

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 14 and 15, 2005**

**NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (NLC) PROJECT**

Received a report on the Nurse Licensure Compact project progress to date.

**NURSING EDUCATION**

Approved the application from Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, to establish an associate degree program of nursing.

Approved the proposed change to the Kentucky Community & Technical College System's practical nursing program curriculum.

Repealed the Guideline for Staff Evaluation of High School Equivalency for Licensure Applicants.

**NURSING PRACTICE**

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of January 20, 2005 from Suzette Schellenberger, RN, Louisville, on roles of nurses in the administration of medication via a continuous infusion catheter for maintenance of a peripheral nerve block.

Approved the proposed revisions to the "Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines."

Delegated authority to staff to assist individuals in the resolution of scope of practice matters through the use of the "Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines."

**CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

Directed that "stayed suspension" continue to be a term used in Board orders and that, if, in specific cases a violation occurs, the license be revoked in lieu of suspension.

Directed that 201 KAR 20:161 be amended to include language regarding the Board's authority to issue a letter of concern and that the issue of sending a letter of concern to facilities be forwarded to the Practice Committee.

**GOVERNANCE PANEL**

Approved the proposed amendments to Board of Nursing Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:056, 201 KAR 20:390, and 201 KAR 20:480.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Directed that the position of Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Nursing be offered to Dr. Charlotte Beason and that the President of the Board be authorized to negotiate such terms and conditions of employment as are consistent with state personnel law.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Approved eight (8) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of eleven (11) Agreed Orders, eleven (11) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.