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**Board Meeting Summary**  
June 8, 9, 2011

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**Board in Attendance**

Jane Hasek  
Mark Hilliard  
Connie Boyd  
Gwen Suntken  
LeRoy Strohman  
Debra Larson

**Board Excused**

Clyde Bradley

**Staff**

Chris Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathy Weinberg, RN Practice/Education  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer  
Dana Peterson, Chief Investigator  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
Sandi Colin, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement  
Bill Hansen, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, Enforcement  
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Also Present:**

Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General  
Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General  
Chantell Smith, Assistant Attorney General

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Boller	Mindy		P53665	Indefinitely Sus-pended	
Dietschy	Danielle		P49756	Probation	12 months
Domeyer	Joyce	044771		Continuing Educa-tion	21 contact hours
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Heaton	Jackie		P45848	Indefinitely Sus-pended	
Meier	Correna		P34330	Indefinitely Sus-pended	

Moander	Adam	110624	P43134	No Practice Until Hearing	
Plaehn	Cynthia	074612	P14812	Continuing Education	60 contact hours
Shields	Thomas	093798		Voluntary Surrender	
Steiner	Marcie	111713		Continuing Education	30 contact hours
Tannahill	Rebecca	120354		Citation & Warning	
Weishuhn	Kimberly		P42584	Continuing Education	30 contact hours

2. The Board completed action on the following cases
  - a. Postponed 14 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 43 cases.
3. The Board held 8 hearings.
4. The Board continued 1 hearing.

**Continuing Education:**

1. The following providers were denied approval since the last board meeting:
  - CSV/Caremark, Northbrook, IL.
  - Skilled Healthcare, LLC, Foothill Ranch, CA.
2. The Board approved the request submitted by Joyce Chrystal to recognize the clock hours for the course “CMS Basic Hospice Survey or Training,” held January 25, 28, 2011, in Baltimore, Maryland for 24.6 contact hours.
3. The Board approved the request submitted by Maureen Horsley to recognize the clock hours for the National Rural Health Association’s, “34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Rural Health,” held May 2-6, 2011, in Austin, Texas for 22.3 contact hours.
4. The Board approved the request submitted by Dawn Stephenson to recognize the clock hours for an online self-study course, “Black Belt in Lean Healthcare,” completed on October 12, 2010, for 36 contact hours.
5. The Board voted to accept the make-up credit for the self-study course “Diabetes Care and Patient Education,” for 15 contact hours submitted by Angela Ellsworth completed on April 14, 2011, from Iowa provider 295 to satisfy the self-reported error of her continuing education requirement.
6. The Board voted to accept the make-up credit for the self study course “Asthma: Nursing Care Across the Lifespan,” for 28 contact hours submitted by Sandra Goodrich completed on May 2, 2011, from provider 227 to satisfy the self-reported error of her continuing education requirement.
7. The Board voted to accept the credit verifying Carrie Shepard met the continuing education requirements for her February 2011 license renewal.

**Practice:**

1. Approved special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by J.K
2. Approved special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by J.B.
3. Approved special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by M.K.
4. Issue Order Number 2011-08-PR, to grant Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner – Neonatal Nurse Practitioner registration submitted by Kathy S. King.

5. Issued Order Number 2011-09-PR, to grant waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Benedeth Nwumeth.

**Education:**

1. The Board approved the plans for assessment and improvement of NCLEX results by the following programs:
  - Grand View University
  - Kirkwood Community College
  - Mount Mercy University
  - Morningside College
  - University of Dubuque
  - Western Iowa Tech Community College.
2. The Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
3. The Board voted to approve the revised Doctorate of Nursing Practice admission criteria for the admission of the non-nurse practitioner MSN prepared nurse submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
4. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:
  - a. Revised course description for NU:360 Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client.
  - b. Revised course description and course objectives for NU:612C Clinical Enrichment.
  - c. Revisions to Adult and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Tracts:
    - 1) Deletion of NU:590 Health Care and the Aging Population.
    - 2) Revisions to the course descriptions and objectives to NU:685 Adult and Older Adult Nursing II and NU:690 Adult and Older Adult Nursing III.
    - 3) Decrease of the total number of credit hours in the Adult Nurse Practitioner and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner tracks from 44 to 42.
5. 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.
6. The Board voted to accept the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids.
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8. The Board voted to approve the addition of the Associate of Science Degree Program at Kaplan University Cedar Falls Campus, Kaplan University, Davenport.
9. The Board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
10. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the DNP program submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni:
  - a. Delete courses:
    - NURS8110 Project Planning
    - NURS9510 and NURS9520 DNP Capstone Project I and II
    - NURS9700 Capstone Project III
  - b. Deleted Capstone Project I, II, III will be combined into the course NURS9700 DNP Capstone Project, 9 semester hours.
  - c. Change course description of NURS8120 Health Systems Policy & Regulation.
  - d. Addition of the course and course syllabus, NURS8140 Epidemiology.
11. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Masters of Science Advanced Practice programs, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni:
  - a. Increase NURS6830 Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Practicum: Family from 3 to 4 semester hours.
  - b. Addition of FNP course and course syllabus NURS6800 Roles and Issues for APNs.
  - c. Addition of Nursing Education course NURS5660 Roles and Issues for NEs.

- d. Addition of Nursing Education course NURS6600 Assessment of Learning in Nursing Education.
  - e. Increase NURS6620 Curriculum Development from 3 to 4 semester hours.
- \* Graceland University shall submit syllabi for the Board approval for courses NURS5660 Roles and Issues for NEs and NURS6000 Assessment of Learning in Nursing Education.
12. The Board voted to approve Nurse Educator 12 semester hour course of study for the MSN-FNP program submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
  13. The Board voted to approve the increase in admissions in the MSN-FNP track from 45 to 60 students for the summer 2011 term, Graceland University, Lamoni.
  14. The Board voted to accept the Master's of Science in Nursing Progress Report, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
  15. The Board voted to approve the course and course syllabus, NU641 Technology in Health care Systems for the MSN program, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids
  16. The Board voted to approve the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University.
  17. The Board voted to approve the addition of the ADN program at the Newton campus, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny.
  18. The Board voted to approve the course and course syllabus, ADN-813 Professional Nursing Clinical submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg.
  19. The Board voted to accept the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Lakes, Community College, Emmetsburg:
    - a. Name change of ADN-814 to Professional Nursing Preceptorship.
    - b. Revisions of ADN-130 Bridging into the Associate Degree Nursing Program admission criteria.
    - c. Move HSC-151 Dosage Calculations from second semester to first semester in ADN program.
  20. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids:
    - a. An increase in credit hours in the PN program from 41.5 credits to 46.25 credits.
    - b. An increase in credit hours in the ADN program from 76 credits to 79.25 credits.
    - c. The modifications to the PN and ADN program outcomes.
  21. The Board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the PN and ADN nursing programs submitted by Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids:
    - HSC-157 Professional Roles in Health Care
    - HSC-169 Communication in the Healthcare Environment
    - PNN-128 Foundations of Nursing I
    - PNN-701 Foundations of Nursing Clinic I
    - PNN-207 Introduction to Pharmacology
    - PNN-129 Foundations of Nursing II
    - PNN-702 Foundations of Nursing II Clinic
    - PNN-436 Nursing Care of the Growing Family
    - PNN-640 Practical Nursing Capstone
    - PNN-810 Practical Nursing Leadership Clinical
    - ADN-149 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing
    - ADN-160 Nursing Care of Specific Populations
    - ADN-730 Nursing Care of Specific Patient Populations Clinical
    - ADN-170 Concepts in Nursing
    - ADN-740 Concepts in Nursing Clinical
    - ADN-180 Advanced Concepts of Nursing
    - ADN-750 Advanced Concepts of Nursing Clinical
  22. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:
    - a. Proposed course objective modifications and proposed course guides for the courses:
      - 1) PNN270: Nutrition
      - 2) PNN204: Pharmacology

3) ADN475: Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client

b. The educational plans for the academic year.

23. The Board voted to approve NSG430-H Neuroscience Trends course and course syllabus for the RN to BSN program submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines.
24. The Board voted to approve the curriculum revisions and the following courses and course syllabi submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque:
  - NRS307 Nursing Care of the Adult Population: Theory
  - NRS307L Nursing Care of the Adult Population: Lab
25. The Board voted to approve 096:xxx (NURS:XXXX) – Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities course and course syllabus submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. NCLEX RN and LPN results for 1<sup>th</sup> quarter were provided.
2. A letter submitted by Brenda Shostrom, Coe College and response was reviewed.
3. Changes in the AG's office were addressed.
4. The Board voted to file under Notice of Intended action, proposed amendment to 655 IAC Chapter 1 – Organization of the Board and meetings.
5. The Board voted to file under Notice of Intended action, proposed amendment to 655 IAC Chapter 4 – Discipline.
6. Information concerning Board of Pharmacy Rules was provided.
7. Information concerning the Take Away Program (medication disposal program) was provided.
8. The following media reports were provided:
  - Obama Nominates E.E. Smith Grad for Army Surgeon General
  - Convicted Chiropractor Still Working
  - Nursing Schools Offer New Degree Options
  - Advanced Degrees in Nursing on the Rise
  - More Iowa Nurses with Higher Degrees Needed for Future

**Executive Director:**

1. Jane Hasek provided highlights regarding the midyear meeting.
2. The Board voted to nominate Jane Hasek and Lorinda Inman as delegates to the 2011 annual meeting.
3. Chris Newell gave the legislative report.

**Financial Report:**

1. Funding is adequate.

**Minutes:**

1. The Board approved the following minutes as submitted:
  - February 17, 2011 Conference Call
  - February 23-25 Board Meeting
  - April 14, 2011 Conference Call
  - May 11, 2011 Conference Call
  - June 2 2011 Conference Call