

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BOARD MEETING –OCTOBER 22, 2008

AGENDA

Place: Louisiana State Board of Nursing
17373 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Agenda Approval

Reading of Minutes: 1. June 10, 2008 - Special Session Hearing
2. June 11, 2008- General Board Meeting
3. July 22, 2008 – Special Session Hearing

Report of President.....Deborah Olds
Report of Vice-President.....Nora Steele
Report of Executive Director.....Barbara Morvant

Standing Committee Reports

Administrative Committee.....Deborah Olds
Advisory CouncilDeborah Olds
Credentialing CommitteeGail Poirrier
Education Committee.....Nora Steele
Compliance CommitteeMichelle Oswald
Nursing Practice Committee.....
Settlement Committee.....Barbara Morvant

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Report on Rulemaking of LAC 46: XLVII.3331 Denial or Delay of Licensure

NEW BUSINESS

1. Actions on disciplinary hearings held October 20th-21st, 2008

2. **Administrative Issues**

2.1 Legislative Report from the 2008 Legislative Session
2.2 Proposed purchase of electronic fingerprinting system
2.3 SR No. 152-Action Plan Development

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2.4 Report on Litigation
2.4.1 Debra Lewis v. Louisiana State Board of Nursing
2.4.2 Spinal Diagnostics v. Louisiana State Board of Nursing

3. **Credentialing Issues**

None

4. **Education/Examination Issues**

- 4.1 Our Lady of the Lake College – Nurse Anesthesia Program Site Visit Report
- 4.2 Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Louisiana by University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing
- 4.3 Termination of the Associate of Science Nursing Program at Nicholls State University
- 4.4 Announcement - Notice of Appointment as Dean of Nursing and Allied Health: Fletcher Technical Community College.
- 4.5 Announcement – Notice of Appointment as Chairperson for the Southern University and A&M College School of Nursing Graduate Programs in Nursing.
- 4.6 Announcement – iTOEFL Nominations

5. **Compliance Issues**

- 5.1 Proposed Rules and Regulations, Chapter 33 §3333 Renewal of License B.6
- 5.2 Proposed Rules and Regulations, Chapter 34 §3405 Definitions of Terms A. Other Causes s.ii. failure to cooperate with the Board by:
- 5.3 Proposed Rules and Regulations, Chapter 34 §3419 Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings H.3

6. **Nursing Practice Issues**

- 6.1 Draft of proposed rules for PICC Line insertion.
- 6.2 RN Opinion request – Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to remove peripheral nerve block catheters (interscalene/femoral/sciatic/lumbar plexus). (Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center)
- 6.3 RN Opinion request – Whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer care for patients with an on-Q C-bloc, including the following:
 - Removal of the catheter
 - Increasing and decreasing rate of infusion in accordance with physician’s order
 - Re-starting infusion once stopped(Thibodaux Regional Medical Center)

7. **National Council of State Boards of Nursing**

- 7.1 NCSBN Delegate Assembly News Releases
 - Delegate Assembly actions
 - Award honorees
 - Election results
- 7.2 NCSBN Inducts Second Group of Fellows of the NCSBN Regulatory Excellence Institute
- 7.3 NCSBN Uniform Core Licensure Requirements (UCLR) Conference
- 7.4 NCSBN welcomes new member – Nebraska Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board
- 7.5 NCSBN Board of Directors endorses the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, & Certification
- 7.6 NCSBN Center for Regulatory Excellence Grant Program
- 7.7 NCSBN Scope of Practice of LPN/VNs Working in Dialysis Units

8. **Other**

- 8.1 **Proposal to Co-Sponsor Louisiana Nursing Summit**

9. **Adjournment**

