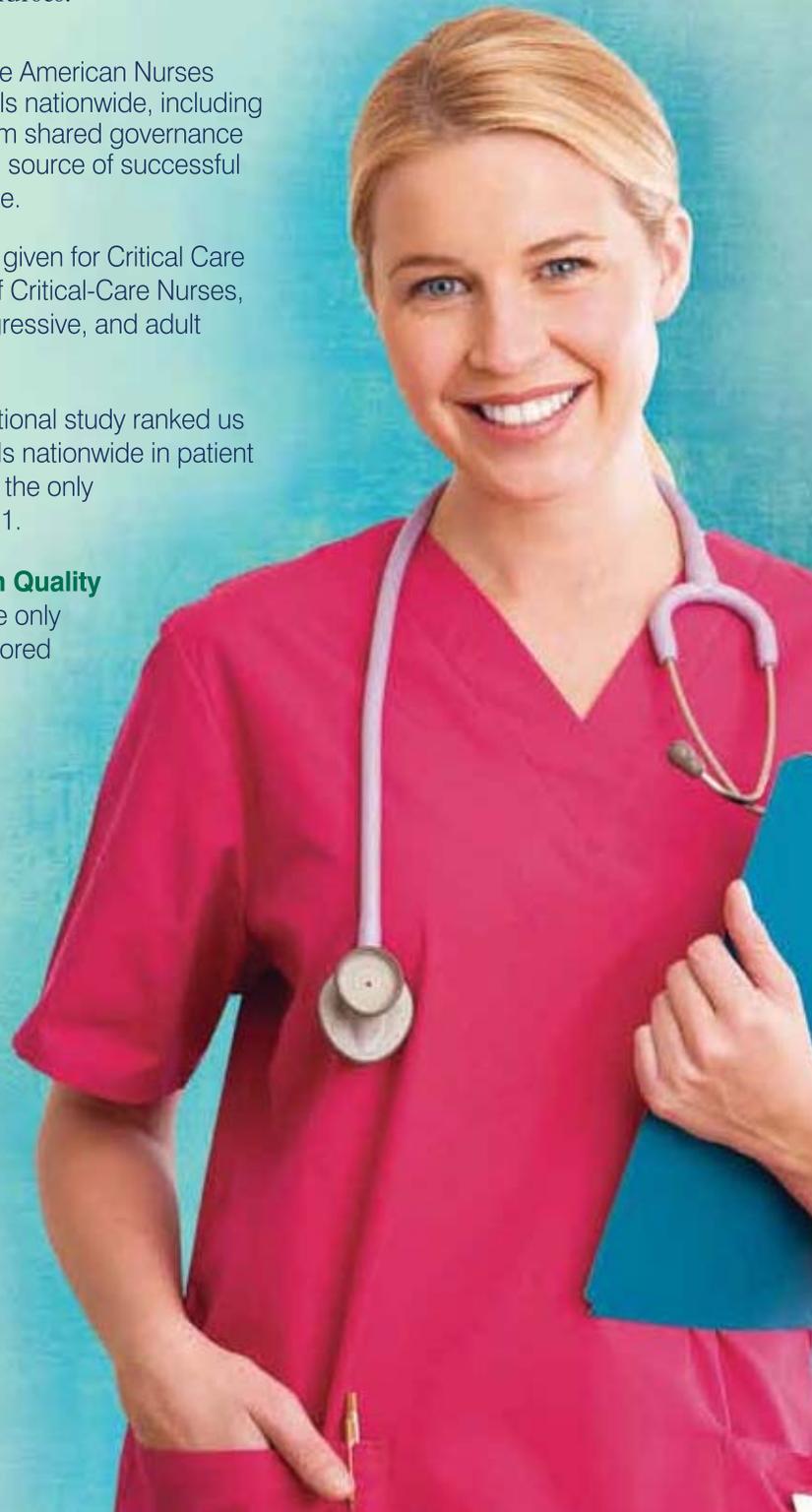


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