

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
Board Meeting  
June 16, 2016**

Gail Wise thanked the board members and staff for their support during her term as President.

**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; Biennial Audit by the Auditor of Public Accounts; Department of Public Health Focus Group Meeting; Legal Matters; Review the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Investigation Data; Compliance Data; Sex Offender Registry; Presentations and Conferences Report; approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, and Removals from Probation. The report was accepted.

**NURSE INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (NISF)**

It was reported that total funding for FY 2015-2016 NISF Awards are projected to be \$475,500. The members accepted the report and took the following action:

- Approved the Recommendation to fund 52 Continuation Award Applications and 122 New Award Applications.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The May 19, 2016 Education Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

**Beckfield College, Florence, ADN Program Site Visit Report, March 30 & 31, 2016**

- Accepted, as amended, the March 30 & 31, 2016 Site Visit Report of Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Florence, KY.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the March 30 & 31, 2016 Site Visit Report of Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Florence, KY.

**Daymar College, Owensboro, KY, ADN Program Site Visit Report, April 27 & 28, 2016**

- Accepted, as amended, the April 27 & 28, 2016 Amended Site Visit Report of Daymar College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro, KY.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the April 27 & 28, 2016 Site Visit Report of Daymar College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro, KY.

## **Kentucky Christian University Yancey School of Nursing, Grayson, Site Visit Report and Update**

Gail Wise recused herself from discussion and voting.

- Accepted, as amended, the February 2 & 3, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson, KY.
- Approved the Requirement to be Met as stated in the February 2 & 3, 2016 Site Visit Report of Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Grayson, KY.

## **Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, BSN Program, Request for Increase in Enrollment**

- Approved the request to increase enrollment in the Morehead State University BSN Program, Morehead, KY, submitted on April 8, 2016, by Kim Clevenger, Program Administrator.

## **Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, Proposal for MSN-APRN-FNP Program of Nursing**

- Approved the proposal to establish a MSN-APRN-FNP Program, dated May 6, 2016, from Morehead State University School of Nursing, Morehead, KY.
- Granted Developmental Status for no more than a two (2) year period of time pending review and accreditation by a national nursing accreditation body.
- Approved that Morehead State University School of Nursing, Morehead, KY may proceed with announcing, advertising and admission of students.

## **PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

The May 20, 2016 Practice Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

### **Scope of Registered Nursing Practice in the Performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy**

- Rescinded the April 2003 Opinion related to Therapeutic Phlebotomy and approved the following Advisory Opinion:

The performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy (removal of a large volume of blood via a central venous access device), is within the scope of the registered nursing practice for the nurse who is educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. The performance of Therapeutic Phlebotomy should be in accordance with documented facility policy and procedure as well as current evidence based practice.

### **AOS #8 – Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant – Proposed Editorial Revision**

- Approved the proposed revision to AOS #8, Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant.

## **CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

The May 19, 2016 Consumer Protection Committee Meeting Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

### **Review of Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions**

- Approved the revisions to the 2016-2017 Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Functions Statement.

### **Review of KRS 314.085 Mental health, chemical dependency, or physical evaluation of licensee or applicant—Suspension or denial of application until person submits to evaluation.**

- Approved the proposed revisions to KRS 314.085.

### **Review Reinstatement Process – Administrative Hearing vs. Agreed Order (following Suspension/Denied Reinstatement/Voluntary Surrender)**

- Approved revisions to the Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Denied Reinstatement/Suspended/Voluntarily Surrendered License/Credential.

## **ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) COUNCIL**

The Report of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Meeting held June 2, 2016 was presented. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

### **APRN Council Scope and Function**

- Approved the APRN Council Scope and Functions Statement.

### **Scope of Practice in the Use of Acupuncture by APRNs as an Intervention for Migraine Headaches in the Pediatric Population**

- Approved the Advisory Opinion that the performance of acupuncture is within the scope of practice for the APRN who is currently educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. Further, the APRN should maintain documentation of having completed a nationally recognized course of study in acupuncture. The performance of acupuncture should be in accordance with documented facility policy and procedures and credentialing processes, as well as, current evidence-based practice.

### **Scope of Practice in the Use of Dry Needling by APRNs for Myofascial Trigger Points**

- Approved the Advisory Opinion that the performance of Dry Needling is within the scope of practice for the APRN who is currently educationally prepared and clinically competent in the performance of the procedure. Further, the APRN should maintain documentation of having completed a nationally recognized course of study on Dry Needling. The performance of Dry Needling should be in accordance with documented facility policy, credentialing, and procedures, as well as, current evidence-based practice.

## **CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL**

The Report of the Credentials Review Panel Meetings held April 7, 2016 and May 20, 2016 were presented. The Board accepted the Report and no actions were taken.

## **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

### **Review 2015-2018 Strategic Plan**

- Approved the proposed changes to the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan.

### **Review KBN Guideline EX-13**

- Approved Executive Branch Guideline 13.

### **Reschedule the September Committee Meeting Dates**

- Approved that the September Committee Meetings be rescheduled for September 8 and 9, 2016.

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

- Approved 36 (thirty-six) Recommended Orders, as written, and received reports on the approval of 30 (thirty) Agreed Orders, 92 (ninety-two) Consent Decrees, and 19 (nineteen) Removal of Licenses from Probation.