

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 12 and 13, 2009**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Approved the revision to the following Administrative Regulation:
201 KAR 20:225. Reinstatement of License.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Spalding University, Louisville, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Agreed the new location for the existing Baccalaureate Program of Nursing at Spalding University, Louisville meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:360 "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

National College, Pikeville, Associate Degree Program

Accepted the Focus visit prior to admission of the first class for the program to ensure the program is ready for the students.

Approved the following requirements to be met:

- Remove the statement provided in the Admission Guidelines, #6, that stipulates KBN involvement in the admission of students to the program of nursing.
- Submit a copy of the visit report from ACICS to be conducted in 2009 and any subsequent follow-up required.
- Submit required faculty/instructor documents to the Board office within thirty (30) days of appointment.
- Continue to develop and refine the systematic assessment plan for the program with submission of the plan with the annual KBN report.

Accepted the report of the site visit of November 20, 2008 to the National College Associate Degree Nursing Program, Pikeville.

Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program and any revisions/modifications needed; this report shall include completion of requirements 1 and 3 (Deadline: June 1, 2009).

Directed that the program notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the last term for the first graduating class to schedule a visit date post graduation.

Directed that the approval status of the program be changed from Developmental to Initial.

Beckfield College, Florence, Practical Nursing Program

Accepted the Focus visit prior to admission of the first class for the program to ensure that the program is ready for the students.

- Accepted the report of the site visit of November 13, 2008 to the Beckfield College Practical Nursing Program, Florence.
- Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program and any revisions/modifications needed (Deadline: June 1, 2009).
- Directed that the program notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the last term for the first graduating class to schedule a visit date post graduation.

Beckfield College, Florence, Practical Nursing Program (cont.)

- That the approval status of the program be changed from Developmental to Initial.

Brown Mackie College, Louisville, Practical Nursing Program

Accepted the Focus visit prior to admission of the first class for the program to ensure that the program is ready for the students.

Approved the following requirements to be met:

- Provide a document that identifies clinical agencies by course for the upcoming academic year.
- Obtain a copy of the Asset test results for documentation in the student file housed in the nursing department.
- Submit a copy of the criminal background policy.
- Identify space/classroom allocation for the next academic year for the nursing classes.
- Provide a list by faculty member delineating workload for the upcoming academic year.
- Include the TEAS testing information in the admission materials.
- Submit documents to the Board of Nursing within thirty (30) days of appointment for faculty and clinical instructors.

Accepted the report of the site visit of November 13, 2008 to the Brown Mackie College-Louisville Practical Nursing Program, Louisville.

Directed that the documents listed in the section "Requirements to be Met" be submitted to the Education Consultant no later than June 1, 2009.

Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions. (Due: June 1, 2009)

Directed that the program notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the last term for the first graduating class to schedule a visit date post graduation.

Directed that the approval status of the program be changed from Developmental to Initial.

Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Directed to have available during the February site visit all documents referenced within the response.

Accepted the initial report from the Associate Degree Program of Hazard Community & Technical College, Hazard.

Directed that the final report providing evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted by June 1, 2009.

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

Accepted the November 21, 2008 report from the Associate Degree Program of Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana as evidence of the completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of August 10, 2008.

Accepted that all evidence has been supplied as requested, no further follow-up is required at this time.

Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Associate Degree Nursing Program (cont.)

Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions. (Due Date: June 1, 2009)

Directed that the program notify the Education Consultant at the beginning of the last term for the first graduating class to schedule a visit date post graduation.

Directed that the approval status of the Associate Degree Program of Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana be moved from Developmental to Initial. 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 Kentucky regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Practical Nursing Program

Accepted the December 15, 2008 report from the Practical Nursing Program of Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana as evidence of the completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of April 10, 2008.

Accepted all evidence has been supplied as requested, no further follow-up is required at this time.

Directed that the approval status of the Practical Nursing Program of Maysville Community & Technical College-Licking Valley, Cynthiana, be moved from Initial to Full. 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 Kentucky regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

Somerset Community College-Clinton Center, Practical Nursing Program

Accept the December 15, 2008 report from Practical Nursing Program of Somerset Community College-Clinton Center, Albany as evidence of the completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of April 8, 2008.

Directed that the July 14, 2008 and December 15, 2008 reports submitted by the Practical Nursing Program of Somerset Community College-Clinton Center, Albany provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report of April 8, 2008.

Directed that as Somerset Community College-Clinton Center, Albany has supplied all requested information and the requirements have been met, no further follow-up is required at this time.

Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Accepted the proposal for the development of an entry level baccalaureate nursing program from Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia.

Directed the Board withhold action on the proposal until the following information is received to the satisfaction of the Committee:

- Valid outcome competencies for graduates be established
- That the program administrator be available consistent with 201 KAR 20:280. Standards for initial approval of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs. "Upon approval of the letter of intent by the Board, the governing institution shall be notified in writing that it may move to the proposal phase. During the proposal phase, the governing institution shall appoint a qualified program administrator and provide appropriate resources, consultants, and faculty to develop the proposed program plan."

Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Baccalaureate Degree Program (cont.)

- More specific details with plans for the utilization of space designated for the program.
- Detail of workload(s) of faculty and administrator.

NCLEX RESULTS 2008

NCLEX results for 2008 (Attachments 5 and 6) were reviewed and accepted.

Directed that pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360, Section 1, subsection 4, the following programs of nursing with a pass rate of less than 85 percent for one year shall be issued a letter of concern and the nurse administrator shall be requested to submit an analysis of the cause(s) of the high failure rate on the licensure examination and plans to correct the deficiencies in the future.

<i>Campbellsville University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Campbellsville</i>
<i>Henderson Community College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Henderson</i>
<i>Maysville C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Maysville</i>
<i>Southeast Kentucky C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Pineville</i>
<i>Elizabethtown C&T/C</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Elizabethtown</i>
<i>West Kentucky C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Paducah</i>
<i>West Kentucky C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Murray</i>

Directed that pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360, Section 1, subsection 5, the following programs with a pass rate of less than 85 percent for two (2) consecutive years, shall be issued a letter of warning, the nurse administrator shall appear before the Board and give a report of the implementation of the plans submitted to the Board the previous year and to present any further analysis and plans to correct the deficiencies as defined. The program will be surveyed by a representative of the Board.

<i>Berea College</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Berea</i>
<i>Kentucky Christian University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Grayson</i>
<i>Thomas More University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Crestview Hills</i>
<i>Beckfield College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Florence</i>
<i>Galen College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>

Directed that the following nursing programs be moved from full approval status to conditional approval pending further communication with the Board:

<i>Berea College</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Berea</i>
<i>Kentucky Christian University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Grayson</i>
<i>Thomas More College</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Crestview Hills</i>
<i>Galen College of Nursing</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Elizabethtown C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Elizabethtown</i>

Directed that the following nursing programs be retained on Conditional Approval pending further communication with the Board:

<i>Northern Kentucky University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Highland Hgts.</i>
<i>Beckfield College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Florence</i>
<i>Gateway C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Edgewood</i>
<i>Hazard C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Hazard</i>
<i>Hazard C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Jackson</i>
<i>Spencerian College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Spencerian College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>

NCLEX RESULTS 2008 (cont.)

Directed that the following nursing programs be moved from Initial Approval to Conditional Approval pending future communication with the Board:

Campbellsville University *Associate Program* *Campbellsville*

Directed that the following nursing programs be moved from Initial approval to Full approval pending future communication with the Board:

Henderson C&TC *Practical Nursing* *Henderson*
Maysville C&TC-Licking Valley *Practical Nursing* *Cynthiana*

Directed that the following nursing programs be moved from Developmental Approval to Initial Approval:

Bowling Green Technical College *Practical Nursing* *Bowling Green*
Beckfield College *Practical Nursing* *Florence*
National College *Associate Program* *Pikeville*
Maysville C&TC-Licking Valley *Associate Program* *Cynthiana*
Maysville C&TC-Montgomery *Practical Nursing* *Mt. Sterling*
Brown Mackie College *Practical Nursing* *Louisville*

Directed that the following nursing programs remain on Initial approval status pending graduation of first class:

Western Kentucky University *Baccalaureate Program* *Glasgow*
Bluegrass C&TC *Associate Program* *Lawrenceburg*
Bowling Green Technical College *Associate Program* *Glasgow*
Morehead State University *Associate Program* *Mt. Sterling*
ATA *Practical Nursing* *Louisville*
Bowling Green Technical College *Practical Nursing* *Bowling Green*

Directed that the following nursing program remain on Initial approval status pending future communication with the Board:

Bluegrass C&TC Associate Program *Danville*

Directed that the following nursing programs be moved from Conditional approval to Full approval:

Ashland C&TC *Associate Program* *Ashland*
Kentucky State University *Associate Program* *Frankfort*
Southeast Kentucky C&TC *Associate Program* *Cumberland*
Owensboro C&TC *Practical Nursing* *Owensboro*
Somerset C/C-Clinton Center *Practical Nursing* *Albany*

Directed that the following nursing programs be retained on Full approval status:

Patricia Birchfield, ARNP Board Member, Susan Mudd, RN Board Member, Sonia Rudolph ARNP Board Member and Gail Wise, RN Board Member, recused themselves from the discussion/vote.

Bellarmine University *Baccalaureate Program* *Louisville*
Eastern Kentucky University *Baccalaureate Program* *Richmond*
Morehead State University *Baccalaureate Program* *Morehead*
Murray State University *Baccalaureate Program* *Murray*

NCLEX RESULTS 2008 (cont.)

<i>Spalding University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>University of Kentucky</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Lexington</i>
<i>University of Louisville</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Western Kentucky University</i>	<i>Baccalaureate Program</i>	<i>Bowling Green</i>
<i>Big Sandy C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Prestonsburg</i>
<i>Bluegrass C&TC-Cooper Drive</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Lexington</i>
<i>Eastern Kentucky University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Elizabethtown C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Elizabethtown</i>
<i>Henderson Community College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Henderson</i>
<i>Hopkinsville Community College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Hopkinsville</i>
<i>Jefferson C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Lincoln Memorial University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Corbin</i>
<i>Madisonville Community College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Madisonville</i>
<i>Maysville C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Maysville</i>
<i>Midway College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Midway</i>
<i>Morehead State University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Morehead</i>
<i>Northern Kentucky University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Highland Heights</i>
<i>Owensboro C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Owensboro</i>
<i>Pikeville College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Pikeville</i>
<i>Somerset Community College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Somerset</i>
<i>Southeast KY C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Pineville</i>
<i>St. Catharine College</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>St. Catharine</i>
<i>West Kentucky C&TC</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Paducah</i>
<i>Western Kentucky University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Bowling Green</i>
<i>Western Kentucky University</i>	<i>Associate Program</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Ashland C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Ashland</i>
<i>Big Sandy C&TC-Mayo</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Paintsville</i>
<i>Big Sandy C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Prestonsburg</i>
<i>Bluegrass C&TC-Leestown</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Lexington</i>
<i>Bluegrass C&TC-Danville</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Danville</i>
<i>Bowling Green Technical College</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Brown Mackie College-No. KY</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Ft. Mitchell</i>
<i>Galen College of Nursing</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Gateway C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Edgewood</i>
<i>Hazard C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Hazard</i>
<i>Hopkinsville Community College</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Hopkinsville</i>
<i>Jefferson C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>Jefferson C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Shelbyville</i>
<i>Jefferson C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Carrollton</i>
<i>Madisonville Community College</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Madisonville</i>
<i>Maysville C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Maysville</i>
<i>Maysville C&TC-Rowan</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Morehead</i>
<i>Somerset Community College</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Somerset</i>
<i>Somerset C/C-Laurel</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>London</i>
<i>Southeast KY C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>
<i>Southeast KY C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Pineville</i>
<i>Spencerian College</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Louisville</i>
<i>West KY C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Paducah</i>
<i>West KY C&TC</i>	<i>Practical Nursing</i>	<i>Murray</i>

Approved the revision with noted change to the following Administrative Regulation:
 201 KAR 20:270. Program of nursing site visits.

Approved the revision to the following Administrative Regulation:
201 KAR 20:290. Standards for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse secondary or distance learning sites.

Approved the revision with recommended changes to the following Administrative Regulation:
201 KAR 20:360. Evaluation of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

Agreed to defer action on the following Administrative Regulation until after a meeting with Presidents of the Kentucky Technical Colleges and Technical Schools (KTCTS).
201 KAR 20:260. Organization and administration standards for prelicensure program of nursing.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Approved the revision to the following Advisory Opinion Statement:

AOS #32, Intravenous Administration of medications for Sedation by Nurses.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Approved the recommendation of Rachel Marie Baker to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved zero (0) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of nine (9) Agreed Orders, ten (10) Consent Decrees, and two (2) Removal of Licenses from Probation.