

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
October 14 and 15, 2010

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Carol Komara asked Patricia Birchfield, Board Member and NCSBN Delegate, to give a report on the NCSBN Annual Meeting. Dr. Birchfield gave an overview of the meetings that she attended including the Regulatory Knowledge Networks and the Keynote Speaker's address.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Lindsey Wilson College, Baccalaureate Degree, Columbia

- A motion was made to table the recommendation to rescind the developmental status of Lindsey Wilson College until the December 9, 2010 Board meeting. In the interim, a site visit shall be conducted by the end of November 2010 to determine if the requirements listed in the survey visit report have been satisfactorily met.

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs, Elizabethtown

Susan Mudd, RN, recused herself from voting.

- Approved the proposed location of the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs of Elizabethtown Community & Technical College, Elizabethtown. It meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nursing and practical nurse programs.

Galen College of Nursing, Associate Degree, Louisville

- Approved the curriculum change proposed by Galen College of Nursing to the Associate Degree program.
- Approved the addition of on-line track for the Associate Degree program.
- Directed that should there be a change in the format for clinical experiences from the cohort model, that the Board shall be notified.
- Accepted at this time no additional documentation is required from the program in reference to the development of this new track.

ITT Technical Institute, Associate Degree program, Louisville

- Accepted the report of the site visit conducted prior to the admission of the first class of the Associate Degree program of ITT Technical Institute, Louisville.

- Directed that the final report providing evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted by October 13, 2010 for review at the November 10, 2010 Education Committee meeting.

Maysville Community & Technical College, Associate Degree program, Maysville & Cynthiana

- Accepted the initial report from the Weekend/Evening Track of the Associate Degree program of Maysville Community & Technical College, Maysville & Cynthiana campuses.
- Directed that no additional reporting is required until the time of graduation for the first cohort group.

Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College, Associate Degree program, Pineville

This focused visit was conducted pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360 to a program of nursing which has had a less than 85 percent NCLEX pass rate for two consecutive years.

- Accepted this focused visit report to the Associate Degree program of Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College, Pineville.
- Approved that the Associate Degree program of Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College, Pineville, remain on Conditional approval pending the 2010 NCLEX results for the campus.

Beckfield College, Practical Nursing program, Florence

Visit was conducted to determine the eligibility of the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence for full approval status pursuant to 201 KAR 20:280.

- Accepted the June 8-9, 2010 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations pursuant to the first graduating class of the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the June 8-9, 2010 Survey Visit Report for the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the October 14-15, 2010 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each Requirement to be Met identified in this report (Deadline: Nov. 15, 2010).
- Directed the program administrator to provide a copy of this site visit report to all faculty members and to any new faculty members who join the program until the time that all requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Board.
- Accepted that the program does not have to wait until the six-month time period to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of identified deficiencies.
- Directed that a final report detailing adherence to each of the regulations with supporting evidence shall be due to the Board no later than April 15, 2011. Upon receipt and review of the final report, a representative of the Board may conduct a follow-up visit to ascertain that all requirements have been met. The program agrees that representatives from the Board may conduct announced or unannounced visits and the program will cooperate with all survey visits and ensure that all materials are timely made available to the Board or representatives.

- Accepted the approval status of the Practical Nursing program of Beckfield College, Florence is changed from Initial to Full, pending completion of all requirements. At time of submission of the final report and following the follow-up site visit, the approval status of the program is subject to change should the program not adhere to established reporting deadlines or that is evidence that the program has not adhered to Kentucky regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

Brown Mackie College, Practical Nursing program, Louisville

Visit was conducted to determine the eligibility of the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville for full approval status pursuant to 201 KAR 20:280.

- Accepted the May 20, 2010 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations pursuant to the first graduating class of the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville.
- Approved the Requirements to be Met as stated in the May 20, 2010 Survey Visit Report for the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville.
- Directed the program to submit a response within four weeks of the October 14-15, 2010 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each Requirement to be Met identified in this report (Deadline: Nov. 15, 2010).
- Directed the program to submit a final response no later than six months following the October 2010 Board meeting (due no later than April 15, 2011).
- Directed the program administrator provides a copy of this report to all faculty members.
- Directed that should the program's response to this site visit report not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the Program Administrator and the College President shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements.
- Directed that the program to agree that representatives from the Board may conduct announced or unannounced visits to follow up on implementation.
- Accepted the approval status of the Practical Nursing program of Brown Mackie College, Louisville is changed 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.

West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Practical Nursing program, Paducah

This focused visit was conducted pursuant to 201 KAR 20:360 to a program of nursing which has had a less than 85 percent NCLEX pass rate for two consecutive years.

- Accepted this focused visit report to the Practical Nursing program of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah for the second year of less than 85 percent first-time NCLEX-PN testers.

- Accepted that the Practical Nursing program of West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah remain on Conditional approval pending the 2010 NCLEX results for the campus.

RESPONSE TO REPORTS

Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Associate Degree program, Lawrenceburg

The program submitted the report in response to the “requirements to be met” as identified in the November 11, 2009 site visit. This visit was conducted as required by 201 KAR 20:360 following the first graduating class.

- Accepted the initial report from the Associate Degree program of Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lawrenceburg.
- Directed that the final report providing evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted to the Board of Nursing by November 15, 2010. The final submitted report will be placed on the agenda for the January 2011 Education Committee meeting.
- Directed that the Education Consultant review the final report submitted in November 2010 and should additional evidence be needed, a follow-up site visit will be scheduled prior to the January 2011 Education Committee meeting.
- Accepted the approval status of the Associate Degree program of Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lawrenceburg remain Conditional until such time that the program is able to provide evidence that the program has adhered to Kentucky regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Louisville

The report was submitted by ATA in response to the “requirements to be met” as identified in the October 2009 site visit. This visit was conducted due to 1st graduating class as required by 201 KAR 20:360.

- Accepted the initial report from the Practical Nursing program of ATA College, Louisville.
- Directed that the final report providing evidence of the resolution of each recommendation be submitted by November 15, 2010.

NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS

Southwestern College, Practical Nursing program, Florence

Following the Board of Nursing acceptance of the Letter of Intent to open a Practical Nursing program in Florence, Southwestern College submitted the proposal for Board consideration in granting developmental status.

- Accepted the proposal for the development of a practical nursing program by Southwestern College, Florence.
- Approved the Southwestern College proposed practical nursing program in Florence be granted Developmental approval status for an admission class no earlier than July 2011.

- Directed that the Program Administrator arrange with the Education Consultant for a site visit at least two months prior to the admission of the first class. (No later than May 1, 2011)
- Directed that at the time of the pre-admission site visit, the program shall have available for the consultant the following: documentation of the implementation of the program as compared to the approved proposal; list of students admitted to the first class and their adherence to admission criteria; a copy of the nursing and campus student handbooks; connection of the program outcomes with the individual nursing courses; copies of each syllabus for the 1st semester/quarter; list of faculty and clinical instructors for the first academic year as assigned by course; summary of clinical agencies to be utilized for the first academic year by course; copies of signed clinical agreements; policy manual for the nursing program; complete evaluation plan for the program; along with documentation as to the completion of "Requirements to be met".
- Directed the program administrator to review 201 KAR 20:280 Standards for the initial approval of pre-licensure programs of nursing to ensure that KBN is notified as needed for any changes made to the proposal. Failure to submit Board required reports within the designated time period may result in the rescinding of developmental approval status.
- Directed that approval to establish a program of nursing may be withdrawn if program requirements are not met and if a class is not enrolled within eighteen (18) months after the Board granted developmental approval. If the Board determines that a proposed program does not comply with all administrative regulations of the Board, developmental or initial approval may be withdrawn. The governing institution shall be notified in writing of the withdrawal of developmental or initial approval.

CONTINUING COMPETENCY

- Approved the following announcement to be placed on the Board website and communicated in the KBN Connection: "The Kentucky Board of Nursing recognizes that there are two different methods used to calculate contact hours for continuing education. Some organizations use 60 minutes to equal 1 contact hour, while others have retained the method that 50 minutes constitutes 1 contact hour. The Kentucky Board of Nursing will continue to accept continuing education approved by other state boards of nursing or identified national nursing organizations/associations. Contact hours will be determined by the contact hours listed on the certificate, regardless of whether the provider uses a 50- or 60-minute contact hour."

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved that it is within the scope of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner to delegate to a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse the handing of a sample medication to a patient.
- Approved the revisions to AOS #14, "Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders".
- Approved the letter of response to Jamie Daniel, LPN, regarding the scope of licensed practical nursing practice and the ability to perform ACLS.

- Approved the revisions to AOS #9, “The Performance of Wound Debridement by Nurses”.
- Approved the revisions to AOS #22, “Roles of Nurses Who Provide Private Duty Nursing”.
- Approved the letter of response to Joan Juett, LPN, regarding the Scope of Licensed Practical Nursing Practice in the Administration of Local Anesthesia in a Dental Setting.
- Approved the revisions to AOS #35, “Cosmetic and Dermatological Procedures by Nurses”.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

- No report for the October 2010 Meeting

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Approved Wynetta (Wendy) J. Tackett Fletcher, ARNP as a member to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Approved Pam Chetnik, RN, and LaToyia Garnett as members to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

KBN CONNECTION EDITORIAL PANEL

- No report for October 2010 Meeting.

CREDENTIAL REVIEW PANEL

- No report for October 2010 Meeting.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- No report for October 2010 Meeting.

120 Hour Post-Graduate Clinical Internship Regulation

The Kentucky Board of Nursing received a written public comment from the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) regarding KRS 314.041 and KRS 314.051: the 120 Hour Post-Graduate Clinical Internship Regulation. Kim Dees, Vice President of Health Professions for the Kentucky Hospital Association and Executive Director of the Center for Health Care Professions, also addressed the board on this issue.

Directed that the Kentucky Board of Nursing will establish a work group to examine the 120 hour nursing internship. This group will include all appropriate stakeholders.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved five (5) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of forty-four (44) Agreed Orders, thirty-one (31) Consent Decrees, and three (3) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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