

### **Promoting Competency Report**

The Texas Board of Nursing's educational offerings and continuing nursing education (CNE) courses provide nurses with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations that affect their nursing practice and contribute to their continuing competency. These offerings and CNE courses are a high priority for Board staff and support the Board's mission of patient safety.

The attached Promoting Competency Report reflects attendance for educational offerings, CNE or stipulations for first quarter FY 2015. Also included in the report is attendance information for FY 2012, FY 2013 and FY 2014 for comparison purposes.

- Attachment A reflects
  - the number of registrants and the number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, "*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*";
  - the data for the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop titled, "*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*";
  - the number of attendees for the advanced practice registered nurse workshop titled, "*APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs*";
  - the number of attendees for the "*Nursing Peer Review – Putting Your Committee Together*";
  - the number of attendees for the "*Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting*"; and
  - the number of attendees for the "*LVN Scope of Practice Workshop*".
  
- Attachment B reflects
  - the attendance by licensure for webinars provided during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  
- Attachment C reflects
  - the BON Workshop/Webinar Calendar for 2015.

Goals for the future include increasing asynchronous continuing competency offerings. These types of offerings are aimed to provide easier access and a cost-effective way to obtain information on specific areas of nursing practice.

The participant evaluations from the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop "*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*" reflects participant satisfaction and included comments by location such as:

Amarillo (10/7/14)

- "I really enjoyed attending the workshop. I live in a rural area and cannot always attend the workshops. This workshop was informative. The presentation was very good. Please continue to have workshops."

- “Please come back to Amarillo!!! It seems like the majority of in-services are in Houston, Austin or Arlington. Our area would love to have you more than once a year. Thank you ladies for all that you do and offering to be available to all of us. You all made it so personable and approachable.”
- “I went to a jurisprudence workshop previously and this workshop was so much better. I don’t know if the first one was so overwhelming and full of policies that I felt like you sat there dumb struck. This time I felt like it was a more learning environment and I definitely learned much more and was very happy I went.”

Tyler (10/9/14)

- “Good information – would like to see updates after Legislative Session.”
- “This was the first time I have attended a nursing workshop by the Board of Nursing, and I feel that it really helped me understand how to protect my patients but it also helped me understand the laws that have been put in place. I felt the speaker stated, I came out little more smarter. Thank you, I really enjoyed workshop hope to attend further ones in the near future.”
- “I believe unless you have a specific problem you may not completely understand what all the BON does, but the workshop was very helpful.”

Austin (11/12/14 and 11/13/14)

- “I really appreciated this opportunity to attend this workshop. As we all know in our field we are very busy and do sometimes forget we have to take care of ourselves and our own nursing obligations. It also reminded me of the very basics of nursing and why I chose this profession in the first place. We take care of everyone else and even though we are doing the right thing for our client, at times we can feel lost and knowing that the BON is with us gives me a sense of belonging and not being alone. Thank you for giving me the sense of sisterhood.”
- “I tend to learn more during a long conference like this with the identified real life case studies. When the speakers shared case studies according to the topic they were talking about it was much easier to retain. May be a short "this is how this topic applies in real situations" would help keep audience interactive and understanding better. The speakers were excellent and tried to be engaging but the conference was very long. Their knowledge and excitement of the topics was impressive. Thank you.”
- “This was one of the most informative and enjoyable continuing education programs I have ever attended (in 35 year career). I wish we would have had this when I first started nursing practice. At first I dreaded the additional required CE for Jurisprudence; however I learned so much and reinforced my proudness to be a professional nurse. Thank you all so much for such an enthusiastic faculty and great handouts. You all were so personable and verbalized willingness to help the nurse feel supported and free to contact you in practice. I feel this required knowledge will increase the professionalism of nursing and protect the nurse better from injury to a patient or litigation.”

### **Recommendation**

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required. Board Members are invited to attend any of the Promoting Competency opportunities at no charge.

<b>Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report</b>								
<b>WORKSHOP Educational Offerings</b>	<b>Totals FY'12</b>	<b>Totals FY'13</b>	<b>Totals FY'14</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2015 Sept-Oct-Nov</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2015 Dec-Jan-Feb</b>	<b>3rd Quarter 2015 Mar-Apr-May</b>	<b>4th Quarter 2015 June-July-Aug</b>	<b>YTD Totals FY 2015</b>
<b>"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice" Online CNE Course * ++ ##</b>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>		<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	
Number of registrants – Not Completed			866	383	-	-	-	383
Number of registrants- Completed	261	259	4130	1780	-	-	-	1780
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>4996</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2163</b>
<b>Nursing Jurisprudence &amp; Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + # ##</b>				9/9/14 & 9/11/14; 10/7/14; 10/9/14; 11/12/14 and 11/13/14	2/17/15; 2/19/15; 2/21/15	Not scheduled	6/8/15; 6/10/15; 6/11/15; 8/19/15; 8/21/15; 8/22/15	
<b>CNE</b>								
LVN	67	118	90	99	-	-	-	99
RN	642	478	740	807	-	-	-	807
APRN	9	31	63	29	-	-	-	29
Other	9	4	45	7	-	-	-	7
<b>Stips</b>								
LVN	14	22	43	63	-	-	-	63
RN	35	33	105	167	-	-	-	167
APRN	3	2	8	7	-	-	-	7
Other			1	7	-	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1182</b>
<b>APRN Workshop - "APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs" * +</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		9/10/14	Not scheduled	Not scheduled	Not scheduled	
LVN			2	-	-	-	-	-
RN			13	15	-	-	-	15
APRN			116	36	-	-	-	36
Other			0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51</b>

WORKSHOP Educational Offerings	Totals FY'12	Totals FY'13	Totals FY'14		1st Quarter 2015	2nd Quarter 2015	3rd Quarter 2015	4th Quarter 2015	YTD Totals FY 2015
<b>Nursing Peer Review - "Putting your Committee Together" Workshop * +++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	4/30/14		9/10/14; 11/13/14	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	6		9	-	-	-	9
RN	-	-	65		95	-	-	-	95
APRN	-	-	1		4	-	-	-	4
Other	-	-	1		1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	<b>73</b>		<b>109</b>	-	-	-	<b>109</b>
<b>Delegation - "Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting" Workshop * +++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		11/13/14	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	2
RN	-	-	-		25	-	-	-	25
APRN	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	1
Other	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	-		<b>30</b>	-	-	-	<b>30</b>
<b>LVN Scope of Practice Workshop * +++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	11/2/12	4/30/14		9/10/14; 11/13/14	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	34	23		30	-	-	-	30
RN	-	89	20		29	-	-	-	29
APRN	-	-	0		1	-	-	-	1
Other	-	33	6		1	-	-	-	1
Total	0	156	<b>49</b>		<b>61</b>	-	-	-	<b>61</b>

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\*\*\* Does Not Award CNE

^ Free Offering

+ Costs Pre-registration \$109.00/\$125.00 Walk-in Registration

++ Costs \$25.00

+++ Costs \$49.00

# Meets BON Stipulations

## Meets Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Requirements

<b>Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report</b>									
<b>WEBINAR Educational Offerings</b>	<b>Totals FY '12</b>	<b>Totals FY '13</b>	<b>Totals FY '14</b>		<b>1st Quarter Sept-Oct-Nov</b>	<b>2nd Quarter Dec-Jan-Feb</b>	<b>3rd Quarter Mar-Apr-May</b>	<b>4th Quarter June-July-Aug</b>	<b>YTD Totals FY 2015</b>
<b>APRN Prescriptive Authority Webinar *** ^</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	1/30/14; 3/5/14		<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	5		-	-	-	-	-
RN	-	-	168		-	-	-	-	-
APRN	-	-	82		-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	6		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>261</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>APRN Application Process Webinar *** ^</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	6/27/13	3/5/14; 7/24/14		<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	4/9/15	7/9/15	
LVN		-	7		-	-	-	-	-
RN		38	233		-	-	-	-	-
APRN		25	46		-	-	-	-	-
Other		11	15		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>301</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>APRN Scope of Practice Webinar * ++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	8/14/13	3/20/14; 8/21/14		<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	
LVN		-	1		-	-	-	-	-
RN		9	20		-	-	-	-	-
APRN		68	10		-	-	-	-	-
Other		-	6		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>37</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional Boundaries - Where's the Line? Webinar * ++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	9/7/12 & 5/8/13	4/3/14		<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	
LVN		2	1		-	-	-	-	-
RN		43	14		-	-	-	-	-
APRN		-	2		-	-	-	-	-
Other		86	1		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>18</b>		-	-	-	-	-

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Attachment B  
January 22 and 23, 2015

<b>WEBINAR Educational Offerings</b>	<b>Totals FY '12</b>	<b>Totals FY '13</b>	<b>Totals FY '14</b>	<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>4th Quarter</b>	<b>YTD Totals FY 2015</b>
<b>Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety Webinar* ++</b>	<i>7/6/12</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>6/4/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
RN	9	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
APRN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	54	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Documentation - So Let It Be Said Webinar * ++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>6/18/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
RN	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process Webinar * ++</b>	<i>3/9/12</i>	<i>9/7/12 &amp; 7/10/13</i>	<i>8/6/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
RN	19	108	78	-	-	-	-	-
APRN	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Other	27	76	28	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<b>46</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety Webinar * ++</b>	<i>5/4/12</i>	<i>12/5/12</i>	<i>10/9/13</i>	<i>10/30/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	4
RN	12	12	48	47	-	-	-	47
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	84	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>

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<b>Delegation - "Delegation Process in the Community Settings" Webinar ** +++</b>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>12/3/14; 12/10/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-			-	8	-	-	8
RN	-	-			-	67	-	-	67
APRN	-	-			-	2	-	-	2
Other	-	-			-	4	-	-	4
Total	-	-			-	<b>81</b>	-	-	<b>81</b>
<b>"LVN Scope of Practice - What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know Webinar" *** ^</b>	<i>2/7/12, 6/29/12, &amp; 8/24/12</i>	<i>10/5/12</i>	<i>12/5/13</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>12/18/14</i>	<i>5/21/15</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	398	59	43		-	44	-	-	44
RN	678	129	76		-	55	-	-	55
APRN	-	5	1		-	3	-	-	3
Other	498	40	50		-	3	-	-	3
Total	<b>1574</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>170</b>		-	<b>105</b>	-	-	<b>105</b>

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## Meets Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Requirements



## 2015 Workshop Schedule

### Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice<sup>^#+\*</sup>

This workshop has been approved for 7.0 contact hours.

#### Dates and Locations:

##### El Paso - February 17, 2015 (Tuesday)

**Location:** El Paso Marriott, 1600 Airway Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79925, free parking, located ¼ mile south of airport with shuttle service available from airport.

##### Brownsville - February 19, 2015 (Thursday)

**Location:** Holiday Inn, 3777 N. Expressway, Brownsville, Texas 78520, free parking.

##### Austin - February 21, 2015 (Saturday)

**Location:** The University of Texas at Austin, JJ Pickle Research Campus, The Commons, 10100 Burnet Road, Bldg. 137, Austin, TX 78758, parking - \$3.00 per day.

##### Lubbock - June 8, 2015 (Monday)

**Location:** MCM Elegante Hotel and Suites, 801 Ave Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401, free parking.

##### Houston - June 10 or June 11, 2015 (Wednesday or Thursday)

**Location:** Houston Marriott Medical Center, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030, parking rates vary based on choice of parking location.

#### Interactive Online CNE Opportunity

#### Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice<sup>^#</sup>

*This online interactive offering is only available through the Texas Board of Nursing website and can be taken at any time. The cost for this course is \$25.00 and the course may be found at: <https://www.bon.texas.gov/catalog/>*

This course has been approved for 2.0 contact hours.

### San Marcos - August 19, 2015 (Wednesday)

**Location:** Embassy Suites, 1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, Texas 78666, free parking.

### Arlington - August 21, 2015 or August 22, 2015 (Friday or Saturday)

**Location:** Hilton Arlington, 2401 E. Lamar Blvd, Arlington, Texas, 76006, free parking.

**Cost:** Pre-registration \$109.00, late-registration on day of workshop \$125.00. No cash accepted for payment. Workshop participants are required to sign in at the registration table prior to attending and sign out at the registration table at the conclusion of the workshop in order to receive CE credit.

**Time:** 8:00 to 4:30 pm CST

**Reminder:** The Board of Nursing (Board) encourages you to bring a jacket or sweater as temperatures in the meeting rooms can fluctuate.

#### Legend

- <sup>^</sup> This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- <sup>\*</sup> Workshop participants are required to sign in at the registration table prior to attending and sign out at the registration table prior to attending .
- <sup>#</sup> This course meets the 2-Hour CNE requirement for nursing jurisprudence and ethics established during the 2013 Legislative Session.
- <sup>+</sup> This course satisfies nursing jurisprudence and ethics requirements for board orders.
- <sup>></sup> This course is pending nursing contact hours.
- <sup>@</sup> This course does not award nursing contact hours.



## 2015 Webinar Schedule

### APRN Application Process<sup>@</sup>

April 9, July 9 or October 29, 2015  
10:00 am – 11:00 am CST  
Cost: Free, but registration is required.

### LVN Scope of Practice<sup>></sup>

May 21, 2015  
10:00 am - 11:00 am CST  
Cost: \$25.00

### Nursing Peer Review – Understanding the Process<sup>^</sup>

September 24, 2015  
9:30 am – 10:30 am CST  
Cost: \$25.00

### Safe Harbor – Ensuring Patient Safety<sup>^</sup>

September 24, 2015  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm CST  
Cost: \$25.00

## How to Register

To register for a Texas Board of Nursing (BON or Board) Workshop or Webinar, please visit our website at [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov) and click on **Education** and then **Continuing Nursing Education & Competency**. You will register for all BON educational offerings: the online continuing education course, workshops and webinars through the BON course catalog. You will receive a purchase confirmation and event reminders via your email address, leading up to the scheduled activity, and post activity reminders in order to help you receive your CNE certificate or certificate of completion. Webinar attendance may require some advance technical preparation. Instructions and help for confirming that your workstation is compatible with the online webinar process are provided for each event. The Board also recommends joining at least 15 minutes early to ensure that you can attend the entire webinar. All of the BON CNE activities include online components that must be completed in conjunction with the activity in order to receive completion credit and certificates. When you register online, a BON Lifelong Learning Account is created and that will be your home for all BON continuing education courses, workshops and webinars.

Depending on the continuing education course, you may be required to log into your individual account to complete follow-up learning activities and/or course evaluations after a workshop or webinar in order to receive your CNE certificate or certificate of completion.

The BON Lifelong Learning Account will also contain links for workshop handouts, any required forms, post-activity certificates of completion, and other helpful resources for each registered activity. If questions arise during your registration or during an online learning course, there are specific **Help** links throughout the process to direct you to the dedicated Online Learning Help Desk.

Secure online payments are completed using major credit cards, bank cards – those with Visa or MasterCard logos, or online checks. Registration payments submitted directly to the Board will be returned and the registration process will be delayed. Employers, organizations or groups can complete payment for multiple registrants with the purchase of a bulk voucher. The bulk voucher system will send the voucher information to the group coordinator for distribution to individual registrants. Each individual will use the voucher as the form of payment during her/his own online registration.

You may register for as many courses as you are interested in, at one time or you may re-enter the BON Lifelong Learning Account at anytime to register for another educational offering. For a complete listing of the registration policies, visit the Board's website, click on **Education**, then **Continuing Nursing Education & Competency**. Late or walk-in registration on day of workshop is \$125.00. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

### **BON Continuing Competency Offerings Address New Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics Requirements**

In 2013, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Regular Texas Legislative Session passed a law that specifies new continuing education requirements for all nurses. Senate Bill (SB) 1058 requires nurses to complete at least 2 hours of continuing education related to nursing jurisprudence and ethics before the end of every third, two-year licensing period. The BON has two continuing education offerings which meet the new requirements: the workshop titled, "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" and the interactive online CNE Opportunity titled, "Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice". For more information about BON CNE requirements visit the Board's website and click on **Laws and Rules**, then **Rules and Regulations**, and then **Chapter 216**.

**Please Note: Participants more than 10 minutes late or who leave prior to the end of the session (workshop or webinar) will not receive CE credit as per ANCC requirements or meet BON stipulations.**

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## **Texas Board of Nursing**

### **Learning Opportunities: 2015**



### **Continuing Competency Workshops and Webinars**

The Texas Board of Nursing is excited to announce learning opportunities for 2015. Nurses can explore a variety of topics designed to provide the most current information to support safe nursing practice. Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

