



Kentucky Board of Nursing Annual Report 2014-2015

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

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Gail I. Wise, RN, (Mays Lick)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Education Committee</i>	<i>Consumer Protection Committee</i>
<i>Sep. 11, 2014</i>	<i>Sep. 11, 2014</i>
<i>Nov. 6, 2014</i>	<i>Nov. 6, 2014 - Cancelled</i>
<i>Jan. 15, 2015</i>	<i>Jan. 15, 2015 - Cancelled</i>
<i>Mar. 19, 2015</i>	<i>Mar. 19, 2015</i>
<i>May 14, 2015</i>	<i>May 14, 2015 - Cancelled</i>

<i>Governance Committee</i>	<i>Practice Committee</i>
<i>Sep. 11, 2014</i>	<i>Sep. 12, 2014</i>
<i>Nov. 6, 2014</i>	<i>Nov. 7, 2014</i>
<i>Jan. 15, 2015 - Cancelled</i>	<i>Jan. 16, 2015</i>
<i>Mar. 19, 2015</i>	<i>Mar. 20, 2015</i>
<i>May 14, 2015</i>	<i>May 15, 2015</i>

BOARD MEETINGS

*August 21-22, 2014
Regular Meeting*

*October 1, 2014
Regular Meeting*

*December 5, 2014
Regular Meeting*

*March 20, 2015
Regular Meeting*

*April 16, 2015
Regular Meeting*

*June 11, 2015
Annual Meeting*

BOARD OFFICERS

ELECTED JUNE 2014

President: Sally Baxter

Vice-President: Jimmy T. Isenberg

Secretary: Christe S. Coe

Financial O.: Sonia Ruolph

2013-2014

Sally Baxter

Jimmy T. Isenberg

Christe S. Coe

Gail I. Wise

2012-2013

Sally Baxter

Jimmy T. Isenberg

Christe S. Coe

Carol Komara

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MISSION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing protects the public by development and enforcement of state laws governing the safe practice of nursing, nursing education, and credentialing.

CORE VALUES

In order to protect the public, we are committed to:

EXCELLENCE

Excellence and quality by delivering consistent, effective, and efficient services.

INTEGRITY

Honesty, fairness, and objectivity in the development and enforcement of laws and regulations.

RESPONSIVENESS

Taking initiative, communicating openly, and demonstrating care and concern in all endeavors.

COLLABORATION

Working in a cooperative spirit while maintaining respect for all individuals.

VISION

We aspire to:

DELIVER

benchmark-quality services in healthcare regulation.

MEET

the challenges of a dynamic and ever-changing healthcare environment.

HAVE

an organizational environment that fosters creativity, innovation, and outstanding leadership.

HAVE

a committed and appropriately compensated Board/staff who have exceptional knowledge and skills.

ACHIEVE

integration of regulatory efforts affecting the health of the public.

HAVE

effective and efficient board functions.

GOAL 1

Sound defensible, regulatory practices that protect the public through a Just Culture model.

- *Create opportunities for interagency policy development and collaboration.*
- *Continue enhancements for the disciplinary action processes.*
- *Continue enhancements for the alternative to disciplinary action processes.*
- *Increase public awareness and understanding of the role and purpose of the Board of Nursing.*
- *Increase the public's participation in regulatory decision making.*
- *Continue to plan and evaluate the nursing education requirements, practice issues, and competency determination.*
- *Regulate nurses and persons who provide nursing-related acts.*

GOAL 2

Efficient delivery of services that meet the needs of consumers and regulated entities.

- *Maintain an organizational structure that promotes effective utilization of agency resources.*
- *Enhance communications and positive image of KBN.*

- *Continue to implement workflow redesign for selected agency services.*
- *Monitor mutual recognition initiatives.*
- *Continue electronic enhancements to licensure and credentialing processes.*

GOAL 3

Optimal use of technology that supports agency services.

- *Plan for implementation of the agency Information Resources Plan.*
- *Improve utilization of communications technology.*
- *Explore new technologies to enhance agency and board functions.*

GOAL 4

An organizational culture that promotes job satisfaction and career development.

- *Increase staff involvement in agency planning and policy implementation.*
- *Enhance orientation and development programs for the members of the Board, committees, and councils.*
- *Enhance means to increase service recognition of volunteers, Board and staff members.*
- *Monitor and maintain appropriate compensation for employees and Board members.*
- *Increase understanding of job functions throughout the agency.*

BOARD OF NURSING COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

BOARD ACTIVITIES

All meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session as required by the Kentucky Open meetings law. The commitment of the members of KBN and the dedication of its staff continued in unabated fashion. Appreciation for this service by KBN staff and members was expressed through the recognition programs of the agency and executive branch of state government. Retiring Board members for FY 2014-2015 were Kathy Burr, LPN, and Nicholas Hammonds, RN. Reappointed board members were Michelle Dunn, Citizen-at-Large, and Kelly Jenkins, RN. Lucy McDowell, LPN, and Lewis Perkins, APRN, were appointed as new Board members.

COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, GROUPS, PANELS

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

Related organizations nominate representatives for membership on the APRN Council, as an advisory body to KBN. The council advises and recommends practice standards regarding the performance of acts relative to nurse anesthesia, nurse-midwifery, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist practice.

Chair: Christe Coe, APRN

Elizabeth Archer-Nanda, APRN, KNA
Lucinda Crager, APRN, KNA
Jessica L. Estes, APRN, KNA
Sara Ferguson, APRN-M, KCNPNM

Donna Fiaschetti, APRN, CRNA, KyANA
Wendy Fletcher, APRN, KCNPNM
Scott Greenwell, RPh, KBPh
Russell L. Travis, MD, KBML

Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE *

The Consumer Protection Committee considers those matters related to investigation and disciplinary processes and preparation of hearing panel members.

Chair: Anita Simmons, C-a-L
John Nordgauer, LPN
Michelle Dunn, C-a-L

Christe Coe, APRN
Gail Wise, RN
Staff Coord: Patricia Smith, RN

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Kentucky Board of Nursing in the recommendation of an administrative regulation governing limitations, if any, for specific controlled substances prescribed by APRNs.

Co-Chair: Christe Coe, APRN
Co-Chair: C. William Briscoe, MD
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

Julianne Zehnder Ewen, APRN
Katie Busroe, PharmD, KBP
Randel C. Gibson, D.O., KBML

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Credentials Review Panel considers those matters related to licensure and registration credentials and disciplinary investigation and action not otherwise covered by applicable laws and/or guidelines set by KBN.

Chair: Gail I. Wise, RN
Christe Coe, APRN
Staff Coord: Ann Tino, RN

Nicholas Hammonds, RN
Kelly Jenkins, RN

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Dialysis Technician Advisory Council advises KBN regarding qualifications, standards for training, competency determination of dialysis technicians, and all other matters related to dialysis technicians.

Chair: Sonia Rudolph, APRN
Kimberly Dawn Bailey, DT
Robyn Denton, RN
Latoyia Garnett, DT
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN

Steven Craig Johnson, DT
Kathy Roberts, RN
Bryanne Sammons, DT
Lindsey Wise, RN

EDUCATION COMMITTEE *

The Education Committee considers those matters related to mandatory continuing education and prelicensure nursing education in the Commonwealth.

Chair: Anne Veno, RN
Mary Bennett, APRN
Jimmy Isenberg, RN
Staff Coord: Bernadette Sutherland, RN

John Nordgauer, LPN
Patricia Spurr, RN
Gail I. Wise, RN

GOVERNANCE PANEL

The Governance Panel is responsible for reviewing Board guidelines, structure, operations, and Board member development. It submits recommendations to KBN on these and related matters.

Chair: Jimmy Isenberg, RN
Mary Bennett, APRN
Dina Byers, APRN

Anne Veno, RN
Natalie Tate, LPN
Staff Coord: Nathan Goldman, JD

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

The KBN Connection Editorial Panel considers those matters related to planning for the preparation and publication of the official KBN magazine, published 4 times in FY 07-08.

Chair: Kelly Jenkins, RN
Mary Bennett, APRN
Kathy Burr, LPN
Staff Coord: Bernadette Sutherland, RN
Ann Tino, RN, Staff

John Nordgauer, LPN
Anita Simmons, C-a-L

NCSBN DELEGATES

Sally Baxter, RN
Jimmy Isenberg, RN

Nathan Goldman, Alternate Delegate
Paula Schenk, RN, Alternate Delegate

PRACTICE COMMITTEE *

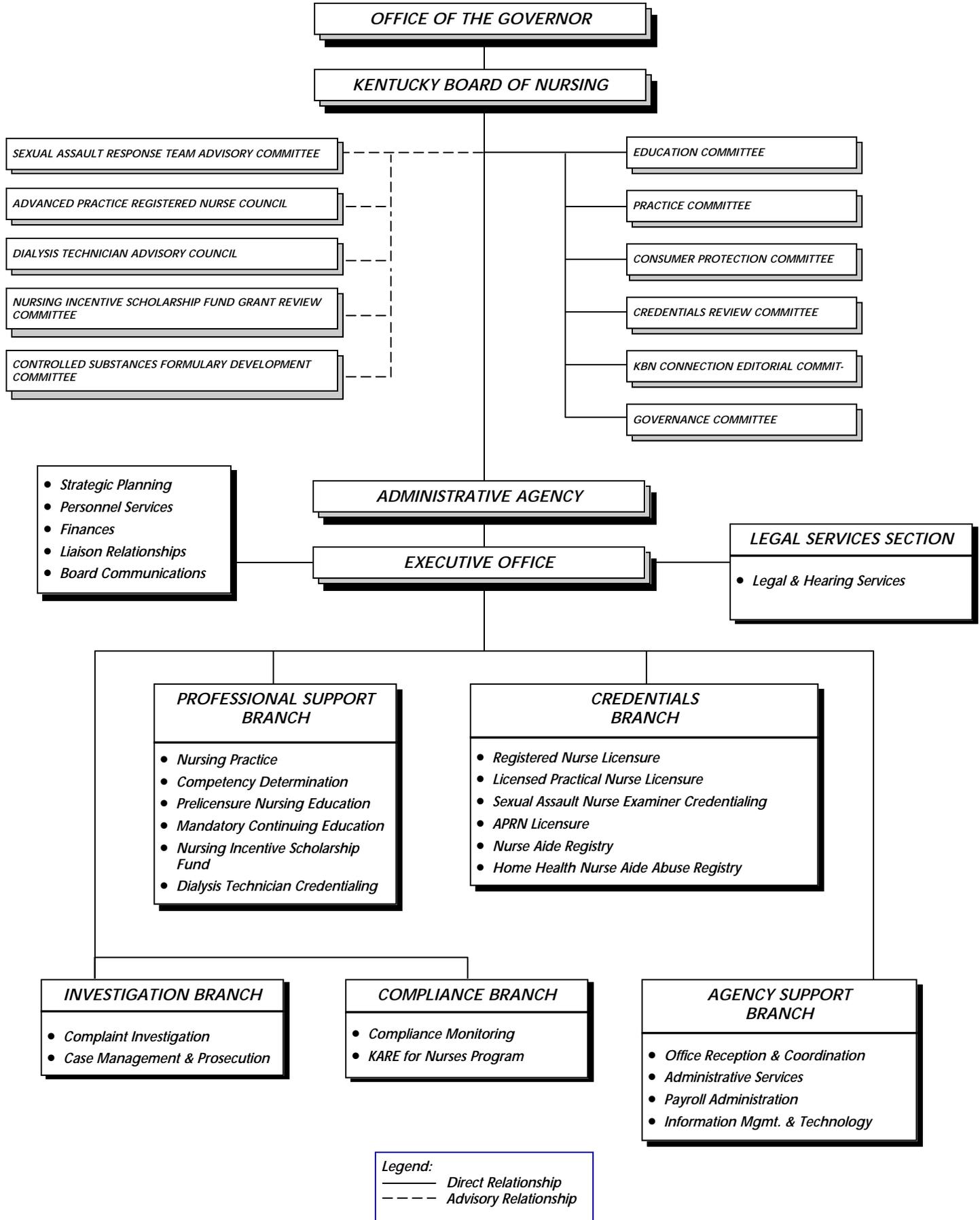
The Practice Committee considers those matters related to the interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice as defined in Kentucky Nursing Laws and KBN administrative regulations. Committee deliberations may include review of other relevant statutes and regulations as necessary.

Chair: Dina Byers, APRN
Sally Baxter, RN
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Christe Coe, APRN
Staff Coord: Pamela Hagan, RN / Lahoma Prather, RN

Nicholas Hammonds, RN
Kelly R. Jenkins, RN
Sonia Rudolph, APRN
Natalie Tate, LPN

* KBN President and Executive Director are Ex-Officio Members

REGULATION OF NURSES, AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 14-15

Significant Statutory Changes

The 2015 General Assembly passed two bills that affect the Board. House Bill 280 eliminated the requirement for mandatory HIV/AIDS education by nurses. House Bill 402 made several housekeeping changes to the Kentucky Nursing Laws (KRS Chapter 314). These bills can be viewed on the LRC web site.

Significant Regulation Changes

The Board amended 201 KAR 20:240 to increase licensure application fees. Fees had not increased in a number of years and the financial situation was such that a fee increase was necessary. The renewal fee, which is the Board's primary source of revenue, was increased by \$15. The new renewal fee, beginning with 2015 renewals, is \$65 for RNs and LPNs and \$120 for APRNs.

Nurse Licensure Compact

The Board directed that:

- Support of the Revised Nurse Licensure Compact at the May 14, 2015 NCSBN Special Delegate Assembly.
- Support of the APRN Compact at the May 4, 2015 NCSBN Special Delegate Assembly.
- The staff should seek sponsorship to introduce the new Nurse Licensure Compact in the 2016 regular session of the General Assembly.

Advisory Opinion Statements

The Board directed that the following Advisory Opinion Statements be revised:

- Approved AOS #3, "Recommended Course Content in Intravenous (IV) Therapy for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses".
- Reviewed AOS #15, "Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel".
- Reviewed AOS #16, "Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medications Via Various Routes".
- Approved AOS #17, "Roles of Nurses in the Administration of "PRN" Medication and Placebos".
- Approved AOS #18, "Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a "Nurse Extern" Service Model".
- Approved AOS #19, "Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery".
- Approved AOS #24, "Patient Abandonment by Nurses".
- Approved AOS #25, "Peripheral Insertion of Central and Midline Intravenous Catheters by Nurses." The Board established a Task Force to further discuss issues and consider revision".
- Approved AOS #28, "Role of Nurses in Endoscopic Procedures".
- Approved AOS #32, "Administration of Medications for Procedural Sedation and Analgesia by Nurses".
- Approved AOS #33, "Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department".
- Approved AOS #37, "Roles of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Prescribing of Medications to Self or Family".

Retirement of Advisory Opinion Statement

The Board directed that:

- AOS #38, "Facilitation of Self Administration of Medications in a Non-Healthcare Setting" be retired.

New Practice Opinions regarding the Scope of Practice

The Board directed that the following Practice Opinions be approved:

- Registered nursing practice in the performance of gastric band adjustments.
- Licensed practical nursing practice in the performance of gastric band adjustments.
- Licensed practical nursing practice in the performance of dynamic testing.
- Registered nursing practice in the pronouncement of death.

"RN/LPN Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines"

The Board directed that the following actions be taken:

- Approved the revisions to the "RN/LPN Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines"

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 14-15 (CONT.)

Education Committee Scope and Functions, and 2014-2015 Education Committee Goals

The Board approved the following:

- Revisions to the Education Committee Scope and Functions.
- Revisions to the 2014-2015 Education Committee Goals.

Faculty Waiver

The Board approved the following:

- Lansing School of Nursing & Health Science, Bellarmine University, Louisville, hire a non-nurse faculty for the Leadership and Management in Health Care course.

Enrollment Increase

The Board approved the following:

- University of Kentucky, BSN Program, Lexington, KY, be allowed an increase of 20 students per fall and spring semesters.

Applications and Proposals for Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or APRN Programs of Nursing

The Board approved the following:

- University of Louisville, Louisville, was granted Initial Approval status for the establishment of a Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice degree/Population Health
- University of Louisville, Louisville was granted Developmental Approval status for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree /Advanced Practice Registered Nurse program.

Status of Doctor of Nursing Practice and/or Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Programs of Nursing

The Board directed that the following programs of nursing have Full Approval Status:

- Western Kentucky University, Doctor of Nursing Practice/Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program
- Murray State University, Doctor of Nursing Practice/Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program

Curriculum Changes

The Board approved major curriculum changes to:

- Beckfield College ADN and PN Programs of Nursing, Florence
- Hazard Community and Technical College ADN Program of Nursing, Hazard

Responses/Reports: Factor Analysis Reports for 2014

The Board approved the Factor Analysis reports as submitted by the following Programs of Nursing on Full Approval Status with less than 85% NCLEX Pass Rate for one year, in compliance with 201 KAR 20:360:

- PN – Ashland Community & Technical College, Ashland
- PN – Big Sandy C&TC, Mayo/Paintsville
- ADN – Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg
- ADN – Henderson Community College, Henderson
- ADN – ITT Technical Institute, Louisville
- ADN – Southeast Kentucky C&TC, Cumberland
- BSN – Kentucky Christian University, Grayson
- BSN – Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia
- ADN – Madisonville Community College, Madison
- BSN – Morehead State University, Morehead
- ADN – Morehead State University, Morehead
- ADN – Morehead State University – Mt. Sterling
- ADN – Jefferson Community & Technical College, Louisville
- ADN – Jefferson Community & Technical College, KCTCS Online Learn On Demand LPN ADN Program, Louisville
- ADN – Somerset Community College, Laurel/London

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 14-15 (CONT.)

Program of Nursing Survey Visit Reports

The Board approved the reports and recommendations for the site visits conducted by Board staff in compliance with 201 KAR 20:260-360:

- Visits Related to Annual NCLEX Pass Rate for two (2) or more years: Ashland Community and Technical College, ADN Program, Ashland; ATA College, PN Program, Louisville; Beckfield College, ADN Program, Florence; Berea College, BSN Program, Berea; Daymar College, Owensboro; Jefferson Community & Technical College, ADN Program and KCTCS Online Learn on Demand, LPN- ADN program, Louisville; Thomas More College, BSN Program, Crestwood Hills; University of Louisville-Owensboro Extension, BSN Program, Owensboro.
- Visit Related to New Program Development – Following Graduation of its First Cohort of Prelicensure ADN Students: Southcentral Kentucky & Technical College, Bowling Green.
- Eight (8) Year Site Visit: University of Pikeville, ADN Program, Pikeville.
- Focused Site Visit: Spencerian College, ADN Program, Louisville.
- Visits to Programs of Nursing in Conjunction with Programs' Accreditation Visits: Frontier Nursing University, DNP, Hyden, ACEN Visit; Northern Kentucky University, DNP, Highland Heights, ACEN Visit

Program of Nursing Annual Approval Status

The Board approved the approval status for each of the programs of nursing across the Commonwealth based on meeting the standards of 201 KAR 20:260 – 20:360:

- Fifty-three (53) were retained on Full Approval Status.
- Four (4) were moved to Full Approval Status.
- Nineteen (19) were moved to Monitoring Status for pass rates of less than 85 percent for first-time testers on NCLEX.
- One (1) was moved to Conditional Approval Status as a result of two consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates of <85% for first time testers.
- Six (6) remain on Conditional Approval Status as a result of three or more consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates of <85% for first time testers pending consideration of additional information.
- One (1) was retained on Initial Approval Status pending graduation of the first class and a site visit from a Board representative to determine program compliance with 201 KAR 20:260 through 20:360.
- One (1) nursing program be retained on Developmental approval status pending admission of the first class.
- One (1) nursing program was moved from Initial Approval Status to Full Approval Status.
- One (1) nursing program, Owensboro Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing Program, Owensboro, was Closed.

DNP, DNP/APRN, and MSN/APRN Programs of Nursing Annual Approval Status

The Board designated the approval status for each of the programs of nursing across the Commonwealth based on compliance with the following standards:

- POST-MASTER'S DNP Nursing Programs: 201 KAR 20:061 & 201 KAR 20:062
- DNP/APRN Nursing Programs: 201 KAR 20:061 & 201 KAR 20:062
- MSN/APRN Nursing Programs: 201 KAR 20:062
- Two (2) Post-Master's DNP programs were retained on Initial Approval Status.
- One (1) Post-Master's DNP program was granted Initial Approval Status.
- Two (2) Post-Master's DNP programs were moved to Full Approval Status.
- One (1) DNP/APRN program was retained on Initial Approval Status.
- Two (2) DNP/APRN programs were retained on Full Approval Status.
- Two (2) DNP/APRN programs were granted Full Approval Status.
- One (1) DNP/APRN program was granted Developmental Approval Status.
- Nine (9) MSN/APRN programs were retained on Full Approval Status.
- One (1) MSN/APRN program was retained on Developmental Approval Status.

Nurse Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF)

- Approved the funding of 185 NISF awards (31 continuation and 154 new awards, respectively). Total funding for FY 205-2016 NISF awards are projected to be \$495,000.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIVITIES: FY 14-15 (CONT.)

Program of Nursing Annual Reports and Education Programs

- *KBN approved the use of a revised PON Annual Report Form. The form will be piloted Fall 2015.*
- *Held four (4) PN-RN Education Regulations—Faculty Essentials programs during the year to educate program administrators and nursing faculty on the education administrative regulations and operations of the Board of Nursing.*
- *Conducted two APRN Education Regulations Faculty Essentials programs in 2015.*

Consumer Protection

The Board approved the following actions:

- *Revisions to the Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Action for Other Jurisdictions.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Consent Decrees.*
- *Guidelines for Practice Consent Decrees.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Licensed Nurses and/or Applicants.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Dialysis Technicians and/or Applicants.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Disposition of Cases by Staff per Direction of Credentials Review Panel-File Away or Letter of Concern.*
- *Revisions to the Guidelines for Evaluation of a Minor Incident.*
- *Revisions of the KARE Program Agreements.*
- *A referral was made to the Education Committee to assess the level of training/education related to substance use disorder in nursing programs and the results were reviewed.*

Governance Committee

The Board approved the following:

- *Revisions to KRS Chapter 314 and that a sponsor be sought for introduction in the 2015 session of the General Assembly.*
- *The "Kentucky Board of Nursing Strategic Plan 2015-2018."*
- *Revisions to KBN Operational Guideline EX-1, "Guidelines for Conduct of Meetings"*
- *Revisions to KBN regulations 201 KAR 20:056, 062, 064, 070, 110, 215, 225, 230, 370, and 390.*

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council

The Board approved the following:

- *Revised "2014-2015 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Objectives."*
- *Endorsement of the "Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Position Statement on Advanced practice Registered Nurses in the Perioperative Environment."*
- *Endorsement of the "Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Advanced practice in Emergency Nursing Position Statement."*
- *The KBN Guidelines for determination of APRN Scope of Practice, and the Scope of Practice Decision-Making Model for APRNs.*
- *The proposed new regulation 201 KAR 20:063, Restrictions on Use of Amphetamine-Like Anorectic Controlled Substances.*
- *The Collaborative Agreement for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Prescriptive Authority for Non-scheduled Drugs (CAPA-NS) form developed by the Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives.*

KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations are enacted to operationalize statutory language and carry force and effect of law. Administrative regulations were revised during FY 14-15 as indicated by the effective date, and are available on the Legislative Research Commission's website (<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/TITLE201.htm#chp020>).

201 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 20:

Effective/Revision Date:

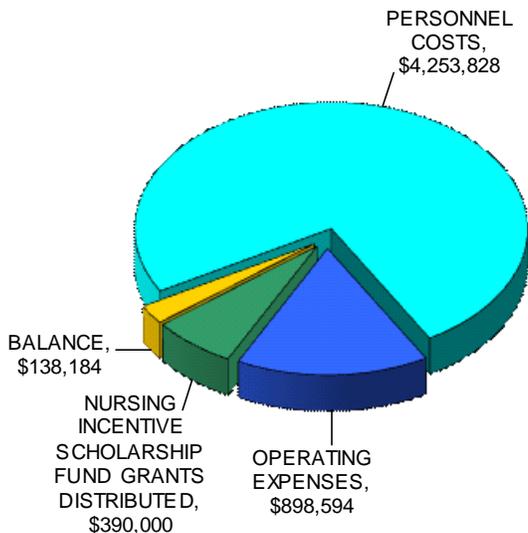
.056	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure.....	02/14
.057	Scope & Standards of Practice of APRNs.....	07/13
.059	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Controlled Substances Prescriptions	06/13
.061	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree.....	02/14
.062	Standards for APRN Programs of Nursing.....	02/14
.070	Licensure by Examination.....	07/13
.085	Licensure Periods.....	07/13
.095	Inactive Nurse Licensure Status.....	10/05
.110	Licensure by Endorsement	07/13
.161	Investigation & Disposition of Complaints	02/13
.162	Procedures for Disciplinary Hearings Pursuant to KRS 314.091.....	10/10
.163	Standards for Approved Evaluators.....	07/10
.215	Continuing Competency Requirements	02/13
.220	Provider Approval	05/13
.225	Reinstatement of Licensure.....	08/11
.230	Renewal of Licenses.....	10/12
.235	The Prevention of Transmission of HIV & HBV by Nurses.....	07/10
.240	Fees for Applications & for Services.....	02/14
.260	Organization & Administration Standards for Prelicensure Programs of Nursing.....	02/14
.270	Programs of Nursing Surveys.....	02/14
.280	Standards for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	02/14
.290	Standards for Prelicensure RN & PN Extension Programs.....	02/14
.310	Faculty for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	02/14
.320	Standards for Curriculum of Prelicensure RN Programs.....	02/14
.340	Students in Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	02/12
.350	Education Facilities & Resources for Prelicensure RN & PN Programs	10/07
.360	Evaluation of Prelicensure RN & PN Programs.....	07/09
.370	Applications for Licensure & Registration.....	10/12
.390	Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund.....	02/14
.400	Delegation of Nursing Tasks to Unlicensed Persons.....	07/10
.410	Expungement of Records.....	02/12
.411	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Standards & Credential Requirements.....	10/12
.420	Determination of Death by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service	08/99
.430	Discontinuance of Resuscitation by a RN Employed by an Ambulance Service	08/99
.440	Training of RNs Employed by an Ambulance Service in Determination of Death and Discontinuance of Resuscitation	08/99
.450	Alternative Program	08/12
.460	Declaratory Rulings	06/01
.470	Dialysis Technician Credentialing Requirements and Training Program Standards.....	06/14
.480	Licensure of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools	10/05
.490	Licensed Practical Nurse Intravenous Therapy Scope of Practice	06/12
.500	Nurse Licensure Compact.....	06/13
.510	Voluntary Relinquishment of a License or Credential.....	08/12

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is a 100% fee supported agency utilizing no General Fund revenues. The bulk of the revenues realized by KBN are the result of licensing fees which are assessed annually. A fee structure breakdown is listed to the right of this narrative. Fiscal year 2014-2015 receipts totaled \$5,680,606 with outgoing expenditures totaling \$5,542,422 which served to support statewide functions as detailed in this report.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing offers various publications and informational materials online and in publication format ranging from no cost to the public to the recovery of duplication and/or distribution charges. The KBN distributed \$390,000 in grant monies to promote the continued growth of the Nursing industry in Kentucky and its historically underserved areas. The balance of receipts remaining after expenditures are utilized to carry the agency through the first quarter of the following year until the licensure renewal process produces additional funds.

FINANCIAL OPERATING REPORT FY 14-15



Total Revenues = \$5,680,606
Total Expenditures = \$5,542,422
Balance = \$138,184

FEES FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES

APPLICATION FEES

RN/LPN:	
Endorsement	\$165
Examination	\$125
Reinstatement	\$135
Renewal*	\$65
Retired Licensure Status	\$25
Dialysis Technician (DT):	
Initial Credential	\$70
Credential Renewal	\$70
Filed After Deadline	\$25 (Additional)
Credential Reinstatement	\$100
Duplicate Renewal Fee	\$25
Initial Training Program Approval	\$950
Continued Training Program Approval	\$800
Filed After Deadline	\$150 (Additional)
Reinstatement Training Program Approval	\$950
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN):	
Initial License	\$165
Reinstatement	\$135
Renewal	\$55 (Per Designation)
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE):	
Credential	\$120
Reinstatement	\$120
Renewal	\$35
Continuing Education (CE):	
Initial Provider or Program Approval	\$400
Reinstatement of Provider Approval	\$400
Renewal of Provider Approval	\$200
Offering Approval Via Staff Review	\$10
Application to Establish a Precicensure PON	\$2,000

SERVICES

Data Roster Download (Online):	
More than 20,000 Individuals	\$480**
5,000-20,000 Individuals	\$360**
Less than 5,000 Individuals	\$120**
** Plus 4-5% Processing Fee	
Publications:	
Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines	\$0.40 (Per Copy)
Summary Report of KBN Advisory Opinions on Nursing Practice Issues	\$1.20 (Per Copy)
KBN History	\$8.50 (Per Copy)
Validations:	
Online Licensure **	
Basic	No Charge
Enhanced	\$0.10 per license validated + \$225 annual fee
Premium	\$0.10 per license validated + \$375 annual fee
DT Credential (Written Validation)	\$10
Original Licensure to entities other than U.S.	
Boards of Nursing	\$50
Individual/Written List	\$50
(1st individual - \$20 each additional)	
Miscellaneous:	
Name Change	\$25
Name Change (Duplicate DT Credential)	\$35
Nursing Certificate	\$30
Duplicated Material	\$0.10 (Per Page)
Copy of an Examination Transcript	\$25
Copy of an Examination Result	\$75
Paper Copy of all LPN, RN, and APRN Applications ..	\$40
Returned Check Fee	\$35

* \$5 of fee to NISF; \$5 of fee to KARE
 ** Fees are for services provided by another party; none retained by KBN

INVESTIGATION & DISCIPLINARY ACTION

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 14-15

<u>TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>PN</u>
Licenses Permanently Revoked	2	0
Licenses Revoked	0	0
Licenses Immediately Temporarily Suspended	41	42
Licenses Suspended/Continued on Suspension	12	2
Licenses Suspended Immediately for Failure to Comply with Order	28	16
Licenses Suspended/Stayed Followed by Limitation/Probation or Probation	0	0
Licenses Issued/Reinstated on Limited/Probated or Probated	37	14
Licensed Permanently Surrendered	1	2
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered	33	22
Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Limited/Probated	1	2
Admitted to NCLEX or Endorsement Granted/Reprimand	1	1
Admitted/Reinstated to KARE Program via Decision	8	2
Licenses Denied Reinstatement	18	19
Licenses Reprimanded	64	36
Licenses Denied	3	
Privilege to Practice Immediately Temporarily Suspended	1	
Privilege to Practice Suspended	0	
Privilege to Practice Denied Reinstatement	0	
Privilege to Practice Continued on Suspension	0	
Privilege to Practice Reprimanded	2	
Cease and Desist Notices Issued	3	
APRN License Voluntarily Surrendered	3	
APRN License Placed on Limitation/Probation	1	
APRN License Denied Reinstatement	3	
Decisions Appealed	0	
Consent Decrees/Employment	12	
Consent Decrees/Practice	3	
Consent Decrees/Continuing Education/AIDS	202	
Consent Decrees/Positive Urine Drug Screen	9	
Consent Decrees/Failed to Report Conviction/Discipline	118	

Consent Decrees/Dialysis Technicians (DT)	6
DT Credential Permanently Revoked	0
DT Credential Immediately Temporarily Suspended	0
DT Credential Suspended/Continued on Suspension	1
DT Credential Suspended For Failure to Comply with Order	0
DT Credential Denied Reinstatement	1
DT Credential Permanently Voluntarily Surrendered	0
DT Credential Denied	2

* = New Entry

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

Complaints/Convictions/Information Filed Away - No Formal Action Deemed Necessary

Reviewed By:

Credentials Review Panel	204
Staff Member Review	828
Board Member Review	146

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED: 1,745

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RESOLVED: 1,861

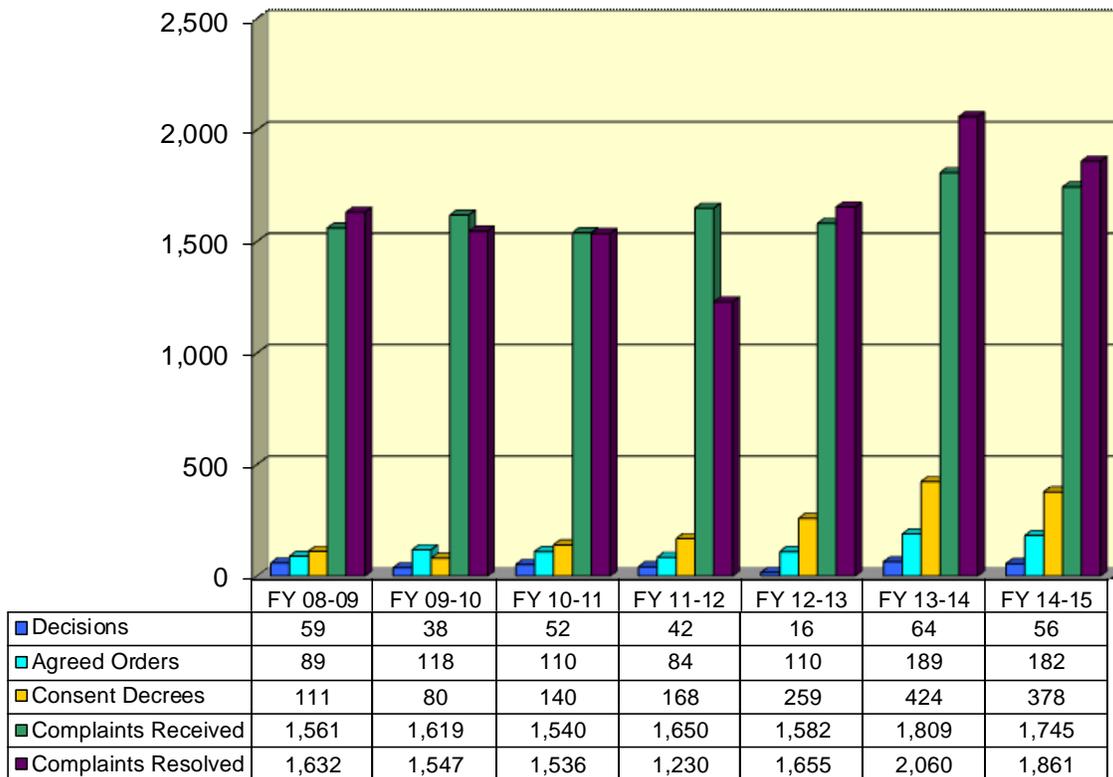
ACTIVE CASES AS OF JUNE 30, 2015: 687

The Kentucky Nursing Laws provide that KBN may "deny, limit, revoke, probate or suspend any license to practice nursing issued by the Board or applied for . . . or to otherwise discipline a licensee or to deny admission to the licensure examination, or to require evidence of evaluation and therapy"

KBN continues its efforts to make the public aware of the investigatory and disciplinary procedures and to emphasize the legal requirement to, and importance of, reporting nurses who are suspected of engaging in unsafe or illegal practices.

TYPE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY 08-09 TO 14-15

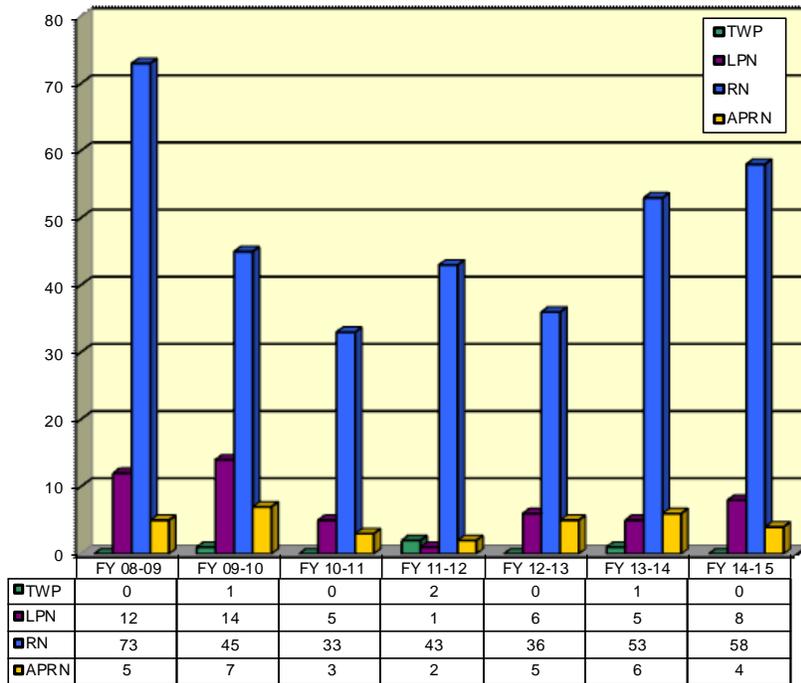


COMPLIANCE — PROBATION & KARE PROGRAM

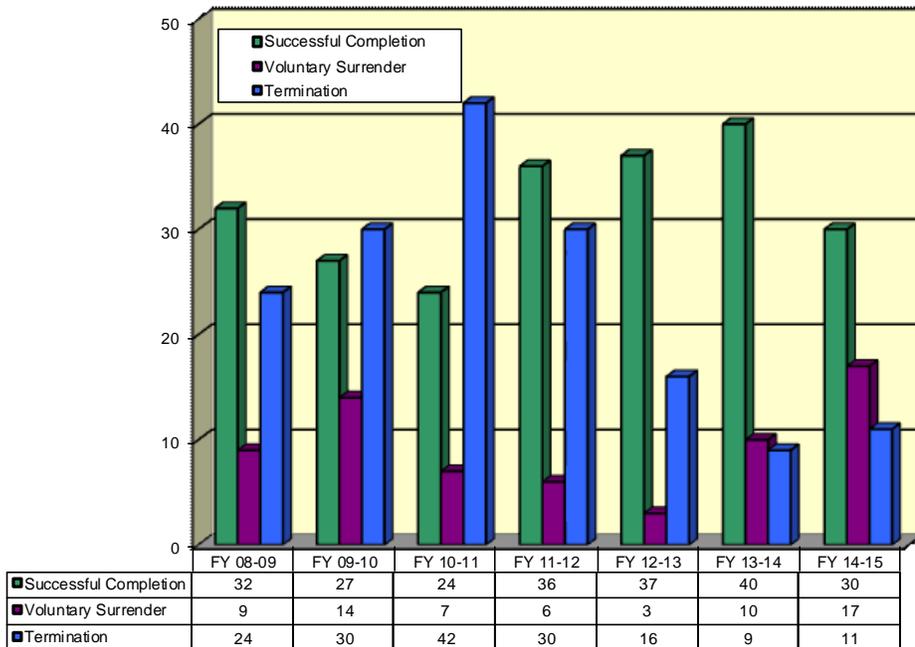
The Compliance Section of the Consumer Protection Branch monitors nursing licensees that have been placed on probation by a Decision of the Kentucky Board of Nursing or have signed an Agreed Order with the Board, as well as participants who have requested admission and are being monitored by the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program.

The purpose of the KARE for Nurses Program is to protect and safeguard the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth by monitoring nurses whose abilities to provide nursing care are compromised by a substance use disorder. The foundation of the KARE for Nurses Program is that substance use disorders are treatable and that the nurse's recovery and return to competent nursing practice is in the best interest of both the nurse and public health.

KARE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS: FY 08-09 TO 14-15



KARE PROGRAM COMPLETIONS, SURRENDERS, & TERMINATIONS: FY 08-09 TO 14-15



As of June 30th 2015, the Compliance Section was monitoring 219 participants in the KARE program and 153 nurses with Agreed Orders or a Decision entered by the Board.

NURSING PRACTICE

KBN interprets the legal scope of nursing practice according to the Kentucky Nursing Laws and KBN administrative regulations in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. In response to inquiries requesting interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice, KBN has published formal advisory opinion statements as guidelines for safe practice (see the list below), as well as issuing other opinions on nursing practice matters. Advisory Opinion Statements are available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/practice/Pages/aos.aspx>). During FY 14-15, the Board issued nursing practice advisory opinions addressing:

- RN and LPN Scope of Practice – Insertion of external jugular peripheral intravenous catheters
- Recommended approval of proposed New 201 KAR 20:405. Delegation of the administration of Insulin and glucagon in a school setting. (Later Withdrawn)
- Recommended approval of the KBN Insulin Administration in School Settings Training Program to supplement 201 KAR 20:400.

The following Advisory Opinion Statements were revised:

- AOS #34, Role of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information – revised 12/2013
- AOS #35, Cosmetic and Dermatological Procedures by Nurses – revised 4/2014
- AOS #15, Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel – revised 4/2014
- AOS #30, School Nursing Practice – revised 06/2014
- AOS #27, Components of LPN Practice – revised 06/2014
- AOS #5, The Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses – revised 06/2014

The following Advisory Opinion Statements were reviewed:

- AOS #32, Administration of Medications for Sedation by Nurses – reviewed 3/2014
- AOS #15, Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel – reviewed 04/2014

The following Task Force was approved:

- Administration of Medications for Sedation by Nurses

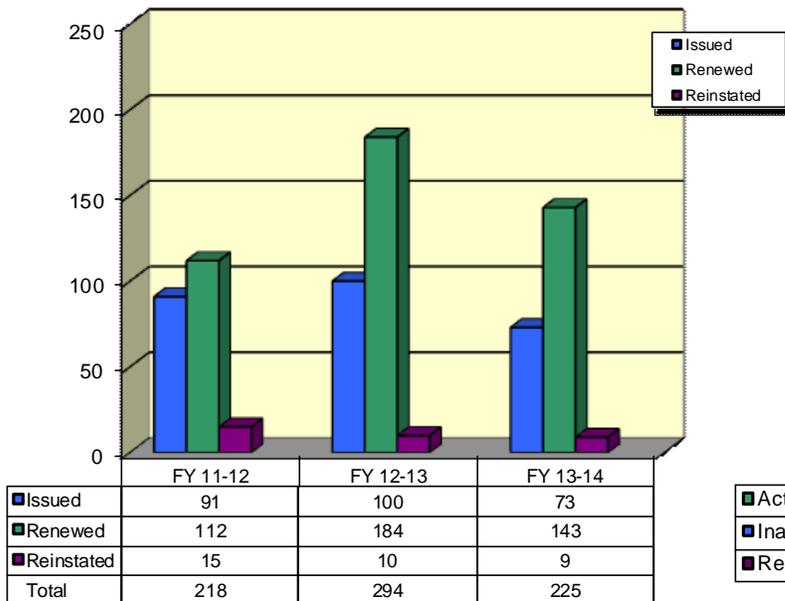
<i>KBN Advisory Opinion Statements</i>	<i>Effective/Revision Date</i>
#03 Recommended Course Content, Intravenous (IV) Therapy for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses.....	02/10
#04 Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication per Intraspinal Routes.....	06/12
#05 Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses.....	06/14
#08 Role of the RN First Assistant.....	06/12
#09 Performance of Wound Debridement by Nurses.....	05/12
#10 Roles of Nurses in the Care of Intrapartum Patients.....	05/12
#11 Roles of Nurses in the Insertion and Removal of a Nasogastric Tube and in the Reinsertion of a Gastrostomy Tube.....	05/13
#13 Roles of Nurses in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Practice.....	02/13
#14 Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders.....	05/12
#15 Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel.....	04/14
#16 Roles of Nurses in the Administration of Medication via Various Routes.....	10/14
#17 Roles of Nurses in the Administration of "PRN" Medication and Placebos.....	05/12
#18 Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a "Nurse Extern" Service Model.....	05/13
#19 Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses for Patient Care Assignments and Nursing Care Delivery.....	05/12
#20 Roles of RNs in Invasive Cardiac Procedures.....	05/12
#21 Roles of Nurses and Technicians in Dialysis.....	12/12
#22 Roles of Nurses who Provide "Private Duty" Nursing.....	05/12
#23 Application and Removal of a Cast by Nurses and Closed Reduction of a Fracture by ARNPs.....	06/12
#24 Patient Abandonment by Nurses.....	02/05
#25 Peripheral Insertion of Central and Midline Intravenous Catheters by Nurses.....	02/05
#26 Roles of Nurses in the Delivery of Prehospital Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services.....	05/12
#27 Components of LPN Practice.....	06/14
#28 Roles of Nurses and Unlicensed Nursing Personnel in Endoscopic Procedures.....	05/12
#29 Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Nursing Practice.....	12/12
#30 School Nursing Practice.....	06/14
#31 Removal of Femoral Access Devices (Sheaths) and Use of Mechanical Compression Devices by Nurses.....	02/13
#32 Administration of Medications for Sedation by Nurses.....	03/14
#33 Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department.....	05/12
#34 Roles of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information.....	12/13
#35 Cosmetic and Dermatological Procedures by Nurses.....	04/14
#36 Role of Nurses in Resuscitation.....	03/13
#37 Role of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in the Prescribing of Medications to Self and/or Family.....	05/12
#38 Facilitation of Self-Administration of Medications in a Non-Healthcare Setting.....	04/10
#39 Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Deactivation of Internal Defibrillator (AICD).....	05/12

DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

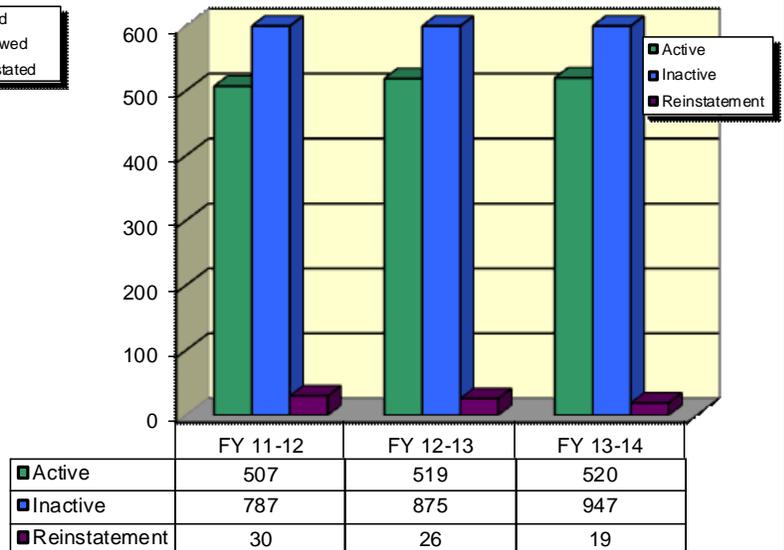
APPROVED DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

PROGRAM NAME	CITY & STATE	14-15 GRADUATES
FMCNA of Greenup p/k/a FMCNA of Ashland	Greenup, KY	5
FMCNA Louisville p/k/a FMCNA of Louisville & FMCNA of S. Indiana	Louisville, KY	21
FMCNA of Prestonsburg p/k/a FMCNA of Somerset	Prestonsburg, KY	0
FMCNA Lexington East p/k/a FMCNA of S. Indiana & FMCNA Prestonsburg	Lexington, KY	28
DCI DT Training Program of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	0
DaVita LaGrange Kentucky DT Training Program a/k/a Taylor County Dialysis	Campbellsville, KY	18
FMCNA Kuttawa p/k/a FMCNA of Murray & Renal Care Group of W. KY	Murray, KY	4
DSI Louisville DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	0
DaVita KY Buccaneer DT Training Program	Strongsville, OH	1
American Renal Associates DT Training Program	Louisville, KY	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES		176

**DT CREDENTIALS ISSUED
FY 11-12 TO 13-14**



**DT CREDENTIALS SUMMARY
FY 11-12 TO 13-14**



NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents for attending approved prelicensure nursing programs (registered nurse or practical nurse) or graduate nursing programs. Scholarship recipients must work as nurses in Kentucky for one year for each academic year funded. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have been admitted to a nursing program. Applications for scholarships are accepted from January 1 to June 1. The amount of each scholarship is \$3,000 per year, or \$1,500 per semester. If a recipient does not complete the nursing program within the time frame specified by the program, or if the recipient does not complete the required employment, then the recipient is required to repay any NISF monies awarded, plus accrued interest.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 07-08 TO 14-15						
<i>APPLICATION DATA</i>	<i>FY 08-09</i>	<i>FY 09-10</i>	<i>FY 10-11</i>	<i>FY 11-12</i>	<i>FY 13-14</i>	<i>FY 14-15</i>
Apps Processed	543	423	464	511	714	404
Apps Complete/Not Funded	426	252	304	376	496	233
Apps Incomplete/Not Funded	20	15	17	23	59	14
Apps Approved/Funded:	97	156	160	112	159	157
Initial	64	133	115	65	134	124
Continuation	33	23	45	47	25	33
Recipients Completed	60	77	72	61	84	94

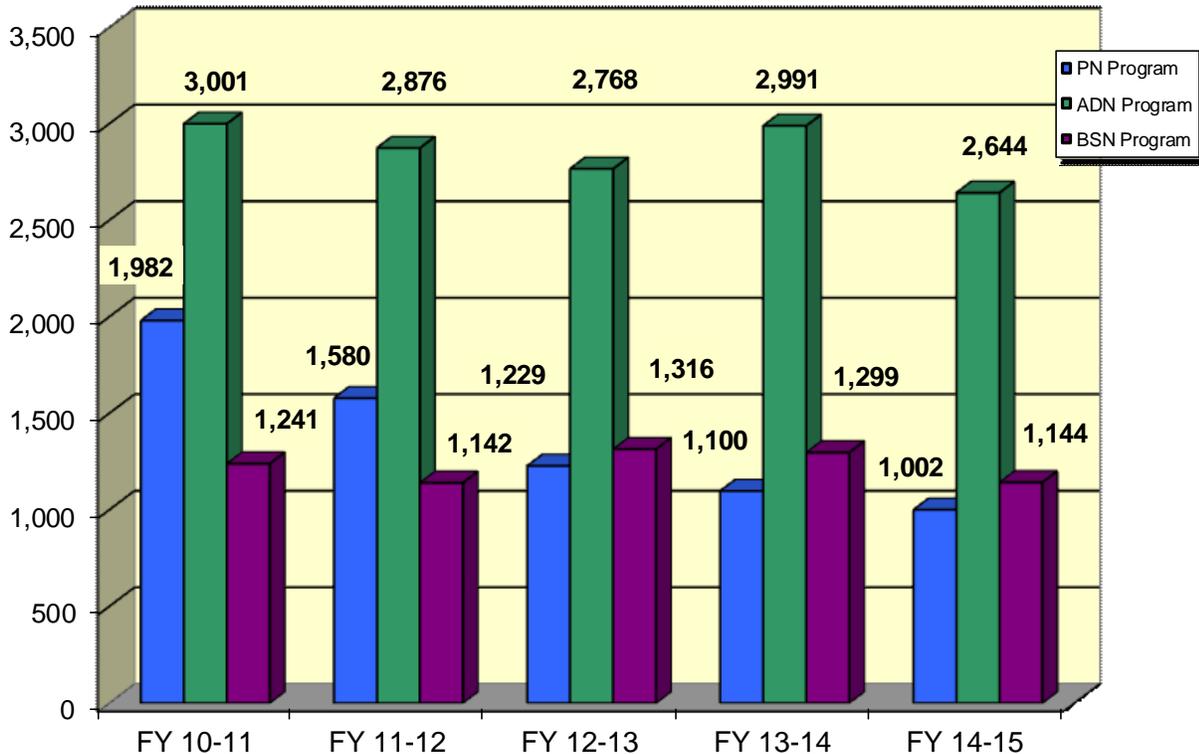
<i>NISF AWARD DATA</i>	<i>FY 08-09</i>	<i>FY 09-10</i>	<i>FY 10-11</i>	<i>FY 11-12</i>	<i>FY 13-14</i>	<i>FY 14-15</i>
NISF Awards Granted:	\$268,500	\$450,000	\$445,500	\$307,500	\$424,500	\$432,000
Initial	\$184,500	\$390,000	\$331,500	\$183,000	\$361,500	\$348,000
Continuation	\$84,000	\$60,000	\$114,000	\$124,500	\$63,000	\$84,000

Note: The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.

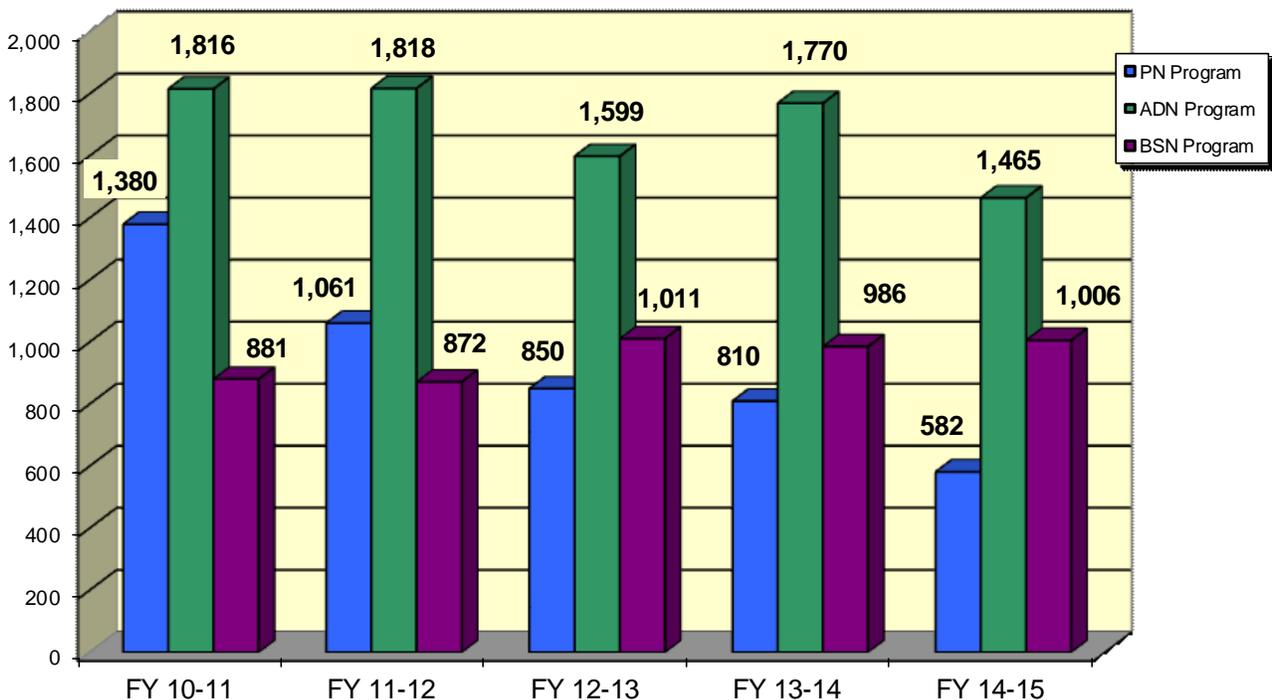
NURSING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is the legally authorized body in the Commonwealth to approve programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the Kentucky Nursing Laws and applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. As of June 30, 2015, there were a total of 14 Baccalaureate Nursing (BSN) programs, 40 Associate Degree (ADN) programs, and 33 Practical Nursing (PN) programs approved by the KBN. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) publishes the national NCLEX pass rate average for first-time and repeat testers on their website (www.ncsbn.org). For 2013, the national pass rate average for first-time testers for the NCLEX-RN was 83 percent and Kentucky's NCLEX-RN 2013 average was 86 percent. The 2013 NCLEX-PN national pass rate average for first-time testers was 84 percent and Kentucky's 2013 NCLEX-PN pass rate average was 93 percent.

PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 10-11 TO 14-15

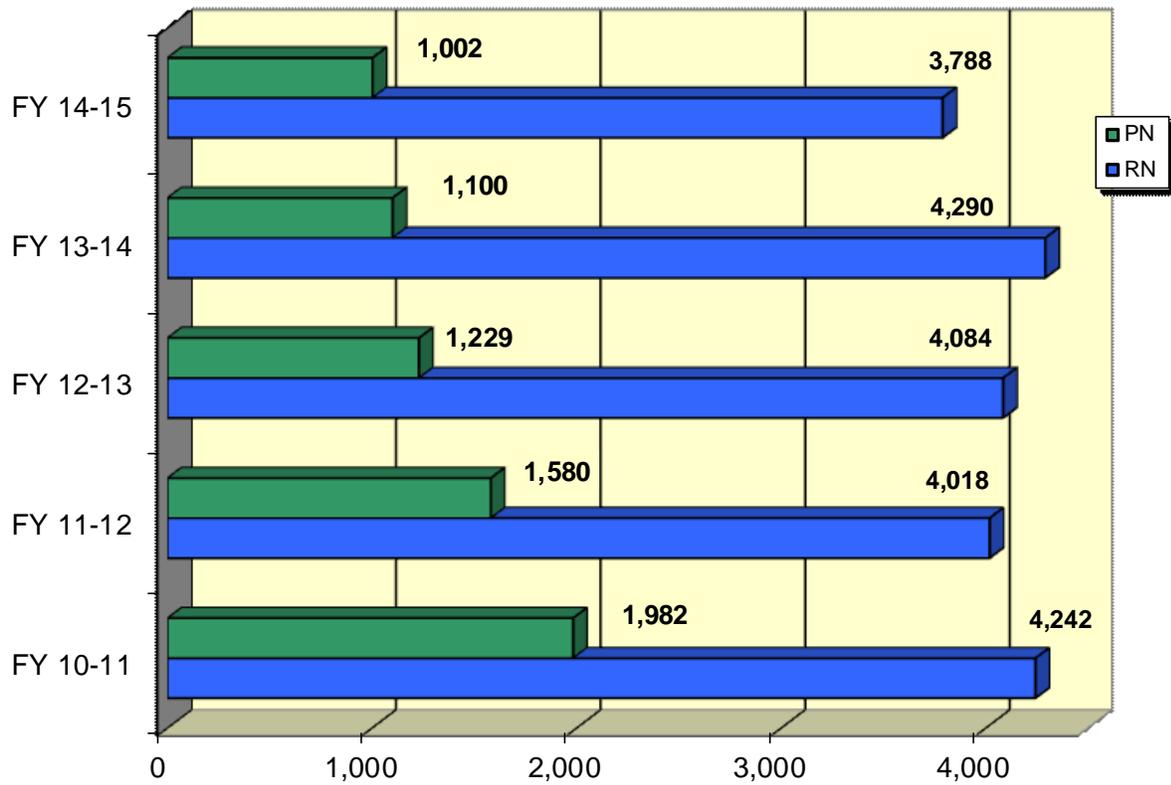


PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 10-11 TO 14-15

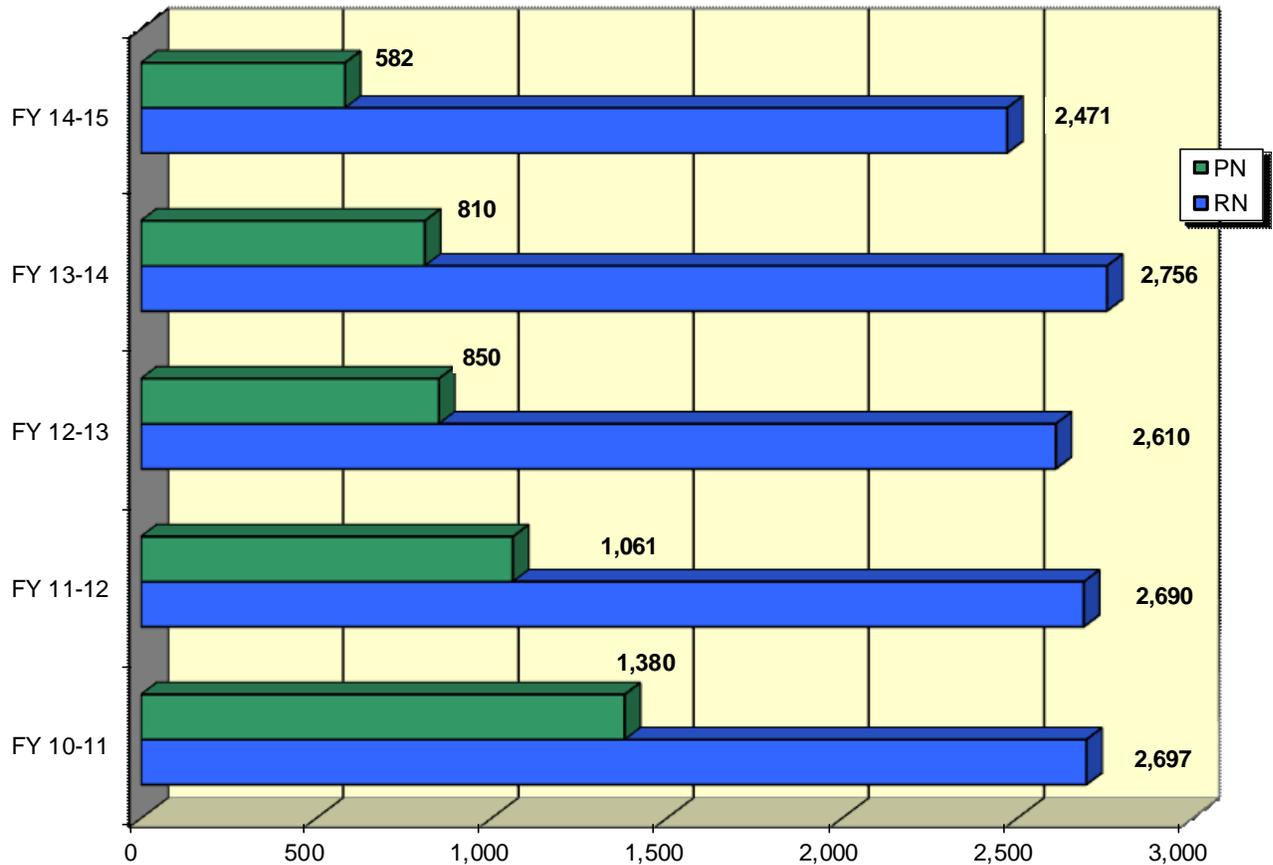


NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE ADMISSIONS: FY 10-11 TO 14-15



REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES: FY 10-11 TO 14-15



NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2010 TO 2015 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

<i>BSN PROGRAMS</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Bellarmino University	92%	91%	94%	96%	97%	96%
Berea College	75%	80%	83%	77%	90%	100%
Eastern Kentucky University	98%	96%	100%	100%	97%	99%
Kentucky Christian University	73%	100%	100%	82%	63%	53%
Lindsey Wilson College	N/A	N/A	N/A	81%	82%	75%
Morehead State University	100%	100%	94%	84%	94%	100%
Murray State University	85%	89%	89%	93%	80%	82%
Northern Kentucky University	80%	91%	99%	92%	88%	95%
Spalding University	84%	85%	93%	89%	79%	87%
Thomas More College	67%	86%	64%	76%	89%	100%
University of Kentucky	97%	94%	97%	96%	98%	99%
University of Louisville	97%	95%	93%	90%	89%	93%
University of Louisville - Owensboro	N/A	N/A	84%	76%	86%	91%
Western Kentucky University	97%	100%	97%	95%	91%	97%

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2010 TO 2015 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

<i>ADN PROGRAMS</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
American National University	33%	100%	75%	87%	84%	94%
Ashland Community & Technical College	90%	87%	80%	82%	82%	92%
Beckfield College	90%	87%	84%	62%	61%	80%
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	72%	72%	92%	73%	83%	96%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Cooper Drive	75%	86%	100%	88%	97%	90%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Lawrenceburg	100%	96%	100%	89%	88%	79%
Campbellsville University	100%	93%	91%	87%	78%	86%
Daymar College	N/A	N/A	50%	66%	50%	67%
Eastern Kentucky University	94%	93%	94%	87%	76%	100%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	93%	97%	100%	95%	97%	98%
Galen College of Nursing	80%	86%	94%	87%	86%	94%
Gateway Community & Technical College	98%	100%	98%	94%	100%	92%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Hazard	94%	82%	67%	70%	78%	97%
Hazard Community & Technical College—Lees	93%	84%	86%	100%	92%	100%
Henderson Community College	96%	93%	97%	83%	93%	94%
Hopkinsville Community College	100%	98%	98%	94%	86%	90%
ITT Technical Institute—Lexington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
ITT Technical Institute—Louisville	N/A	N/A	N/A	42%	59%	63%
Jefferson Community & Technical College	85%	87%	93%	79%	76%	91%
KCTCS Online Learn on Demand LPN-ADN Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%	32%	53%
Kentucky State University	91%	88%	95%	90%	65%	86%
Lincoln Memorial University—Corbin	82%	100%	93%	88%	95%	76%
Madisonville Community College	91%	87%	95%	83%	89%	92%
Maysville Community & Technical College	89%	81%	90%	91%	91%	96%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	76%	N/A	83%	N/A	83%	100%
Midway College	89%	86%	91%	87%	88%	86%
Morehead State University	96%	98%	91%	73%	76%	88%
Morehead State University—Mt. Sterling	91%	86%	87%	82%	73%	96%
Owensboro Community & Technical College	80%	86%	95%	97%	95%	96%
Somerset Community College	100%	98%	98%	97%	94%	83%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	N/A	N/A	100%	80%	N/A	95%

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NURSING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2010 TO 2015 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING (CONTINUED)

<i>ADN PROGRAMS (CONT.)</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	60%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	97%	100%	96%	N/A	93%	85%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	86%	86%	86%	59%	100%	100%
SE KY Community & Technical College—Pineville	90%	81%	77%	87%	81%	100%
Spencerian College	79%	77%	98%	100%	78%	70%
St. Catharine College	65%	90%	76%	71%	60%	87%
University of Pikeville	93%	85%	94%	96%	77%	100%
West KY Community & Technical College	88%	99%	93%	91%	88%	93%
Western KY University—Bowling Green	93%	92%	85%	86%	79%	83%
Western KY University—Glasgow	100%	93%	90%	100%	82%	100%

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING: NCLEX PASS RATE REPORT: 2010 TO 2015 PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

<i>PN PROGRAMS</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
Ashland Community & Technical College	94%	77%	93%	84%	60%	83%
ATA Career Education	78%	56%	70%	94%	86%	90%
Beckfield College	95%	96%	100%	93%	81%	87%
Big Sandy Comm. & Technical College—Mayo/Paintsville	100%	100%	93%	83%	100%	100%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Danville	90%	89%	88%	100%	94%	77%
Bluegrass Community & Technical College—Leestown	98%	100%	98%	100%	96%	88%
Brown Mackie College—Northern KY	89%	91%	75%	87%	85%	75%
Brown Mackie College—Louisville	92%	81%	88%	95%	91%	47%
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	100%
Galen College of Nursing	90%	86%	85%	91%	88%	88%
Hazard Community & Technical College	93%	75%	92%	100%	100%	100%
Henderson Community College	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%
Hopkinsville Community College	100%	100%	100%	N/A	86%	100%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Carrollton	85%	88%	100%	80%	N/A	N/A
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Louisville	85%	86%	84%	83%	96%	92%
Jefferson Community & Technical College—Shelbyville	93%	93%	82%	100%	88%	N/A
Madisonville Community College	96%	97%	94%	100%	98%	92%
Maysville Community & Technical College	93%	96%	88%	91%	82%	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Licking Valley	100%	100%	92%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maysville Community & Technical College—Montgomery	100%	90%	N/A	100%	N/A	100%
Maysville Community & Technical College—Rowan	100%	81%	91%	100%	88%	67%
Somerset Community College	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Somerset Community College—Clinton Center	100%	100%	93%	N/A	91%	100%
Somerset Community College—Laurel	N/A	100%	100%	N/A	93%	100%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Glasgow	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	98%
SC KY Community & Technical College—Bowling Green	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
SE KY Community & Technical College—Cumberland	100%	90%	81%	95%	93%	100%
Spencerian College	98%	96%	92%	97%	94%	73%
West KY Community & Technical College—Murray	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
West KY Community & Technical College—Paducah	97%	100%	100%	97%	94%	N/A

CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMPETENCY

As a mechanism to promote continuing competency, the Kentucky Nursing Laws (KRS 314.073) mandate that licensees shall be required to document continuing competency during the immediate past licensure period as prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Board. KBN is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory CE. During FY 14-15, according to KBN Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must have included one of the following:

1. Proof of having earned 14 approved contact hours; **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the whole period or initially earned during the period); **OR**
3. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must have been qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilized research methodology, and included a summary of the findings; **OR**
4. Publication of a nursing related article; **OR**
5. A professional nursing education presentation that was 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 have been for at least 120 hours, have had a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may have precepted more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall have been evidenced by written documentation from the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor); **OR**
7. Proof of having earned 7 approved contact hours, **PLUS** a nursing employment evaluation that was satisfactory for continued employment (must have been signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included), and covered at least 6 months of the earning period.
8. College courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences counted toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equaled 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equaled 12 contact hours.

CHANGES IN FY 14-15

HIV/AIDS CE

The legislature passed House Bill 248 that eliminated the mandatory HIV/AIDS continuing education. Effective June 24, 2015 nurses are no longer required to take continuing education classes in HIV/AIDS.

CE PROVIDERS BY CATEGORY

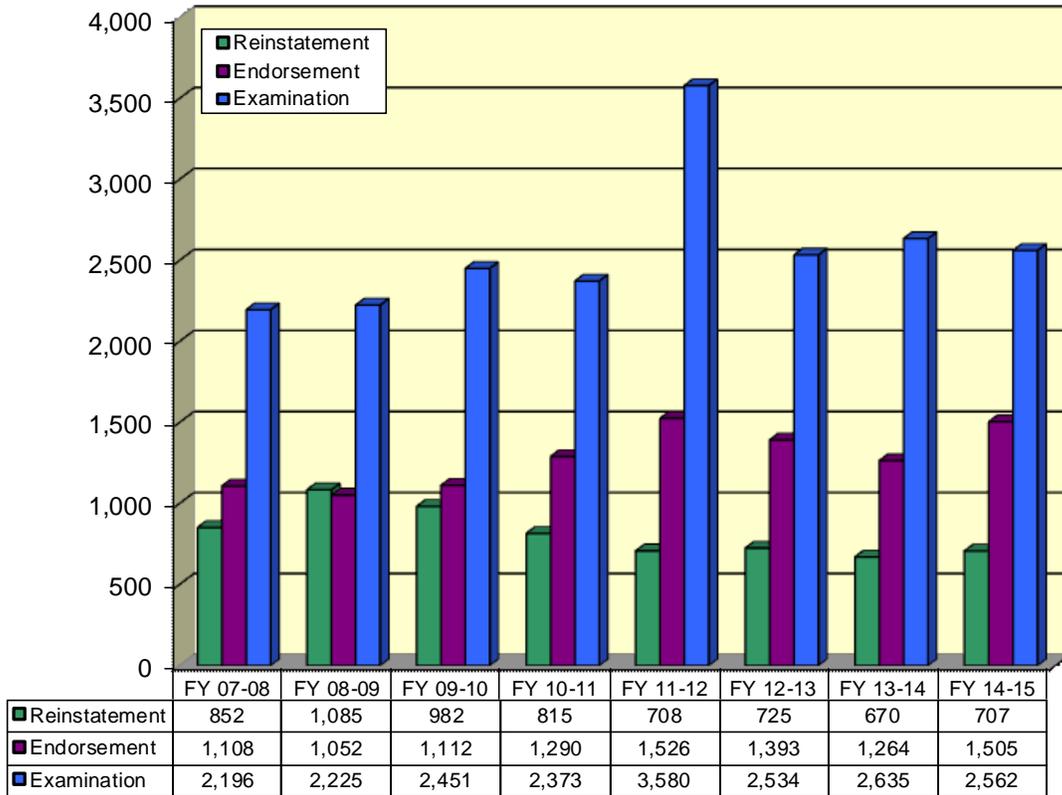
Professional Nursing Organizations	5
Related Nursing Organizations	4
Educational Institutions	28
Health Service Agencies.....	114
Health Related Organizations	27
Commercial Organizations	11
Other	22
Refresher Courses.....	4
Total.....	215

Initial CE Provider Approval.....	11
Individual Review of CE Offerings.....	49

LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

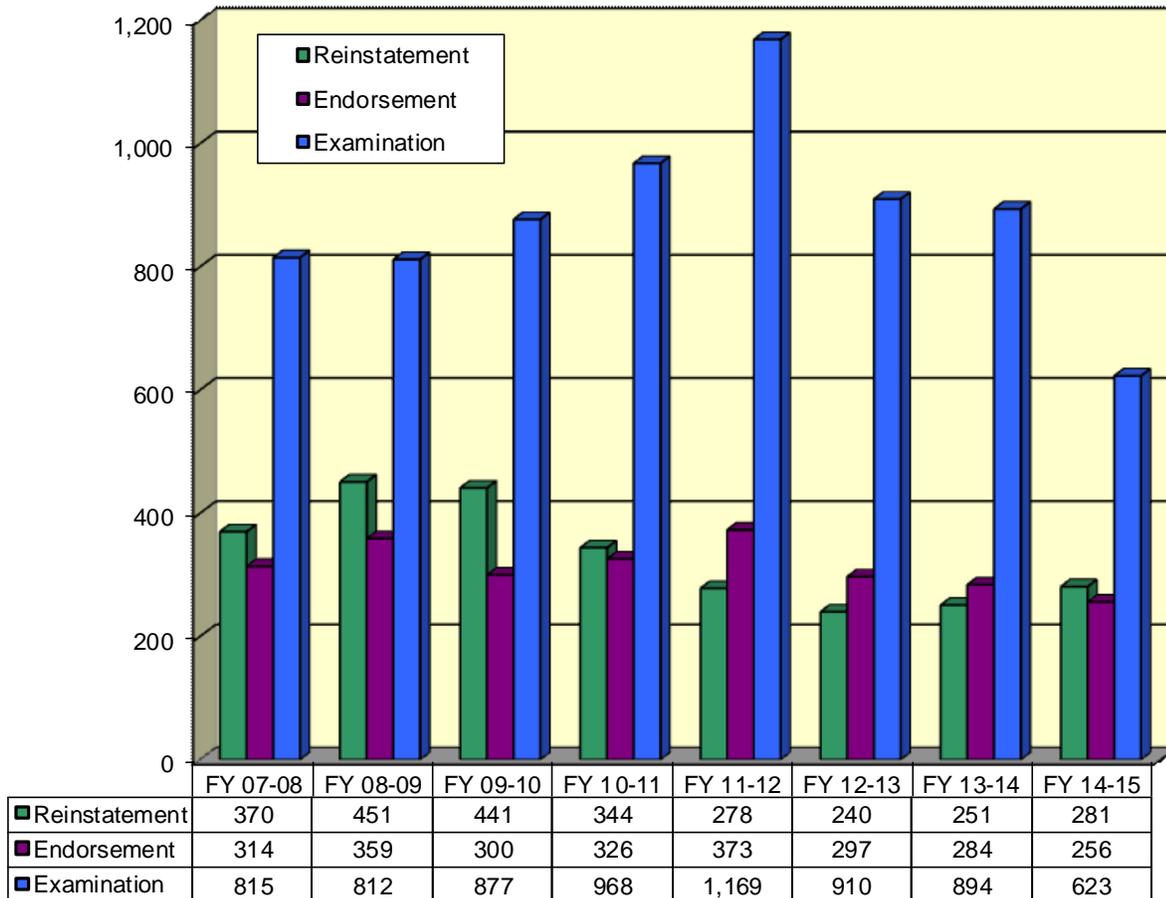
REGISTERED NURSE

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, REINSTATEMENT & EXAMINATION FY 07-08 TO 14-15



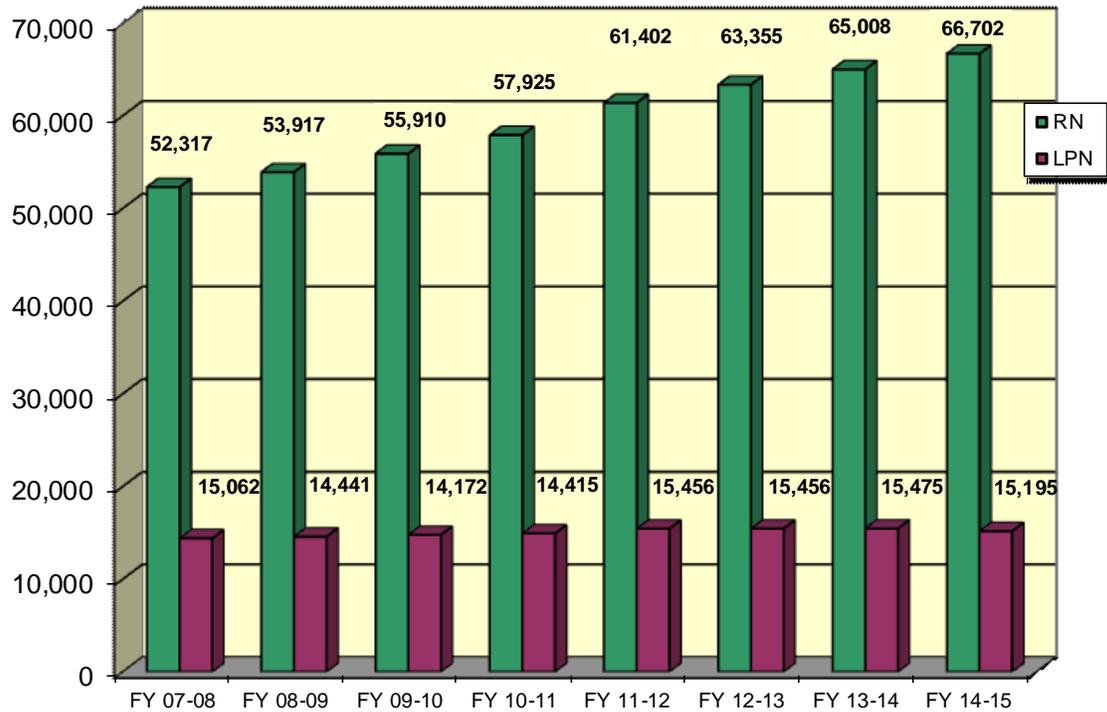
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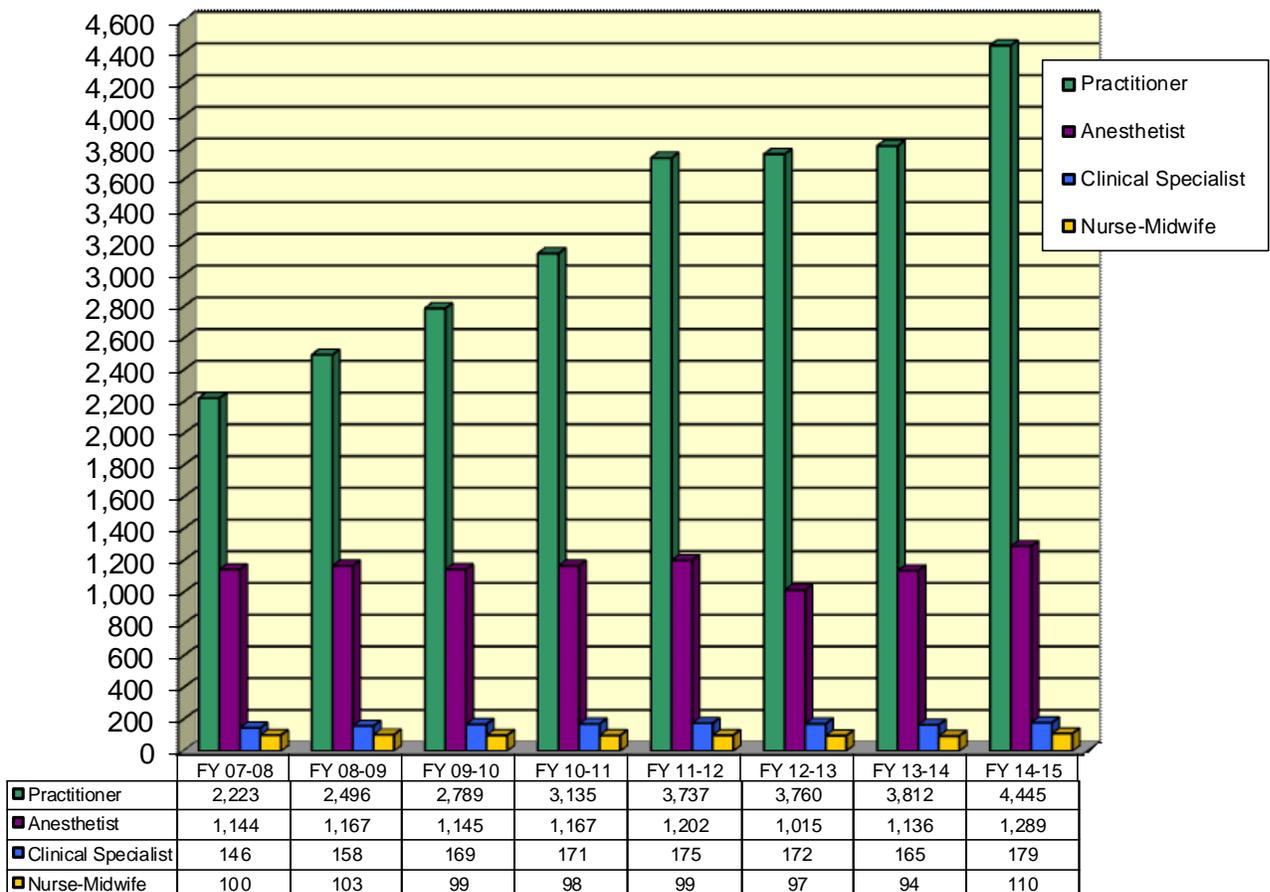


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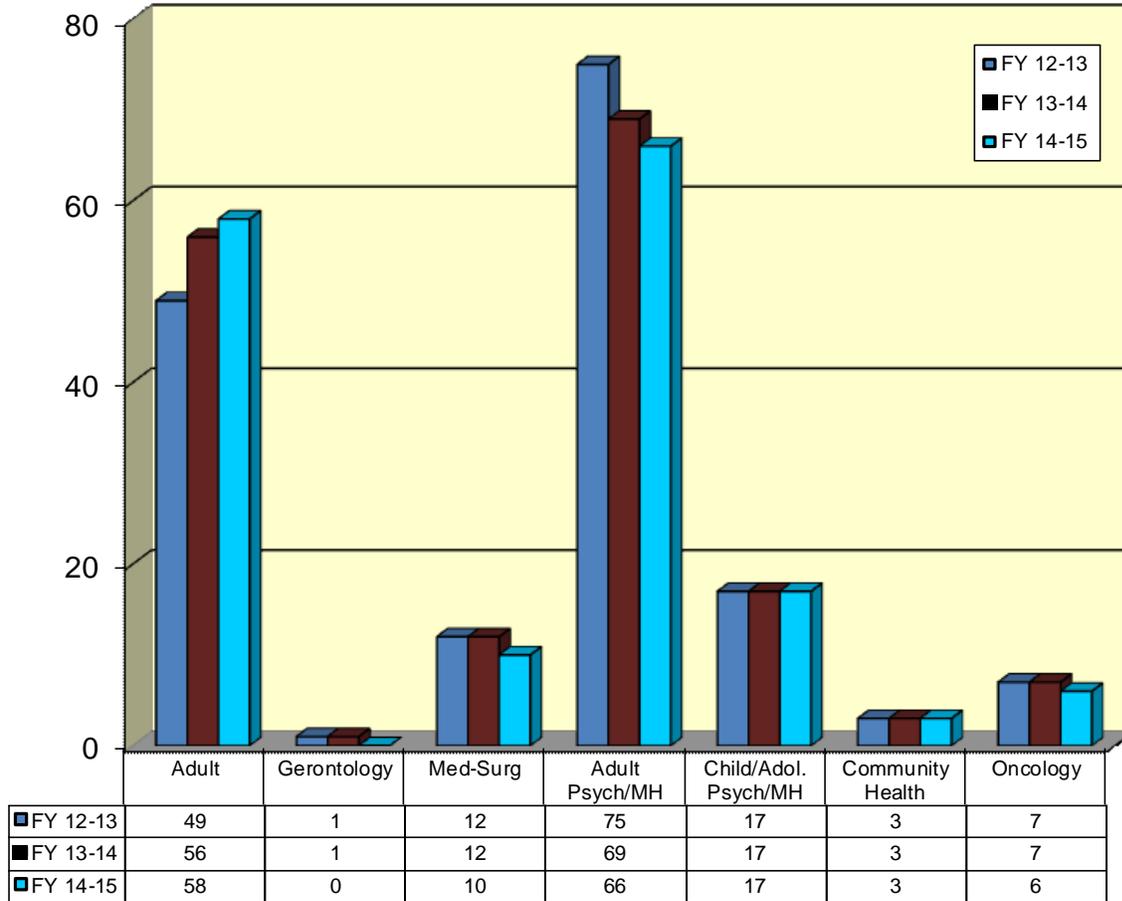


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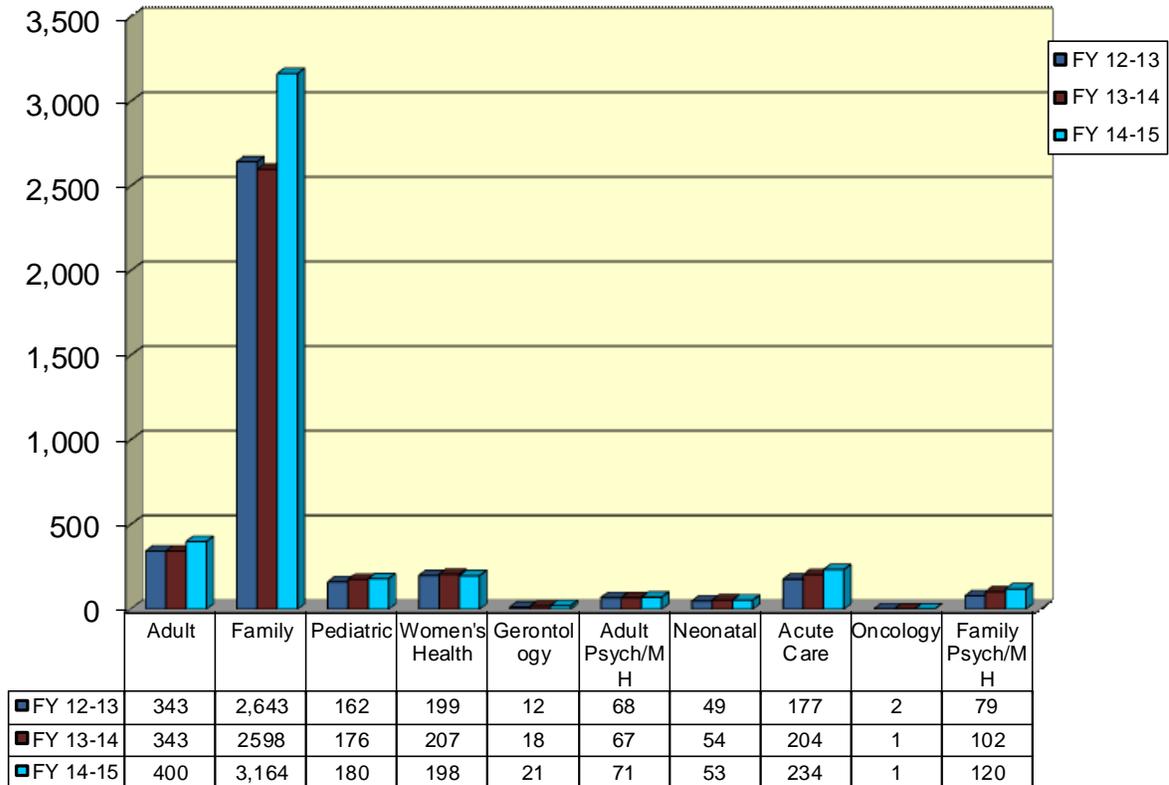


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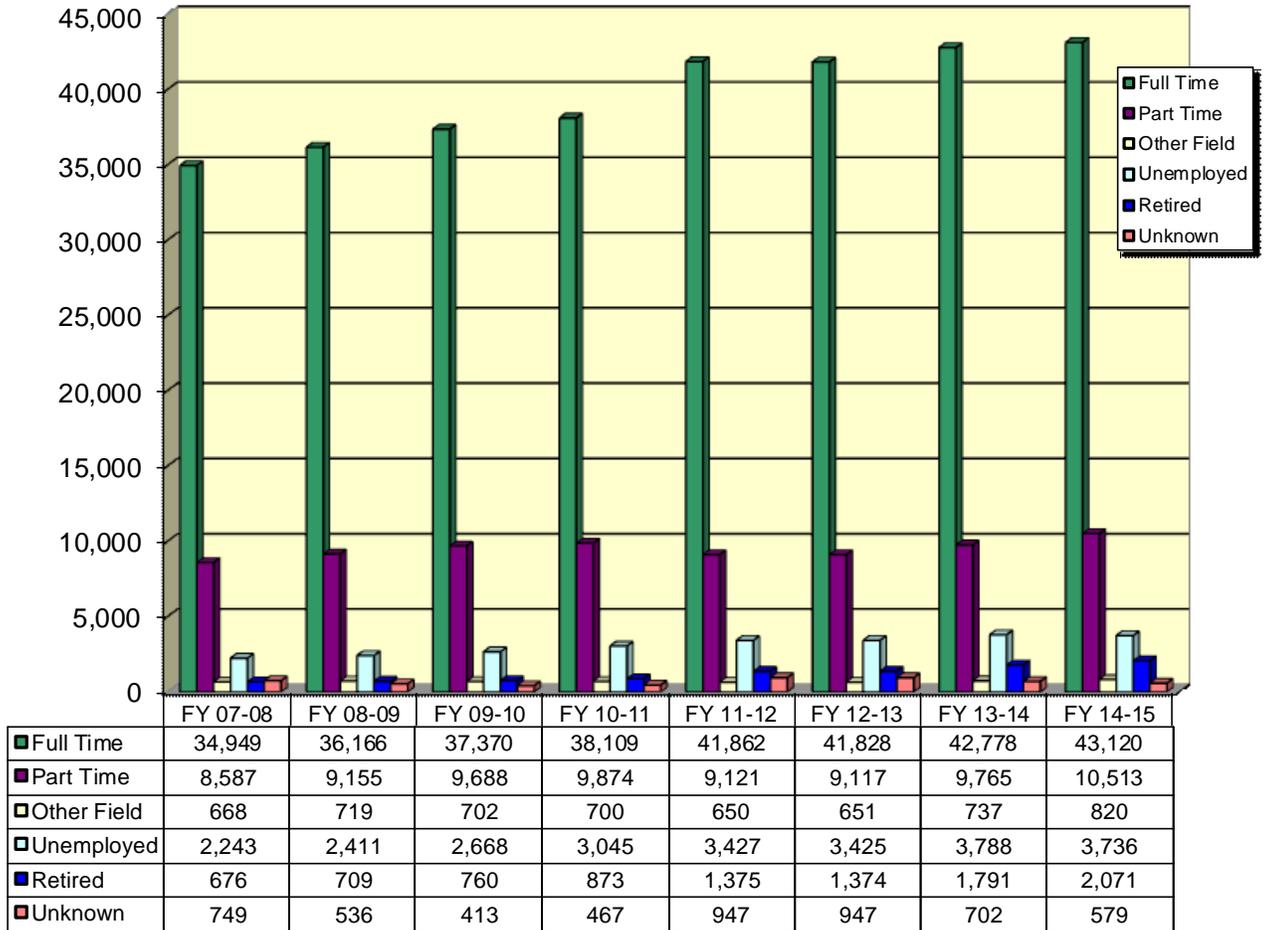


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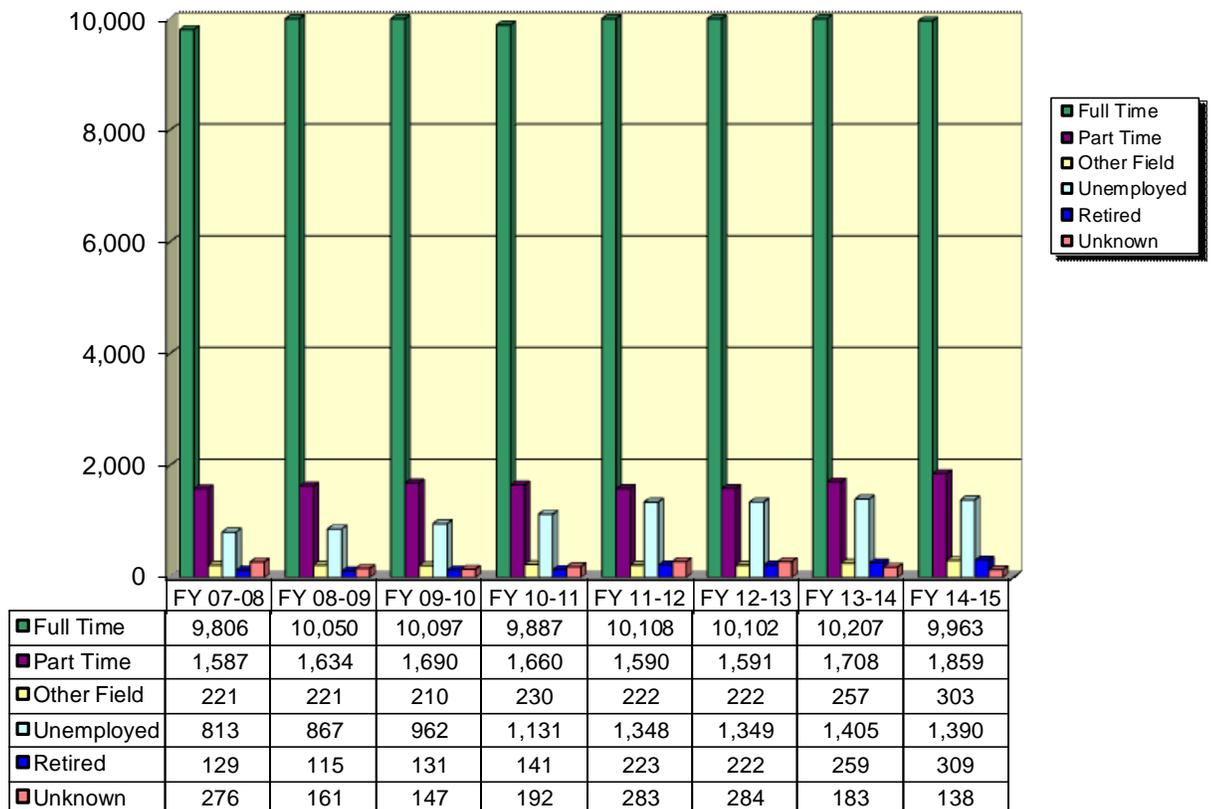


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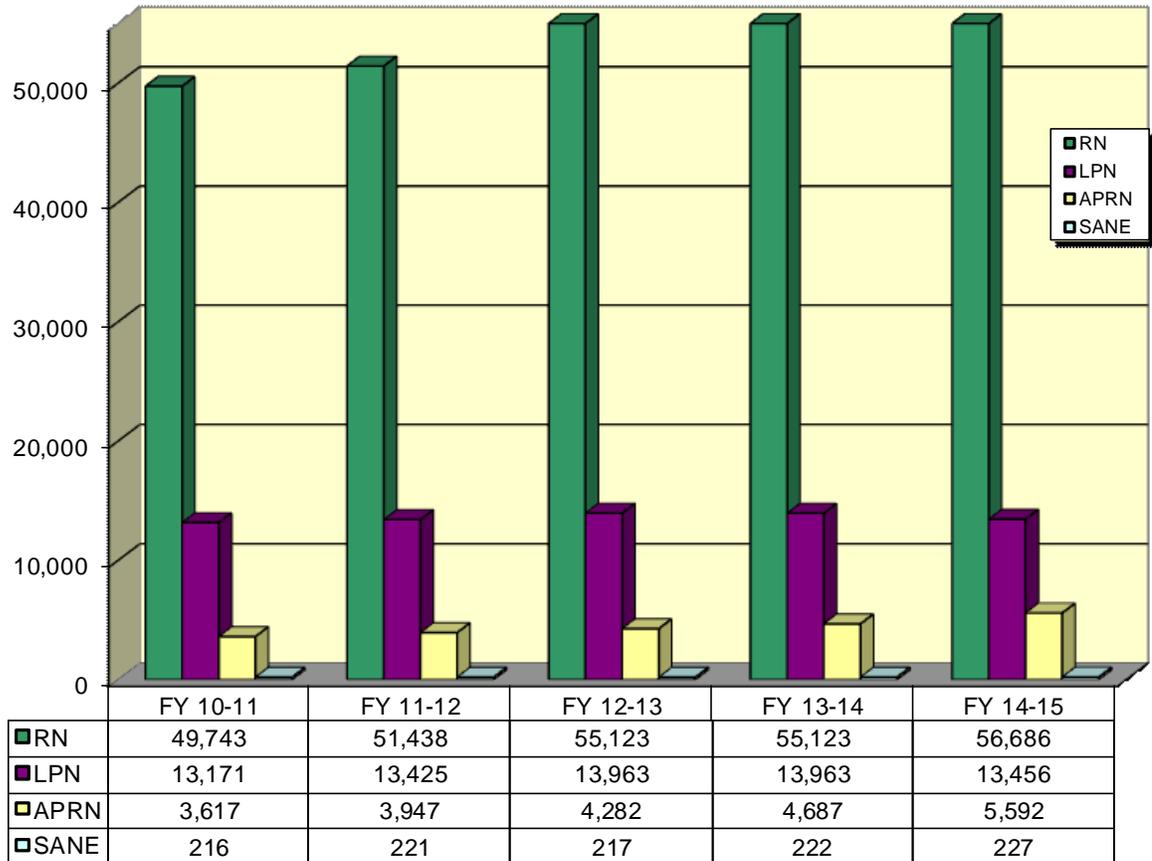


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SUMMARY OF POST-RENEWAL LAPSE RATES (PERCENTAGE): FY 10-11 TO 14-15

