

Credentialing Committee Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2002

Call to Order The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing Credentialing Committee was called to order by Oswald Ferry, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. on October 23, 2002, in the Board meeting room, 3510 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste 501, Metairie, LA.

Roll Call Committee Members Present
Oswald Ferry, EdD, CRNA, Chair
Tommie Ashby, BSN, RN
Karen Moody, PhD, RNC
Board Members Present
Patsy McClanahan, MSN, RDMS, CNP, RN
Deborah Ford, MSN, RN
Patsy Bourgeois, MSN, RN, CNS
Staff Present
Deborah Humphrey, NP, RN, Credentialing Manager
Cynthia Morris, MSN, RN, Assistant Executive Director
Ellienne Tate, EdD, RN, Credentialing Director
Charlann Kable, BSBA, Licensing Analyst

Review of April 24, 2002 Minutes The Committee reviewed the April 24, 2002, Credentialing Committee minutes.

Motion by K. Moody, seconded, that the committee approve the minutes of the April 24, 2002 Credentialing Committee.

Vote Ashby – yes; Moody – yes. Motion carried.

D, Humphrey noted that one of the directives from the April meeting was for staff to draft a policy to the effect, that for the 2004 renewals, two-thirds of the CE for APRNs would have to be in their specialty. Following a review of the current rules, staff determined that there was no provision allowing for this requirement. Rulemaking would be required before this policy could be developed.

Staff was also directed to monitor the issuing of permits based on any legitimate Louisiana address. E. Tate reported that licenses by endorsement were being issued on a timely basis so that the need for temporary permits by individuals without a Louisiana address was not problematic.

Motion by K. Moody, seconded, that staff continue to monitor the issuing of Endorsement permits as it relates to the requirement for a Louisiana address.

Vote Ashby – yes; Moody – yes. Motion carried.

**Clinical Nurse
Specialist/Nurse
Practitioner in
Advanced Clinical
Diabetes
Management**

The Committee reviewed documentation presented by D. Humphrey on the ANCC advanced diabetes management specialty and the related certification exam. The Committee considered four main areas: (1) LSBN requirements for initial licensure in advanced practice registered nurse; (2) National Council of Boards of Nursing recommendations regarding APRN licensure; (3) ANCC requirements regarding testing for this specialty; and (4) suitable university programs offering advanced diabetes management-Wichita State University and University of South Alabama.

Motion

by K. Moody, seconded, that the committee not accept the ANCC clinical nurse specialist in advanced diabetes management certification exam and the ANCC nurse practitioner in advanced diabetes management certification exam as a basis for APRN licensure; and to approve the ANCC clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner in advanced diabetes designation to be added to the list of certification that are acceptable for Registered Nurse continuing education requirements for relicensure.

Vote

Ashby – yes; Moody – yes. Motion carried.

**Proposed Changes
to LAC46:XLVII.
3329 and 3407.**

The Committee reviewed the proposed changes to current rules which would allow grandfathered APRNs on inactive status to request a temporary APRN permit prior to reinstatement of their APRN license. The six (6) month temporary permit would allow the APRN to acquire the 300 hours of clinical practice needed for reinstatement.

D. Humphrey distributed a copy of the “Verification of Renewal Requirements for Grandfathered APRNs Without National Certification (VR1) form which was included in the APRN renewal packets. It was clarified that if a grandfathered APRN, who is not certified, does not have the 300 clinical practice hours and 30 contact hours to renew their APRN license, that license is put on an inactive status. They do not lose their grandfathered status, however, they cannot practice as an APRN until their license is reinstated.

Motion

by K. Moody, seconded, that the committee approve the changes to LAC 46:XLVII.3329 to allow lapsed grandfathered APRNs to apply for temporary permits for the purpose of reinstatement and LAC 46:XLVII.4507 to allow individuals with lapsed grandfathered APRN status to apply for a six (6) month temporary permit and to practice under the temporary permit for the required 300 hours of clinical practice per year with editorial revisions.

Vote

Ashby – yes; Moody – yes. Motion carried.

Motion

by K. Moody, seconded that the Committee adjourn.

Vote

Ashby – yes; Moody – yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Submitted by:

Deborah Humphrey, Credentialing Manager

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Recommendations to the Board

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2. Approve the changes to LAC 46:XLVII.3329 to allow lapsed grandfathered APRNs to apply for temporary permits for the purpose of reinstatement and LAC 46:XLVII.4507 to allow individuals with lapsed grandfathered APRN status to apply for a six (6) month temporary permit and to practice under the temporary permit for the required 300 hours of clinical practice per year with editorial revisions.