

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
June 9-10, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN
Clyde Bradley

Board Member Excused:

Les Lewis

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
Engstron, Kathleen P28384
Miller, Necia 104573
Stutzman, Sara P38795
 - b. Continuing Education:
Cushman, Vicki P44866 – 15 contact hrs
 - c. Probation:
Hammes, Annette P31444 – 12 mos

Jones, Jennifer 101027 – 12 mos
Klevos, Stacey 104431 – 12 mos
Rios, Connie 094636/P36819 – 12 mos

- d. Suspension:
- Atwell, Michelle 123590 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Dahlke, Debra 112515 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Eighmey, Brooke 119637/P45079 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Hutter, Rachel 121454 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Kinzer, Kathryn 102077/P39634 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Olson, Mandi 115572/P47508 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Riegler, Mary 070170/P22557 - Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations
 - Wiggins, Jennie 083930 – Indefinite w/12 mos probation upon completion of stipulations

2. The board voted to:
 - a. Postpone 19 scheduled hearings for cause
 - b. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 16 cases
 - c. Accepted the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order in 1 case
 - d. Grant 1 request for license reinstatement with no stipulations
 - e. Close 1 cases for lack of probable cause
3. The board held 7 hearings.

Continuing Education:

1. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 8 Eastern Iowa Community College District, Davenport
 - 17 Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines
 - 39 Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Grinnell
 - 49 Briar Cliff College, Sioux City
 - 59 Genesis Medical Center, Davenport
 - 114 Contemporary Nursing Update, Adel
 - 302 Hospice of Central Iowa, West Des Moines
 - 304 Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, Cedar Rapids
 - 305 Trinity Regional Health System, Rock Island, IL
2. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to CEU Institute, Inc, Lake Mary, FL, for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.
3. The board voted to accept the following make-up credit completed by Darlys Wiese: "School Nurses: Voiced for Change," completed on April 8, 2010 from Iowa School Nurse Organization provider 68, for .66 CEUs.

4. The board voted to direct office staff to audit the continuing education records of the participants who attended the 6 National Association of School Nurses programs from October 2008 – August 2009 and renewed during June 2007 – August 2009.
5. The board voted to accept the curriculum revisions for “Supervising in Health Care Facilities for Licensed Practical Nurses” with the understanding that the e-learning component will be developed.

Practice:

1. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action amendments to Chapter 6 regarding the licensed practical nurses scope of practice for intravenous therapy.
2. The board voted to approve the following:
 - Course One – Expanded Intravenous Therapy for the Licensed Practical Nurse
 - Course One – Instructor Only Packet
 - Course Two – Update to the Intravenous Therapy Course
 - Course Two – Instructor Only Packet
3. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX ® submitted by C.H. due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®
4. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX ® submitted by J.C. due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®
5. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX ® submitted by S.H. due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®
6. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX ® submitted by A.K. due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.
2. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to St. Lukes College, Sioux City.

3. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report, Allen College, Waterloo.
4. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program progress report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
5. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:
 - NU:710 Advance Theory-3cr
 - NU:720 Quality Outcomes for Organizations and Systems-3cr
 - NU:730 Clinical Prevention and Population Health-3cr
 - NU:740 Analytical Methods for Evidence Based Practice-3cr
 - NU:750 Leadership and Collaboration-3cr
 - NU:790 Clinical Scholarship I-2cr (100 contact hours)
 - NU:810 Health Care Economics, Finance, and Policy-3cr
 - NU:820 Health Care Informatics-3cr
 - NU:850 Clinical Scholarship II-3cr (100 contact hours)
 - NU:870 Clinical Scholarship III-3cr (100 contact hours)
 - NU:890 Clinical Scholarship IV-4cr (100 contact hours)
6. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:
 1. In the MSN program, single population focuses nurse practitioner tracks, of the 600 contact hours required, 575 will include direct clinical care and 25 will be allocated to advanced assessment lab.
 2. In the didactic component of all nurse practitioner MSN clinical courses, there will be an expanded use of multimedia technology and courses will be delivered by a hybrid method.
7. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
8. The board voted to approve the nursing informatics tract for the Master's of Science in Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
9. The board voted to approve the addition of the post BSN and post master's certificate programs for the nursing informatics track, Kaplan University, Davenport.
10. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Master's of Science in Nursing Program, Nursing Informatics Tract submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:
 - MN530: Critical Concepts and competencies for the Informatics Nurse Specialist
 - MN531: Innovations in Educational and Research Technologies
 - MN532: Integration of Informatics into the Healthcare Environment
 - MN533: Health Systems Project Management
 - MN534: Nurse Informatics Specialist Practicum
11. The board voted to approve the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Proposal submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport and grant interim approval for the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program.

12. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:
 - CS118 Academic Strategies for the Nursing Professional
 - NRS101 Nursing Fundamentals
 - NRS106 Pharmacology
 - NRS110 Medical Surgical Nursing I
 - NRS241 Mental Health Nursing
 - NRS131 Medical Surgical Nursing II
 - NRS121 Maternal Infant Nursing
 - NRS221 Pediatric Nursing
 - NRS261 Medical Surgical Nursing III
 - NRS280 Leadership/Community Nursing
 - NRS298 Capstone
 - NRS201 Role Transitions

13. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership with a Major in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.

14. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.

15. The board approved the Master's of Science in Nursing Program Proposal submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids and grant interim Approval for the Master's of Science in Nursing Degree.

16. The board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the Master's of Science in Nursing Degree submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids:
 - NU55.4T Nursing Theory and Research
 - NU501.4 Health Care Systems: Leadership, Organizations, and Technology
 - NU502.5T Professional Roles Development
 - NU503.5T Health Promotion/Disease Prevention

17. The board approved the application for interim approval for a FNP/DNP Program submitted by Clarke College, Dubuque.

18. The board approved the following curriculum revisions submitted by Clarke College, Dubuque:
 1. Transition of MSN Nurse Educator Program from the current hybrid/blended delivery format to a predominantly online program.
 2. Deletion of a one 3-credit elective course and addition of three one-credit courses.
 3. Approval of the three one-credit immersion/residency courses and course syllabi:
 - NURS500 Introduction to Nursing Education
 - NURS512 Research Focus
 - NURS599 Capstone: Integration to Practice

19. The board voted to approve the application for interim approval for a Post – MSN Organizational Leadership DNP Program Submitted by Graceland.

20. The board approved the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:

BSN program:

NURS220 Health Assessment

MSN program:

NURS625 Evidence Bases Practice I

NURS626 Evidence Bases Practice II

NURS671 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum I

NURS672 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum II

21. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Coe College, Cedar Rapids:

Deletion of the following nursing electives:

NUR215 Developing Relationships: Opportunities for Growth

NUR247 Women's Health and Health Care Issues

NUR268 Cultural Diversity and Health

NUR375 Ethical Issues in Health Care

NUR387 Alternative Therapies for Health and Healing

Addition of the following courses for the BSN and RN Advanced Placement Program:

NUR200 Nursing Issues II

NUR3xx Information Management and Patient Care Technology

NUR3xx Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing

NUR 4xx Maintaining Wellness in Aging and Chronicity

22. The board voted to accept the following curriculum revisions submitted by Coe College, Cedar Rapids:

1. Changing the name of the course Managing Risk and Risk Assessment in Health Disease to Community and Populated Oriented Nursing

2. Revision of all course syllabi to reflect new nursing course objectives to include new content and current trends

3. The addition of clinical objective to each course syllabi that has a clinical component.

23. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge:

Increase of semester hours in PNN127 Fundamentals of Nursing in Health Care from 4 to 5 semester hours, with approval of the syllabus.

Addition of the course and course syllabi:

PNN206 Medication Administration for Nurses

24. The board voted to approve the course and course syllabus:

180 Integration: Human Diseases and Disorders, submitted by Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant

25. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs:

Deletion of courses:

PNN162 Foundations of Nursing: Fundamental Skills
PNN163 Foundations of Nursing: Patient Safety
PNN164 Practical Nursing I: Common Illnesses/Conditions Across the Lifespan
Addition of courses and course syllabi:
PNN167 Foundations of Nursing
PNN168 Practical Nursing I

26. The board voted to approve the following proposed program and curriculum revisions submitted by The University of Iowa, Iowa City:
 1. Revise the BSN curriculum to address the new BSN competencies and move to an upper division model.
 2. Transfer the MSN/CHL program from a pre-licensure model to post BSN entry
 3. Revise plan of study for advanced practice nurse practitioner programs
 4. Establish a plan of study for executive leadership of health/nursing systems at the DNP level

27. The board voted to approve the following institutional plans for assessment and improvement of NCLEX results submitted by the programs:
 - Grand View University
 - Hawkeye Community College
 - Kirkwood Community College
 - Luther College
 - Morningside College
 - University of Dubuque
 - Western Iowa Tech Community College

Miscellaneous:

1. NCLEX RN & PN 1st quarter statistics
2. Letter from Southeastern Community College re: waiver of the educational qualification of the Head of Program for the nursing program

Executive Director:

The board voted to name Jane Hasek and Lorinda Inman to serve as delegates to the NCSBN August meeting.

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

February 24-25, 2010 board meeting
March 4, 2010 conference call
March 18, 2010 conference call
March 25, 2010 conference call
April 2, 2010 board meeting