

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

Board Meeting

October 18, 2018

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Kristi Hilbert, RN, was sworn in to the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

ELECTION OF OFFICER(S)

- **IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT KELLY JENKINS, RN, AS PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION**
- **IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED TO ACCEPT DINA BYERS, APRN, AS VICE-PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION**

2018-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

- **A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO APPROVE THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING'S 2018-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN AS WRITTEN**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer's report was reviewed and accepted.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written report of the Acting Executive Director was presented and included information on Kentucky Board of Nursing Administrative News; Agency Information; Legislative and Regulatory Update; Nomination to APRN Council; Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA); National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Jurisprudence Examination; NCSBN Workforce Survey; Nurse Licensure Compact Commissioners-Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact; CORE Report 2018; Legal Update; Representative to KNA Board Meetings; Upcoming Meetings; Investigation Branch Report; Compliance Branch Report; Meetings and Activities; Kentucky Board of Nursing Staff Presentations/Programs; Kentucky Board of Nursing Licensure Report and Kentucky Licensee Sex Offender (SOR) Report. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS TO 201 KAR 20:056 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTS FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

- **ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL E. FLETCHER, MD, AS A MEMBER OF THE KBN APRN COUNCIL**
- **MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED FOR KBN STAFF TO EXPLORE CONTRACT REVISIONS FOR THE KBN CONNECTION**
- **MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED FOR KBN STAFF TO EXPLORE USE OF CE BROKER AND BRING THE INFORMATION TO THE DECEMBER BOARD MEETING**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee meeting was held September 13, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED THE 2018-2019 EDUCATION COMMITTEE SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS AS AMENDED**
- **APPROVED THE 2018-2019 EDUCATION COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES**
- **APPROVED PROPOSED KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS 201 KAR 20:260-360,**
- **201 KAR 20:062,**
- **201 KAR 20:240,**
- **201 KAR 20:215-220,**
- **201 KAR 20:362 AND DIRECTED FILING WITH LRC**
- **ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF INTENT DATED AUGUST 16, 2018, SUBMITTED BY MEDQUEST COLLEGE, TO ESTABLISH A PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY AND;**
- **GRANTED APPROVAL TO MEDQUEST COLLEGE TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR A PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**
- **ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF INTENT DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2018, SUBMITTED BY UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM IN WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY AND;**
- **GRANTED APPROVAL TO UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**
- **APPROVED THE REQUEST DATED AUGUST 23, 2018, FROM SOUTHCENTRAL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT FROM THIRTY STUDENTS TO FIFTY STUDENTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY**

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Board accepted the report of the Practice Committee held on September 14, 2018 and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED THE 2018-2019 PRACTICE COMMITTEE SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS AS REVISED**
- **APPROVED THE 2018-2019 PRACTICE COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AS AMENDED**

- **APPROVED THAT IT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR THE LPN, RN, OR APRN, WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT, TO PERFORM BOWEL AND BLADDER PROGRAM CARE, INCLUDING INTERMITTENT URINARY CATHETERIZATION AND DIGITAL RECTAL STIMULATION. THESE ACTS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE NURSING TASKS AND;**
 - **AN RN OR APRN MAY DELEGATE THESE TASKS TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL WHO ARE TRAINED AND COMPETENT TO PERFORM THE TASKS UNDER AN ESTABLISHED PLAN OF CARE DEVELOPED AFTER AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PATIENT BY AN RN, APRN, OR PHYSICIAN**
 - **UNDER KRS 205.900(3), 910 KAR 1:090, AND KBN AOS #15, THESE TASKS ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING WHEN THE PERFORMANCE IS DIRECTED BY THE CLIENT, THE CLIENT'S FAMILY, THE CLIENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR THE CLIENT/CLIENT FAMILY/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S DELEGATE**
 - **AN RN OR APRN, WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF BOWEL AND BLADDER PROGRAM TASKS, MAY TRAIN UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF BOWEL AND BLADDER PROGRAM RELATED TASKS, AND FURTHER;**
 - **IT IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR AN LPN TO TRAIN UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF BOWEL AND BLADDER PROGRAM RELATED TASKS**
- **APPROVED THE ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #06 THE PERFORMANCE OF ARTERIAL PUNCTURE BY REGISTERED NURSES, AS REVISED**
- **APPROVED THE ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #07 ROLES OF NURSES IN STAPLING, SUTURING, AND THE APPLICATION OF TOPICAL ADHESIVES, AS AMENDED**
- **APPROVED THE ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #36 RESUSCITATION ORDERS, PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH, AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, AS REVISED**

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

No Report

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

No Report

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

No Report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held August 9, 2018 and September 14, 2018 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports as written.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee meeting was held September 13, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- **APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS TO 201 KAR 20:161 AND 201 KAR 20:162 AND REPEALED 201 KAR 20:235, 420, 430, 440, AND 460**
- **APPROVED THE REPEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES 1, 4, 8, AND 13**
- **RETAINED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES 3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, AND 19 WITH NO CHANGES**
- **APPROVED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES 2, 7, 11, AND 16 AS AMENDED**
- **APPROVED THE OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD, BE ADDED TO THE SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**
- **APPROVED THE SCOPE AND FUNCTION DOCUMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION, PRACTICE, GOVERNANCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEES BE AMENDED; AND THE KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL COMMITTEE BE DISBANDED AND ITS FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

No Report

CAPA COMMITTEE

No Report

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved Seven Recommended Orders, Approved One Amended Order, Eighteen Agreed Orders, Twenty-Three Consent Decrees, and Fifteen Removal of Licenses from Probation or Cleared from Board Ordered Monitoring.

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