

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
October 15 and 16, 2009**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Site Visit Reports

Berea College, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Focus visit due to Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the focused visit report for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Berea College, Berea due to the Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.
- Approved that the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Berea College, Berea be retained on Conditional approval status pending 2009 NCLEX results.

Kentucky Christian University, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Focus visit due to Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the focused visit report for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Kentucky Christian University, Grayson due to the Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.
- Approved the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Kentucky Christian University, Grayson be retained on Conditional approval status pending 2009 NCLEX results.

Thomas More College

Focus visit due to Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the focused visit report to the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Thomas More College, Crestwood Heights due to the Letter of Warning issued for the 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.
- Approved the Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Thomas More College, Crestwood Heights be retained on Conditional approval status pending 2009 NCLEX results.

University of Louisville, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Focus visit for adequacy of secondary site located in Owensboro, KY.

- Accepted that the location for the proposed program of University of Louisville, Baccalaureate Secondary Site in Owensboro, meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

Beckfield College, Associate Degree Program

Focus visit due to Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the focused visit report to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Beckfield College, Florence due to the Letter of Warning issued for the second consecutive year of less than an 85% pass rate.

Beckfield College, Associate Degree Program (cont.)

- Approved that the Associate Degree Nursing Program of at Beckfield College, Florence, be retained on Conditional approval status pending 2009 NCLEX results.

Beckfield College, Associate Degree Program

Focused visit related to the adequacy of new educational facilities pursuant to 201 KAR 20:350,

- Approved the proposed location for the programs of Beckfield College, practical nursing and associate degree, in Florence meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

Galen College of Nursing, Associate Degree Program

Focus visit due to Letter of Warning issued for 2nd consecutive year of less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the focused visit report to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Galen College of Nursing in Louisville Kentucky, due to the Letter of Warning issued for the second consecutive year of less than an 85% pass rate.
- Approved the Associate Degree Nursing Program of at Galen College, Louisville, be retained on Conditional approval status pending 2009 NCLEX results.

Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Associate Degree Program

Focus visit related to the adequacy of new educational facilities pursuant to 201 KAR 20:350.

- Approved the location for the Maysville Community & Technical College, Associate Degree & Licensed Practical Nursing, Cynthiana meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350: "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Spencerian College, Louisville, Associate Degree Program

Focus visit due to letter of warning issues for 6th year with less than 85% NCLEX pass rate.

- Accepted the initial report from the Associate Degree Program of Spencerian College, Louisville.
- Directed that access to course syllabi be validated at the January 2010 site visit.

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

ITT Technical Institute, Louisville, Associate Degree Program

Carol Komara and Patricia Birchfield abstained from the vote.

- Accepted the Letter of intent allowing ITT to proceed to the proposal stage.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Accepted the letter as written the letter of response to Bill Cooper, ARNP, regarding the administration of Etomidate in a pre-hospital emergency situation by an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the Consumer Protection Committee Scope and Function statement.
- Approved the proposed revisions to the 2009-2010 Objectives.
- Approved the proposed revisions to KRS 314.
- Approved the proposed revisions to KRS 30:163, Standards for Approved Evaluators.
- Approved the proposed revisions to the Guidelines for the Evaluation of a Minor Incident.
- Approved the proposed hearing fee schedule be approved.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Approved the letter of response to Stephanie Mercier, RN, and Advisory Opinion Statement #37, "Role of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in the Prescribing of Medications to Self and/or Family."
- Approved the letter of response to Michele Lomoges-Gonzelez, RN, on the role of the ARNP in the performance of screening colonoscopies.
- Approved that the ARNP utilize the "Scope of Determination Guidelines" when the performance of a specific act is not addressed in the Kentucky Nursing Laws.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved nine (9) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of seventeen (17) Agreed Orders, ten (10) Consent Decrees, and three (3) Removal of Licenses from Probation.