

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
October 17, 2013**

OATH OF OFFICE

Sally Baxter, Mary Bennett, John Nordgauer, Anita Simmons and Anne Veno recited the Oath of Office and were presented their Kentucky Board of Nursing pins.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sally Baxter reported on the National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Annual Meeting that she and Jimmy Isenberg attended. Ms. Baxter announced that Nathan Goldman was elected as a Director-at-Large for the Board of Directors of NCSBN. Paula Schenk was appointed to the Awards Committee for NCSBN.

The KBN Centennial celebration will be held April 9, 2014. Board and staff are working on arrangements for the centennial.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on administrative staff; 2013 Licensure Renewal Update; Request for Information from The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and University of Louisville Department of Justice Administration; Letter regarding Historical Authority of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in Kentucky; Disciplinary Hearings; Legal Matters; Administrative Regulation Information; License, Registration and Credential Statistical Reports; Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) Statistics; Investigation & Discipline Section Report; Sexual Assault Offender Registry; and a Report on Approved Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, Removal from Probation; and an Update on Testimony at the Interim Joint Health and Welfare Committee. The report was accepted as written.

New KBN staff member Chuck Ballou, Nurse Investigator, was introduced.

- Accepted the amendment to 201 KAR 20:390.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Approved the amendments to the following regulations:
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:056. Advanced practice registered nurse licensure, program requirements, recognition of a national certifying organization
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:061. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:062. Standards for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) programs of nursing
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:240. Fees for applications and for services
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:260. Organization and administration standards for prelicensure programs of nursing
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:270. Programs of nursing site visits
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:280. Standards for initial approval of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs
 - ▶ 201 KAR 20:290. Standards for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse secondary sites

- ▶ 201 KAR 20:310. Faculty for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs
- ▶ 201 KAR 20:320. Standards for curriculum of prelicensure nursing programs
- Accepted the motion that the 201 KAR 20:360 be sent back to committee for review.
- Approved the Education Committee 2013-2014 Objectives.

Survey Visit Report

University of Louisville, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Owensboro – Survey Visit for graduation of its first class and a less than 85 percent pass rate for one year

- Accepted the University of Louisville, Owensboro, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing program May 8, 2013 Survey Visit Report (with deletion of “online” on page 1).
- Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the May 8, 2013 Survey Visit Report.
- Accepted that the status of the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing program of the University of Louisville, Owensboro, shall remain on Conditional Approval pending results of the 2013 NCLEX pass rate calculation. The approval status of the program is subject to change should the program not adhere to established reporting deadlines or there is evidence that the program has not adhered to 201 KAR 20:260 through 201 KAR 20:360.

ITT Technical Institute, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Louisville – Survey Visit for graduation of its first class.

- Accepted the May 22-23, 2013 Survey Visit Report of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, ITT-Breckenridge School of Nursing, Louisville.
- Directed that the status of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, ITT-Breckenridge School of Nursing, Louisville, be moved from Initial to Full Approval. The approval status of the program is subject to change should the program not adhere to 201 KAR 20:260 through 201 KAR 20:360.

Site Visit Report

Western Kentucky University, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Bowling Green Mary Bennett, KBN Member, recused herself.

- Accepted the site visit report of Western Kentucky University’s PN to RN (ADN) online curriculum change, according to 201 KAR 20: 320. Standards for curriculum of prelicensure nursing programs.
- Directed that Western Kentucky University’s Associate Degree Nursing program remain on Full Approval status by complying with 201 KAR 20:260-20:360.

New Program Applications/Proposals

Kentucky State University, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program, Frankfort

- Accepted the proposal for the development of a Doctor of Nursing Practice Program and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program by Kentucky State University, Frankfort.
- Directed that the proposed Doctor of Nursing Practice program of Kentucky State University, Frankfort, be granted Developmental Approval as the program has met all the requirements of 201 KAR 20:061. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. This designation shall be for no more than a two (2) year period of time pending review and approval by ACEN or CCNE.
- Directed that the Developmental Approval of the DNP program shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of approval if a class of students is not admitted.
- Directed that Kentucky State University proceed with the recruitment and appointment of an APRN Program Coordinator; this information shall be submitted to the Board at the time that the APRN Program Coordinator is hired. This information should include documentation that he/she meets the credentials as outlined in regulation.
- Directed that the portion of the Kentucky State University graduate program leading to licensure as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with the population foci of Adult Gerontology be granted Developmental Approval only after the APRN Program Coordinator has been appointed and started working on the program development.
- Directed that should the program choose to add other tracks to the APRN program, the chief nursing academic officer shall notify the Board and seek approval prior to the advertising or admission of students into the track.
- Directed that this approval by the Board of Nursing does not release the program from the responsibility for obtaining all other necessary approvals from state or national approval/accrediting bodies prior to the admission of students.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to forward any and all formal communication between the DNP/APRN program and the national nursing accrediting body to the APRN/Practice Consultant at the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt including copies of annual and interim reports submitted to the national accrediting body.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to notify the APRN/Practice Consultant within five (5) business days of any change in state or national approval/accreditation status.
- Directed the chief nursing academic officer to notify the Board of pending visits by the national nursing accrediting body so that a representative of the Board can be included in a joint site visit. The KBN APRN/Practice Consultant shall be sent the same materials that are sent to the accrediting body. These requested materials shall serve as the basis of the program's compliance with standards established by the state and the national nursing accrediting body.
- Directed that failure by the program to submit Board required reports within the established time period may result in the rescinding of approval status.

Other Program Business

ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville

- Directed the Education Consultant to make a site visit to the Practical Nursing program of ATA College, Louisville, to determine change in factors/interventions since last site visit in 2012.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved the Practice Committee Objectives – 2013-2014.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- Approved the Guidelines for Drug Screen Test Results, as revised.
- Approved the practice of implementing KRS 218A.290 Administrative fines in appropriate cases.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

- No report.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- No report.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

- No recommendations.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- An update on the progress for the KBN Centennial celebration was provided. Nathan Goldman has turned over the staff leadership to Bernadette Sutherland.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- No report.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Report of the Financial Officer was presented and accepted.

A brief overview of the 2015-2016 biennial budget was presented.

NCSBN UPDATES

Information on upcoming meetings and future topics for discussion was presented.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved three (3) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of 29 (twenty-nine) Agreed Orders, 34 (thirty-four) Consent Decrees, and three (3) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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