

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF PROGRAM APPROVAL STATUS
BASED ON THE 2009 NCLEX-RN® EXAMINATION PASS RATE
AND PENDING ACCREDITATION**

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
PROFESSIONAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Consider proposed change of the approval status from Initial to Full for Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio, Texas, Professional Nursing (BSN) Educational Program based on the 2009 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for the first graduating class and impending accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Program	Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-RN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates Who Tested (Passed/Total)
Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio, Texas	2009	Initial	100%	8/8

- In July 2007, the Board granted Initial approval to Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Educational Program in San Antonio, Texas. Classes began in Fall 2007.
- The program's first cohort of 9 students graduated in August 2009 and 8 students tested during the 2009 examination year with a 100% pass rate.
- The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission conducted a survey visit in October 2009 with a very favorable outcome. Initial accreditation is expected in Spring 2010.
- The program is requesting a move to full BON approval.

PROS AND CONS:

Pros-

- The program's 2009 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate was 100%.
- The program evaluation by NLNAC visitors in October 2009 was very positive.

Cons-

- none noted

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Move to change the program approval status of Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Educational Program from Initial Approval to Full Approval based on review of the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for the 2009 test period and pending accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission as noted in the attached letter (Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

January 22, 2010

Diane C. Frazor, Ed.D. RN
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Dear Dr. Frazor:

At the January 21-22, 2010 meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) considered the approval status of the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Educational Program in San Antonio, Texas, based on the 2009 NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rate and the pending accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Based upon the review, it was the decision of the Texas BON to move the Wayland Baptist University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Educational Program approval status from Initial to Full Approval. The Board wishes to congratulate Wayland Baptist University Nursing Department on the successes of the past two years. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Board staff by e-mail at janice.hooper@bon.state.tx.us or by phone at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

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