

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 09, 2017**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Appointed Nominating Committee for 2017; Sally Baxter, Mary Bennett, Anita Simmons, and Anne Venno.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer report was discussed and accepted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative Staff; Executive Branch Move; Legal Update; KBN Housekeeping Bill; 2017 Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact Activities; 2018 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses; Kentucky Telehealth Board Meeting; Disciplinary Actions (Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees); Compliance Branches (Agreed Orders, Suspensions, Denial of Reinstatement, Removal of License from Probation; Meetings and Activities.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee Meeting was held January 12, 2017. The Board accepted the Report and the following action was taken:

Beckfield College, Florence, KY, Proposal to Establish a Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

- Accepted the proposal, dated October 14, 2016, submitted by Beckfield College, to establish a baccalaureate degree nursing program.
- Beckfield College, Florence, KY, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program was granted developmental approval status.

Beckfield College, Florence, KY, Request for Temporary Increase in Enrollment

- Approved the request, dated December 19, 2016, from Beckfield College, Florence, KY, to temporarily increase enrollment in the Beckfield College LPN-RN Bridge Program.

ATA College, Louisville, KY, Proposal to Establish an LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Program and an Associate Degree Nursing Program

- Accepted the proposal, dated November 14, 2016, submitted by ATA College, Louisville, KY, to establish an LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Program, and an Associate Degree Nursing Program.

- ATA College, Louisville, KY, LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Program was granted developmental approval status.

Union College, Barbourville, KY, BSN Program Site Visit Report, October 25 & 26, 2016

- Accepted the October 25 and 26, 2016 site visit report of Union College Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Barbourville, KY.
- Approved requirements to be met as stated in the October 25 and 26, 2016 Site Visit report of Union College Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Barbourville, KY.
- Directed the Program of Nursing to submit a report to the KBN Nursing Education Consultant addressing the requirements to be met on or before March 15, 2017.

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, Request for Separate NCLEX Testing Code for ITT Transfer Students

- Remanded to the Education Committee the request, dated November 30, 2016, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, for a separate NCLEX testing code for ITT transfer students.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Practice Committee Meeting was held January 13, 2017. The Board accepted the Report and the following action was taken:

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #13 – Roles of Nurses in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practice

- Approved the editorial revision to AOS #13, Roles of Nurses in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practice.

AOS #31 – Removal of Femoral Access Devices (Sheaths) and Use of Mechanical Compression Devices by Nurses

- Approved the editorial revision to AOS #31, Removal of Femoral Access Devices (Sheaths) and Use of Mechanical Compression Devices by Nurses.

Request for Advisory Opinion for Scope of Practice for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Performance of X-Ray Procedures and Operating Mobile X-Ray Equipment

- Approved the advisory opinion that the performance of limited X-ray procedures and operating mobile X-ray equipment is within the scope of advanced practice registered nursing practice, for the APRN who is educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of X-ray procedures and operation of mobile X-ray equipment; and
- Reaffirmed the previously issued advisory opinion that the performance of limited X-ray procedures and operating mobile X-ray equipment is not within the scope of registered nursing practice of within the scope of licensed practical nursing practice.

Proposed Amendments to 201 KAR 20:056 and :057

- Approved the proposed revisions to Kentucky Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:056 Advanced practice registered nurse licensure certification requirements; and
- Approved proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:057 Scope and standards of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Approved 01 (one) Recommended Orders, as written, and remanded 1 (one) Final Decision back for Agreed Order; Received reports on the approval of 19 (nineteen) Agreed Orders, 32 (thirty-two) Consent Decrees, 8 (eight) Removal of Licenses from Probation and 6 (six) Suspension/Denial of Reinstatement.

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