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Date: October 15, 2025

To: Board Members

From: Elaine Yamaguchi, Executive Officer

Subject: Executive Officer Review Decisions Report of Board Nursing Education Consultant Program Reports from August 5, 2025, to October 14, 2025.

The Executive Officer took the following actions related to vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs (Programs).

Effective August 5, 2025:

- **Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 34 students to commence on September 8, 2025, with a graduation date of January 9, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on May 20, 2025.

- **Career Care Institute, Oxnard, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time evening class of 30 students to commence on September 8, 2025, with a graduation date of January 10, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on August 17, 2025.

- **North-West College, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 45 students to commence on September 17, 2025, with a graduation date of December 11, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on August 4, 2025.

- **Unitek College, Concord, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 36 students, to commence on September 30, 2025, with a graduation date of April 17, 2027. This is an additional class.

The Program further requested to change its pattern of admission from twelve classes consisting of seven full-time day, two full-time evening, and three part-time evening classes, to twelve classes consisting of six full-time day, two full-time evening, and four part-time evening classes.

Effective August 14, 2025:

- **Pacific College, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested initial program approval for a four-year period beginning August 14, 2025.

The Program further requested approval of a 72-week, five-term, full-time curriculum consisting of 641.5 theory hours and 1022 clinical hours, totaling 1663.5 program hours.

The Program further requested to admit an initial full-time class of 30 students on September 9, 2025, with a graduation date of July 11, 2027.

Effective August 19, 2025:

- **Stanbridge University, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 75 students to commence on September 21, 2025, with the Program prerequisites and commence the vocational nursing program on February 9, 2026, with a graduation date of January 14, 2028.

- **High Desert Medical College, Lancaster, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Stanbridge University, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 45 students to commence the prerequisite courses on August 25, 2025, and the LVN program on November 10, 2025, with a graduation date of December 18, 2026.

- **Stanbridge University, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested approval of a part-time 90-week curriculum consisting of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

- **Unitek College, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 36 students to commence on September 29, 2025, with a graduation date of September 18, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on September 12, 2025.

Effective September 2, 2025:

- **Alpha First Medical Academy Proposed Vocational Nursing Program – Request Denied**

Deny initial approval to the Alpha First Medical Academy Vocational Nursing Program.

- **Carrington College, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval

The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on September 29, 2025, with a graduation date of September 11, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on September 26, 2025.

- **High Desert Medical College, Temecula, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence on October 15, 2025, with a graduation date of May 19, 2027. This is a one-time additional class request.

- **Los Angeles Job Corps Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

The Program further requested a full-time class of 20 students to commence on November 3, 2025, with a graduation date of February 15, 2027.

- **Medical Allied Career Center, Inc., Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 20 students to commence on October 6, 2025, with a graduation date of May 5, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on September 7, 2025.

North-West College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 45 students to commence on November 10, 2025, with a graduation date of February 23, 2027. This will be the second class for this program.

- **North-West College, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Palo Verde College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested a change in its curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 42 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 42 weeks, effective September 2, 2025. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours totaling 1530 hours.

- **San Leandro Adult and Career Education Center Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on November 10, 2025, with a graduation date of January 11, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on June 29, 2025. This will be the second class for this program.

- **Southeast College, Monterey Park, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on January 26, 2026, with a graduation date of December 18, 2026. This will be the second class for this Program.

- **Unitek College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Unitek College, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time Evening class of 36 students to commence on October 27, 2025, with a graduation date of May 15, 2027. This is not a replacement class.

Effective September 16, 2025:

- **California Career College, Canoga Park, Vocational Nursing Program – Recommendation Approved**

Remove the Program from the approved program list, effective September 16, 2025, based on loss of Bureau for Private Post Secondary Education (BPPE) approval.

- **Angeles College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **College of Nursing & Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

The Program further requested to rescind the pattern of admission.

- **Dalrada Career Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 12, 2025, with a graduation date of December 18, 2026. This will be the third class for this program.

- **Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a class of 15 full-time day students to commence on September 29, 2025, with a graduation date of September 25, 2026. The Program will utilize the hybrid curriculum with this class. This will be an additional class and not part of the Program's pattern of admission.

The Program further requested to admit a class of 15 full-time evening students to commence on September 29, 2025, with a graduation date of September 25, 2026. The Program will utilize the hybrid curriculum with this class. This will be an additional class and not part of the Program's pattern of admission.

- **Homestead Schools, Inc., Costa Mesa, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 10, 2025, with a graduation date of October 20, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on October 3, 2025. This will be the third class for the Program.

- **Institute of Technology, Redding, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Marian College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 27, 2025, with a graduation date of January 21, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on October 16, 2025.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 15 students to commence on November 13, 2025, with a graduation date of July 17, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on November 8, 2025.

- **Meta Polytechnic Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 14, 2025, with a graduation date of November 20, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on September 19, 2025. This will be the second class for the Program.

Effective September 30, 2025:

- **Central Coast College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on October 27, 2025, with a graduation date of March 1, 2027. This is the third class for the program.

- **Clement Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence November 24, 2025, with a graduation date of October 22, 2026. This will replace the class that graduated on October 9, 2025.

- **CNI College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 4, 2025, with a graduation date of November 25, 2026. This is a one-time additional class request.

- **Contra Costa Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 24 students to commence on November 10, 2025, with a graduation date of March 12, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on October 10, 2025.

- **Hacienda La Puente Adult Education, Willow Center, Psychiatric Technician Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on January 20, 2026, with a graduation date of March 10, 2027. This will replace the class that graduated on October 30, 2025.

The Program further requested a pattern of admission for one full-time class of 20 students every 13 months replacing graduating students only.

- **Hacienda La Puente Adult Education, Willow Center, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on January 20, 2026, with a graduation date of March 10, 2027. This will replace the class that graduated on October 30, 2025.

The Program further requested a pattern of admission for one full-time class of 20 students every 13 months replacing graduating students only

- **High Desert Medical College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence October 27, 2025, with a graduation date of February 12, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on October 18, 2025.

- **Santa Barbara City College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

The Program further requested to Increase Class Size from 35 students every 18 months to 40 students every 18 months.

- **Unitek College, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

Effective October 14, 2025:

- **Glendale Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

The Program requested to admit a full-time evening class of 45 students to commence on December 15, 2025, that will graduate on March 30, 2027, to replace the class that graduates on December 10, 2025.

- **North-West College, West Covina, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 45 students to commence on December 1, 2025, that will graduate on March 19, 2027, to replace the class that graduates on October 7, 2025.

- **California Career Institute, Anaheim, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time evening class of 45 students to commence on November 24, 2025, with a graduation date of May 23, 2027. This will replace the class that graduated on June 29, 2025.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time evening class of 45 students to commence on December 15, 2025, with a graduation date of June 27, 2027. This will replace the class that graduated on August 3, 2025.

- **College of the Redwoods, Eureka, Psychiatric Technician Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested initial program approval for the four-year period beginning October 14, 2025.

The Program further requested approval of a 48-week full-time curriculum, three 16-week term curriculum consisting of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 program hours.

The Program further requested to admit an initial full-time class of 10 students on August 18, 2026, and graduating December 17, 2027.

- **Mendocino College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested initial program approval for the four-year period beginning October 14, 2025.

The Program further requested approval of a 48-week full-time curriculum, three 16-week term curriculum consisting of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 program hours.

The Program further requested to admit an initial full-time class of 24 students on August 17, 2026, and graduating December 17, 2027.

- **West Los Angeles College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested initial program approval for the four-year period beginning October 14, 2025.

The Program further requested approval of a 48-week full-time curriculum, three 16-week term curriculum consisting of 612 theory hours and 972 clinical hours, totaling 1584 program hours.

The Program further requested to admit an initial full-time class of 24 students on February 7, 2026, and graduating May 31, 2027.

Correction to Past Report:

June 10, 2025:

- **Cypress College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Approved**

The previous report stated: The Program requested a part-time curriculum of 64 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 20 students to commence on August 25, 2025, with a graduation date of December 10, 2026. This replaced the class that graduated on May 29, 2025.