

NOTIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT AUSTIN AND
 AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FREDERICKSBURG**

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
Austin Community College VN Program at Austin	2006	Full	100%	44/44
	2005	Full	98%	49/50
	2004	Full	94%	51/54
	2003	Full	93%	43/46

Austin Community College VN Program at Fredericksburg	2006	Full	100%	39301
	2005	Full	100%	39269
	2004	Full	No Graduates	No Graduates
	2003	Full	100%	39301

- Records show that Austin Community College (ACC) has successfully operated the vocational nursing (VN) education program at Austin since August 1970.
- The college established a VN Program at Fredericksburg in June 1997 and has successfully operated the program since that time.
- ACC has decided to consolidate the two programs and presented the following benefits resulting from the consolidation:
 - reaffirms that the students in the programs are part of one class, and
 - facilitates effective and efficient data collection and reporting to the Board of Nursing Examiners for the State of Texas (BNE).
- The curriculum for the programs is identical.
- Changes that will occur after the consolidation include the following: one Annual Report, one Total Program Evaluation and one Program Code.
- ACC will maintain the Assistant Department Chair in Fredericksburg.
- At the program's request, the targeted date for consolidation and implementation is May 1, 2007.

SUMMARY:

- Consolidation will be effective May 1, 2007.
- The Program Code for the ACC VN Program at Fredericksburg will be deactivated.
- The Program Code for the ACC VN Program at Austin will be the only Program Code utilized after May 1, 2007.

REQUESTED ACTION: No Board action is required. This notification is for information purposes only.