NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2017

MINUTES

Time and Place of Meeting
A regular meeting of the North Carolina Board of Nursing was held at the North Carolina Board of Nursing office in Raleigh, North Carolina on May 12, 2017. Meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

Presiding
Pat Campbell, Public Member

Members Present
Martha Ann Harrell, Public Member
Sharon Moore, RN
Frank DeMarco, RN
Mary Jones, LPN
Lisa Hallman, RN
Bob Newsom, LPN
Carol Wilson, LPN
Glenda Parker, RN

Members Absent
Peggy Walters, RN
Yolanda Hyde, RN

Staff Present
Julia George, RN, Executive Director
Anna Choi, General Counsel
Linda Burhans, Associate Executive Director
Gayle Bellamy, Chief Financial Officer
Angela Ellis, Chief Administrative Officer
Crystal Tillman, Manager, Education and Practice
Bobby Lowery, Education and Adv. Practice Nursing Consultant
Chandra Graves, Executive Assistant

Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest
Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Statement was read. No conflicts were identified.

Consent Agenda
The Consent Agenda be approved as presented.
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Newsom/Passed.

Consent Agenda
The following items were accepted/approved by the adoption of the Consent Agenda:
- Minutes of January 20, 2017 (Board Meeting)
- Minutes of February 23, 2017 (Administrative Hearing)
- Board Governance Committee
  (a) Summary of Activities
  (b) Board Assessment Action Plan (FYI)
  (c) BOES Update
(d) Results of Semi-Annual Debriefing

- Executive Director
  (a) Ratification of Mail Referendum for 21 NCAC 36.0120 Definitions and 21 NCAC 36.0217 Revocation, Suspension or Denial of License
  (b) Ratification of Mail Referendum for Sunset Review of NC Administrative Code (NCAC) Chapter 36 Nursing

- Education and Practice Committee
  (a) Education Program Activity (Attachment A)
  (b) 2017 1st Quarter NCLEX Pass Rates

- Licensure Review Panels
  (a) Licensure Review Panel Report (Attachment B)

- Hearing Committee
  (a) Settlement Cases (Attachment C)

- Report on Non-Hearing Discipline, Investigation/Monitoring, Practice Matters (Attachment D)
  (a) Administrative Actions on Non-Hearing Disciplinary Activities
  (b) Administrative Actions on Non-Hearing Compliance Matters
  (c) Administrative Actions on Non-Hearing Practice Matters

- Drug Monitoring Programs
  (a) Program Statistics

- Meetings/Conferences/Liaison Activities

Meeting Agenda

The Meeting Agenda be adopted as presented.

**MOTION:** That the Meeting Agenda be adopted as presented. Jones/Passed.

Open Comment Period

No requests to address the Board.

Presentation of Resolution and Plaque

Resolution and plaque were presented to Christina Weaver whose term ended March 31, 2017.

Finance Committee

- Received and reviewed Summary of Activities to include 3rd Quarter Financials and review of investments as presented by Wes Thomas with Wells Fargo Advisors.

- Received and reviewed Request for Proposals submitted by three audit firms.

**MOTION:** That the Board select the accounting firm Bernard Robinson & Company, LLP to perform audit services for the Fiscal Year ending 2016-2017. Further that the Board will evaluate the performance of the audit firm at the end of Year 1. Approval and continuation of the audit contact will be assessed for each subsequent year. Committee Recommendation/Passed
• Received and reviewed fiscal planning and budget. The budget reflects continuation of current activities.
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the proposed budget for fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed request for designation of funds for IT Operations, Office Operations, Fixed Asset Replacement (Building Reserve), and Research Projects.
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve designation of $500,000 of unrestricted net assets for IT Operations, Office Operations, Fixed Asset Replacement (Building Reserve), and Research Projects.
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed proposed revision to Policy F4 Fund Balance.
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve a revision to the Fiscal Policy F4 to increase the target operating reserve from 25% to 50% of annual operating budget (Attachment E).
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

Board Governance

• Received and reviewed proposed revisions to Committee Profiles (Attachment F)
• Received and reviewed proposed revisions to Committee Profile Ad Hoc Committee for Executive Director Performance Evaluation
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Ad Hoc Committee for Executive Director Performance Evaluation as presented.
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Administrative Hearings
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Administrative Hearings as presented.
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Board Governance Committee
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Board Governance as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Education and Practice Committee
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Education and Practice Committee as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Finance Committee
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Finance Committee as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

• Received and reviewed the Committee Profile Hearing Committee
**MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Hearing Committee as presented
Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Joint Sub Committee
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Joint Sub Committee as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Licensure Review Panel
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Licensure Review Panel as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed revisions to Committee Profile Nominating Committee
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the Committee Profile Nominating Committee as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed proposed Committee Profile Settlement Committee.
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the proposed Committee Profile Settlement Committee as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed proposed Committee Profile Ad Hoc for Discipline Review
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve the proposed Committee Profile Ad Hoc for Discipline Review as presented
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed proposed New Policy: Board Member Participation in State and National Organizations.
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve Policy A34 Board Member Participation in State and National Organizations as presented.
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

- Received and reviewed proposed New Policy: Guidelines for Use of Adobe Connect for Remote Attendance
  **MOTION:** That the Board approve New Policy Guidelines for Use of Adobe Connect for Remote Attendance
  Committee Recommendation/Passed

**Executive Director**

Received updates as follows:
- Provided updates on candidates in the 2017 Election of Nurse Members.
- Provided update on the Dialysis Position Statement.
- Provided update on Modernization Act and Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact.
- Presentation by Evan Galloway and Julie Spero from the Sheps Center on Data Visualizations for State Workforce Planning and Policy.
• Received and reviewed the 2017 Strategic Plan Roadmap.
• Staff provided update on the Performances Measures Scorecard
• Staff provided update on the NCSBN CORE Report
• Staff provided update on activities of the Research Committee.

NCAC Chapter 36 - Rules
• Received and reviewed NCAC Chapter 36
  • Received a verbal update on 21 NCAC 36 .0120 Definitions and .0217 Revocation, Suspension or Denial of Licensure
  • Received and reviewed an update on Sunset Review (Attachment G)

**MOTION:** That the Board approve the Report for 21 NCAC 36, Board of Nursing and direct staff to proceed with next steps in the periodic review of rules.

Newsom/Passed

Education & Practice
• Received and reviewed summary of activities from the Education and Practice Committee to include update Education and Practice Committee Charge to Review 21 NCAC 36 .0220 Refresher Course.
• Received and reviewed Education Consultant’s report regarding Initial Approval for Establishment of New BSN Program Catawba College. (Attachment H)

**MOTION:** That the Board grant Catawba College initial approval for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for a maximum total enrollment for 50 student to begin August 2017.

DeMarco/Passed

Miscellaneous
• Conducted election for Nominating Committee (Attachment I)

**MOTION:** That the following Board Members be elected to the Nominating Committee: Glenda Parker, RN; Lisa Hallman, RN; and Bob Newsom, LPN

Jones/Passed

Legal Matters
• Received verbal update on Legislation and Regulatory Reform

Adjournment

**MOTION:** 11:30 am Meeting be adjourned.

Wilson/Passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

May 23, 2017  Chandra Graves
Date Submitted  Executive Assistant

September 22, 2017  Julia L. George, RN, MSN, FRE
Date Approved  Executive Director
ATTACHMENT A

EDUCATION PROGRAM ACTIVITY
May 2017

Ratification of Full Approval Status:
- Robeson Community College – ADN
- College of the Albemarle – PN
- Gaston Community College – ADN & PN
- Rowan-Cabarrus Community College – ADN

Determination of Program Approval Status
Initial to Full Approval:
- Lees-McRae College – BSN

ACEN Notification of Commission Action – Fall 2016 Cycle
- No accreditation decisions pertaining to North Carolina programs

CCNE Notification of Commission Action – Fall 2016 Cycle
Continuing Accreditation:
- Queens University of Charlotte – BSN Accreditation Continued

Other
- Forsyth Technical Community College LPN-BSN RIBN option will start Summer 2017
ATTACHMENT B

The Licensure Review Panel met on November 10, 2016 and submits the following report regarding actions taken:

- Melissa Leanna Ranney, RN #182622
  Reviewed one candidate for reinstatement and upon completion of Board’s application process for reinstatement, reinstate license without conditions
- Roy Edward Black, RN #29434
  Upon completion of Board’s application process for reinstatement, complete Refresher program and enter Chemical Dependency Discipline Program
  ACCEPTED
- Tina Marie Hammonds, RN #182388
  Reviewed one candidate for reinstatement and upon completion of the Board’s application process for reinstatement, reinstate license without conditions.

The Licensure Review Panel met on December 8, 2016 and submits the following report regarding actions taken:

- Kathy M. Stewart, RN #155432
  Reinstate with probationary conditions to include drug screening
  ACCEPTED
- Shelly Corinne Bass, LPN #61367
  Reinstate with Chemical Dependency Discipline Program
  ACCEPTED
- Christie Jean Benoit, RN #178455
  Reinstate with Chemical Dependency Discipline Program
  ACCEPTED

The Licensure Review Panel met on February 9, 2017 and submits the following report regarding actions taken:

- Crystal Denise Jones, RN #251841
  Reinstate with Chemical Dependency Discipline Program, suspend for two (2) years if unsuccessful
  ACCEPTED
- Michol Natasha McCain, RN #218161
  Reinstate with probationary conditions to include drug screening
  ACCEPTED
- Adeline Cuomo, LPN #80236
  Reinstate with probationary conditions
  ACCEPTED
Reviewed one (1) candidate for renewal

- Gayna Clark Anderson, LPN #49918
  Reviewed one candidate for renewal and upon completion of the Board’s application process for reinstatement, issue license without conditions.

Reviewed one (1) candidate for initial licensure

- Jessica A. Williams, LPN Applicant
  Reviewed one candidate for initial licensure and upon completion of the Board’s application process for licensure, issue license without conditions
ATTACHMENT C

The Hearing Committee met on October 27, 2016, received testimony on two (2) cases and submits the following recommendations.

Jayne B. Barnes, RN 82171 – Reprimand
ACCEPTED

Zoila Hutt Slappe, LPN 56848 – Reprimand with three (3) courses
ACCEPTED

The Hearing Committee met on January 26, 2017 and reviewed two (2) Settlement Cases:

Stephanie Gayle Collins, RN 160455 – Six (6) month suspension followed by probationary conditions for twelve (12) months
ACCEPTED

Mark Walter Scott, Utah RN 335411 – Twelve (12) month suspension of Privilege to Practice in North Carolina
ACCEPTED
ATTACHMENT D

TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS REGARDING NON-HEARING ACTIVITIES BY THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Ratified Probation with Conditions – Course Required
Mariya A. Mentz, RN 275080 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Mary Mote Skipper, LPN 72782 – Sexual Misconduct
Natasha Zittin, RN 281259 – Unsafe Practice, Failure to maintain minimum standards

Ratified Probation with Drug Screening
Phoebe Oldham Eberhardt, RN 111736 – Impaired on Duty-Alcohol
Terri Rose Jones, LPN 64439 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Pamela Jo Lassiter, LPN 54843 – Action in another Jurisdiction
Kara R. Pugh, RN 263516 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Jackie Elaine Roberson, RN 232490 – Diversion of Controlled Substances

Ratified Reprimand
Victoria Buckland Bandy, LPN 57924 – Documentation Errors, Failure to Maintain an Accurate Medical Record
Odessa Blackwell, LPN 83273 – Documentation Errors, Falsification of Medical Records

Ratified Reprimand with Conditions – Course Required
Tyia Rodgers Dawson, RN 156462 – Practice without a license
Stephanie Marie Mullins, RN 190693 – Neglect; Failure to assess/evaluate
Susan Steinbach Richardson, RN 145527 – Practice without a license
Courtney Elizabeth Robertson, RN 254071 – Practice without a license

Ratified Suspension of Privilege to Practice
Mark Walter Scott, Utah RN 335411 – Withhold Crucial Health Care Information

Ratified Suspension
Julie Elisabeth Aiken, LPN 76014 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Andrea Michelle Burleson, RN 191786 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Christopher Thomas Byers, LPN 43319 – Action in another Jurisdiction
Constance Sue Clark, RN 110366 – Positive Drug Screen
Cathy Dale Davenport, RN 195052 – Impaired on Duty
Monica Jean Decker, LPN 81865 – Violating Conditions imposed by the Board
Amanda McCubbins Garner, RN 202445 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Jerry Fred Harrington, II, RN 226118 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
McKenzie Jean Herbst, RN 194798 – Unsafe Practice, Failure to maintain minimum standards
Clare McRae Howerton, RN 184196 – Impaired on Duty-Drugs
Jennifer Rochelle Longenecker, RN 198311 – Impaired on Duty
Roxanne Lea McDonough, RN 225610 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Laura Aldonna Mesagno, LPN 80775 – Action in another Jurisdiction
Tina Reene Price, LPN 68188 – Violating conditions imposed by the Board
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Teresa Hall Reed, LPN 249286 – Positive Drug Screen
Vernia Bernice Sheppard, RN 250448 – Action in another Jurisdiction
Sheila Motes Smith, LPN 57256 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Karla Dean Spencer, LPN 27826 – Diversion of Drugs, Prescription Forgery/Fraud
Brittany Elizabeth Sprayberry, RN 244081 – Diversion of Controlled Substances
Nicole Carol Wagoner, RN 240279 – Impaired on Duty – Drugs
James Cecil Wildman, LPN 40407 – Court Conviction – DWI
William Williams, RN 268958 – Impaired on Duty – Alcohol
Tina Marie Williams, LPN 61668 – Positive Drug Screen

Ratified Suspension with Conditions
Cynthia Lisa Clough, LPN 83017 – Inappropriate interaction with client, Boundary Issues
Catherine Ann Ellenberger, RN 266587 – Failure to follow NP Regulations, Failure to maintain minimum standards

Ratified Suspension Intervention Program
Beverly Joy Helton, LPN 64183
Teresa Willenburg Russell, RN 161585 – Failure to comply with drug screening

Ratified Probationary License – Drug Screening
Barbara Jewel Brown, RN 127277 – Positive Drug Screen
Lynne McGee Ingle, RN 82773 – Failure to comply with drug screening
Terri Rose Jones, LPN 64439 – Failure to comply with Order
Ann Troxler Joyner, RN 184433 – Positive Drug Screen
Shannon Lloyd, RN 203403

Ratified Chemical Dependency Discipline Program
Rebecca Galloway Donato, LPN 71802 – Requested to withdraw
Ginger Green, LPN 73196 – Failed to begin treatment
Gina Needman, RN 254342 – Positive Drug Screen
Tarneshia Lashay Womack, RN 203890

Ratified Voluntary Surrender – Alternative Program
Ivette Cintron-Cubero, RN 188729/5007472 – Failed to comply with employment conditions
Ashley Elizabeth Core, RN 262871 – Requested to withdraw
Lauren Ashley Franklin, RN 220500 – One positive drug screen, failure to comply with FirstLab
Matthew Hodge, RN 274121 – Three positive drug screens, acknowledges relapse
Tania Marie Sinesi, RN 123620 – Two positive drug screens, acknowledges relapse
Ricky Vance Talton, RN 240759 – Requested to withdraw
Kamron Spence Lusk, RN 263981 – Two positive drug screens
Ashley Dawn Rodriguez, RN 259115 – Failure to go to treatment, failure to comply with FirstLab

Ratified Chemical Dependency Discipline Program Reinstatements
Sara Prout Alain, RN 240350 – 3/29/2017
Shelly Bass, LPN 61367 – 2/21/2017
Charlene Disher, RN 240422 – 3/9/2017
Philip Brent Ferebee, RN 209137 – 4/06/2017
Ratified Probation Complete
Kristen Beaman, RN 248127 4/8/2017
Derek Joseph Burge, RN 175178 2/27/2017
Shannon Cardwell, LPN 74889 3/8/2017
Evangela Lee Daniels, LPN 73157 4/5/2017
Nancy R. Dodenhoff, RN 217494 4/12/2017
Justin Glasgow, LPN 74446 3/8/2017
Dora Hailey, LPN 58476 3/8/2017
Latice Hudson, RN 194321 3/10/2017
Danielle Long, RN 225580 3/10/2017
Kara Minton, LPN 70259 3/10/2017
Mary Juan Monday, RN 159873 1/17/2017
Mary Monroe, RN 154091 3/8/2017
Heather McPeters Newman, RN 207628 2/2/2017
Lonnie Parsons, LPN 61883 3/8/2017
Larissa Reaves, RN 122662 4/8/2017
June Selliti, LPN 77527 1/25/2017
Wendy Joyner Tatum, RN 163710 3/1/2017
Kathy Williams, RN 159344 2/7/2017

Ratified Actions of Non-Disciplinary Consent Orders
Documentation Errors - 5
Falsify Medical Records - 1
Withhold Crucial Healthcare Information - 1
Unsafe Practice - 3
Failure to Assess/Evaluate - 1
Diversion of Controlled Substances - 7
Breach Patient Confidentiality - 3
Inappropriate Delegation - 1
Inappropriate Interaction-Physical - 1
Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards - 1
Neglect - 3
Exceed Scope - 3
Medication Errors - 1
Abandonment - 3
Falsify Documentation - 1
Impaired on Duty - 1
AUTHORITY: North Carolina Board of Nursing; GASB Statement No. 54

Policy:

The purpose of the operating reserve policy is to ensure organizational and operational stability at all times. The operating reserve will provide an internal source of funds to:

Enhance flexibility to invest in new programs, expand existing services, replace or improve capital assets, expand credit opportunities and permit favorable financing for organizational growth and expansion, and provide funds in the event of an emergency or other unforeseen event.

Fund balance is classified in the following categories based on the extent to which limitations are placed on the use of the funds:

A. **Nonspendable Net Assets** are amounts that cannot be spent because of their form, such as fixed assets

B. **Restricted Net Assets** represents the portion of the fund balance that reflects resources that are restricted for a specific future use by an external source, i.e. grant awards for a special project. This restriction can only be changed by the providers of the funds.

C. **Unrestricted Net Assets** is subdivided into the following categories:

1. Committed Funds – the portion of the fund balance that reflects resources that are subject to internal limitations for clearly identified purposes, i.e. to fund services in a future period where formal agreements exist.
2. Designated Funds – the portion of the fund balance that indicates the intended uses of the resources in a future period, i.e. replacement of equipment.
3. Undesignated Funds – the portion of the fund balance that represents resources in excess of the above described categories. These funds are available for one-time budget shortfalls, to replenish the designated fund should it fall below the target level or for any other purpose as approved by the Board.

**Unrestricted Net Asset Level**

The target minimum unrestricted net asset level is equal to 25% 50% (three six months of average operating expenses) of annual operating expenditures, less committed funds, and will be funded with surplus operating funds. This will provide sufficient cash flow for those pre-planned special projects or unforeseen financial emergencies or shortfalls, which may require a large, nonrecurring outlay of funds. Should unrestricted net assets fall below the 25% 50% targeted level the fund will be replenished subject to fund availability. The Finance Committee will make recommendations to the Board to replenish the unrestricted net assets to the target minimum level, if required.

**Use of Designated/Undesignated Funds**
The Executive Director shall approve the use of designated funds and assure that funds are expended for the purpose intended. Should the need arise, the Executive Director may reallocate designated funds between categories in consultation with the Chair of the Finance Committee.

**Monitoring and Reporting**

The unrestricted net asset balance will be reviewed and adjusted based on cash flow needs for internal operations. The Executive Director will review the status of the fund balance on a monthly basis. The Finance Committee will review the statement of net position at each of its regularly scheduled meetings.
ATTACHMENT H

EDUCATION CONSULTANT’S REPORT

Summary Report: Catawba College, Salisbury, NC
Feasibility Study to Establish BSN Program

21 NCAC 36.0302 Establishment of a Nursing Program - Initial Approval

Catawba College submitted an Application to Establish a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program prepared by Raquel Ingram PhD, RN, Program Director. The application was received in the Board of Nursing office in October 2016, and included information to support the establishment of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. The proposed program for nursing will be a five semester program which includes one summer session between the junior and senior year. The Catawba College BSN will require 124 total credit hours; 64 credit hours of non-nursing and 60 nursing credit hours. The college proposes to admit a maximum total enrollment of 50 students to the nursing program. The proposed date for admission to the nursing courses is August 2017. Graduation of the first class is scheduled to occur May 2019. The proposed program would be physically located on the Catawba College campus in Salisbury.

The application demonstrates evidence of the proposed student population, projected student enrollment, evidence of learning resources to implement and maintain the program, and financial resources adequate to begin and maintain the program. The current physical facilities are adequate to support the program needs for both students and faculty, until the designated building is complete.

- Catawba College has authority for degree granting from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Raquel Ingram, Program Director, is qualified to fulfill the role of Program Director for Catawba College. The plan is for up to 8 full-time and additional part-time faculty, as needed to provide adequate instruction for the students enrolled. Position descriptions submitted were consistent with the Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations.
- The application includes a proposed total curriculum with program philosophy statement; program objectives; course objectives; course descriptions; course syllabi; written plan to total program evaluation; IOM competencies; focused client care experience; student policies; program director vitae; and agreements with clinical agencies.
- A budget was submitted and reflects Catawba College’s commitment for adequate funding to establish and maintain this program.
- Support services for admission, financial, library, and secretarial aspects of the program are available through existing Catawba College entities as described are adequate to support the proposed program.
Provided below are the proposed clinical agencies that indicate approval for utilization by the proposed program. Written indications from the nurse executive or designees from each of the agencies that the clinical resources would be available for utilization by the proposed program were included in the application or received via mail at the NC Board of Nursing.

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There were no recommendations as a result of the survey.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**
That Catawba College be granted initial approval for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and approval for maximum total enrollment for 50 students to begin August 2017.