



INFORMATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW SESSION (Board Members Not Present)

DATE: Thursday, September 6, 2007

PLACE: Hilton Los Angeles Airport
Plaza Ballroom
5711 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90045
Phone: (310) 410-4000
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TIME: 8:00 a.m.

1. Purpose of Overview.
2. Overview of Board's Process Related to Applicants with Convictions.
3. Questions and Answers.

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1. Hearings.
 - A. Johnny Onwuka
 - B. Stephanie Blair
 - C. Lily Estrella
 - D. Todd Libson
 - E. Rodney Madruga
 - F. Martha Whittaker
 - G. Pamela Pyne-Pipitone
2. Closed Session - Hearing Deliberations (not open to public), Government Code Section 11126(c)(3).
3. Closed Session - Disciplinary Actions (not open to public), Government Code Section 11126(c)(3).
4. Closed Session - Examinations (not open to public), Government Code Section 11126(c)(1).

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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TIME: 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Board Members and Staff.
3. Introduction of Accredited Schools Represented at Meeting.
4. Information Only: President's Message.
John P. Vertido, L.V.N., Board President
 - A. Board Procedures
 - B. Public Comment
5. Information Only: Executive Officer's Report.
Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer
6. Consent Calendar Items.
 - A. Adoption of May 10-11, 2007, Board Meeting Minutes.
 - B. Adoption of 2008 Board Meeting Dates and Locations.

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7. Information Only: Reports on Actions Taken Regarding School Program Approvals and Authorizations.
Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer
 - A. Executive Officer's Report on Actions Regarding Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Relative to Applications; Licenses; Enforcement; Faculty; and Facilities.
 - B. Executive Officer's Report on Decisions for Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Programs.
8. Legislative Report.
Ann Shuman, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant
 - A. Assembly Bills 64, 295, 1025, 1137, 1393, and 1525; and Senate Bill 374, 618, 767, 823, 963, and 1047 (and other bills amended or introduced after publication of this agenda).
9. Enforcement Committee Report.
Angelina Martin, Chief, Enforcement Division
 - A. Role of the Enforcement Committee.
 - B. Enforcement Committee Report: Disciplinary Guidelines and Rehabilitation Criteria - Proposal to Amend Division 25 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2522, 2522.5, and 2524 (VN Regulations) and 2579, 2579.1., and 2579.10 (PT Regulations).
10. Nursing Education Consultants' Recommendations Regarding Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Programs.
Nursing Education Consultants (NEC)
 - A. Antelope Valley Career Academy Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation; Request to Admit Classes; and Non-Compliance with Prior Board Decisions.
Cheryl Anderson, NEC
 - B. Center of Education and Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students.
Cheryl Anderson, NEC
 - C. Career Colleges of America, Southgate, Vocational Nursing Program - Placement on Provisional Accreditation.
Diane Dineen, NEC

- D. Healthcare Education Advancement Center Vocational Nursing Program – Progress Report Regarding Plan of Correction Implementation.
Deborah de Bechevet, NEC
 - E. Nursing Care Providers, South San Francisco, Vocational Nursing Program – Consideration of Provisional Accreditation Status.
Deborah de Bechevet, NEC
 - F. Summit Career College, Anaheim, Vocational Nursing Program - Placement on Provisional Accreditation.
Deborah de Bechevet, NEC
 - G. Stanbridge College Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Admit Students; Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions; and Request for Ongoing Admissions.
Suellen Clayworth, NEC
11. Association of California Directors of Vocational Nursing Programs, Inc. Presentation – “Concept of Mentoring”
Dr. Elizabeth M. Rich, R.N.
12. Public Comment Period.

[Individuals may appear before the Board at this time to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can take no official action on these items. Government Code Section 11125.7(a).]

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