

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2007**

NOTICE

The Education Committee will meet on October 23, 2007 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Select, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes of July 24, 2007
4. New Business
 - 4.1 William Carey University School of Nursing – Proposal for an Externship Nursing Elective
 - 4.2 Delgado Community College Charity School of Nursing – Request for approval of an RN Refresher Course
 - 4.3 Nursing Shortage
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Reports from Schools on Conditional Approval
 - 5.1.1 Dillard University – NCLEX-RN Results
 - 5.1.2 Grambling State University – Site Visit Summary Report and NCLEX-RN Results
 - 5.1.3 Southern University – Focused Report, Site Visit Summary Report, and NCLEX-RN Results
 - 5.2 Implementation of Criminal Background Checks for Students
 - 5.3 Louisiana State University at Eunice Request for a Pilot Study on the Use of Preceptors
 - 5.4 Site Visit Summary Report - Fletcher Technical Community College Proposal to Initiate an Associate Degree in Nursing Program
 - 5.5 Update on Revision of the LSBN School Annual Report Form
 - 5.6 Request to consider the ADN to MSN (MSN Bridge Programs) from the University of Phoenix as equivalent to having the BSN
6. FYI

Resignation of Dr. Mary Ann Franklin as Head, Division of Nursing and Allied at Louisiana State University at Eunice and appointment of Mr. Rob McLaughlin, MA, RT(R), Program Director of the Radiologic Technology Program as Interim Head, Division of Nursing and Allied Health

Appointment of Dr. Vernon Miles as Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at Our Lady of Holy Cross College

Academic structural changes at Our Lady of Holy Cross College that includes the creation of two Divisions: the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the

Division of Professional Studies. The Department of Nursing and Allied Health is part of the Division of Professional Studies. Dr. Patricia Prechter has been appointed Associate Dean of the Division of Professional Studies and Chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health.

Notification from Our Lady of Holy Cross College on intent to begin an RN to BSN online program in January 2008

The Nursing Education and Research Department at Ochsner Medical Center (LSBN CE Provider #7) has changed its name to Nursing Professional Development and Jan Simoneaux, MN, RN has been named Department Director

Melanie Green, MN, RN has resumed her position as Dean of the Undergraduate School of Nursing at Our Lady of the Lake College replacing Francine Thomas, who was serving as Interim Dean.

Resignation of Idena Carroll-Perez as Program Director of the Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesiology Program at Our Lady of the Lake College and appointment of Phyllis Pederson, CRNA, MS as Acting Program Director.

Appointment of Dr. Jane Savage as the New Orleans Campus Director for Our Lady of the Lake College replacing Kathy Martin as Interim Campus Director.

Appointment of Dr. Toni Manogin as Dean for Nursing and Allied Health at Baton Rouge Community College.

Notification from Louisiana Delta Community College confirming their attainment of candidacy status from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges.

Appointment of Dr. Hilda Brown as Division Chair of Nursing at Louisiana Delta Community College.