

**Consideration for Change of Approval Status from Full to Full with Warning
 Dallas Nursing Institute in Dallas, Texas
 Vocational Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status of the Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program in Dallas, Texas, based upon review of the 2012 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate, the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), and program compliance with Board Rule 214.

Historical Perspective:

- The Dallas Nursing Institute (DNI) Vocational Nursing (VN) Education Program has been in operation since 1991.
- DNI was initially accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) in 1999, with current ABHES accreditation through December 2016.
- Patricia Perryman, MSN, RN has served as the VN Program director since April 2009 and meets all qualifications set forth by Board Rule 214.6. Administration and Organization.
- The NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates for the past eight (8) years are presented in the following table:

Year	BON Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
2012	Full	74.69%	360/482
2011	Full	79.48%	275/346
2010	Full	80.11%	286/357
2009	Full	87.12%	284/326
2008	Full	88.02%	169/192
2007	Full	94.70%	125/132
2006	Full	92.21%	71/77
2005	Full	100%	21/21

- Due to the 79.48% pass rate on the 2011 NCLEX-PN® examination, the program was required to submit a Self-Study Report that evaluated factors contributing to graduates' performance and a description of corrective measures to be implemented.
- Although corrective measures were initiated, the 2012 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate is 74.6%.
- Board staff conducted a focused survey visit to the program on April 26, 2011 due to media reports and Texas Workforce Commission actions related to the governing entity, ATI Career Training Center. At the time of the site visit, one thousand sixteen (1,016) students were enrolled in the program.

- According to 2012 NEPIS data, the program of study is comprised of the following:

Didactic Hours:	568 hours
Clinical Hours:	
Computer Lab	50 hours
Skills Lab	116 hours
Simulation Lab	78 hours
Patient Care Clinical Situations	596 hours
Total Hours:	1408 hours
- At the April 2011 Board meeting, members of the Board voted to restrict the number of new students admitted to the VN program to fifty (50) students per quarterly enrollment period to ensure that clinical learning experiences were adequate and appropriate to accommodate the learning needs of all students.
- A review of the 2012 NEPIS reveals the following cohort admission data:

<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
September 2011	70
October 2011	139
November 2011	57
January 2012	50
April 2012	49
July 2012	50
- The numbers of faculty members, as presented in the 2012 NEPIS, are:

Full-time faculty members	44
Part-time faculty members	9

Pros and Cons:

Pros:

- The program submitted a comprehensive evaluation of factors that may have contributed to the below 80% NCLEX-PN® pass rates.
- Corrective measures were timely instituted and evaluated.
- The program is in compliance with the April 2011 Board action to restrict enrollment to no more than fifty (50) students per quarterly enrollment period.

Cons:

- The 2011 and 2012 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates are below 80%.

Staff Recommendation: Based upon review of the 2012 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate, the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and Board Rule 214, move to change the approval status of Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program in Dallas, Texas from Full to Full with Warning and authorize Board Staff to conduct a survey visit as indicated in the attached letter (See attached letter and Board Report in Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

April 22, 2013

Patricia Perryman, MSN, RN, Director
Vocational Nursing Education Program
Dallas Nursing Institute
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Dallas, TX 75243

Dear Ms. Perryman:

At the April 18-19, 2013 meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the approval status of the Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program, based upon a review of the 2012 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate, the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and the program's compliance with Board Rule 214. Members of the Board wish to thank you and <<INSERT AS NEEDED>> for being present at the meeting to answer questions.

Based upon the discussion and review of documents, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status of the Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program from Full to Full with Warning and authorize a survey visit in Spring 2013. Board Staff will contact you to schedule the survey visit.

If you have any questions or if we may provide assistance, please contact Board Staff at 512-305-7660.

Sincerely,

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President of the Board

Virginia D. Ayars, EdD, MS, RN
Nursing Consultant for Education

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Texas Workforce Commission
Campus President

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Dallas Nursing Institute
Vocational Nursing Education Program
in Dallas, Texas

ORDER OF THE BOARD

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held on April 18, 2013, 333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225, Austin, Texas, to consider the approval status of the Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program in Dallas, Texas, based upon the NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2012, review of the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and compliance with Rule 214 pursuant to Section 301.157, Texas Occupations Code and 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 214.

Board members in attendance were: Verna Kathleen Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; Nina Almasy, MSN, RN; Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC; Patti Clapp, BA; Tamara Cowen, MN, RN; Sheri Denise Crosby, JD, SPHR; Marilyn J. Davis, RN, BSN, MPA; Richard Robert Gibbs, LVN; Josefina Lujan, PhD, RN; Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN; Mary LeBeck, MSN, RN; and Beverly Jean Nutall, LVN.

After review and due consideration of the filed materials, as well as presentation by representatives from Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program in Dallas, Texas, and other interested parties, if any, the Board hereby CHANGES the approval status of the Dallas Nursing Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program from FULL to FULL WITH WARNING and hereby issues the following condition/requirement:

1. A survey visit will be conducted by Board Staff in Fall 2013.

Entered this 18th day of April, 2013.

Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP
President of the Board