

# **KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING**

## **SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS**

**Board Meeting**

**February 15, 2018**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ed Cortas, Consultant for the Center for Non-profit Excellence, reviewed the results of the Board Self-Assessment Evaluation with the Board members and developed a plan of action.

### **FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

The Financial Officer's Report was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the Report as written.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative News; Opioid Prescribing Reduction Efforts; Communications Focus Workgroup Meeting – Kentucky Department for Public Health; Interagency Discussion on Issues Related to Prescribing of Testosterone; Attorney General's Opinion – Video Teleconferencing; Kentucky Telehealth Board Meeting; Legal Update; Upcoming Meetings; Investigation Branch Report; Compliance Branch Report; Agreed Orders; Meetings and Activities; 2018 Bill Tracking; Licensure Report and Sex Offender Registry. The Board reviewed and accepted the Report as written.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Committee Meeting was held January 18, 2018. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

#### **Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, Letter of Intent for MSN/APRN/FNP Program**

- **ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF INTENT, DATED DECEMBER 13, 2017, SUBMITTED BY CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY, CAMPBELLVILLE, TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE MSN/APRN/FNP PROGRAM, CAMPBELLVILLE, KENTUCKY**

#### **Midway University, Midway, KY, Letter of Intent for BSN Program**

- **ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF INTENT, DATED JANUARY 2, 2018, SUBMITTED BY MIDWAY UNIVERSITY, MIDWAY, TO ESTABLISH A BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM MIDWAY, KENTUCKY**

## **PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

The Practice Committee Meeting was held January 19, 2018. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

### **Advisory Opinion Statement #09 – The Performance of Wound Debridement by Nurses – Proposed Revision**

- **APPROVED ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT #09 TITLED “WOUND ASSESSMENT, STAGING AND TREATMENT BY NURSES,” AS REVISED**

### **Advisory Opinion Statement #11 – Roles of Nurses in the Insertion and Removal of a Nasogastric Tube and in the Reinsertion of a Gastrostomy Tube – Proposed Revision**

- **APPROVED ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT #11 TITLED “INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF A NASOGASTRIC TUBE AND IN THE REINSERTION OF PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY (PEG) TUBE,” AS REVISED**

### **New Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines Advisory Opinion Statement #41**

- **APPROVED ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT #41 TITLED “RN/LPN SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATION GUIDELINES”**

## **CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL**

The Reports of the Credentials Review Panel Meetings held December 7, 2017 and January 19, 2017 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the Reports.

## **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

The Governance Committee Meeting was held January 18, 2018. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

### **Administrative Regulations**

- **APPROVED PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 201 KAR 20:056; ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; 201 KAR 20:070; LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION; 201 KAR 20:110; LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT; 201 KAR 20:225; REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE; AND**
- **APPROVED PROPOSED NEW REGULATION 201 KAR 20:506; NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT**

### **Customer Satisfaction Survey**

- **DIRECTED THAT THE TOPICS SUGGESTED IN THE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY BE PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE KBN CONNECTION FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL**

### **Strategic Planning Subcommittee**

- **APPROVED CREATION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE OF BOARD MEMBERS TO DEVELOP A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE MEASURABLE GOALS**

### **Consent of Hearings**

- **REAFFIRMED THE CURRENT PROCESS FOR THE CONDUCT OF KRS 13B HEARINGS**

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Approved Eleven Recommended Orders, Twenty-Seven Agreed Orders, Thirty-Three Consent Decrees, and Eleven Removal of Licenses from Probation or Cleared from Board Ordered Monitoring.

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