

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

Board Meeting
April 12, 2018

ELECTION OF FY 2018 – 2019 OFFICERS

The election of 2018 – 2019 KBN Board Officers was held. The election results were as follows:

President: Lewis Perkins, APRN
Vice-President: Kelly Jenkins, RN
Secretary: Teresa Huber, RN
Financial Officer: Patricia Spurr, RN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In response to previous inquiries from Board members regarding attendance and participation at professional meetings, the President reviewed the KBN "Code of Conduct" with the Board members.

- The Board Discussed and Agreed to Forward the Issue of ["Zero (0) Tolerance"] to Consumer Protection to Make a Recommendation on the Issue of Opioid Abuse to the Board

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer's report was reviewed and accepted.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative News; Kentucky Board of Nursing agency Information; Opioid Prescribing Reduction Efforts; Nurse Licensure Compact; Legal Update; KY Telehealth Board meeting; Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) Research; Kentucky Center for Nursing (KCN) Strategic Planning; NCSBN; Communications Focus Workgroup meeting-Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH); Representative to KNA Board Meetings; Upcoming Meetings; Investigation Branch Report; Consent Decrees; Compliance Branch Report; Agreed Orders; Meetings and Activities; 2018 Bill Tracking; Kentucky Board of Nursing Licensure Report and Kentucky Licensee Sex Offender (SOR) Report. The Board accepted the report.

- The Board Entertained a Request for KBN Attendance to Professional Organizations. It was Agreed that the KBN Executive Director (or Designee) attend KNA Board Meetings.

GUEST SPEAKER

Lerae Wilson, Representative of the Kentucky Center for Nursing, made a presentation on data elements requesting the KBN Board consider amending data elements reported by licensees required, to assist in workforce planning.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The March 15, 2018 Education Committee meeting report was presented and the following actions were taken:

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, Proposal for PN Program – Campbellsville

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program, Campbellsville, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University, Practical Nursing Program, Campbellsville, KY

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, Proposal for PN Program – Harrodsburg

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University, Practical Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, KY

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, Proposal for ADN Program – Harrodsburg

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish an Associate Degree Program, Harrodsburg, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University , Associate Degree Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, KY

MedQuest College, Louisville, KY, Letter of Intent for PN Program

- Accepted the Letter of Intent Dated February 16, 2018 Submitted by MedQuest College, Louisville, KY, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program
- Granted Approval for MedQuest College to Submit a Proposal for a Practical Nursing Program, Louisville, KY

2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

- Accepted the 2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The March 16, 2018 Practice Committee meeting report was accepted and the following actions were taken:

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #05, the Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses and Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #26, Roles of Nurses in the Delivery of Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services, were combined into one AOS.

- Approved Withdrawing from Publication, the Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #05, the Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses; and
- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #26, Roles of Nurses in the Performance of Advanced Life Support and Delivery of Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services, as Revised

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #25, Placement of Central Lines by Nurses

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #25, Placement of Central Lines by Nurses, as Revised

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #33, Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #33, Role of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department, as Revised

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #34, Role of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #34, Role of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information, as Revised

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #36 Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death, and Death Certificates

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #36, Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death, and Death Certificates, as Revised

P-1 Continuation of Current Permits to Practice Nurse-Midwifery

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-1, Continuation of Current Permits to Practice Nurse-Midwifery

P-3 Guidelines for Review of Scope of Practice Functions

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-3, Guidelines for Review of Scope of Practice Functions

P-4 Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-4, Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

The March 28, 2018 APRN Council meeting report was presented and the following actions were taken:

- Approved the Proposed Amendments to 201 KAR 20:057, Scope of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practitioners and;
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on APRNs (CRNAs, CNMs, and WHNPs) Role Designation/Population Focus Performing Sports Physicals
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on Scope of Practice of APRN CRNA in the Independent Practice of Cosmetic and Dermatologic Procedures
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on the Scope of Practice of the Ketamine Administration for Chronic Pain, Depression and PTSD

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The March 15, 2018 Consumer Protection Committee meeting report was presented and the following actions were taken:

Review/Revise Conviction Guidelines

- Approved Revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions

Approve Process for Denial of Licensure for Applicants

- Approved Revisions to the Guidelines for Notice of Intent to Suspend or Deny Reinstatement/Licensure/Credential, as Revised

Review/Revise Agreed Order Templates - Limitation/Probation and Reprimand with Drug Screens

- Approved Revisions to the Agreed Order Templates

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held February 15, 2018 and March 16, 2018 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The March 15, 2018 Governance Committee meeting report was presented and the following actions were taken:

Strategic Planning

- Approved the Strategic Planning Proposal from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence Proceed Pending Approval from the Finance and Administration Cabinet

Survey of Nursing Organizations

- Approved that the Board Schedule a Nursing Summit of all Nursing Organizations for the Purpose of Exchanging Information and Dialogue

Operational Guideline Ex-18

- Accepted the Revisions to Operational Guideline Ex-18, Electronic Meetings, Absentee Voting by Board Members and Election of Officers

SUCCESSION PLANNING

- The Board took action to assign Acting Executive Director, Pam Hagan, to "Detail to Special Duty." Salary to be Equal to Previous ED's Salary and Retroactive Pay to be the First Day of New Assignment, March 16, 2018

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

- The Board President Requested Board Members to Volunteer to Serve on the "Search Committee" for the Purpose of Searching for an Executive Director for KBN. The Board Members Serving Include: Michele Dickens, Kelly Jenkins, Patricia Spurr, Dina Byers, Christe Coe, Lucy McDowell and Christina Johnson.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved Twelve Recommended Orders, Thirteen Agreed Orders, Fifty-Nine Consent Decrees, and Twenty Removal of Licenses from Probation or Cleared from Board Ordered Monitoring.

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