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The Honorable Martha Layne Collins
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Capitol Building
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Collins:

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to submit the enclosed Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1983-84.

The Board members, staff and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your support and efforts in assisting the Board to safeguard the health and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Annual Report reflects the intense work of the Board and staff and the cooperation of state government officials and agencies.

Very sincerely yours,

KATHLEEN BELLINGER, EdD, RN
PRESIDENT

Sharon M. Weisenbeck

By: Sharon M. Weisenbeck, MS, RN
Executive Director

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is pleased to make available the FY 1983-84 Annual Report. The contents of this Report reflect the continued interest and support of the improvement of nursing education and nursing services in Kentucky by the Kentucky General Assembly, Office of the Governor, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor of Public Accounts, Legislative Research Commission, Cabinet for Finance and Administration, Department of Personnel, other governmental and private agencies, professional and voluntary associations and individuals. Employees of the Kentucky Board of Nursing contributed hours of diligent work to prepare and complete this report, and appreciate the opportunity of serving the people of Kentucky. Also the Board and staff members wish to express gratitude to those whose interest, cooperation and support assist in achieving sound regulatory practices in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

October 17, 1984

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

PREFACE

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the state government agency authorized by Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314, to approve, regulate, and control nursing education and practice, to examine and license qualified graduates of approved schools of nursing, to license qualified nurse applicants, and to register and designate qualified advanced registered nurse practitioner applicants.

To provide guidance in fulfilling the statutory mission of the Board of Nursing, four major goals with attendant objectives were delineated at the onset of 1982-84 Biennium. These goals and objectives are found on pages 56-58 of this Report. The 1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing summarizes the activities carried out by the Board to accomplish its mission, goals, and objectives. The major programs and activities of the Board of Nursing are described and include: nursing education, mandatory continuing education, nursing practice, credentials and licensure, disciplinary investigation and action, regulations and policies of the Board, office operation, and state and national involvement. Information is also provided on the Board structures and finances.

Information provided throughout this 1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Nursing shows the depth and scope of the activities of the Board members and staff and highlights the multi-faceted activities and involvements of the Board of Nursing. The Report information documents that the Board of Nursing is accomplishing its statutory mission to protect the public by licensing and registering only those nurses who are competent and effective as nurse licensees. The goals and objectives, adopted for the 1984-86 Biennium, have provided direction for the continued development and implementation of sound regulatory practice in the interest of public protection for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The projections for the 1983-84 year of the Biennium offer a challenge to the Board and staff members to continue fulfilling the statutory mission of the Board of Nursing.

Sharon M. Weisenbeck
Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Nursing

PART I

COMPOSITION OF BOARD, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS
AND STAFF

Board of Nursing - Structures and Operations

The organizational charts for the Board of Nursing programs and for the staff were revised to clearly delineate the Board program functions and structures and staff responsibilities. Included in the organizational chart reorganization was the establishment of the deputy executive director position. This reorganization of the staff resulted in two major branches with five program units each.

Cognizant of the need for planning, the Board established an Ad Hoc Committee - Long Range Planning to review the total Board operation and to plan for the future. This ad hoc committee was also charged with making recommendations to the Board regarding statutory and regulatory changes to promote the public interest and to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board operation. The standing and ad hoc committees of the Board, serving in an advisory capacity, continued to expedite the Board decision making process. The composition of the committees included non-Board members in order to gain appropriate input from interested parties. As required, all meetings of the Board and its committees and councils were held in open session with the few exceptions as noted in the open meetings law. The meetings were advertised in the Board communications with licensees and the public.

The new Statewide Accounting and Reporting System (STARS) was implemented as required by the Finance and Administration Cabinet of state government. Staff of the Board office were trained in the use of a new system. The finances of the Board continued to be monitored carefully in view of the increased scope and volume of functions, new costs for services as part of state government, and ongoing costs. The Biennial Budget for 1984-86 was approved by the General Assembly as adopted by the Board. As part of budget planning, finances were projected for a five year period and a review of the past ten year finances for the Board was done.

Because of the dramatic increase the past few years in the scope and volume of functions of the Board relative to investigations and nursing practice issues, the Board directed that an additional nursing investigator position be established effective July 1, 1984. A hearing officer inservice session was held for the benefit of Board and staff members in the disposition of complaints by hearing. The use of agreed orders in the disposition of complaints was expanded and assisted in the resolution of complaints in a more efficient manner for all parties involved.

The Work Planning and Performance Review System (WPPR) implemented in fiscal year 1983, was abolished effective January 1, 1984. The Department of Personnel directed that an evaluation system for staff be determined by individual state agencies. In view of the effectiveness of the system, the Board agency elected to continue the WPPR system with modifications despite performance pay no longer being in effect.

As mandated by statute, the Board of Nursing meets at least annually with the Advisory Council appointed by the Governor. The Board met with the Advisory Council and reviewed the activities of the Board and gained input from that Council.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the period ending June 30, 1984, included:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Kathleen Bellinger, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1986
Glenda Bourne, ARNP	Louisville, Kentucky	1987
Patricia Calico, RN	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky	1985
Sylvia Carson, RN	Paducah, Kentucky	1987
Peggy Fishburn, LPN	Scottsville, Kentucky	1986
Thelma Hannah, LPN	Louisville, Kentucky	1984
Shirley Scott, Citizen-at-Large	Bowling Green, Kentucky	1985
Sally Mullins, ARNP	Somerset, Kentucky	1986
Cheryl Westbay, RN	Louisville, Kentucky	1984
Lucille Wright, RN	Owensboro, Kentucky	1984
Barbara Mizell, LPN	Glasgow, Kentucky	1987

OFFICERS

<u>Elected June, 1984</u>	<u>Immediate Past</u>	<u>Past</u>
President: K. Bellinger	K. Bellinger	A. Castle
Vice President: S. Mullins	C. Westbay	A. Blackshear
Secretary: P. Fishburn	P. Fishburn	E. Devine

BOARD MEETINGS

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act states that the Board shall meet at least annually.

During the 1983-84 fiscal year, the Board met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>
July 12, 1983	Called Meeting
August 11, 12, 1983	Scheduled Business Meeting
October 6, 7, 1983	Scheduled Business Meeting
December 8, 9, 1983	Scheduled Business Meeting
February 23, 24, 1984	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 26, 27, 1984	Scheduled Business Meeting
April 26, 1984	Advisory Council Meeting
June 14, 15, 1984	Annual Meeting

The Board met seven times during the year 1983-84 for a total of thirteen days.

The Board members also participated in other activities including examinations and committee meetings. Thirty-nine hearings were conducted by hearing panels which consist of three Board members. The members serve equal time on the hearing panels. The estimated average time for members to attend meetings, administer examinations and represent the Board is 30.2 days per year.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council to the Kentucky Board of Nursing was created by the Kentucky Legislature in 1966. KRS 314.121(6) states "The Governor shall appoint an advisory council to the board consisting of seven (7) members to be selected one (1) each from lists submitted by Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Hospital Association, Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Kentucky Nurses' Association, Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Kentucky Dental Association and Kentucky Pharmacists Association." The members of the Advisory Council and their respective organizations for the period ending June 30, 1984 included:

<u>Advisory Council Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Laura Stone	Ky. Pharmacy Association
Bro. Ignatius Perkins	Ky. Nurses Association
Bernard Tamme	Ky. Hospital Association
Phyllis Caudill	Ky. State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
S. Randolph Scheen	Ky. Medical Association
Emogene Stevens	Ky. Association of Health Care Facilities
Fred Look	Ky. Dental Association

During 1983-84, the Advisory Council met with the Board on April 26, 1984.

NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

The enactment of KRS 314.193 created the Nurse Practice Council as an advisory body to the Board of Nursing. The Council has the duty of recommending standards in the performance of such acts requiring additional education which is recognized jointly by the nursing and medical professions.

Membership
1983-84

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Anesthetist
Peggy McFadden, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Midwife
Marilyn Musacchio, ARNP

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner - Practitioner
Susan Hockenberger

Board of Nursing
Cheryl Westbay, RN, Chr.
Glenda Bourne, ARNP

Kentucky Medical Association
R.J. Phillips, MD

State Board of Medical Licensure
Royce Dawson, MD
Booker Holmes, MD

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
Joseph T. Elmes, Sr.

The Nurse Practice Council met during 1983-84 for three regular meetings for a total of three days.

KBN COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP

STANDING COMMITTEES*

Continuing Education Committee

Mary (Bette) Bednarski, RN, Chr., Provider Rep.
Lucille Wright, RN
Cheryl Westbay, RN
Glenda Bourne, ARNP
Vicki Owsley, RN, KNA Rep.
Eva Malone, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Thelma Hannah, LPN, NFLPN Board Agent Rep.
Marjorie Glaser, RN, KNA Board Agent Rep.

School Committee

Patricia Calico, RN, Chr.
Sylvia Carson, RN
Barbara Mizell, LPN
Anne Noffsinger, RN, RN Educator
Nancy Smith, RN, PN Educator

Finance Committee

Shirley Scott, Citizen-at-Large, Co-Chairman
Kathleen Bellinger, RN, Co-Chairman
Thelma Hannah, LPN

Practice Committee

Sally Mullins, ARNP, Chr.
Peggy Fishburn, LPN
Patricia Calico, RN
Sylvia Carson, RN
Mildred Winkler, RN, PN Educator
Martha Erwin, RN, RN Educator
Dolores Voskuhl, LPN, KSALPN Rep.
Abbie Thurmond, RN, KNA Rep.

Ad Hoc Committees

Code of Conduct

Glenda Bourne, ARNP, Chr.
Lucille Wright, RN
Peggy Fishburn, LPN

Recruitment

Annette Castle, RN, Chr.
Elizabeth Devine, LPN
Kathleen Bellinger, RN

Long Range Planning

Cheryl Westbay, RN, Chr.
Glenda Bourne, ARNP
Patricia Calico, RN
Thelma Hannah, LPN
Sally Mullins, ARNP
Shirley Scott, Citizen-at-Large

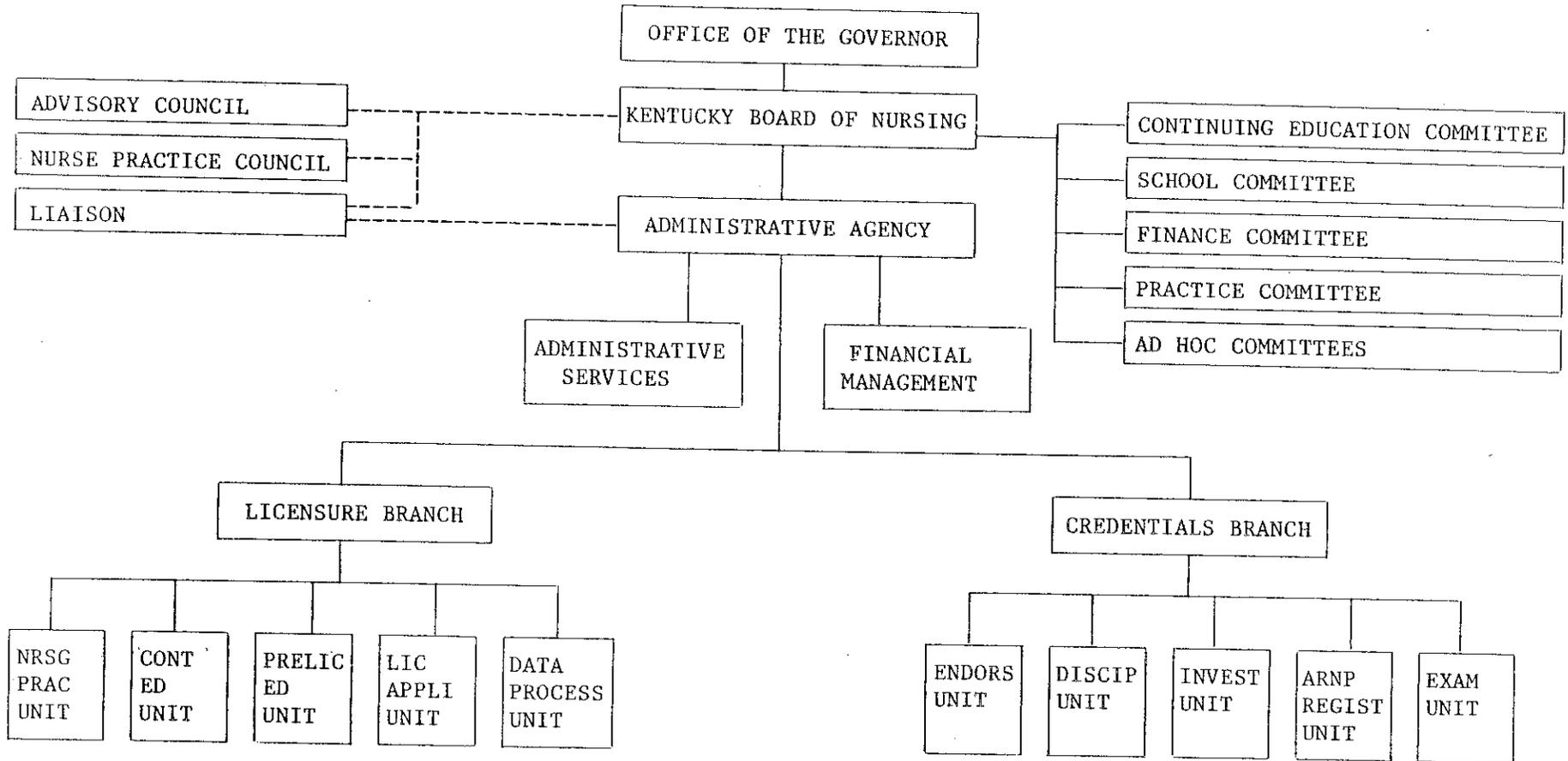
The KBN standing Committees met during 1983-84 as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No. Meetings</u>	<u>No. Days</u>
Continuing Education	4	4
Finance	5	5
School	6	6
Practice	4	4

*KBN President and Executive Director - Ex Officio to Standing Committees.

ORGANIZATION CHART
OF PROGRAMS

REGULATION OF NURSES AND NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE



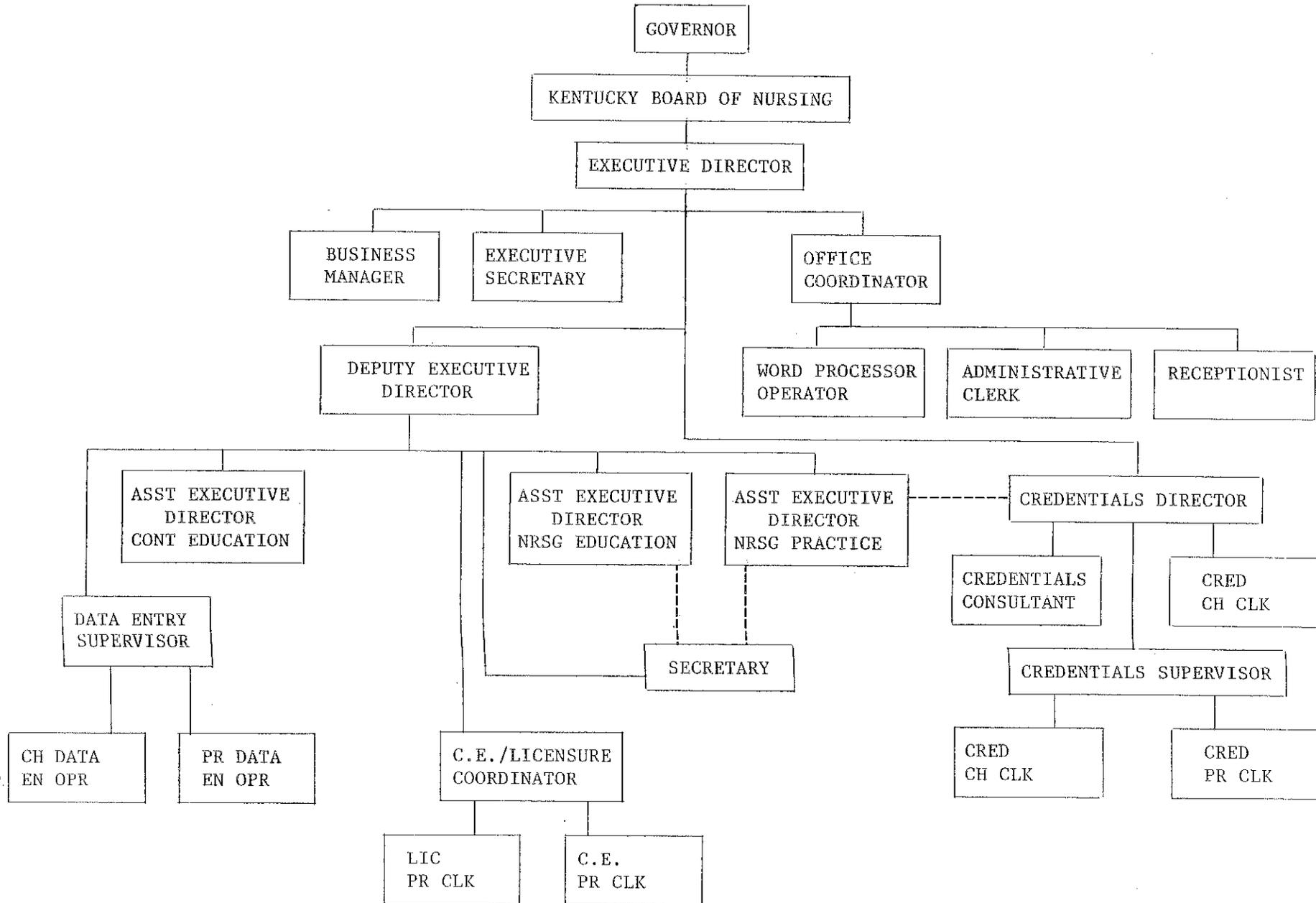
STATE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE
 CABINET
 DEPARTMENT
 DIVISION
 BRANCH
 SECTION
 UNIT

Legend: ————— Direct Relationship
 - - - - - Advisory Relationship

Eff. 1/83
 Rev. 8/84

Board of Nursing is placed under the
 General Government Cabinet.

ORGANIZATION CHART
(STAFF)



Eff. 1/83
Rev. 8/84

Legend: ——— Supervisory Responsibility
 - - - - - Resource/Assignment Responsibility

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The administrative staff of the Kentucky Board of Nursing included:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Sharon Weisenbeck, RN	Executive Director
Mary Romelfanger, RN	Nursing Education Consultant
Patricia Howard, RN	Nursing Education Consultant (resigned 7/15/83)
Bernadette Sutherland, RN	Nursing Education Consultant
Alma Baker, RN	Nursing Education Consultant (appointed 8/83)
Alta Haunsz, RN	Nursing Investigator
Marzetta Hagan	Business Manager
Dolores Kopp	Office Coordinator (promoted 3/84)
Dolores Weckman	Chief Clerk/Credentials
Grace Scott	Secretary Chief/Cont. Education
Julia Schlie	Secretary Principal/Schools (resigned 3/83)
Pamela Goldsmith	Secretary Principal/Schools (resigned 5/84)
Melissa Eubank	Clerk Chief/Credentials (resigned 10/83)
Pamela Wells	Clerk Chief/Credentials/Practice
Beverly Owen	Data Control Supervisor
Sharon Hagan	Data Entry Operator Chief
Sheila Bailer	Data Entry Operator Principal
Mary Yates	Office Supervisor/Credentials
Sheron Schickinger	Word Processor Operator Senior
Doris Sutton	Clerk Principal/Continuing Education
Betty Buckman	Clerk Principal/Licensure
Virginia Burckle, seasonal	Clerk Principal/Receptionist/ Credentials
Deborah Ross	Clerk Principal/Receipts
Teresa Phillips, temporary	Word Processor Operator (resigned 7/83)
Susan Burress	Clerk Principal/Receptionist (appointed 2/84)

STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORS

During the past year, the work of the Board and staff continued to be enhanced by the expertise of state government personnel who served in advisory and assisting capacities. They included:

Martin Glazer, Assistant Attorney General
Greg Holmes, Assistant Attorney General
James Graham, Auditor of Public Accounts
Susan Harding, Regulations Compiler, Legislative Research Commission
Thomas Greenwell, Commissioner, Department of Personnel
Harold Newton, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Personnel
Chalmer Vineyard, Director, Classification and Compensation, Department of Personnel
Earl Clemons, Jr., Policy Advisor, Governor's Office for Policy and Management
Roy Clifton, Buyer, Department of Finance
Becky Terzotis, Department of Library and Archives
Stephen Dooley, Commissioner, Department of Information Systems
Dobree Adams, Director, Information Resources Management, Department of Information Systems

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1983 - 1984:

Balance Forwarded			\$668,928.37
Receipts:			
Program	490,581.00		
Miscellaneous	19,662.00		
Total			510,243.00
Total Operating Fund			1,179,171.37
Object Expenditures:	Budget	Actual	
Salaries	450,700.00	432,833.50	
Personal Services	31,800.00	22,589.41	
Operating Expenses	206,600.00	187,186.93	
Capital Outlay	24,300.00	37,174.47	
Total	713,400.00	679,784.31	
Available Balance			\$499,387.06

FEE SCHEDULE

<u>APPLICATION FEES:</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Endorsement	50	50
Reinstatement	50	50
Active License Renewal	20	20
Inactive License Renewal	15	15
Examination		
Licensure	50	50
Administration	35	15
ARNP Registration	50	
ARNP Reinstatement	50	
ARNP Renewal	20	
Verif. Letter (Duplicate License)	5	5
Verification of Current License to Other States	10	10

PART II

BOARD OF NURSING INVOLVEMENTS
AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Board Involvements and Leadership Activities

All new regulatory changes as mandated by statutes were communicated to those individuals and groups affected by the changes. The primary vehicle for communication was the KBN Communique' which was sent semi-annually to all nurses who held current licensure on either active or inactive status, to programs of prelicensure nursing education, providers of continuing education, employers of nurses, Kentucky legislators, regulatory agencies, state government agencies, and other state boards of nursing.

The Board of Nursing continued representation to the Kentucky Council of Associate Degree Nursing, the Kentucky Nurses Association Board of Directors, the KNA Cabinet on Education, the KNA Cabinet on Continuing Education, the Kentucky State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, Committee on Statewide Planning for Continuing Education, Regulatory Agencies and Controlled Substance Abuse Group, and Advisory Board of Nurses Assisting Nurses (NAN). Individuals from the Board and staff membership served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the NCSBN Diagnostic Assessment Test Committee, and the W. K. Kellogg-Pennsylvania State University Continuing Professional Education Project.

The Board continued cooperation with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved with health data collection for manpower nursing needs. For example, the Board provided data for a national survey on registered nurses, and both provided data and agreed to collect additional data via the licensure renewal application process for manpower studies conducted by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The Board maintained its active membership as a member board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The Board provided representation at the Delegate Assembly meeting of the National Council and sent representatives to the Area III meeting.

Consultation services were provided by the Board and staff members to nursing education programs, to employers of nurses, providers of continuing education, and to other individuals and groups upon request. Approximately 120 meetings/conferences were held with various individuals and groups.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Subcommittee on Nursing Education - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN
Nursing Task Delineation Project - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Subcommittee on Nurse Data - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

CABINET FOR HUMAN RESOURCES - KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON NURSING

Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Alma Baker, RN

KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors - Kathleen Bellinger
Cabinet on Continuing Education - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Cabinet on Nursing Education - Alma Baker, RN
Task Force on Statewide Planning for Continuing Education -
Cheryl Westbay, RN

KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

Peggy Fishburn, LPN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING - MEMBER BOARD

Delegate Representative - Kathleen Bellinger, RN
Delegate Representative - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING

Secretary, Board of Directors - Sharon Weisenbeck, RN
Representative to the W.K. Kellogg - Pennsylvania State University
Continuing Professional Education Project - Mary Romelfanger, RN
Member, Diagnostic Assessment Test Committee - Kathleen Bellinger, RN

PART III

BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS

Kentucky Administrative Regulations

To implement revisions to the Nursing Practice Act, two revised administrative regulations were adopted by the Board and reviewed by the Advisory Council during fiscal year 1983-84, and approved by the Legislative Research Commission.

The regulations are:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
201 KAR 20:200. Definitions for mandatory continuing education.	3-31-84
201 KAR 20:240. Fees for applications and for services.	3-31-84

Other regulations include:

	<u>Effective Date</u>
201 KAR 20:010. School of nursing standards.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:011. School approval.	10-3-79
201 KAR 20:012. Approval reinstatement.	4-6-77
201 KAR 20:015. Faculty standards.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:020. Registered nurse programs.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:030. Registered nurse schools.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:040. Practical nurse programs.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:050. Practical nurse schools.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:056. Advanced registered nurse practitioner registration.	4-6-83
201 KAR 20:057. Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.	8-5-81
201 KAR 20:060. School closing procedure.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:070. Licensure by examination.	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:080. Licensure year.	9-8-82 Repealed
201 KAR 20:085. Licensure periods.	9-8-82
201 KAR 20:090. Temporary permit.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:095. Inactive licensure status.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:110. Licensure by endorsement.	3-1-82
201 KAR 20:120. Foreign reciprocity	3-1-82 Repealed
201 KAR 20:130. Retaking examination.	3-1-82 Repealed
201 KAR 20:150. Experimental programs.	4-1-80
201 KAR 20:160. Complaint procedure.	7-2-75
201 KAR 20:205. Standards for continuing education offerings.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:210. Standards for a program of continuing education.	10-1-80
201 KAR 20:215. Contact hours.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:220. Provider approval.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of a lapsed license.	12-1-82
201 KAR 20:230. Renewal of licenses.	9-8-82

NURSING EDUCATION

Nursing education in Kentucky continued to be dynamic in many educational institutions within the past fiscal year. The proposed Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program of Pikeville College, Pikeville, was granted initial approval and admitted students in January, 1984. Morehead State University, Morehead, submitted a proposal to initiate a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Letters of intent were received to establish two new programs: Bellarmine College, Louisville, a four-year generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and a practical nursing program at the Rowan State Vocational-Technical School, Morehead.

Although new programs continue to be established, two programs closed. The Kentucky Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville closed in December, 1983 and the Associate Degree Nursing Program, University of Louisville, Louisville graduated its last class in May, 1984. As of June 30, 1984, the total number of approved prelicensure nursing education programs in operation was forty-three. Of those, sixteen (16) were practical nurse programs and twenty-seven (27) were registered nurse programs (7 BSN and 20 ADN).

Monitoring of the nursing education programs' compliance with Board regulations and policies was accomplished through the review of Annual Reports, Annual Faculty Summaries, and Lists of Clinical Facilities submitted by all nursing education programs preparing individuals for licensure as registered and licensed practical nurses. Fourteen school visit reports were acted on by the Board and thirty-two reports submitted by various nursing education programs to show evidence of compliance with requirements were considered by the Board. Nursing education programs found not to be in compliance with the regulations and policies of the Board were required to study and analyze the areas of non-compliance and submit plans for corrective action.

Consultation to the nursing education programs was provided by the nursing education consultant of the Board's staff and an annual conference was held for all nurse administrators of the nursing education programs. The plan for the revision of all administrative regulations related to the approval of nursing education programs was implemented. Several school policies were included in the regulations which continue in the revision process. The drafts constituted a total revision of ten Kentucky Administrative Regulations currently in effect for nursing education programs. It is anticipated that the revised regulations will be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission for approval during the 1984-85 fiscal year.

Approved Nursing Education Programs

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the legally authorized body in Kentucky to approve schools of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Under the provisions of KRS 314.011, 314.031, 314.111 and 314.131, the Board prescribes standards for schools of nursing and courses preparing persons for licensure as nurses. It provides for surveys of schools and for approval of schools and courses which meet the requirements of the law, regulations and policies.

As of June 30, 1984, there were seven (7) generic baccalaureate, twenty (20) associate degree and sixteen (16) practical nursing programs. In contrast, eighteen years ago, there were four (4) generic baccalaureate, nine (9) associate degree, eleven (11) diploma and fifteen (15) practical nursing programs.

Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs

Berea College, Berea
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
Murray State University, Murray
Spalding College, Louisville
Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell
University of Kentucky, Lexington
University of Louisville, Louisville

Associate Degree Nursing Programs

Ashland Community College, Ashland
Bellarmine College, Louisville
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown
Henderson Community College, Henderson
Jefferson Community College, Louisville
Kentucky State University, Frankfort
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro
Lexington Community College, Lexington
Maysville Community College, Maysville
Midway Community College, Midway
Morehead State University, Morehead
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
Paducah Community College, Paducah
Pennyrile Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville and Madisonville
Pikeville College, Pikeville
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg
Somerset Community College, Somerset
Southeast Community College, Cumberland
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

Practical Nursing Programs

Ashland Area Vocational School, Department of Practical Nursing, Ashland
Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School of Practical Nursing,
Lexington, Morehead Extension
Danville School of Practical Nurses, Danville
Glasgow School for Practical Nurses, Glasgow
Hazard School of Practical Nursing, Hazard
Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School, Practical Nursing Program,
Louisville
Madisonville School for Practical Nursing, Madisonville
Mayo State Vocational-Technical School, Department of Practical Nursing,
Paintsville
Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray
Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center, School of Practical Nursing,
Edgewood
Owensboro School for Practical Nurses, Owensboro
Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah
Pineville School of Practical Nurses, Pineville
Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset
Spencerian College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville
Wm. Booth Memorial Hospital, School of Practical Nurse Education, Florence

TABLE 1
 APPROVED NURSING PROGRAMS
 GRADUATES BY TYPE OF PROGRAM
 1983-1984

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Number Students Graduated</u>	
<u>Baccalaureate Degree Programs</u>		
Berea College	14	
Eastern Kentucky University	88	
Murray State University	47	
Spalding College	57	
Thomas More College	<u>20</u>	
Total Baccalaureate Graduates		226
<u>Associate Degree Programs</u>		
Ashland Community College	75	
Bellarmino College	51	
Eastern Kentucky University	83	
Elizabethtown Community College	55	
Henderson Community College	33	
Jefferson Community College	90	
Kentucky State University	42	
Kentucky Wesleyan College	33	
Lexington Community College	77	
Maysville Community College	26	
Midway College	44	
Morehead State University	54	
Northern Kentucky University	104	
Paducah Community College	56	
Pennyrile Regional	53	
Prestonsburg Community College	25	
Somerset Community College	29	
Southeast Community College	48	
University of Louisville	14	
Western Kentucky University	<u>104</u>	
Total Associate Degree Graduates		1096
<u>Diploma Program</u>		
Kentucky Baptist Hospital	<u>43</u>	
Total Diploma Program Graduates		43
Total Graduates from RN Programs*		1365
<u>Practical Nurse Programs</u>		
Ashland Area Vocational School of PN	42	
Central Kentucky Vocational School of PN	100	
Danville School of PN	52	
Glasgow School for PN	63	
Hazard School of PN	38	
Jefferson State School of PN	53	

TABLE 1 - Continued

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Number Students Graduated</u>	
<u>Practical Nurse Programs (continued)</u>		
Madisonville School for PN	79	
Mayo State School of PN	131	
Murray School of PN	18	
Northern Kentucky Voc. School of PN	67	
Owensboro School for PN	43	
Paducah School of PN	24	
Pineville School of PN	21	
Somerset School of PN	34	
Spencerian College	27	
William Booth Memorial Hospital School of PN Educ.	<u>18</u>	
Total Graduates from PN Programs*		810
 Total Graduates from Kentucky Schools		 2175

* This number is not reflected in the number of candidates taking the examination. Some graduates of Kentucky schools chose to take the licensure examination in other states.

TABLE 2

APPROVED PROGRAMS: YEAR ESTABLISHED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATED 1979-1984

NURSING PROGRAM - BSN	1st Class Admitted	NUMBER OF GRADUATES				
		1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Berea College	1956	8	18	19	15	14
Eastern Ky. University	1971	138	58	68	64	88
Murray State University	1964	63	58	45	47	47
Spalding University	1949	70	60	57	48	57
Thomas More College	1978	0	0	14	20	20
University of Kentucky	1960	0	1	0	0	0
University of Louisville	1983	0	0	0	0	0
Total Graduates (BSN)		279	195	203	194	226
NURSING PROGRAM - DIPLOMA						
Appalachian Regional Hospital	1957	35	Closed			
Kentucky Baptist Hospital	1924	53	90	88	106	43
Total Graduates (DIPLOMA)		88	90	88	106	43
NURSING PROGRAM - ADN						
Ashland Community College	1975	24	29	23	40	75
Bellarmine College	1983	0	0	0	0	51
Cumberland College	1973	28	22	16	0	Closed
Eastern Ky. University	1965	43	105	88	67	83
Elizabethtown Community College	1965	47	34	42	51	55
Henderson Community College	1963	34	28	21	35	33
Jefferson Community College	1967	84	82	92	96	90
Kentucky State University	1968	12	13	22	31	42
Kentucky Wesleyan College	1977	18	24	25	26	33
Lexington Community College	1965	67	58	85	81	77
Maysville Community College	1972	16	21	19	18	26
Midway College	1967	38	35	60	38	44
Morehead State University	1971	42	48	36	42	54
Northern Ky. State University	1964	113	104	71	89	104
Paducah Community College	1964	46	47	63	56	56
Pennyriple Regional	1970	50	46	38	56	53
Pikeville College	1983	0	0	0	0	0
Prestonsburg Community College	1973	26	14	19	64	25
Somerset Community College	1969	16	21	19	32	29

Table 2 - Continued

NURSING PROGRAM - ADN (Continued)	1st Class Admitted	NUMBER OF GRADUATES				
		1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Southeast Community College	1978	9	9	19	18	48
University of Louisville	1974	31	52	53	59	14
Western Ky. University	1964	97	107	97	114	104
Total Graduates (ADN)		841	899	908	1013	1096
Total Graduates (RN)		1208	1184	1111	1313	1365
NURSING PROGRAM - PN						
Ashland Area Voc School of PN	1967	16	24	17	28	42
Central Ky. Voc-Tech School of PN	1951	27	53	89	45	100
Danville School of PN	1955	42	35	88	56	52
Glasgow School for PN	1957	12	39	49	53	63
Hazard School of PN	1964	30	31	38	44	38
Jefferson State School of PN	1957	47	60	56	50	53
Madisonville School for PN	1965	50	63	111	78	79
Mayo State School of PN	1955	58	15	74	118	131
Murray School of PN	1967	0	49	21	44	18
Northern Ky. Voc. School of PN	1962	72	30	60	64	67
Owensboro School for PN	1960	26	26	61	43	43
Paducah School of PN	1971	33	27	34	31	24
Pineville School of PN	1961	39	66	44	25	21
Somerset School of PN	1981	0	0	0	34	34
Spencerian College, PN Program	1978	20	35	59	66	27
Wm. Booth Hosp., School of PN Ed.	1959	34	52	41	45	18
Total Graduates (PN)		506	605	842	824	810
TOTAL GRADUATES		1714	1789	1953	2137	2175
ALL SCHOOLS (RN & PN)						

Source: Annual Reports Submitted by Programs of Nursing 1983-1984.

REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
EXTENSION PROGRAMS

The following lists the University of Kentucky Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs and Extension Program Sites.

University of Kentucky Community Colleges
Associate Degree Nursing Programs and Extension Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Extension Program Site</u>
Ashland Community College, Ashland	
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown	
Henderson Community College, Henderson	
Jefferson Community College, Louisville	
Lexington Community College, Lexington	
Maysville Community College, Maysville	
Paducah Community College, Paducah	
Pennyriple Regional ADN Program, Hopkinsville	Madisonville Community College, Madisonville
Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg	
Somerset Community College, Somerset	
Southeast Community College, Cumberland	Hazard Community College, Hazard

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The following lists Bureau of Vocational Education practical nurse programs by region and school, and shows extension program sites.

Bureau of Vocational-Education
Licensed Practical Nurse Schools By
Region, School and Extension Site

<u>Region</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Extension Program Site</u>
10	Ashland State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Ashland	
15	Central Kentucky School of Practical Nursing, Lexington	Morehead
15	Darville School of Practical Nursing, Darville	
4	Glasgow School for Practical Nursing, Glasgow	
12	Hazard School of Practical Nursing, Hazard	Whitesburg
6	Jefferson State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Louisville	
2	Madisonville School of Practical Nursing, Madisonville	Hopkinsville & Greenville
11	Mayo School of Practical Nursing, Paintsville	Pikeville
1	Murray School of Practical Nursing, Murray	
7	Northern Kentucky State Voc-Tech School of Practical Nursing, Covington	
3	Owensboro School for Practical Nursing, Owensboro	Henderson
1	Paducah School of Practical Nursing, Paducah	
13	Pineville School for Practical Nurses, Pineville	Corbin (Funded by CETA)
14	Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset	

MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the Commonwealth agency legally authorized to approve providers of mandatory continuing education for nurses. In accordance with the Kentucky Nursing Practice Act (Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 314.073), the Board prescribes standards for both the providers of continuing education and for continuing education offerings/programs.

During the calendar year 1981, the approval program for providers of continuing education was initiated in order that continuing education offerings approved by the Board would be both available and accessible for nurses who were required to meet contact hour earnings for renewal of licenses for the first time in 1982. The number of approved providers has increased rapidly since 1981. In addition to those providers who were granted continued approval during the 1983-84 year, thirteen new providers were approved. At the close of the year on June 30, a total of 153 providers of continuing education held approval by the Board.

Nurses reported attendance at approximately 4,644 offerings and approximately 527,129 contact hours were reported as having been earned by nurses to meet the licensure renewal requirement. This contact hour reporting included acceptance of out-of-state offerings accredited by appropriate entities as well as academic credit earnings.

As a result of the ongoing evaluation of the mandatory continuing education system, several revisions were made during the past fiscal year. One of the most significant changes became effective on June 1, 1984. As of that date, all licensees became eligible for earning continuing education via self-study programming. Prior to that date, only licensees residing outside the United States were eligible for earning continuing education requirements by this method. Although the earning data for the initial three (3) years of mandatory continuing education for nurses in the Commonwealth clearly indicated that programming accessibility had not been a problem despite the rural nature of the state, the Board determined that in view of the high quality of programming content available through self-study, combined with the added convenience afforded to the licensee, provision for this earning mechanism would be a positive enhancement to the system.

Another significant revision during the past fiscal year was the revamping of the manual for Board approved providers of mandatory continuing education. Previously published as the Standards and Criteria for Mandatory Continuing Education for Nurses, this manual was designed to inform providers of multiple aspects of the system and to instruct the providers regarding regulatory and procedural requirements. As the mandatory continuing education system has evolved during its initial three (3) years however, various procedural changes have occurred. As a result, the need existed to re-write the manual to reflect those changes in a brief, concise, and clear manual. The result of that effort is the Continuing Education Provider Manual published in March, 1984. The response to the publication has been positive and rewarding, but most significantly, the revisions have simplified the application processes for providers as well as for agency staff.

Other major activities of the Board regarding mandatory continuing education included a recommendation for re-evaluation of the contact hour earning documentation system, an action which is currently in process.

There are one-hundred forty-three (143) providers of mandatory continuing education located within the Commonwealth and ten (10) located out-of-state for a total of one-hundred fifty-three (153) approved providers of mandatory continuing education for Kentucky nursing licensees. These providers are classified according to type of agency; and as of June 30, 1984, the categorical breakdown of providers is as follows: Professional Nursing Organizations (12); Related Nursing Organizations (2); Educational Institutions (27); Health Service Agencies (83); Health Related Organizations (16); Commercial Organizations (1); and Other (12).

Approval was granted to thirteen (13) providers of mandatory continuing education during the period of July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. During that period, three (3) providers ceased participation in the Board approved providership program and are designated as withdrawn or "WD"; one providership approval was revoked by the Board for cause and is designated "R".

TABLE 3

APPROVED PROVIDERS OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION
BY CATEGORY

CATEGORY 1
PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (12)

Kentucky Nurses' Association, Louisville
Oncology Nursing Society, Louisville Chapter, Lou.(WD)
AACN - Greater Louisville Chapter, Louisville
KSALPN, Glasgow
Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Clarkson
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Newport
Beach, CA
Kentuckiana Association of Operating Room Nurses, Lou.
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists,
Park Ridge, IL
Louisville Area Association of Occupational
Health Nurses, Valley Station
NAACOG, Kentucky Chapter, Louisville
NAON, River Cities Chapter, Louisville
National League for Nursing, New York, N.Y.

CATEGORY 2
RELATED NURSING ORGANIZATIONS (2)

Emergency Department Nurses Association
Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville
Bluegrass Emergency Department
Nurses Association, Lexington

CATEGORY 3
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (27)

University of Louisville, Louisville
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
Kentucky State University, Frankfort
Paducah Community College, Paducah
Spalding College, Louisville
Henderson Community College, Henderson
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
University of Kentucky, Lexington
Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville
Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown
Madisonville Community College, Madisonville
Murray State University, Murray
Southeast Community College, Cumberland
Maysville Community College, Maysville
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro
Ashland Community College, Ashland
Morehead State University, Morehead
Jefferson Community College, Louisville
Lexington Technical Institute, Lexington
Somerset Community College, Somerset
Cumberland College, Cumberland (WD)
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
Pineville School for Practical Nurses,
Pineville
Danville School of Practical Nursing,
Danville
Austin-Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical School, Lexington
Somerset School of Practical Nursing, Somerset

CATEGORY 4
HEALTH SERVICE AGENCIES (83)

V.A. Medical Center, Lexington
Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville
Lake Cumberland Home Health Agency, Somerset
V.A. Medical Center, Louisville
Jewish Hospital, Louisville
St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro
Kosair-Children's Hospital, Louisville
Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington
Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, Hopkinsville
Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan
Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard
Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington
University of Kentucky, University Hospital,
Lexington
Highlands Baptist Hospital, Louisville
Middlesboro Community Hospital, Middlesboro
Crippled Children's Services, Louisville
Baptist Hospital East, Louisville
Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown
King's Daughters' Hospital, Shelbyville
Methodist Evangelical Hospital, Louisville
Community Health Services, Nazareth (WD)
St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville
St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Covington
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland
Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital,
Whitesburg
St. Luke Hospital, Fort Thomas
Humana Hospital Southwest, Louisville
Ohio County Hospital, Hartford
Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin
SS Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville
Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg
Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Owensboro
Regional Medical Center, Madisonville
Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington
Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Louisville
Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Murray
Greenview Hospital, Bowling Green
Nazareth Home, Louisville
Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden
Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah
Memorial Hospital, New Albany, IN
Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville

King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland
Suburban Hospital, Louisville
WEDCO Health Department, Paris
Fort Logan Hospital, Stanford
William Booth Memorial Hospital, Florence
T. J. Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow
Methodist Hospital, Pikeville
Coal Miner's Respiratory Clinic, Greenville
Humana Hospital Lake Cumberland,
Somerset
Lourdes Hospital, Paducah
Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond
Audubon Hospital, Louisville
Taylor County Hospital, Campbellsville
Health Care of Louisville, Louisville
Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Corbin
Lake Cumberland District Health Dept., Somerset
Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg
Humana, Inc., Louisville
The Christ Hospital School of Nursing,
Cincinnati, OH
Berea Hospital, Inc.; Berea
Hazelwood ICF/MR, Louisville
St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington
King's Daughters Memorial Hospital, Frankfort
National Health Corporation, Murfreesboro, TN
Grant County Hospital, Williamstown (WD)
Rockcastle County Hospital, Inc., Mt. Vernon
Meadowview Regional Hospital, Maysville
Wayne County Hospital, Inc., Monticello
Humana Hospital Louisa, Louisa
Logan County Hospital, Russellville
Humana Hospital University,
Department of Nursing, Louisville
Eastern State Hospital, Lexington
Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana
Marymount Hospital, London
Hillhaven Convalescent Center, Louisville
Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.,
Lexington
Lyndon Lane Nursing Center, Louisville
Westlake Cumberland Hospital, Columbia
Community Methodist Hospital, Henderson
Humana Hospital - Lexington, Lexington

CATEGORY 5
HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (16)

American Red Cross, Kentucky Division, Louisville	American Heart Association Kentucky Affiliate, Louisville
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Frankfort	Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, Louisville (WD)
Western KY Hospitals' C.E. Program, Bowling Green (WD)	American Red Cross, Blood Services Nursing, Louisville
Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project, UK-Lexington (WD)	Association for Practitioners in Infection Control, Kentuckiana Chapter, Louisville
American Cancer Society, No. Kentucky Division, Ft. Mitchell	Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Lexington
The KY Diabetes Foundation, UK Medical Center, Lexington	The Gotach Center for Health, Frederick, MD (R)
Heart Institute of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville	Visiting Nurses Association of Louisville, Inc., Lou.
Hospice of Louisville, Inc., Louisville	Association for Practitioners in Infection Control, West Kentucky, Hartford

CATEGORY 6
COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS (1)

Philip Morris Medical Department, Louisville

CATEGORY 7
OTHER (12)

Nursing ContinuED, Louisville	WHEN, Louisville (WD)
Prestonsburg Community College/KNA District 11, Prestonsburg (WD)	Winger and Associates, Louisville
Patricia Rice, Lexington	Gretchen E. LaGodna (Individual Provider), Lexington
Resource Applications, Baltimore, MD	Carlin Institute of Weight Control and Health, Inc., Louisville
OCEAN, Inc., Columbia, SC (WD)	
Continuing Professional Education, Columbus, Ohio	
The C.E. Company, Louisville	
Collins, Kubale, and Miles, Danville	

Cumulative data regarding continuing education contact hour earning were compiled on a fiscal year basis during the third year of mandatory continuing education. During fiscal year July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984, Kentucky licensees reported attendance at 3,580 offerings of continuing education for a total contact hour earning of 477,336 hours. A breakdown of continuing education activities presented by providers in each category follows:

TABLE 4
CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING VIA OFFERINGS BY APPROVED PROVIDERS
JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	(10)*	147	10,924	74	54,225
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	(1)*	11	521	47	3,233
"3" Educational Institutions	(25)*	430	12,438	29	83,309
"4" Health Service Agencies	(74)*	2,151	46,908	22	214,172
"5" Health Related Organizations	(11)*	98	4,264	44	24,928
"6" Commercial Organizations	(1)*	2	21	11	75
"7" Other	(10)*	741	16,863	23	97,394
Total		3,580	91,939	26	477,336

A total of 2,523 licensees reported earning 28,504 contact hours by attending approved out-of-state offerings, while 1,086 licensees reported earning 21,289 contact hours via academic credit course work at institutions of higher learning (combined in-state and out-of-state).

TABLE 5
CONTINUING EDUCATION EARNING
VIA OUT-OF-STATE OFFERINGS AND ACADEMIC CREDIT
JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

		CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	AVG. ATT.	HOURS EARNED
"8" Out-of-State Continuing Education	(45)*	926	2,523	3	28,504
"9" Academic Credit (including Kentucky)	(29)*	138	1,086	8	21,289
Total		1,064	3,609	4	49,793

*Indicates only the number of providers within the category which conducted continuing education activities during the period.

TABLE 6
TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION
EARNING REPORTED
JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

PROVIDER CATEGORY	CLASSES OFFERED	NUMBER ATTENDED	HOURS EARNED
"1" Professional Nursing Organizations	147	10,924	54,225
"2" Related Nursing Organizations	11	521	3,233
"3" Educational Institutions	430	12,438	83,309
"4" Health Service Agencies	2,151	46,908	214,172
"5" Health Related Organizations	98	4,264	24,928
"6" Commercial Organizations	2	21	75
"7" Other	741	16,863	97,394
"8" Out of State Continuing Education	926	2,523	28,504
"9" Academic Credit	<u>138</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>21,289</u>
TOTAL	4,644	95,548	527,129

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NURSING PRACTICE

In June of 1982, the Board of Nursing established a Practice Committee to assist the Board in the interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice as defined in KRS 314.011(5) Registered nursing practice and (9) Licensed practical nursing practice, and in the determination of safe and effective nursing care for the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Practice Committee developed and the Board adopted guidelines for REVIEW OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE FUNCTIONS. The Practice Committee and the Board processed approximately 70 inquiries on matters related to nursing practice issues. Because many of the concerns received were similar, the Board, through the recommendation of the Practice Committee, adopted opinion statements on the following nursing practice issues:

PERFORMANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES BY RNS
PERFORMANCE OF STAPLING AND/OR SUTURING FOR SUPERFICIAL WOUND CLOSURE
BY RNS
PERFORMANCE OF ARTERIAL PUNCTURE BY RNS
ROLE OF RNS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION PER
EPIDURAL/INTRATHECAL ROUTE

In May, 1984, the Board held a second annual nursing practice conference to disseminate information regarding nursing practice issues and Kentucky Board of Nursing opinions to nursing service administrators.

At the close of this year the Practice Committee, as directed by the Board, was in the process of studying various nursing practice issues including the role of the RN first assistant to the physician during the performance of a surgical procedure(s), and was drafting a proposed regulation for the issuance of a limited license to individuals who would practice nursing in a restricted capacity as defined in KRS 314.011(13).

INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During each of the past six years the Board has received increasing numbers of complaints on nursing practice. For example, the total number of complaints received per annum doubled in less than a three year period. In addition, more applicants for licensure are indicating previous criminal convictions. Such applications must be reviewed by at least one member of the Board before being processed. Although the number of hearings and disciplinary actions have increased during the past several years, the case load has also continued to increase due to the volume of complaints received. In an effort to expedite processing of complaints, the Board approved Agreed Orders and directed that one Board member may hear cases for reinstatement of revoked or probated licenses except those cases resultant from Agreed Orders. These cases must be heard by a three member hearing panel.

To enhance Board member orientation, legal counsel presented an inservice program on the hearing processes. The Board has continued to follow Guidelines for Order of Proceedings for Hearings to assist all parties involved in the hearing process.

The increasing number of licensees on probation who are mandated to report to the Board on a quarterly or semi-annual basis has required additional staff time.

During 1984-85 hearings will need to be scheduled for both the current caseload of 58 active cases and, for the increased number of complaints projected for the coming year. The Board approved the establishment of a position for an additional nurse investigator to expedite the handling of the large volume of cases.

The Board further revised the Policy and Procedure for Determining the Need for Disciplinary Action on KRS Chapter 314 Violation and Conviction Records used for reviewing applications of those licensure applicants who have had a previous criminal conviction record. The revisions have expedited the review of suspected violations and/or conviction records, and have given direction to staff for handling these situations in a timely manner.

In addition, the Kentucky Board of Nursing rescinded a policy not to act on application for licensure for an individual with a probated license in another state until all terms of probation were met, and determined that the Board will consider each case on an individual basis. This will enable individuals with probated licenses in other states to be considered for licensure by endorsement in Kentucky prior to completing the entire probationary period.

During the year, disciplinary orders of the Board were appealed by two disciplined licensees. The Board was notified that in one case, the circuit court had upheld its order, while in another case, the circuit court set aside the Board's order. In both cases, further appeals have been filed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Appeals. Action on one appeal filed in 1982-83 is still pending.

In May of 1984, a conference was held for nursing service administrators of all health care facilities in the Commonwealth and approximately 700 agencies were invited to send representatives. The conference content included the following:

- 1) The detection and documentation of suspected violations of the law;
- 2) Reporting of complaints on nurses suspected of violating the law;
- 3) Participation in the investigative and hearing processes associated with disciplinary action.

One of the 1982 revisions to the Nursing Practice Act authorized the Board to issue limited licensees to handicapped but otherwise qualified applicants for licensure, and to persons disciplined by the Board. Prior to the implementation of the "limited license" concept, regulations must be adopted by the Board. Work continues on the regulation for implementation of this concept, and it is planned that the regulation will be adopted and submitted for approval during the 1984-85 year.

Disciplinary Actions

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act provides that the Board of Nursing 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" if an individual is in violation of the nursing law.

The Board has continued its efforts to make the public aware of the investigatory and disciplinary procedures and to emphasize the legal requirement and importance of reporting nurses who are engaging in unsafe or illegal practices.

Twenty-eight (28) decisions were entered, twenty-eight (28) agreed orders and three (3) staff recommendations were accepted by the Board for licensees and/or applicants and resulted in the actions illustrated in Table 7:

TABLE 7
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
1983-84

<u>TYPE OF ACTION</u>	<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	
	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Licenses Revoked	6	5
Fined	6	4
Licenses Suspended	4	1
Fined	4	1
Licenses Suspended followed by Probation	5	2
Licenses Probated	7	4
Fined	7	3
Voluntary Surrender of License	4	2
Fined	4	2
Removed from Probation	5	2
Requests for Reinstatement of a Revoked License - Granted on a Probationary Basis	4	0
Requests for Reinstatement of a Revoked License - Granted	0	0
Denied	0	0
Request for Licensure/Endorsement - Denied	0	1
Applicants Convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony Admitted to the Licensure Examination	0	0
Fined	0	0
Not Admitted to Licensure Examination	0	0
Fined	0	0
Admitted to Examination, License on Probation	0	4
Private Reprimand	2	4
Fined	2	1

(Number Complaints Received: 120)

Twenty-nine (29) complaints for applicants with conviction records were handled on an informal basis during this period. No formal action was deemed necessary or possible for twenty-four (24) complaints.

Active cases as of 6/30/84: 58.

PART IV

LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION
ACTIVITIES

Nurse Credentials and Licensure Requirements

The primary mission of the Board of Nursing is public protection. This mission continued to be accomplished through the licensure and registration of only those applicants who met statutory and regulatory requirements. One administrative regulation relevant to fees for applications and services was approved by the Legislative Research Commission and implemented by the Board.

Statistical data on licenses and registrations issued illustrated that the numbers of licensed practical nurses, registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners had all increased, continuing a ten year trend. As was the case during the previous year, the number of reinstated registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses increased moderately, due primarily to licensee non-compliance with the relicensure continuing education requirement. There was a decrease in the number of licensees chosen to maintain current licensure on an inactive status rather than on an active status, the latter of which requires continuing education earnings.

Fiscal year 1983-84 was the last year of annual renewal of registered and licensed practical nurse licensure. As a result of ongoing evaluation of administrative efficacy, revisions were made in the 1982 Kentucky Nursing Practice Act to provide for biennial licensure renewal beginning with the October, 1984 renewal of registered nurse licenses. Advanced planning for this process was completed and an orderly transition to biennial licensure renewal is expected.

The licenses of employed nurses were monitored by checking over 1400 lists of employed licensees submitted by employers of both registered and licensed practical nurses. This mechanism assists employers in the determination of qualifications of nurses both prior to employment and on an ongoing basis.

The participation of the Board in the National Disciplinary Data Bank of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing facilitated the detection of impostors and/or persons who have had action taken on licenses by other jurisdictions. Reports were received in the Board office on a monthly basis, and were routinely reviewed as a part of the procedure for licensure application review.

Licensure Examinations

Since the initiation of national licensure examinations for nurses in the late 1940s, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has adopted officially as its licensure examination, those examinations provided by the National League for Nursing Test Service and most recently by the CTB/McGraw-Hill Test Service, under the auspices of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Prior to the July 1982 examination, the title of the examination was the State Board Test Pool Examination (SBTPE). The new examination is entitled the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), with the designation of either RN for registered nurses or PN for practical nurses. The licensure examinations are now scored by using a criterion referenced-scoring system instead of a norm-reference scoring system.

The new comprehensive National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurse licensure based on a revised test plan, consists of an examination with four parts and one score reported. Previously, any registered nurse candidate who failed any one test of the five part State Board Test Pool examination, was not allowed to practice nursing until such time as all five tests were passed.

As was expected, with the initiation of the one score report for the total examination, the percentage pass-rate by the graduates on the licensure examination changed. The pass-rate of graduates from Kentucky programs increased and was found to be comparable to the national percentage pass-rate of all graduates who took the licensure examination for the first time.

These changes in scoring and format have facilitated the development and implementation of two mechanisms to assist candidates to prepare for the licensure examination. A Diagnostic Assessment Program was made available for all candidates who wished to prepare for the examination by testing themselves via the use of a clinical simulated examination. For those candidates who were unsuccessful in passing the licensure examination, a Diagnostic Profile Report was prepared, which illustrated areas of weakness according to the content requirements of the examination. It is hoped that both the Diagnostic Assessment Program and the Diagnostic Profile will assist candidates in preparing for the examination and to achieve a passing score.

During the past year the National Council of State Boards of Nursing adopted a procedure for responding to the needs of handicapped candidates. This procedure provides for modification of the administration of the examination to accommodate handicapped candidates in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Board of Nursing continued the process of reviewing all drafts of test items prepared by the test service for both registered and practical nurse licensure examinations, in order to assist with the construction of valid examinations. Further, one Kentucky nurse was selected by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to be an item writer for the practical nurse licensure examinations.

Finally, it should be noted that the past year has shown a decrease in candidates for licensure by examination as licensed practical nurses, while the number of candidates for licensure by examination as registered nurses was essentially the same as the previous year.

REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act states "An applicant shall be required to pass a written examination in such subjects as the board may prescribe." This applies to applicants for registered nurse licensure and applicants for practical nurse licensure. The Kentucky Board of Nursing participates in the National Council Licensure Examination for both types of licensure examination. Statistics on the number of candidates writing for the first time and percent passing rate follow.

TABLE 8

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
REGISTERED NURSE (NCLEX-RN) COMPARATIVE RESULTS:
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS AND KENTUCKY

<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>SCALE SCORE MEAN</u>
JULY 1983 (SERIES 783)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	63,171 2003.5
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	1,090 2020.5
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	90.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	92.0
FEBRUARY 1984 (SERIES 284)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	15,073 2009.5
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	215 2014.7
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	90.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	92.0

TABLE 9

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
 (NCLEX-RN) PERCENT PASS RATE BY PROGRAM
 REGISTERED NURSES
 July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

PROGRAM	NCLEX-RN 783			NCLEX-RN 284			TOTAL FY		
	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Candidates	No. Passed	% Passed
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS									
Berea College	9	9	100.0	2	2	100.0	11	11	100.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	23	23	100.0	21	20	95.0	44	43	98.0
Murray State Univ.	32	26	81.0	2	2	100.0	34	28	82.0
Spalding University	40	37	93.0	7	4	57.0	47	41	87.0
Thomas More College	3	3	100.0	—	—	—	3	3	100.0
<u>ALL BSN PROGRAMS</u>	107	98	92.0	32	28	88.0	139	126	91.0
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PGMS.									
Ashland C.C.	35	28	80.0	—	—	—	35	28	80.0
Cumberland College	12	11	92.0	1	1	100.0	13	12	92.0
Eastern Ky. Univ.	38	35	92.0	37	34	92.0	75	69	92.0
Elizabethtown C.C.	49	47	96.0	—	—	—	49	47	96.0
Henderson C.C.	35	31	89.0	—	—	—	35	31	89.0
Jefferson C.C.	94	90	96.0	—	—	—	94	90	96.0
Ky. State Univ.	32	25	78.0	—	—	—	32	25	78.0
Ky. Wesleyan College	24	22	92.0	—	—	—	24	22	92.0
Lexington Tech. Inst.	79	77	97.0	—	—	—	79	77	97.0
Maysville C.C.	13	12	92.0	—	—	—	13	12	92.0
Midway College	36	35	97.0	—	—	—	36	35	97.0
Morehead State Univ.	22	18	82.0	27	25	93.0	49	43	88.0
Northern Ky. Univ.	50	48	96.0	—	—	—	50	48	96.0
Paducah C.C.	56	54	96.0	—	—	—	56	54	96.0
Pennyrite Regional Pgm.	56	52	93.0	—	—	—	56	52	93.0
Prestonsburg C.C.	29	26	90.0	—	—	—	29	26	90.0
Somerset C.C.	32	31	97.0	—	—	—	32	31	97.0
Southeast C.C.	18	16	89.0	—	—	—	18	16	89.0
Univ. of Louisville	54	50	93.0	1	1	100.0	55	51	93.0
Western Ky. Univ.	47	43	91.0	33	31	94.0	80	74	93.0
<u>ALL ADN PROGRAMS</u>	811	751	93.0	99	92	93.0	910	843	93.0

TABLE 9 - Continued

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
Ky. Baptist Hospital	<u>54</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>91.0</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>95.0</u>
ALL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	54	49	91.0	43	43	100.0	97	92	95.0
<u>ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS</u>	972	898	92.0	174	163	94.0	1146	1061	93.0

First Time Writers, R.N.
 Graduates of Ky. Schools
 Taking NCLEX in Kentucky

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

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TABLE 10

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (NCLEX-PN) COMPARATIVE RESULTS:
ALL U.S. JURISDICTIONS AND KENTUCKY

<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>SCALE SCORE MEAN</u>
OCTOBER 1983 (FORM 083)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions....	30,048
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	484
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	92.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	91.0
APRIL 1984 (FORM 484)	
Total Number of Candidates - All U.S. Jurisdictions....	14,838
Total Number of Candidates - Kentucky.....	298
Percent Passing - All U.S. Jurisdictions.....	93.0
Percent Passing - All Kentucky Graduates.....	96.0

TABLE 11

NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
(NCLEX-PN) PERCENT PASS RATE BY PROGRAM
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

PROGRAM	NCLEX-PN 083			NCLEX-PN 484			TOTAL FY		
	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Cand.	No. Passed	% Passed
Ashland	30	29	97.0	1	1	100.0	31	30	97.0
Central Kentucky	28	24	85.0	44	42	95.0	72	66	92.0
Danville	27	26	96.0	24	23	96.0	51	49	96.0
Glasgow	53	45	85.0	--	--	--	53	45	85.0
Hazard	34	34	100.0	2	2	100.0	36	36	100.0
Jefferson State	29	29	100.0	22	22	100.0	51	51	100.0
Madisonville	33	31	94.0	41	36	88.0	74	67	91.0
Mayo	50	35	70.0	23	22	96.0	73	57	78.0
Murray	21	21	100.0	2	2	100.0	23	23	100.0
Northern Ky.	15	14	93.0	30	28	93.0	45	42	93.0
Owensboro	45	37	82.0	--	--	--	45	37	82.0
Paducah	30	30	100.0	1	1	100.0	31	31	100.0
Pineville	17	16	94.0	18	17	94.0	35	23	94.0
Somerset	--	--	--	33	32	97.0	33	32	97.0
Spencerian	43	41	95.0	23	23	100.0	66	64	97.0
William Booth	5	5	100.0	8	8	100.0	13	13	100.0
<u>ALL KENTUCKY PROGRAMS</u>	460	417	90.6	272	259	97.0	732	676	92.0

First Time Writers, P.N.
Graduates of Ky. Schools
Taking NCLEX in Kentucky

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

KRS 314.041(4) states "The board may issue a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse to an applicant who has passed the state board test pool exam or an equivalent examination approved by the board and been licensed as a registered nurse under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country if in the opinion of the board the applicant is qualified to practice professional nursing in this state."

KRS 314.051(5) states "The board may issue a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse to any applicant who has passed the state board test pool exam or an equivalent examination approved by the board and has been licensed or registered as a licensed practical nurse or a person licensed to perform similar services under a different title, under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the requirements for a licensed practical nurse in this state."

KRS 314.101(3) states "A temporary work permit may be issued by the board to persons who have completed the requirements for, applied for and paid the fee for licensure by examination or endorsement. Temporary work permits shall be issued only for the length of time required to process applications for endorsement or to conduct and determine the results of examinations and shall not be renewed. No temporary work permit shall be issued to an applicant who has failed the licensure examination."

As shown in Table 12, during fiscal year 1983-84, 490 more RNs and 128 more LPNs left Kentucky than came to Kentucky. The Commonwealth of Kentucky continues to be a supplier state for nursing manpower.

TABLE 12
ENDORSEMENT/VERIFICATION
ACTIVITY: RN AND LPN

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
<u>ENDORSEMENT ACTIVITY</u>	1983-84	1983-84
No. of licenses issued (Qualified by examination and a current license in another state)	740	184
No. temporary permits issued (Qualified by current license in another state)	828	183
<u>VERIFICATION ACTIVITY</u>		
No. verifications completed (Kentucky licensed nurses applying to another state for licensure)	1230	312

TABLE 13

LICENSEES BY ENDORSEMENT
BY
JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE
7/1/83 - 6/30/84

JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE	LICENSURE TYPE		JURISDICTION OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE	LICENSURE TYPE	
	RN	LPN		RN	LPN
Alabama	12	4	Montana	1	1
Alaska	3	0	Nebraska	1	0
Arizona	2	0	Nevada	0	0
Arkansas	4	0	New Hampshire	4	0
California	13	0	New Jersey	13	0
Colorado	4	4	New Mexico	0	0
Connecticut	3	0	New York	36	4
Delaware	1	0	North Carolina	20	5
District of Columbia	3	0	North Dakota	0	0
Florida	26	8	Ohio	148	52
Georgia	18	3	Oklahoma	6	2
Hawaii	0	0	Oregon	1	0
Idaho	1	0	Pennsylvania	31	5
Illinois	35	17	Rhode Island	1	0
Indiana	83	28	South Carolina	3	1
Iowa	15	0	South Dakota	2	0
Kansas	6	0	Tennessee	74	16
Kentucky	0	0	Texas	16	3
Louisiana	11	3	Utah	1	1
Maine	1	0	Vermont	1	0
Maryland	6	1	Virginia	11	3
Massachusetts	7	1	Washington	4	2
Michigan	23	3	West Virginia	26	13
Minnesota	11	2	Wisconsin	19	0
Mississippi	8	1	Wyoming	1	0
Missouri	21	1	Canada	3	0
			TOTALS	740	184

TABLE 14

KENTUCKY LICENSEES VERIFIED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS
7/1/83 - 6/30/84

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LICENSURE TYPE</u>		<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LICENSURE TYPE</u>	
	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>		<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Alabama	23	2	Nevada	3	1
Alaska	4	1	New Hampshire	2	2
Arizona	13	4	New Jersey	8	2
Arkansas	5	1	New Mexico	4	0
California	34	5	New York	18	2
Colorado	5	1	North Carolina	37	11
Connecticut	13	2	North Dakota	2	0
Delaware	2	3	Ohio	149	62
District of Columbia	14	0	Oklahoma	8	3
Florida	136	21	Oregon	8	0
Georgia	55	6	Pennsylvania	17	4
Hawaii	8	0	Rhode Island	3	0
Idaho	0	1	South Carolina	20	8
Illinois	43	15	South Dakota	2	0
Indiana	187	50	Tennessee	114	29
Iowa	4	0	Texas	64	20
Kansas	4	4	Utah	8	0
Louisiana	13	4	Vermont	1	0
Maine	3	1	Virginia	39	14
Maryland	17	2	Washington	10	1
Massachusetts	9	2	West Virginia	30	16
Michigan	13	1	Wisconsin	8	0
Minnesota	8	0	Wyoming	8	0
Mississippi	12	3			
Missouri	29	5	<u>Out of United States:</u>		
Montana	3	1	Virgin Islands	2	0
Nebraska	2	0	Africa	1	0
			Canada	2	2
			Guam	1	0
			Denmark	1	0
			New Zealand	1	0
			TOTALS	1,230	312

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

In 1978, the Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 314 was revised to include the registration and designation of registered nurses as advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs). The practitioner group included designations as nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist. Since that time, over 700 registered nurses have been registered with the Board as advanced registered nurse practitioners. The revisions to the law in 1982 mandated that all registered nurses who practice as ARNPs must be registered with the Board. These revisions also set forth provisions for renewal and reinstatement of such registrations.

As recommended by the Nurse Practice Council, the Board adopted guidelines for the implementation of ARNP registration and specialty designation. One set of guidelines related to the acceptance of certification granted by national nursing organizations as meeting requirements for ARNP registration. The other set of guidelines related to organized post-basic programs meeting the specialty designation content of the registration requirement. In addition, the Board requested that the Nurse Practice Council study and make recommendations regarding medication prescription authority for advanced registered nurse practitioners. At the close of the year, the Council was in the process of studying this issue.

Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:056 registration of advanced registered nurse practitioners was revised by the Nurse Practice Council and the recommended revision was approved by the Board. The proposed revision was submitted to the Legislative Research Commission which approved the regulation for implementation.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER REGISTRATIONS

KRS 314.011(6) and (7) define advanced registered nurse practitioner and advanced registered nursing practice. KRS 314.131 empowers the Board to "register and designate those persons qualified to engage in advanced nursing practice." A summary report of ARNP registrations is shown in Table 15.

TABLE 15

ADVANCED REGISTERED
NURSE PRACTITIONER (ARNP)
REGISTRATIONS

FISCAL YEAR TOTAL		CUMULATIVE TOTAL	
ARNP registrations issued July, 1983 - June, 1984:	99	Total registrations as of June 30, 1984: 656	
Designations		Designations:	
Anesthetist	61	Anesthetist	393
Midwife	10	Midwife	51
Practitioner	26	Practitioner	185
Clinical Specialist	00	Clinical Specialist	08
Combination*	01	Combination*	19

* Hold designations as practitioner and midwife.

KENTUCKY NURSING LICENSES*

ISSUED JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

The Kentucky Nursing Practice Act provides "The license of every person under the provisions of KRS 314 ... shall be annually renewed ..." By administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:080, the Kentucky Board of Nursing has determined that the licensure period for the registered nurse shall be May 1 - April 30 and November 1 - October 31 for the licensed practical nurse. KRS 314.031 states "It shall be unlawful for any person to call or hold himself out as or use the title of nurse or to practice or offer to practice as a nurse unless licensed under the provision of KRS 314 ..." Table 16 depicts licensure totals for the fiscal year.

TABLE 16

LICENSURE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY TOTALS
BY LICENSURE TYPE
1983-84

	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Total Current Licensees As of June 30, 1984	27,907	11,018
No. of Total Out-of-State	6,689	648
No. of Total in Kentucky	24,298	10,370
No. Active in Nursing	21,997	8,335
No. Inactive in Nursing or Unknown	5,910	2,683
No. Licenses Issued by Reinstatement	261	457

*Numbers include renewal of licenses and original Kentucky licenses issued by endorsement and examination during July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. In addition, 261 registered nurses and 457 licensed practical nurses reinstated licenses which had previously lapsed.

TABLE 17
 KENTUCKY LICENSEES
 BY GENDER AND
 MARITAL STATUS

<u>Registered Nurses</u> (Total = 27,907)	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>By Gender:</u>		
Female	27,052	96.9
Male	855	3.1
	<u>27,907</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>By Marital Status:</u>		
Single	4,357	15.6
Married	19,497	69.6
Widowed	1,015	3.6
Div/Sep	2,582	1.6
Total	<u>27,907</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Licensed Practical Nurses</u> (Total = 11,018)		
<u>By Gender:</u>		
Female	10,709	97.2
Male	309	2.8
Total	<u>11,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>By Marital Status:</u>		
Single	1,097	10.0
Married	7,355	66.8
Widowed	586	5.3
Div/Sep	1,589	14.4
Unreported	391	3.5
Total	<u>11,018</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 18
 KENTUCKY REGISTERED NURSES
 BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL
 AS OF JUNE 30, 1984

<u>Educational Preparation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Diploma	10,787	38.7
Associate Degree	9,609	34.4
BS in Nursing	4,711	16.9
BS in Other Area	953	3.4
Masters in Nursing	755	2.7
Masters in Other Area	404	1.5
Doctorate	88	.3
Not Reported	600	2.1
Total	<u>27,907</u>	<u>100.0</u>

TABLE 19

1983-1984 KENTUCKY NURSE LICENSEES
BY TYPE OF LICENSE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>RN</u>	<u>LPN</u>
Adair	41	40	Grant	44	35	Mason	133	34
Allen	39	47	Graves	123	117	Meade	60	12
Anderson	53	22	Grayson	101	21	Menifee	5	13
Ballard	39	24	Green	36	25	Mercer	85	86
Barren	126	207	Greenup	147	118	Metcalfe	15	41
Bath	23	28	Hancock	28	21	Monroe	29	34
Bell	143	172	Hardin	433	113	Montgomery	77	37
Boone	303	175	Harlan	191	165	Morgan	28	10
Bourbon	84	39	Harrison	86	36	Muhlenberg	102	172
Boyd	409	233	Hart	39	50	Nelson	120	37
Boyle	156	186	Henderson	274	155	Nicholas	25	13
Bracken	26	18	Henry	39	15	Ohio	77	59
Breathitt	25	28	Hickman	16	17	Oldham	201	56
Breckinridge	58	17	Hopkins	303	252	Owen	27	7
Bullitt	107	61	Jackson	12	7	Owsley	5	4
Butler	31	23	Jefferson	5919	1558	Pendleton	21	15
Caldwell	47	54	Jessamine	199	92	Perry	98	195
Calloway	157	127	Johnson	70	114	Pike	167	294
Campbell	533	257	Kenton	909	489	Powell	13	16
Carlisle	24	12	Knott	27	86	Pulaski	241	142
Carroll	39	14	Knox	71	65	Robertson	9	8
Carter	57	28	Larue	45	22	Rockcastle	26	24
Casey	33	41	Laurel	107	68	Rowan	118	48
Christian	292	235	Lawrence	45	41	Russell	41	26
Clark	143	67	Lee	11	5	Scott	107	63
Clay	54	51	Leslie	70	32	Shelby	95	24
Clinton	23	18	Letcher	86	128	Simpson	41	14
Crittenden	24	20	Lewis	19	13	Spencer	19	5
Cumberland	13	23	Lincoln	61	91	Taylor	74	22
Daviess	626	321	Livingston	53	35	Todd	19	25
Edmonson	16	16	Logan	74	62	Trigg	48	31
Elliott	12	6	Lyon	19	13	Trimble	15	5
Estill	28	18	McCracken	583	267	Union	67	45
Fayette	2792	688	McCreary	22	14	Warren	561	152
Fleming	56	34	McLean	47	47	Washington	28	40
Floyd	200	228	Madison	365	89	Wayne	38	32
Franklin	238	58	Magoffin	11	15	Webster	45	62
Fulton	28	16	Marion	59	53	Whitley	153	51
Gallatin	5	4	Marshall	115	106	Wolfe	4	6
Garrard	44	48	Martin	17	12	Woodford	158	42
						TOTALS	21,218	10,370

TABLE 20

PERIODIC COMPARATIVE DATA SUMMARY

COMPARATIVE DATA	TIME PERIOD			
	1973-74 (10 yrs.)	1978-79 (5 yrs.)	1982-83 (1 yr.)	FY 1983-84
No. of Licensees:				
RNs Licensed	18933	24233	25639	27907
LPNs Licensed	7933	9935	10972	11018
Total Licensees	26866	34168	36611	38925
No. of Advanced RN Practitioners	---	160*	552	656
No. of Programs of Nursing:				
Baccalaureate Programs	5	6	6	7
Associate Degree Programs	15	20	21	20
Diploma Programs	4	2	1	---
Total RN Programs	24	28	28	27
Total LPN Programs	15	15	16	16
Total Nursing Programs	39	43	44	43
No. of Candidates for Licensure by Exam:**				
RN Candidates	1346	1348	1271	1305
LPN Candidates	578	489	917	782
Total Nurse Candidates	1924	1837	2188	2087
No. of Approved Providers of C.E.	---	---	131	153
No. of Board Meetings (days)	18	22	12	13
Number of Hearings	---	13	39	31
Disciplinary Actions from Hearings	---	13	42	28
Agreed Orders	---	---	10	28

* First period registrations issued

**Includes all first time and retake writers

PART V

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
1982-1984

GOAL I ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED AS NURSES AND REGISTERED AS ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN KENTUCKY ARE QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NURSING CARE.

OBJECTIVES:
1982 - 1983

1. Approve schools of nursing and clinical facilities to promote competency of new graduates.
2. Study impact of schools of nursing and extension programs to monitor supply of nurses.
3. License and register qualified applicants in order to protect the public.
4. Investigate and resolve complaints to protect public from incompetent nurses or applicants.
5. Monitor licensure status of employed nurses for public protection.
6. Deny, probate, suspend, limit or revoke licenses of incompetent applicants or nurses who have negligently or willfully acted in a manner inconsistent with the practice of nursing, to protect the public.
7. Expand investigative and enforcement processes to regulate nurses and nursing practice.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Implement limited licensure status to protect the public.
3. Improve processes for reporting of suspected violations to protect the public.
4. Study programs for impaired nurses to determine potential use in the disposition of complaints.

GOAL II MAINTAIN A QUALITY PROGRAM OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR RELICENSURE OF NURSES.

OBJECTIVES:
1982 - 1983

1. Approve providers of continuing education for nurses.
2. Approve agents for reviewing programs/offerings of continuing education for nurses.
3. Approve programs/offerings of continuing education to meet requirements for relicensure of nurses.
4. Record and monitor contact hours earned to meet requirements for relicensure.
5. Evaluate approved review agents and providers' compliance with Board standards and criteria.
6. Study mechanisms to promote use of continuing education standards on a national scope.
7. Study process of program/offering approval to promote quality and contain costs.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Implement processes for acceptance of self-study to meet continuing education requirements.

3. Continue to evaluate mandatory continuing education requirements for relicensure.
4. Continue to assess and evaluate impact of mandatory continuing education for relicensure of nurses.

GOAL III OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY OF BOARD AND OFFICE OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES.

OBJECTIVES
1982 - 1983

1. Recruit qualified and competent persons for vacant staff positions.
2. Implement work planning and performance review (WPPR) system to promote staff efficiency.
3. Continue orientation of Board and staff members to policies and procedures.
4. Promote Board decision making processes within a coordinated committee structure.
5. Implement unified and integrated system of accounts (UISA) for accuracy of records.
6. Implement uniform personnel payroll system (UPPS) for accuracy of records.
7. Monitor and maintain control of expenditures within budgetary allocations.
8. Expand utilization of electronic data processing system to achieve optimum capabilities.
9. Implement direct application procedure for applicants for licensure by examination.
10. Study record keeping system to promote security and eliminate duplication.
11. Implement biennial renewal of licenses to contain costs.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Continue ongoing orientation of Board members and staff.
3. Refine work planning and performance review (WPPR) system to achieve optimum implementation.
4. Refine unified and integrated system of accounts (UISA) to achieve optimum implementation.
5. Refine uniform personnel payroll system (UPPS) to achieve optimum implementation.
6. Monitor space utilization and needs.
7. Project staffing needs for 1984-86 biennium.
8. Project finances and budget for 1984-86 biennium.

GOAL IV ASSERT LEADERSHIP IN STATE GOVERNMENT, NURSING EDUCATION, NURSING PRACTICE AND THE PUBLIC ARENA TO PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE NURSING SERVICES.

OBJECTIVES:
1982 - 1983

1. Inform nurses, state agencies, organizations, employers 1982 nurses and the public at large of the regulations and policies adopted for public protection and welfare.
2. Continue active participation as a Member Board of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to promote use of standards on a national scope.
3. Continue study of nursing practice issues for the adoption of position statements.

4. Provide consultation services to schools of nursing to improve educational practices.
5. Assist groups and organizations to assess nurses' needs for continuing education.
6. Work with groups and organizations to promote availability and accessibility of continuing education for nurses.
7. Cooperate with local, state and national organizations and agencies involved in health data collections and planning for nurse supply needs.
8. Adopt administrative regulations to implement revisions of Nursing Practice Act.
9. Promote active involvement of Advisory Council to gain broader input in accomplishing mission.

1983 - 1984

1. Continue meeting objectives for 1982 - 1983 as appropriate.
2. Accomplish promulgation of revised and new administrative regulations as authorized by Nursing Practice Act.
3. Review Nursing Practice Act for any needed revision.

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