

Agenda Item # 8



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DATE: February 1, 2010
TO: Board Members
FROM: Teresa Bello-Jones
Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Executive Officer's Report on Decisions for Vocational Nursing and
Psychiatric Technician Programs

The following is a summary of the Executive Officer's decisions for vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs.

Effective August 18, 2009:

1. Antelope Valley Medical College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Elvie Ancheta, Lancaster, Los Angeles County – Private)

The Antelope Valley Medical College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in May 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Antelope Valley Medical College Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

2. California Career College, West Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Closure - (Director: Susan Naimi, Calabasas, Los Angeles County, Private)

On July 11, 2007, the Board granted approval for California Career College, West Los Angeles, to begin the vocational nursing program. On July 23, 2009, the director confirmed that the program has been on hold since Board approval. No classes have commenced.

The Executive Officer approved removal of the California Career College, West Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program from the Board's list of Accredited Vocational Nursing Schools, effective August 18, 2009.

3. Career Colleges of America, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Closure (Director: Kelly Lyons, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, Private)

The director of the Career Colleges of America, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program notified the Board of closure of the vocational nursing program, effective August 5, 2009. The reason for closure was lack of adequate enrollment. The program was granted approval to start on November 2, 2004. An initial class of 45 students commenced on November 15, 2004. The program was accredited on September 16, 2005. The last class graduated in February 2009. There are no students currently enrolled in the program.

The Executive Officer approved Career Colleges of America, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program's removal from the Board's list of Accredited Vocational Nursing Schools.

4. Center of Education and Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Generoso Flores, Whittier, Los Angeles County, Private)

The Center of Education and Technology Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a full-time day class of 15 students on August 24, 2009. That class is projected to complete program requirements on November 5, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the Center of Education & Technology Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit 15 students on August 24, 2009 only.

5. Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students; Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Faye Silverman, North Hollywood, Los Angeles County, Private)

The Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a full-time class of 30 students on October 19, 2009. A graduation date of October 22, 2010 is projected. Additionally, the program requests approval for the ongoing admission of 30 students in March, June, and October of each year.

The Executive Officer approved Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students on October 19, 2009, with a projected graduation date of October 22, 2010, and denied the program's request for ongoing admissions to replace graduating classes at this time. The program must continue to have prior Board approval for each class.

6. NCP College of Nursing, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Julie S. Pells, Hayward, Alameda County, Private)

The NCP College of Nursing, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to commence a part-time evening class of 45 students on October 6, 2009. That class is projected to complete program requirements on May 31, 2011. As presented, the course of instruction is 20 months in length and includes evening theory classes and weekend clinical rotations. The director reports that the proposal is submitted in response to community demand. The proposed schedule would accommodate individuals who are employed and unable to attend day classes.

The Executive Officer approved NCP College of Nursing, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program's request to commence a part-time evening class of 45 students on October 6, 2009, with a projected graduation of May 31, 2011.

7. Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Hyunmie Kim, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Private)

The director of the Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time class of 30 students on August 18, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of November 6, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students on August 18, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of November 6, 2010.

8. Solano College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students (Director: Wayne Williams, Vallejo, Solano County, Private)

The Solano College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program was inspected July 29 – 30, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Two (2) violations were identified. Those violations have been corrected. The initial class is scheduled to graduate August 16, 2009. The program requests Board approval to admit a **replacement** class of 30 students on September 8, 2009. That class is projected to graduate May 11, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Solano College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program for the period from August 18, 2009, through August 17, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly, and approved the program's request to admit a class of 30 students commencing September 8, 2009, to **replace** students graduating August 16, 2009. That class is projected to graduate May 11, 2010.

9. State Center Community College District, Madera Center, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Dee Chamberlain – Madera, Madera County, Community College)

The director of the State Center Community College District, Madera Center, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit 15 students to a full-time class beginning August 18, 2009, and graduating in December 2010. The Madera Workforce Development Board has provided a grant to fund this one-time request.

The Executive Officer approved the State Center Community College District, Madera Center, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 15 full-time students on August 18, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of December 2010. This is a one-time request based upon grant funding.

10. St. Francis Career College, Lynwood, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students; and Request for Curriculum Revision (Director: Alice Campbell, Lynwood, Los Angeles County, Adult School)

St. Francis Career College, Lynwood, requested Board approval to increase the number of students in its vocational nursing program. Currently, the program is approved to commence five (5) classes each year, thirty (30) students per class. The program offers three (3) full-time classes and two (2) part-time classes. The program proposes a reduction in the number of class commencements each year and an increase in the number of students admitted per class. Specifically, the program requested approval to admit a full-time day class of 45 students in August and February of each year. Additionally, approval is requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students each year.

The Executive Officer approved the St. Francis Career College, Lynwood, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full - time day class of 45 students and four (4) alternates two (2) times each year in August and February effective August 24, 2009; approved the program's request to admit one part-time weekend class of 30 students and three (3) alternates each year to replace graduating students effective February 8, 2010; and approved the program's revised curriculum for 1593 hours, including 621 theory hours; 972 clinical hours.

11. United Education International College, Chula Vista - Request to Begin a Vocational Nursing Program (Director: Becki Quick, Chula Vista, San Diego County, Private)

United Education International College, Chula Vista, requested approval to commence a vocational nursing program with an initial class of 60 students. The proposed class would commence October 28, 2009 and is projected to graduate September 3, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to begin a vocational nursing program with an initial class of 60 students on October 28, 2009 only, with a projected graduation date of September 3, 2010, and approved the program curriculum for 1535 hours, including 578 theory and 957 clinical hours.

12. Yuba College Psychiatric Technician Program - Request to Increase Class Size (Director: Suzanne Jones, Marysville, Yuba County, Community College)

The director of the Yuba College Psychiatric Technician Program requested approval to increase its class size from 15 students, to 25 students and three (3) alternates every year, beginning August 18, 2009. The class would graduate on May 20, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a class of 25 students and three (3) alternates on August 18, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date on May 20, 2011, and approved the program's request to increase its pattern of ongoing admissions of one full-time class to 25 students and three (3) alternates every year, with the following stipulations:

- a. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admissions without prior approval. The program's current pattern of admissions includes admission of two (2) full-time class of 30 students every 18 months only, to replace graduating students; and
- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

Effective September 3, 2009:

1. Advanced Pro Institute Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Replace a Class (Director: Linda Pousson, Hayward, Alameda County, Private)

Advanced Pro Institute Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a class of 30 full-time students on September 21, 2009, to **replace** a class that graduated in July 2009. The anticipated graduation date of this class is November 30, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a class of 30 students on September 21, 2009, only, with a projected graduation date of November 30, 2010, to **replace** students that graduated in July 2009.

2. Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program: Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students (Director: Stephanie McMasters , Moreno Valley, Riverside County, Private)

The Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected August 10-11, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (4) violations were noted. Furthermore, the director of the Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to **replace** students graduating on September 25, 2009, with a full-time class of 50 students on October 5, 2009. That class is projected to graduate on February 14, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program for the period of September 3, 2009 through September 2, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly, and

approved the program's request to admit a class of 50 students on October 5, 2009, only, to **replace** students graduating on September 25, 2009. That class is expected to graduate on February 14, 2011.

3. Career Care Institute, Ventura, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Mary Lou Pappas, Ventura, Ventura County – Private)

The Career Care Institute, Ventura, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in April 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Career Care Institute, Ventura, Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

4. Charter College, Canyon Country Campus (formerly Clarita Career College), Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Anne Anderson, Canyon Country, Los Angeles County, Private)

Charter College, Canyon Country Campus, (formerly Clarita Career College) Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a class of thirty (30) students commencing January 25, 2010, with a projected graduation of April 2, 2011. The proposed class would **replace** students scheduled to graduate January 23, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved Charter College, Canyon Country Campus, (formerly Clarita Career College) Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a class of 30 students to commence January 25, 2010 only, with a projected graduation of April 2, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate January 23, 2010.

5. College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Paul Peters, Reseda, Los Angeles County – Private School)

The College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in April 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (4) violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

6. Gavilan College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Karen Bedell, Gilroy, Santa Clara County, Community College)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the Gavilan College Vocational Nursing Program in June 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Gavilan College Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period from September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and issue a certificate accordingly.

7. Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Elda Pichetto, La Puente, Los Angeles County, Adult School)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Vocational Nursing Program in July 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period from September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

8. Hacienda La Puente Valley Adult Education Psychiatric Technician Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Elda Pichetto, La Puente, Los Angeles County, Adult School)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Psychiatric Technician Program and submitted to the Board on December 12, 2008. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations. No violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Psychiatric Technician Program for a four-year period from September 16, 2009, through September 15, 2013 and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

9. Institute of Medical Education, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Donna Ocampo, San Jose, Santa Clara County, Private)

The Institute of Medical Education, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a day class of sixty (60) students and six (6) alternates commencing September 14, 2009 only, with a projected date of graduation of

February 4, 2011. The proposed class would **replace** students scheduled to complete course requirements on September 4, 2009.

The Executive Officer approved the Institute of Medical Education, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time day class of sixty (60) students and six (6) alternates commencing September 14, 2009 only, with a projected date of graduation of February 4, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to complete course requirements on September 4, 2009.

10. Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Admit Classes (Director: Marilyn Castillo, Fremont, Alameda County, Private)

Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a class of 30 full-time students on September 21, 2009, to **replace** a class that graduated on May 1, 2009. The anticipated graduation date of this class is October 29, 2010. In addition, Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a class of 30 full-time students on September 21, 2009, to **replace** a class that graduated on August 21, 2009. The anticipated graduation date of this class is also on October 29, 2010.

The Executive Officer denied the program's request for admission of a class of 30 students on September 21, 2009, with a projected graduation date of November 30, 2010, to **replace** students that graduated on May 1, 2009. This denial is based upon an annual pass rate of 29%; approved the program's admission of a class of 15 students on September 21, 2009, only, with a projected graduation date of November 30, 2010, only, to **replace** students that graduated on May 1, 2009; denied the program's request for admission of a class of 30 students on September 21, 2009, with a projected graduation date of November 30, 2010, to **replace** students that graduated on August 21, 2009. This denial is based upon an annual pass rate of 29%; and approved the program's admission of a class of 15 students on September 21, 2009, only, with a projected graduation date of November 30, 2010, only, to **replace** students that graduated on August 21, 2009.

11. Preferred College of Nursing, Carson, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Emma Pacheco-Sanchez, Carson, Los Angeles County – Private School)

The Preferred College of Nursing, Carson, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in April 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (X) violations were noted and subsequently corrected.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Preferred College of Nursing, Carson, Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

12. Santa Barbara City College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Ann Marie Kopeikin, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County – Community College)

The Santa Barbara City College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in April 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation of the Santa Barbara City College Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

Effective October 8, 2009:

1. Career Colleges of America, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Report Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Joan King, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County – Private School)

The Career Colleges of America, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in August 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Career Colleges of America, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

2. Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program - Request for Continued Accreditation (Director: Mary Ann Duncan, Redding, Shasta County, Private)

The Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in August 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. One (1) violation was noted and subsequently corrected.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation of the Institute of Technology Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

Effective October 20, 2009:

1. Beaumont Adult School Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Lori Edwards, Beaumont, Riverside County, Adult School)

Beaumont Adult School Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a class of 30 students commencing November 16, 2009 and graduating April 4, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate November 12, 2009.

The Executive Officer approved Beaumont Adult School Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence November 16, 2009 only, graduating April 14, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate November 12, 2009.

2. California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; Request to Admit Students (Director: Abdel R. Yosef, Garden Grove, Orange County, Private)

The California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected August 18 – 19, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. **Four (4)** violations were identified. Three were subsequently corrected. One cannot be corrected. The initial class graduated October 4, 2009. The program requests Board approval to admit a **replacement** class of 45 students on November 9, 2009. That class is projected to graduate June 10, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program for the period from October 20, 2009, through October 19, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly; and approved the program's request to admit a class of 45 students commencing October 28, 2009, to **replace** students graduating November 9, 2009. That class is projected to graduate June 10, 2011.

3. Charles A. Jones Skills and Business Education Center Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Dewayne Williams, Sacramento, Sacramento County, Adult School)

The Charles A. Jones Skills and Business Education Center Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a full-time class of 12 students on October 19, 2009. A graduation date of June 20, 2010 is projected.

The Executive Officer approved Charles A. Jones Skills & Business Education Center Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 12 students on October 19, 2009, with a projected graduation date of June 20, 2010.

4. Coast Health Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Oscar De Jesus, Anaheim, Los Angeles County, Private)

Coast Health Career College Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a class of 15 full – time students commencing November 9, 2009 and graduating December 17, 2010. The proposed class will **replace** students who graduated July 30, 2009.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence November 9, 2009 only, graduating December 17, 2010, to **replace** students who graduated July 30, 2009.

5. College of Medical Arts Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Admit a Class (Director: Donna Stretter, Concord, Contra Costa County, Private)

The director of the College of Medical Arts Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 18 students, plus two (2) alternates, on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of September 24, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the College of Medical Arts Vocational Nursing Program's request, to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students that graduated August 15, 2008, with 18 students, plus two (2) alternates, to start on October 20, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of September 24, 2010.

6. College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Replace a Class; and Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Paul Peters, Reseda, Los Angeles County – Private School)

The director of the College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a part-time **replacement** class of 36 students on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of April 16, 2011. Further, the College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program requests approval for ongoing admissions of four (4) part-time classes of 36 students per year.

The Executive Officer approved the College of Nursing and Technology Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a part-time **replacement** class of 36 students on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of April 16, 2011; and denied the program's request for ongoing admissions, due to a current program annual pass rate of 50%.

7. Franklin Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Delores Terriquez, Ontario, San Bernardino County, Private)

Franklin Career College Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a class of twenty (20) students and (2) alternates commencing December 14, 2009 and graduating January 29, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate October 30, 2009. Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a class of twenty (20) students and two (2) alternates commencing March 29, 2010 and graduating May 6, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved Franklin Career College Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full - time class of twenty (20) students and two (2) alternates commencing December 14, 2009 only and graduating January 29, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate October 30, 2009, and approved the program's request to admit a class of twenty (20) students and two (2) alternates commencing March 29, 2010 and graduating May 6, 2011.

8. Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions; and Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Larisa Revzina, Concord, Contra Costa County, Private)

The director of the of Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval 1) to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time day class of 30 students on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of October 30, 2010; 2) to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time evening class of 30 students on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of October 30, 2010, 3) to increase the frequency of admissions to allow admission of a full-time day class of 30 students on March 29, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of April 30, 2011, 4) to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time evening class of 30 students on March 29, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of April 30, 2011, and 5) .for ongoing admissions of four (4) full-time classes of 30 students, per year.

The Executive Officer approved the Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord Vocational Nursing Program's request, to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time day class of 30 students on September 29, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of October 30, 2010; to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time evening class of 30 students on September 29, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of October 30, 2010, to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time day class of 30 students on March 29, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of April 30, 2011, to increase the frequency of admissions, to allow admission of a full-time evening class of 30 students on March 29, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of April 30, 2011, and approved ongoing admissions, to replace graduating classes, only, for the Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord Vocational Nursing Program with the following stipulations:

- a. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program's current pattern of admissions includes four full-time classes of 30 students each calendar year.
- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities are available to support each admitted class of students.

9. Healthcare College of California Vocational Nursing Program- Request to Admit Students (Director: Milva Quial, Stockton, San Joaquin County, Private)

The director of the Healthcare College of California Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a class of 40 students on October 20, 2009 to **replace** students who graduated September 12, 2009. The anticipated graduation date of the requested class is August 20, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved admission of 40 students on October 20, 2009, only, to **replace** the class graduating on September 12, 2009.

10. Kaplan College, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students (Director: Melissa Gove, Sacramento, Sacramento County, Private)

The Kaplan College, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program (also known as Maric College, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program) was inspected September 29, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Three (3) violations were identified and subsequently corrected.

The initial class graduated October 9, 2009. The program requests Board approval to admit a **replacement** class of 30 students on November 9, 2009. That class is projected to graduate November 7, 2010. Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a class of 30 students on May 10, 2010. That class is projected to graduate May 6, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Kaplan College, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program for the period from October 20, 2009, through October 19, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly, and approved the following program requests.

- a. Admit a class of 30 students commencing November 9, 2009, to **replace** students graduating October 9, 2009. That class is projected to graduate November 7, 2010.
- b. Admit a class of 30 students commencing May 10, 2010. That class is projected to graduate May 6, 2011.

11. Pacific College Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Change Pattern of Admissions (Director: Laurie Poppe, Costa Mesa, Orange County – Private)

The Pacific College Vocational Nursing Program requested approval change the pattern of admissions for its full-time program. The full-time program is currently approved to admit six (6) classes of 30 students per year. The program requests approval to admit four (4) classes of 30 students per year. The first class that this change of pattern will affect will begin in January 2010, and graduate in January 2011. In addition, the program requested approval to change the pattern of admissions for its part-time program. The part-time program is currently approved to admit six (6) classes of 30 students per year. The program requests approval to admit 12 classes of 30 students per year. The first class that this change of pattern will affect will begin on October 20, 2009, and graduate on March 26, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved the Pacific College Vocational Nursing Program request to change the pattern of admissions for its full-time program to four classes of 30 students per year. This change of pattern will affect the class beginning in January 2010, with an anticipated graduation date in January 2011, and all subsequent classes, and approved the Pacific College Vocational Nursing Program request to change the pattern of admissions for its part-time program to twelve classes of 30 students per year. This change of pattern will affect the class beginning on October 20, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date on March 25, 2011, and all subsequent classes.

12. Salinas Adult School Vocational Nursing Program: Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit (Director: Rosemary Michels, Salinas, Monterey County, Adult School)

The Salinas Adult School Vocational Nursing Program was inspected August 24-25, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Two (2) violations were noted and subsequently corrected. The program is not requesting further classes at this time, due to a school district budgetary decision.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Salinas Adult School Vocational Nursing Program for the period of October 20, 2009 through October 19, 2013.

13. Santa Barbara Business College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Admit Classes; Request to Increase Class Size; and Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Carolyn Santiago, Bakersfield, Kern County, Private)

The director of the Santa Barbara Business College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to admit a class of 45 students and five (5) alternates on October 20, 2009 to **replace** a graduated class. The proposed class is expected to graduate on December 16, 2010. In addition, the director requested approval to admit a class of 45 students and five (5) alternates on January 4, 2010 to replace a class that will graduate on December 17, 2009. The proposed class is expected to graduate on March 10, 2011. Further, the director requested approval of ongoing admissions for four (4) classes per year, morning classes and evening classes beginning on the same dates twice per year, to replace graduating classes.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a class of 45 students and five (5) alternates on October 20, 2009, only, to **replace** a graduated class, with an anticipated graduation date of December 16, 2010; approved the program's request to admit a class of 45 students and five (5) alternates on January 4, 2010, only, to **replace** a class graduating on December 17, 2009. This class is expected to graduate on March 10, 2011; and denied the program's request for ongoing admissions of two (2) morning and two (2) evening classes two (2) times per year, a total of four (4) classes per year, to replace graduating classes, due to the program's slowly decreasing annual pass rate since 2008.

14. Santa Barbara Business College, Palm Desert, Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Increase Class Size (Director: Linda Galluccio, Palm Desert, Riverside County, Private)

The director of the Santa Barbara Business College, Palm Desert, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to increase the class size of an initial class that was approved to start on January 5, 2009. Admission of the class was delayed due to enrollment issues. The director requested approval to admit a class of 30 students, and three (3) alternates, to a full-time class on October 20, 2009. The class is expected to graduate on December 16, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit an initial class of 30 students on October 20, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of December 16, 2010.

15. Santa Barbara Business College, Santa Maria, Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Increase Class Size (Director: Carolyn Santiago, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, Private)

The director of the Santa Barbara Business College, Santa Maria, Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to increase the class size of an evening class initially intended to start on March 16, 2009. That evening class was approved on February 27, 2009, but admission of the class was delayed due to enrollment issues. The director requested approval to admit a class of 35 students, plus four (4) alternates, to a full-time class on October 20, 2009. The class is expected to graduate on December 16, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved the program's request to admit a class of 35 students and four (4) alternates on October 20, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of December 16, 2010.

16. YWCA – Los Angeles Job Corps Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Evangeline Malabanan, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Adult School)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the YWCA – Los Angeles Job Corps in August 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the YWCA - Los Angeles Job Corps Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period from November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and directed staff to issue a certificate accordingly.

Effective November 4, 2009:

1. California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Abdel R. Yosef, Garden Grove, Orange County, Private)

On October 20, 2009, California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program was approved to admit a class of 45 students commencing November 9, 2009, to **replace** students graduating October 4, 2009. That class is projected to graduate June 10, 2011.

The program requests approval to reduce the number of students for the part – time class to 30. Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a full – time class of 15 students commencing January 11, 2010. The proposed full - time class is projected to graduate January 11, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved the California Career Institute, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program's request to reduce the number of students for the part-time class to 30 commencing November 9, 2009 and graduating June 10, 2011. Additionally, the program's request to admit a full-time class of 15 students commencing January 11, 2010 was approved. The proposed class is projected to graduate January 11, 2011.

2. Career Networks Institute, Orange, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Vijayakumari Bhaskar, Costa Mesa, Orange County, Private)

On October 7, 2007, the Board approved full accreditation of Career Networks Institute Vocational Nursing Program for the four-year period from September 17, 2009 through September 16, 2013. The program had been on provisional accreditation due to its low performance statistics on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical (Vocational) Nurses (NCLEX-PN®).

The program requests approval to commence a part – time class with an initial class of 50 students and five (5) alternates three (3) times annually. The program proposes commencement of the initial class on November 30, 2009.

The Executive Officer denied Career Networks Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request to offer a part – time course of instruction with an initial class of 50 students and five (5) alternates in March, July, and November of each year, commencing November 30, 2009. The program's request to offer a part – time course of instruction with an initial class of 50 students and five (5) alternates commencing November 30, 2009 only, at this time was approved. The program must request Board approval for additional commencement of part – time classes.

3. Kaiser/Concorde Career College, North Hollywood/West LA, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Cheri Allmond, North Hollywood, Los Angeles County – Private)

The Kaiser/Concorde Career College, North Hollywood/West LA, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

Approve continued full accreditation for the Kaiser/Concorde Career College, North Hollywood/West LA, Vocational Nursing Program for the period September 16, 2009 through September 15, 2013, and issue a certificate accordingly.

4. El Monte–Rosemead Adult School Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Replace Class (Director: Angela Cheung, El Monte, Los Angeles County, Adult School)

The director of the El Monte–Rosemead Adult School Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 15 students, plus one (1) alternate, on February 1, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of January 21, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved the El Monte–Rosemead Adult School Vocational Nursing Program’s request, to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating January 22, 2010, only, with 15 students, plus one (1) alternate, to start on February 1, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of January 21, 2011.

5. Glendale Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Lily Lee-Martin, Glendale, Los Angeles County – Private)

The Glendale Career College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in September 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Glendale Career College Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly.

6. Integrity College of Health Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions (Director: Bea Martin, Altadena, Los Angeles County, Private)

The director of the Integrity College of Health Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time weekend class of 30 students on January 10, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of February 27, 2011.

If approved, this class will increase the frequency of admissions to four (4) classes of 30 students per year. The program is currently approved to admit three (3) classes of 30 students per year.

The Executive Officer approved the Integrity College of Health Vocational Nursing Program’s request, to admit a full-time weekend class of 30 students to start on January 10, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of February 27, 2011. Approval of this class will change the pattern of admissions to four (4) classes of 30 students per year, with the following stipulations:

- a. No additional classes are added to the program’s approved pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program’s proposed pattern of admissions includes one part-time (86 week) class of 15 students to start every two years.
- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

7. Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Faye Silverman, North Hollywood, Los Angeles County, Private)

The Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a full–time class of 30 students commencing March 1, 2010, and graduating March 4, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate February 26, 2010.

Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing June 28, 2010, and graduating July 1, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate June 25, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved Kaplan College, North Hollywood, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students on March 1, 2010, with a projected graduation date of March 4, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate February 26, 2010; **and** approved the program requests approval to admit a full-time class of 30 students commencing June 28, 2010, and graduating July 1, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate June 25, 2010.

8. Kaplan College, Stockton, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students (Director: Melissa Gove, Stockton, San Joaquin County, Private)

The Kaplan College, Stockton, Vocational Nursing Program (also known as Maric College, Stockton, Vocational Nursing Program) was inspected September 30, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seven (7) violations were identified.

The initial class is scheduled to graduate October 29, 2009. The program requests Board approval to admit a **replacement** class of 30 students on December 7, 2009. That class is projected to graduate December 10, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Kaplan College, Stockton, Vocational Nursing Program for the period from November 5, 2009, through November 4, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly. Additionally, the program's request to admit a class of 30 students commencing November 9, 2009, to **replace** students graduating December 7, 2009 was approved. That class is projected to graduate December 10, 2010.

9. Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Admit Classes (Director: Phillip Miller, Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles County, Private)

The Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 30 students on November 16, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of January 17, 2010. This class will replace a class graduating on October 16, 2009.

In addition, the director of the Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 30 students on April 12, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of May 13, 2011. This class will replace a class graduating on April 24, 2010.

The Executive Officer rendered the following decisions.

1. Deny the Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program's request, to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating October 16, 2009, with 30 students to start on November 16, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of December 17, 2010.

2. Deny the Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program's request, to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating March 5, 2010, with 30 students to start on April 12, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of May 13, 2011.
3. Approve the Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating October 16, 2009, with 15 students to start on November 16, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of December 17, 2010.
4. Approve the Medical Allied Career Center Vocational Nursing Program to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating March 5, 2010, with 15 students to start on April 12, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of May 13, 2011.

10. Merced College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Carol Col-Hamm, Merced, Merced County – Community College)

The Merced College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in August 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Merced College Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and issue a certificate accordingly.

11. Mira Costa College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Joan Moore, Oceanside, San Diego County – Community College)

In accordance with Section 2883 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, it is the Board's duty, through an official representative, to inspect all schools of vocational nursing in California. Written reports of the representatives' visits shall be made to the Board. Such inspections determine program compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations.

The Mira Costa College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in April 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Two (2) violations were noted.

In addition, the Mira Costa College Vocational Nursing Program requested increasing its part-time class size from 15 students to 30 students per class, commencing with the fall 2010 class.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Mira Costa College Vocational Nursing Program for the period November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly. Additionally, the

program's request to increase the size of the part – time class to 30 students per year, commencing with the fall 2010 class, was also approved

12. Nightingale School of Nursing, San Leandro, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Increase Class Size (Director: Minda Dudley, San Leandro, Alameda County, Private)

The Nightingale School of Nursing, San Leandro, Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to increase the number of students admitted per class for the current class only. Specifically, the program requests to increase the size of the enrolled class from 30 students to 40 students.

The proposed increase would allow the admission of students displaced due to the closure of the ATC College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program. The director reports that all proposed students have been evaluated in accordance with the approved admission, screening, and selection criteria. Students will be granted credit for prior completed education, in accordance with California Code of Regulations Section 2535, and commence instruction November 9, 2009 only. The proposed class is projected to graduate March 19, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved Nightingale School of Nursing, San Leandro, Vocational Nursing Program's request to increase the size of the admitted class from 30 to 40 students for the current class only.

13. Rio Hondo Community College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Connie Austin, Whittier, Los Angeles County, Community College)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the Rio Hondo Community College Vocational Nursing Program in July 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Rio Hondo Community College Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period from November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly.

14. Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Replace a Class (Director: Hyunmie Kim, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Private)

The director of the Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 30 students on November 30, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of March 13, 2011. This class will **replace** a class graduating on November 14, 2009.

The Executive Officer approved the Shepherd University Vocational Nursing Program request to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating January 22, 2010, with 30 students, to start on November 30, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of March 13, 2011.

15. Solano College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Wayne Williams, Vallejo, Solano County, Private)

The Solano College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a full-time class of 15 students, commencing November 30, 2009, and graduating March 19, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved Solano College of Nursing, Vallejo, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 15 students only, commencing November 30, 2009, and graduating March 19, 2010.

16. Summit Career College, Colton, Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Dyan Renee Batres, Colton, San Bernardino County, Private)

On October 7, 2009, the Board extended Summit Career College, Colton, Vocational Nursing Program's provisional accreditation for the one – year period from September 17, 2009, through September 30, 2010. On October 22, 2009, the Board was notified of the termination of the program director. On October 29, 2009, a new program director was approved.

The program requests approval to admit a full - time class of **96** students commencing November 9, 2009, and graduating November 12, 2010. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate November 6, 2009.

Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a part – time class of 96 students commencing December 23, 2009 and graduating July 22, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate December 6, 2009.

The Executive Officer approved Summit Career College, Colton, Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full – time class of 96 students to commence November 9, 2009 only, graduating November 12, 2010, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate November 6, 2009. Additionally, the program's request to admit a part – time class of 96 students commencing December 23, 2009 only, and graduating July 22, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate December 6, 2009, was approved.

17. Unitek College, Santa Clara, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Records Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Margarita Valdes, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, Private)

A Program Records Survey was completed by the Unitek College, Santa Clara, Vocational Nursing Program in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (4) violations were identified.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Unitek College, Santa Clara, Vocational Nursing Program for a four-year period from November 17, 2009, through November 16, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly. Additionally, the following program requests were approved.

- a. Admit a full-time class of 36 students commencing January 25, 2010, and graduating December 22, 2011, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate December 4, 2009.
- b. Admit a full-time class of 36 students commencing June 28, 2010, and graduating May 27, 2010, to **replace** students scheduled to graduate May 21, 2010.

18. Vacaville Adult School Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Replace a Class; and Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Margaret Pay, Vacaville, Solano County, Adult School)

The director of the Vacaville Adult School Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a part-time **replacement** class of 20 students on November 6, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of January 21, 2012. This class will replace a class graduating on October 16, 2009.

Further, the director requested ongoing admissions of one part-time class of 20 students every two years.

The Executive Officer approved the Vacaville Adult School Vocational Nursing Program's request, to admit a part-time **replacement** class for students graduating October 16, 2009, with 15 students to start on November 6, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of January 21, 2012. Additionally, the program's request for ongoing admissions of one part-time class of 15 students every two years, to replace graduating classes, only, was approved with the following stipulations:

- a. No additional classes are added to the program's approved pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program's proposed pattern of admissions includes one part-time (86 week) class of 15 students to start every two years.
- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

19. Valley College of Medical Careers Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Admit Students (Director: Gwendolyn Jones, West Hills, Los Angeles County, Private)

Valley College of Medical Careers Vocational Nursing Program requests approval to admit a class of 30 students commencing January 11, 2010 and graduating March 31, 2011. The proposed class will **replace** students scheduled to graduate October 6, 2009.

Additionally, the program requests approval for ongoing admissions commencing May 2010. Specifically, the program proposes the admission of a class of 30 students every fifteen (15) weeks.

The Executive Officer approved Valley College of Medical Careers Vocational Nursing Program's request to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence January 11, 2010 only, graduating March 31, 2011, to **replace** students who

graduated October 6, 2009. The program's request for ongoing admissions of a class of 30 students every fifteen (15) weeks commencing May 2010, was denied at this time.

20. Walter Jay M.D. Institute Vocational Nursing Program - Request to Replace a Class (Director: Doreen Tan, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Private)

The director of the Walter Jay M.D. Institute Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to admit a full-time **replacement** class of 30 students on December 7, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date on March 10, 2011. This class will replace a class that graduated on November 7, 2008.

The Executive Officer approved the Walter Jay M.D. Institute Vocational Nursing Program's request, to admit a full-time **replacement** class for students graduating October 4, 2009, with 30 students to start on December 7, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of March 12, 2011.

21. West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Beverly Hills, Vocational Nursing Program- Request to Admit Students; and Request to Change Pattern of Admissions (Director: Karen Hall, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, Private)

The West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Beverly Hills, Vocational Nursing Program requests Board approval to start a part-time program. The program also requests Board approval to admit a class of 30 students to a part-time class on January 8, 2010. The anticipated graduation date is June 27, 2011. The effect of approving this request would be a change of admissions pattern. Currently, the program is approved to conduct a full-time program, admitting 20 students two (2) times a year. The program requests approval to admit one part-time class every 18 months, to replace graduating classes.

The Executive Officer rendered the following decisions relative to the program's requests.

- a. Approve the West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Beverly Hills, Vocational Nursing Program request to begin a part-time program.
- b. Approve the West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Beverly Hills, Vocational Nursing Program request to admit a class of 30 students to a part-time program commencing January 8, 2010 with an anticipated graduation date of June 27, 2011.
- c. Approve the West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Beverly Hills, Vocational Nursing Program request to change its pattern of admissions to include one (1) part-time class of 30 students every 18 months, to replace graduating classes, with the following stipulations:
 - a. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program's current pattern of admissions includes admission of one class of 20 full-time students in two times per year, to replace graduating classes; and one (1) part-time class every 18 months, to replace graduating classes.

- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.

22. West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request to Start Part-time Program; and Request to Admit Classes (Director: Verna Hernandez, Coalinga, Fresno County – Community College)

The West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program requested approval to start a part-time program, and to admit a class of 30 students to the part-time weekend program on November 6, 2009, with an anticipated graduation date of May 16, 2011.

In addition, the director request approval to admit a class of 30 students to a part-time program on May 22, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of October 31, 2011; and a class of 30 students to a part-time program on November 5, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of May 8, 2012.

The Executive Officer rendered the following decisions relative to the program's requests.

- a. Approve the West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program request to start a part-time program.
- b. Approve the West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program request to admit a part-time class of 30 students on November 6, 2009, only, with an anticipated graduation date of May 16, 2011.
- c. Approve the West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program request to admit a part-time class of 30 students on May 22, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of October 31, 2011.
- d. Approve the West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Program request to admit a part-time class of 30 students on November 5, 2010, only, with an anticipated graduation date of May 8, 2012.

Effective December 2, 2009:

1. American Career College, Ontario, Garden Grove, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; Request to Admit Students (Director: Wendy Deras, Ontario, San Bernardino County, Private)

The American Career College, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected November 23 - 24, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. **Two (2)** violations were identified. The initial class is scheduled to graduate December 8, 2009. The program requests Board approval to admit a **replacement** class of 50 students on January 4, 2010. That class is projected to graduate January 28, 2011. Additionally, the program requests approval to admit a full – time class of 60 students commencing April 5, 2010. That class is projected to graduate May 5, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the American Career College, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program for the period from December 2,

2009, through December 1, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly. Additionally, the program's request to admit the following classes was approved.

- a. A class of 50 full – time students on January 4, 2010 to **replace** students graduating December 8, 2009. That class is projected to graduate January 28, 2011.
- b. A class of 60 full – time students on April 5, 2010. That class is projected to graduate May 5, 2011.

2. Everest College, Alhambra Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Program Closure - (Director: Vacant, Alhambra, Los Angeles County, Private)

On February 3, 2006, the Board granted approval for Everest College, Alhambra, to begin the vocational nursing program. Additionally, the program curriculum was approved for 1536 hours, including 580 theory and 956 clinical hours. On November 12, 2009, Martha Keough, MSN, RN, Regional Nursing Director of Corinthian Colleges, Inc., the parent organization of Everest College, Alhambra, notified the Board that the program has closed, and is no longer accepting new students, effective May 1, 2009. The program graduated its last class on April 30, 2009. Therefore, no students are affected by the program closure.

The Executive Officer removed Everest College, Alhambra, Vocational Nursing Program from the Board's list of *Accredited Vocational Nursing Schools*.

3. Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Mateo, Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation; Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions; and Request for Ongoing Admissions (Director: Larisa Rezvina, San Mateo, San Mateo County – Private)

The Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Mateo, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The director of the Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Mateo, Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to increase frequency of admissions, from two full-time classes of 45 students per year, to four full-time classes of 30 students per year, on an ongoing basis.

In addition, the director requested morning and evening classes, to begin January 6, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of February 1, 2011; and morning and evening classes, to begin June 7, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of August 1, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Mateo, Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 3, 2010 through February 2, 2014, and issued a certificate accordingly. The program's request to increase the frequency of admissions to four (4) full-time classes of 30 students per year, beginning with morning and evening classes commencing

January 6, 2010, was approved. Additionally, ongoing admissions to replace graduating classes only, were approved with the following stipulations:

- a. No additional classes are added to the program's current pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program's current pattern of admissions includes four full-time classes of 30 students each calendar year.
- b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities are available to support each admitted class of students.

4. High Desert Medical College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Agnieszka Sibbitt, Lancaster, Los Angeles County – Private)

The High Desert Medical College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Three (3) violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the High Desert Medical College Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 3, 2010 through February 2, 2014, and issue a certificate accordingly.

5. Oikos University Vocational Nursing Program: Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; and Request to Admit Students (Director: Jung Cha, Oakland, Alameda County, Private)

The Oikos University Vocational Nursing Program was inspected on September 28-29, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Four (4) violations were noted.

The director of the Oikos University Vocational Nursing Program requested Board approval to **replace** students graduating on January 30, 2010, with a full-time class of 30 students on February 1, 2010. That class is projected to graduate on January 29, 2011. Additionally, the director requested Board approval to admit a full-time class of 30 students on July 5, 2010. If approved, that class is projected to graduate on June 29, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the Oikos University Vocational Nursing Program Vocational Nursing Program for the period of December 2, 2009 through December 1, 2013, and issued a certificate accordingly. The program's request to admit a class of 30 students on February 1, 2010, only, to **replace** students graduating on January 30, 2010 was approved. That class is expected to graduate on January 29, 2011. Also, the program's request to admit a class of 30 students on June 5, 2010, only was approved. That class is expected to graduate on June 29, 2011.

6. Palladium Technical Academy Vocational Nursing Program – Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions (Director: Ana Catone, El Monte, Los Angeles County - Private)

The Palladium Technical Academy Vocational Nursing Program requested approval to increase the frequency of admissions, and admit a full-time day class of 30 students on January 19, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of April 19, 2011.

The Executive Officer approved the Palladium Technical Academy request approval to increase the frequency of admissions, and admit a full-time day class of 30 students on January 19, 2010, with an anticipated graduation date of April 19, 2011.

7. Redlands Adult School Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Ellen Schollenberger, Redlands, San Bernardino County – Adult School)

In accordance with Section 2883 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, it is the Board's duty, through an official representative, to inspect all schools of vocational nursing in California. Written reports of the representatives' visits shall be made to the Board. Such inspections determine program compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations.

The Redlands Adult School Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Redlands Adult School Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 8, 2010 through February 7, 2014, and issued a certificate accordingly.

8. Twin Rivers Adult School Psychiatric Technician Program – Report of Program Closure - (Director: Winifred Critchlow, McClelland Park, Sacramento County, Adult School)

On February 8, 2002, the Board granted approval for to begin the Twin Rivers Adult School Psychiatric Technician Program. Additionally, the program curriculum was approved for 1596 hours, including 642 theory and 954 clinical hours.

On September 3, 2009, the director notified the Board that the program has not had any students since graduating its last class on July 2006. Therefore, no students are affected by the program closure.

The Executive Officer removed the Twin Rivers Adult School Psychiatric Technician Program from the Board's list of *Accredited Psychiatric Technician Schools*.

9. Twin Rivers Adult School Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Winifred Critchlow, McClellan Park, Sacramento County – Adult School)

The Twin Rivers Adult School Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in September 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Twin Rivers Adult School Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 9, 2010 through February 8, 2014, and issued a certificate accordingly.

10. West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program: Report of Initial Accreditation Survey Visit; Request to Replace a Class; and Request to Increase Frequency of Admissions (Director: Karen Hall, Ontario, San Bernardino County, Private)

The West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program was inspected on November 17-18, 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Three (3) violations were noted.

The director requested approval to admit an evening class of 30 students, plus three (3) alternates, on January 6, 2010 to **replace** the class graduating on January 4, 2010. The proposed class is expected to graduate on December 23, 2010. In addition, the director requested approval to admit an additional day class of 30 students, plus three (3) alternates, on January 6, 2010. The proposed class is expected to graduate on December 23, 2010.

The Executive Officer approved initial full accreditation for the West Coast Ultrasound Institute, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program for the period of December 2, 2009 through December 1, 2013. The program request to admit an evening class of 30 students, plus three (3) alternates, on January 6, 2010, only, to **replace** the class graduating on January 4, 2010, was approved. The proposed class is expected to graduate on December 23, 2010. Additionally, the program's request to admit an additional day class of 30 students, plus three (3) alternates, on January 6, 2010, only, was approved. The proposed class is expected to graduate on December 23, 2010.

11. Xavier College Vocational Nursing Program – Report of Survey for Continued Accreditation (Director: Elvira Miller, Stockton, San Joaquin County – Private)

The Xavier College Vocational Nursing Program was inspected in October 2009. The program was reviewed to determine compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. No violations were noted.

The Executive Officer approved continued full accreditation for the Xavier College Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 3, 2010 through February 2, 2014, and issued a certificate accordingly.