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CONTINUING COMPETENCY FAQs

By **Beth A. Tanner**, Continuing Competency Program Coordinator

Q: What are the dates of the CE earning period for renewal of my nursing license?

A: Nurses are required to earn 14 contact hours or the equivalent within the yearly earning period of November 1st through October 31st. You may wish to view the CE brochure available on the CE/Competency page of the KBN website (www.kbn.ky.gov) for additional information regarding the different ways to demonstrate continuing competency.

Q: I am an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in Kentucky. Are there any specific CE requirements for my APRN renewal?

A: APRNs are required to earn five contact hours of approved CE in pharmacology each licensure period. The licensure earning period is November 1st through October 31st. In 2008, the regulation was amended to reflect that pharmacology CE contact hours can be earned from any provider that is recognized by your APRN accrediting body. It is the responsibility of the individual APRN to contact the certifying body for a complete and up-to-date list of recognized providers for their organization.

APRNs with a CAPA-CS are required to earn 1.5 approved CE contact hours on the use of KASPER, pain management or addiction disorders. These hours may count as part of the required five pharmacology contact hours.

Q: Are SANE-credentialed nurses required to earn specific CE contact hours in addition to the required 14 contact hours for RN

renewal?

A: SANE-credentialed nurses are required to earn five contact hours of approved sexual assault CE (forensic medicine or domestic violence CE will meet this requirement). These hours count as part of the required 14 contact hours for RN renewal.

Q: If I am no longer employed as a nurse and do not plan to work as a nurse, but want to renew my nursing license do I need to complete nursing CE?

A: Yes. If you plan to renew your nursing license you must complete the required 14 contact hours of continuing education on or before October 31st. Completion of CE is required each earning period in order to renew your nursing license; it has nothing to do with the status of your employment.

Q: I am a relatively new graduate. I am required to renew my nursing license for the first time by October 31st, 2016. Since this is my first renewal am I exempt from earning CE hours for this renewal?

A: No. You are not exempt from earning CE hours for your first-time renewal. All nurses required to renew their license must also complete 14 approved CE contact hours or the equivalent within the earning period of Nov. 1st, 2015 through Oct. 31st, 2016. There is no exemption for first-time renewal.

Q: What will happen if I am audited, and I do not have the required contact hours?

A: You will be asked to earn the required hours and submit copies of the CE certificates to KBN along with a letter of explanation as to why

these hours were earned late. Once this documentation is received and accepted by KBN, you will be allowed to enter into a Consent Decree with KBN and pay the required fine. If you do not earn the late hours and/or pay the fine, your records and audit response will be forwarded to the Investigation Branch for initiation of disciplinary action.

Q: I understand Kentucky nurses are required to complete a CE course in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma. Please give me information about this requirement.

A: All nurses licensed as of July 15, 2010 must earn 1.5 CE contact hours in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome). Nurses must complete this earning within 3 years of their initial licensure date in the state of Kentucky. This one-time only requirement is included as part of the nursing curriculum for nurses graduating from a Kentucky Program of Nursing as of December 2011.

Q: I understand Kentucky nurses are required to complete a CE course in Domestic Violence. Please give me information about this requirement.

A: All nurses licensed in the state of Kentucky must earn 3 CE contact hours in Domestic Violence within 3 years of their initial licensure date. This one-time only requirement is included as part of the nursing curriculum for nurses graduating from a Kentucky Program of Nursing as of May 1998.

Q: I understand there have been some changes in the HIV/AIDS CE requirements. How many HIV/AIDS contact hours must I earn,

and what is the earning period?

A: Effective June 24, 2015, earning contact hours for HIV/AIDS content is no longer required.

Q: I understand that I can use my national nursing certification for the required 14 contact hours of CE. Is this correct?

A: If you have a national nursing certification or recertification related to your practice role that is in effect the whole earning period or earned initially this period, it will count for the required 14 contact hours for Kentucky licensure. NOTE: In addition to the national nursing certification, APRNs are required to earn five approved contact hours in pharmacology each earning period. APRNs with a CAPA-CS are required to earn 1.5 approved CE contact hours on the use of KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders. These hours may count as part of the required pharmacology hours.

Q: Is it true that I can use an employment evaluation for part of my CE contact hours?

A: Yes. A satisfactory employment evaluation for your position as a nurse, that covers at least six months of the earning period, can be used for seven contact hours towards your CE requirement. In order to meet the required 14 contact hours needed for renewal, you must also earn the other seven contact hours. Other acceptable ways to earn your CE contact hours can be found online (www.kbn.ky.gov/ce) under "Licensure Renewal Requirements."

Q: Do college courses count as CE hours?

A: Academic courses in nursing and health care, or social or physical sciences beyond the prelicensure curriculum of your license will count

toward your CE requirement. One semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours. One quarter credit hour equals 12 contact hours. You must achieve a grade of "C" or better, or a 'pass' on a pass-fail grading system. These courses count as CE for the earning period in which the course was completed.

Q: Can a nurse substitute CME credits for nursing contact hours?

A: CME credits do not automatically transfer to contact hours. If you wish to earn contact hours for a course that awarded CME credit, you will need to go to the KBN CE Web page (www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/) under "CE Forms and Publications," and submit an "Individual Request for Review of CE Activities." APRNs are allowed to use CME credits for pharmacology continuing education if the provider offering the course is recognized by their national certifying organization.

Q: I am required to take a class in CPR where I work. Will this CPR class count toward my CE requirement?

A: No. CPR and BLS classes, as well as in-service education and nurse aide training, do not count as CE hours.

Q: Will ACLS and PALS courses count toward my CE requirement?

A: If an approved provider offers the ACLS or PALS courses, the contact hours earned will be accepted by KBN. See the list of national nursing organizations recognized by KBN for continuing education offerings on the KBN website (www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/).

Q: Where can I find a list of approved CE providers?

A: You can print a copy of the KBN approved provider list from the KBN website (www.kbn.ky.gov) under

"CE Forms and Publications." In addition, a list of National Nursing Organizations recognized by KBN for continuing education is also provided on the KBN website. If a provider approved by one of these organizations offers a course you wish to take, that course will be accepted by KBN for the same number of contact hours.

Q: I was selected for the CE audit last year. I have friends that have been in nursing for many years but have never been selected. Why did I receive an audit letter and they did not?

A: Nurses receiving CE audit letters are chosen by random selection. The number of years one has been in nursing has nothing to do with the selection process.

Q: My friend refers to the continuing education hours she earns as CEUs. I notice that you refer to them as contact hours. What is the difference between a CEU and a contact hour?

A: Contact hours refer to the stated amount of time an individual was present during a course. One contact hour is equal to 50 minutes of clock time. Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is the term used as the unit of measurement by colleges and universities to designate 10 contact hours. The terms contact hour and CEU cannot be used interchangeably. Kentucky and most nursing continuing education providers require offerings to be determined in contact hours.

Q: I have attended a CE course that is not offered by an approved CE provider. How can I get credit for these hours?

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A: You may wish to submit an "Individual Request for Review of CE Activities," (www.kbn.ky.gov/ce/) under "CE Forms and Publications," to KBN requesting contact hours for this course. There is a non-refundable charge of \$10 for the review. Once submitted, your application will be reviewed and, if approved, the appropriate number of contact hours will be awarded. Applications must be submitted no later than November 30th of the licensure year.

Q: Are CE hours earned on the internet acceptable for licensure in Kentucky? If so, how many of the required 14 hours can be earned on the internet?

A: Internet CE courses are acceptable if offered by an approved CE provider. All 14 contact hours or any combination of the contact hours may be from internet providers.

Q: I have earned more CE contact hours this earning period than I need. Can these contact hours be used for my next renewal?

A: No. CE contact hours cannot be carried over to the next earning period. All 14 contact hours must be earned within the specified earning period (November 1st - October 31st).

Q: Does KBN have a record of the CE hours I have earned?

A: No. KBN does not keep track of each nurse's CE contact hours. Nurses must retain records of their CE/competency for at least five years following a licensure period. It is the responsibility of the CE provider to see that the nurse receives a certificate of completion, but the provider does not send a copy of the certificate of completion to the KBN. You are not required to submit CE certificates to KBN unless requested to do so.



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KBN GUIDELINES FOR DEFINING SAME OR SIMILAR SPECIALTY FOR THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) IN CHOOSING A COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

KRS 314.042(8)(e), and KRS 314.042(10)(e) set the following requirement:

The advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is prescribing non-scheduled legend drugs and controlled substances and the collaborating physician shall be qualified in the same or in a similar specialty.

How is specialty determined?

The APRN's specialty is determined by his or her national certification in the specific role and in a population focus. The physician's specialty is determined by either the physician's certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), or as individually established by the physician. It should be noted that certification is not required as a condition of physician licensure, nor is the physician's scope of practice limited by certification. Concerning physician specialties, the ABMS states:

"Board Certification is a voluntary process, and one that is very different from medical licensure. Obtaining a medical license sets the minimum competency requirements to diagnose and treat patients, it is not specialty specific. Board Certification demonstrates a physician's exceptional expertise in a particular specialty and/or subspecialty of medical practice."

The requirement stated in KRS 314.042 (8)(e) and (10)(e) raises additional questions as follows:

1. How is the term "similar specialty" defined?
2. With whom may the APRN collaborate [201 KAR 20:057(1)] for prescriptive authority?
3. Based on this collaboration, what, if any, further limitations to the prescriptive authority exist?

The Board of Nursing's administrative regulation on this provision is 201 KAR 20:057, Section 6(3) which states: "For purposes of the CAPA-NS and the CAPA-CS, in determining whether the APRN and the collaborating physician are qualified in the same or a similar specialty, the Board shall be guided by the facts of each particular situation and the scope of the APRN's and the physician's actual practice."

As a general guideline for APRNs and Kentucky licensed physicians, and for the purpose of prescribing, the Board of Nursing will expect the APRN's certification and the physician's specialty to have minimal overlap in order to qualify as "a similar specialty." This means that the populations served or the diseases treated by the APRN are similar to that of the collaborating physician's populations served or diseases treated. For example, a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) who treats children has an overlap in practice with that of a pediatrician or a family physician, and thus, shares a similar specialty of practice. Similarly, a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), who by statute already has a limited population and can only treat children, has an overlap in practice with a pediatrician or family physician.

The Board has also determined that the collaborating physician's certification or specialty does not, in and of itself, limit the APRN's prescriptive authority. The scope of prescriptive authority, other than what is set out in the statutes, must be written in the Common Collaborative Agreement for APRN Prescriptive Authority for Non-Scheduled legend drugs (CAPA-NS) and/or the Collaborative Agreement for APRN Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS)*. Subsequently, if an FNP treats children and collaborates with a pediatrician, and if both parties agree to limit

the FNP to prescriptions for children only, that must be set forth in the CAPA-CS. Should a PNP collaborate with a family physician, the PNP is already limited to writing prescriptions for children only, by certification in the pediatric population focus. If the collaborating parties agree to further limit the PNP's prescriptive authority, then the limitations must be set forth in the CAPA-NS and/or CAPA-CS.

If no further limitations are listed in either the CAPA-NS or the CAPA-CS, other than those limitations listed in KRS 314.011(8), 201 KAR 20:057 and 201 KAR 20:059, then the APRN may prescribe as specified by KRS 314.011(8) and it is within the APRN's scope of practice.

Note that KRS 314.042 (8)(d) and (10)(d) states that the CAPA-NS and/or the CAPA-CS shall describe the arrangement for collaboration and communication between the APRN and the physician regarding the prescribing of nonscheduled legend drugs and/or controlled substances.

Prior to prescribing, the APRN should ensure that all the requirements specified in KRS 314.042 are met. Additional information on APRN prescriptive authority is available on the Board's website at www.kbn.ky.gov/NursingPractice/APRNPractice

*KRS 314.042(10)(a) states:

"Before an APRN engages in the prescribing of Schedules II through V controlled substances as authorized by KRS 314.011(8), the APRN shall enter into a written "collaborative agreement for the APRN's prescriptive authority for controlled substances" (CAPA-CS) with a physician that defines the scope of the prescriptive authority for controlled substances..."

In addition, KRS 314.042(9)(i) states: "The CAPA-CS shall state the limits

on controlled substances which may be prescribed by the APRN, as agreed to by the APRN and the collaborating physician. The limits may be more stringent than either the schedule limits on controlled substances established in subsection (8) of Section 1 of this Act, or..."

RESOURCES: KRS 314.042 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statutes/statute.aspx?id=44651>

[Discontinuation of a CAPA-NS KRS 314.042]

- (9) (a) Before an advanced practice registered nurse may discontinue or be exempt from a CAPA- NS required under subsection (8) of this section, the advanced practice registered nurse shall have completed four (4) years of prescribing as a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, nurse midwife, or as a nurse anesthetist. For nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, the four (4) years of prescribing shall be in a population focus of adult- gerontology, pediatrics, neonatology, family, women’s health, acute care, or psychiatric- mental health.
- (b) After four (4) years of prescribing with a CAPA-NS in collaboration with a physician:
 1. An advanced practice registered nurse whose license is in good standing at that time with the Kentucky Board of Nursing and who will be prescribing nonscheduled legend drugs without a CAPA-NS shall notify that board that the four (4) year requirement has been met and that he or she will be prescribing nonscheduled legend drugs without a CAPA-NS;
 2. The advanced practice registered nurse will no longer be required to maintain a CAPA-NS and shall not be compelled to maintain a CAPA-NS as a condition to prescribe after the four (4) years have expired, but an

- 3. advanced practice registered nurse may choose to maintain a CAPA-NS indefinitely after the four (4) years have expired; and If the advanced practice registered nurse’s license is not in good standing, the CAPA-NS requirement shall not be removed until the license is restored to good standing.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

April 7, 2016

2016-2017 BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS

The election of 2016-2017 KBN Board Officers was held. The election results were as follows:

President: Jimmy Isenberg
Vice President: Lewis Perkins
Secretary: Natalie Tate
Financial Officer: Anita Simmons

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board members reported on their attendance of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) 2016 Midyear Meeting, in Baltimore, MD.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer report was discussed and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative Staff; Legal Matters; House Bill 163 – KBN Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact bill (eNLC); House Bill 303 – Governor's Proposed 2016-2018 Budget Bill; Agency Biennial Audit conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts; COT Consolidation Initiative; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Investigation & Discipline Case Timeline; Investigation & Discipline Data; Sex Offender Registry; Presentations and Conferences Report; approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, and Removals from Probation. The report was accepted. Motions were made and seconded:

- Approved the motion to reintroduce the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact Bill in the 2017 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The March 10, 2016 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken: ITT Technical Institute, Lexington, ADN Program Site Visit Report, December 3 & 4, 2015

- Accepted the December 3 & 4, 2015 Site Visit Report of ITT Technical

Institute Associate Degree Nursing Program, Lexington.

- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the December 3 & 4, 2015 Site Visit Report of ITT Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing program, Lexington.
- Directed that ITT Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing program, Lexington, be moved from Initial Approval Status to Monitoring Status.

ITT Technical Institute, Louisville, ADN Program Site Visit Report, December 8 & 9, 2015, and Two (2) Year Factor Analysis Report

- Accepted the December 8 & 9, 2015 Site Visit Report of ITT Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the December 8 & 9, 2015 Site Visit Report of ITT Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville.
- Directed that ITT Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing program, Louisville, remain on Monitoring Approval Status.

Morehead State University, Morehead, ADN Programs, Site Visit Report, January 26-28, 2016.

- Accepted the January 26-28, 2016 Site Visit Report of Morehead State University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Morehead and Mt. Sterling Campuses.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the January 26-28, 2016 Site Visit Report of Morehead State University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Morehead and Mt. Sterling Campuses.
- Directed that Morehead State University Associate Degree Nursing Program, Morehead and Mt. Sterling Campuses, be moved from Monitoring Approval Status to Full Approval Status.

Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, BSN Program Site Visit Report, February 2 & 3, 2016
Gail Wise recused herself from discussion and voting on these matters.

- Accepted the February 2 & 3, 2016

Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson.

- Approved the Requirement to be Met as stated in the February 2 & 3, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson.
- Directed that Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson, remain on Monitoring Approval Status.

Kentucky State University BSN Program Proposal

- Accepted the Kentucky State University School of Nursing, Frankfort, proposal to establish a traditional Baccalaureate Prelicensure Program of Nursing, Submitted January 23, 2016.
- Accepted the February 23 & 24, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky State University Program of Nursing, Frankfort.
- Directed that the Kentucky State University BSN Program of Nursing, Frankfort, be Granted Developmental Approval Status.

Galen College of Nursing BSN Program Proposal

- Accepted the Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, proposal to establish a Traditional Baccalaureate Pre-Licensure Program of Nursing, submitted on December 23, 2015.
- Accepted the March 7, 2016 Site Visit Report of Galen College of Nursing, Louisville.
- Directed that the Galen College of Nursing Baccalaureate Pre-Licensure Program, Louisville, be granted Developmental Approval Status.

Northern KY University Proposal for BSN-DNP, APRN CRNA Program

- Accepted the proposal, dated February 2, 2016, from Northern Kentucky University College of Health Professions, Advanced Nursing Studies, Highland Heights to establish a BSN-DNP, APRN, CRNA Program of Nursing.
- Granted Developmental Status for no more than a two (2) year period

of time pending review and accreditation by a national nursing accreditation body.

- Directed that Northern Kentucky University, College of Health Professions, Advanced Nursing Studies, Highland Heights may proceed with announcement, advertising, and admission of students for the BSN-DNP, APRN, CRNA Program.

Morehead State University Letter of Intent for MSN-APRN-FNP Program

- Accepted the Letter of Intent dated January 20, 2016, from Morehead State University School of Nursing, Morehead, to establish a MSN, APRN, FNP Program of Nursing.
- Directed that Morehead State University's plan to establish a MSN-APRN-FNP Program be moved to the Proposal Phase, with the proposal being submitted for consideration of Developmental Status at least one year prior to the first intended admission of students.

2016 Programs of Nursing Approval Status

- Directed that the following four (4) Programs of Nursing remain on 2015 Approval Status for 2016 pending the Education Committee's consideration of additional information:
- Beckfield College, ADN, Florence - Conditional Approval
- Daymar College, ADN, Owensboro - Conditional Approval
- Lindsey Wilson College, BSN, Columbia - Monitoring Approval
- Spencerian College, ADN, Louisville - Monitoring Approval

The following Board Members recused themselves from discussion and voting for their respective school:

Gail Wise - Gateway College and Kentucky Christian University;
Jimmy Isenberg - Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College;
Christe Coe - Spalding University;
Patricia Spurr - Spalding University;
Sonia Rudolph Jefferson Community and Technical College;
Mary Bennett - Western Kentucky

University.

- Accepted the Programs of Nursing Approval Status for 2016.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The March 11, 2016 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #10 – Roles of Nurses in the Care of Intrapartum Patients.
- Approved with changes the proposed revision to AOS #4 – Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medications Via Intraspinal Routes.
- Approved the Advisory Opinion of the Board that when a nurse, as an employee or volunteer of a health care delivery system, provides non-prescription medication to an individual, the nurse should do so based on an order from a physician, physician assistant, APRN, or dentist or medically approved guidelines to supply the non-prescription medication.
- An educationally prepared and clinically competent nurse, as an individual who is acting outside a health delivery system, may choose to recommend or administer a non-prescription drug (in a pre-labeled, pre-packaged form) to a person whose condition warrants it based on nursing assessment.
- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #23, The Application and Removal of a Cast by Nurses and Closed Reduction of a Fracture by APRNs.
- Approved with changes the proposed revision to AOS #39 – Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Deactivation of Internal Defibrillator.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meetings held February 18, 2016 and March 11, 2016 were presented. The report was accepted and no actions were taken.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved 16 (sixteen) Recommended Orders, as written,

and received reports on the approval of 21 (twenty-one) Agreed Orders, 38 (thirty-eight) Consent Decrees, and 8 (eight) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

June 16, 2016

Gail Wise thanked the board members and staff for their support during her term as President.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer report was discussed and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative Staff; Biennial Audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts; Department of Public Health Focus Group Meeting; Legal Matters; Review the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Investigation Data; Compliance Data; Sex Offender Registry; Presentations and Conferences Report; approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, and Removals from Probation. The report was accepted.

NURSE INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (NISF)

It was reported that total funding for FY 2015-2016 NISF Awards are projected to be \$475,500. The members accepted the report and took the following action:

- Approved the Recommendation to fund 52 Continuation Award Applications and 122 New Award Applications.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The May 19, 2016 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

Beckfield College, Florence, ADN Program Site Visit Report, March 30 & 31, 2016

- Accepted, as amended, the March 30 & 31, 2016 Site Visit Report of Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Florence.

- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the March 30 & 31, 2016 Site Visit Report of Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Florence.

Daymar College, Owensboro, KY, ADN Program Site Visit Report, April 27 & 28, 2016

- Accepted, as amended, the April 27 & 28, 2016 Amended Site Visit Report of Daymar College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the April 27 & 28, 2016 Site Visit Report of Daymar College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro.

Kentucky Christian University Yancey School of Nursing, Grayson, Site Visit Report and Update

Gail Wise recused herself from discussion and voting.

- Accepted, as amended, the February 2 & 3, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson.
- Approved the Requirement to be Met as stated in the February 2 & 3, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson.

Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, BSN Program, Request for Increase in Enrollment

- Approved the request to increase enrollment in the Morehead State University BSN Program, Morehead, submitted on April 8, 2016, by Kim Clevenger, Program Administrator.

Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, Proposal for MSN-APRN-FNP Program of Nursing

- Approved the proposal to establish a MSN-APRN-FNP Program, dated May 6, 2016, from Morehead State University School of Nursing, Morehead.
- Granted Developmental Status for no more than a two (2) year period of time pending review and accredi-

tation by a national nursing accreditation body.

- Approved that Morehead State University School of Nursing, Morehead, may proceed with announcing, advertising and admission of students.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The May 20, 2016 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy

- Rescinded the April 2003 Opinion related to Therapeutic Phlebotomy and approved the following Advisory Opinion:

The performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy (removal of a large volume of blood via a central venous access device), is within the scope of the registered nursing practice for the nurse

who is educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. The performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy should be in accordance with documented facility policy and procedure as well as current evidence based practice.

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #8, Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The May 19, 2016 Consumer Protection Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

Review of Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions

- Approved the revisions to the 2016-2017 Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions Statement.

Review of KRS 314.085 Mental health,

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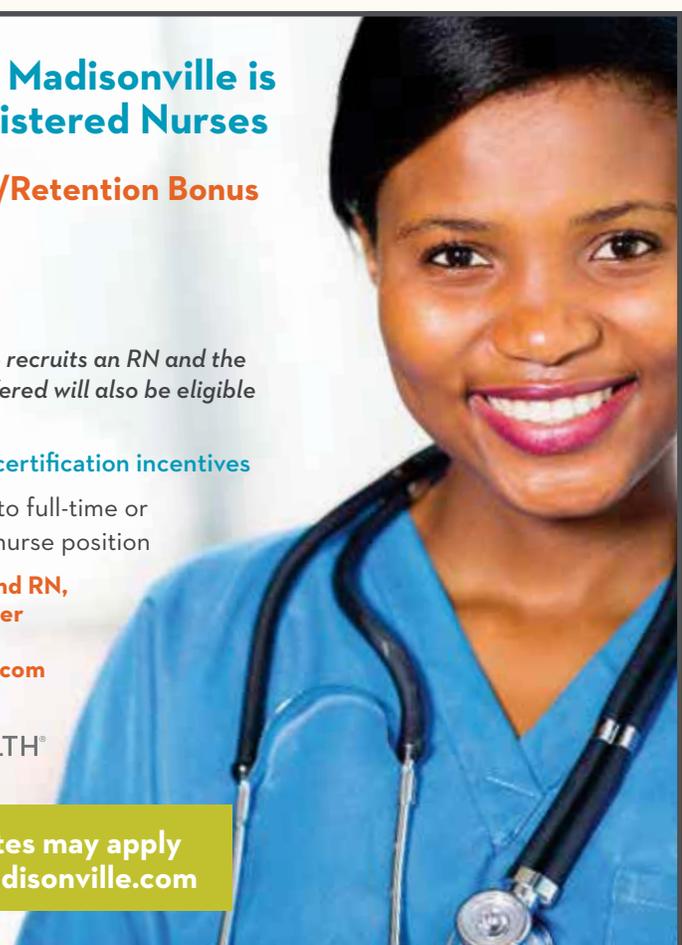
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- Approved the proposed revisions to KRS 314.085.

Review Reinstatement Process – Administrative Hearing vs. Agreed Order (following Suspension/Denied Reinstatement/Voluntary Surrender)

- Approved revisions to the Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License/Credential.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) COUNCIL

The Report of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Meeting held June 2, 2016 was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

APRN Council Scope and Function

- Approved the APRN Council Scope and Functions Statement.

Scope of Practice in the Use of Acupuncture by APRNs as an Intervention for Migraine Headaches in the Pediatric Population

- Approved the Advisory Opinion that the performance of acupuncture is within the scope of practice for the APRN who is currently educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. Further, the APRN should maintain documentation of having completed a nationally recognized course of study in acupuncture. The performance of acupuncture should be in accordance with documented facility policy and procedures and credentialing processes, as well as, current evidence-based practice.

Scope of Practice in the Use of Dry Needling by APRNs for Myofascial Trigger Points

- Approved the Advisory Opinion that the performance of Dry Needling is within the scope of practice for the APRN who is currently educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. Further, the APRN should maintain documentation of having completed a nationally recognized course of study on Dry Needling. The performance of Dry Needling should be in accordance with documented facility policy, credentialing, and procedures, as well as, current evidence-based practice.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meetings held April 7, 2016 and May 20, 2016 were presented. The Board accepted the Report and no actions were taken.

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GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Review 2015-2018 Strategic Plan

- Approved the proposed changes to the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan.

Review KBN Guideline EX-13

- Approved Executive Branch Guideline 13.

Reschedule the September Committee Meeting Dates

- Approved that the September Committee Meetings be rescheduled for September 8 and 9, 2016.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved 36 (thirty-six) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of 30 (thirty) Agreed Orders, 92 (ninety-two) Consent Decrees, and 19 (nineteen) Removal of Licenses from Probation.



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REVOCATION OF IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Bryant II, Kenneth Joseph	RN License #1127555	Hopkinsville, KY	Eff..... 3/11/16
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LICENSE REVOKED

Singleton, Ernest William	RN License #1090748	Willisburg, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
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IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Ashby, Gary Layne	RN License #1137913	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/17/16
Becknell, Brandi Kaye Carlisle	LPN License #2035840	Independence, KY	Eff..... 4/27/16
Crum, Vickey Lynette	RN License #1085647	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/2/16
Harcourt, Jacqueline Sue Slutz	RN License #1142703	Cincinnati, OH	Eff..... 4/27/16
Longstreth, Robert Franklin	RN License #1094113	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/26/16
Marlowe, Dana Lynn Wood	LPN License #2033725	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/27/16
Moore, Conchita	RN License #1052177	Edmonton, KY	Eff..... 6/15/16
Nelson, Monica J.	LPN License #2047921	Lexington, KY	Eff..... 6/6/16
Pennell, Samantha Jean Smith	LPN License #2049145	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/27/16
Sergent, Katrina Larae Bayless	LPN License #2047441	Ashland, KY	Eff..... 6/8/16
Sherwood, Shari Lyn Seeders	LPN License #2028580	Hazel, KY	Eff..... 5/19/16
Yerty, Glenda	RN License #1125113	Corbin, KY	Eff..... 7/8/16

IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

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Schrock, Agnieszka Anna	MD RN License #180886	Silver Spring, MD	Eff..... 6/17/16

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Greenwood, Brandy Nichole Johnson	RN License #1127251	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Lyons, Stephanie A.	RN License #1137796	Taylorsville, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
Poole, Linda Faye Doss	LPN License #2013302	Greenville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Santiago, Carolyn Caudill	LPN License #2045152	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Smith, Nina Beth Booth	LPN License #2041896	Bedford, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Barber, Diana Eileen Haycraft	RN License #1084070	Shepherdsville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Belcher, Tommy Robert	RN License #1085622	Stoneyfork, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Blanton, James Lowell Scott	LPN License #2040401	Harlan, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Conner, Robin Lynn Fulton	LPN License #2028191	Maysville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Crowe, Angela Michelle Phillips	LPN License #2030846	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Doane, Sarah Danielle	LPN License #2037745	Campbellsburg, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
Fogle, Melissa Ann McCarty	LPN License #2041679	Mount Sterling, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
Huddleston, Patricia McGuire	LPN License #2045645	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
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Jackson, Pamela Lee Duncan	LPN License #2030166	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Johnson, Kristina Marie	LPN License #2029305	Whitesville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Justice, Stephanie Lynn Cowger	RN License #1110132	Elkhorn City, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
Wiseman, Libby Jo Thomas	RN License #1087540	Berea, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Yates, Roxanne	RN License #1103007	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16

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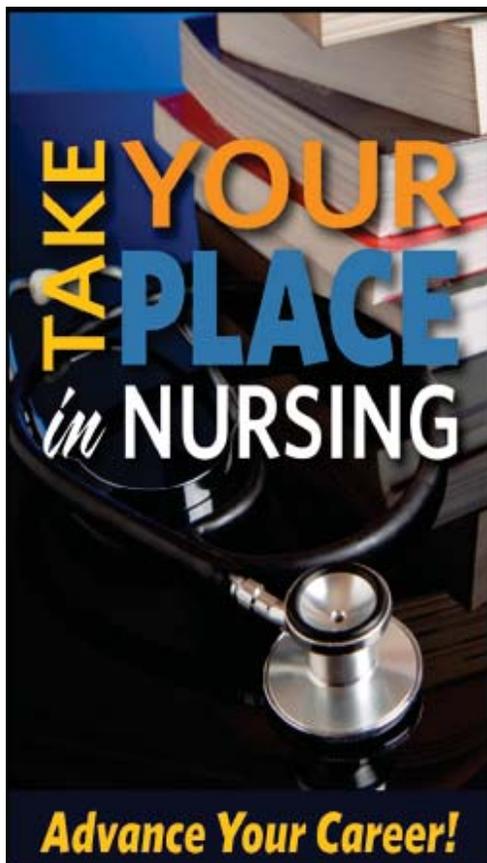
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Maxwell, Jeanette Rico	RN License #1109348;	Prospect, KY	Eff..... 4/11/16
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Smith, Lisa Marie	LPN License #2039868	Eastpoint, KY	Eff..... 7/12/16
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Stone, Johnnie	LPN License #2046076	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 6/2/16
Swango, Sarah Elizabeth Foltz	RN License #1119970	Burlington, KY	Eff..... 6/3/16
Tapp, Ashley Elaine Howard	RN License #1120463	Utica, KY	Eff..... 5/5/16
Thomas, Shyla Marie	RN License #1136652	Deputy, IN	Eff..... 4/25/16
Whatley, George C.	RN License #1101946	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 7/7/16

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	APRN License #3007154		
Blair, Richard Todd	LPN License #2043970	Brandenburg, KY	Eff..... 4/7/16
Bradley, Robin Michelle Colburn	LPN License #2032543	Livermore, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
Bullock, Cheryn D. Stettenbenz	LPN License #2025966	Austin, KY	Eff..... 6/16/16
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Dailey, Dana Terry	RN License #1126913	Vincennes, IN	Eff..... 6/16/16
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Davis, Whitney Alexandria	LPN Applicant/Examination	Louisville, KY	Eff..... 5/5/16
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Gravil, Shauna Maire Hensley	LPN License #2039913	Bee Spring, KY	Eff..... 6/21/16
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