

Consideration of Process for Board Approval of Waivers for Program Directors

Summary of Request:

Consider suggested process for Board approval of waivers for program directors.

Background:

- Rule 214.6(g)(4) Vocational Nursing Education and Rule 215.6(g)(4) Professional Nursing Education permits the administration in fully approved programs to petition for a waiver of director qualifications.
- Board staff distribute the petition and supporting documents to the Education Liaison Committee (ELC) of the Board for consideration and recommendation for Board action.
- Members of the ELC may request additional information from the program.
- The members of the ELC are the Board members representing nursing education.
- Board staff discourage programs to petition for waivers when they seem inappropriate.

Proposed Process:

- For efficiency of time, the recommendation will be placed on the consent agenda for the Board meeting for unanimous decision by the ELC members.
- The recommendation will be presented to the Board for discussion and decision if there is not a unanimous decision by the ELC members.
- Any items on the consent agenda may be pulled for discussion by Board members regardless of unanimous recommendation.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to accept the proposed process for Board action on petitions for program director waivers.