

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF APPROVAL STATUS BASED ON 2007 NCLEX-PN® EXAMINATION  
PASS RATE AND REVIEW OF 2007 NEPIS AND CANEP  
CLARENDON COLLEGE  
VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Consider a proposed change in the approval status for the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Educational Program based on review of the NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2007 and review of the 2007 NEPIS and CANEP.

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
2007	Full	79.31%	23/29
2006	Full	68.00%	17/25
2005	Full	90.91%	20/22

- Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Educational Program has been in operation since June 1980.
- Due to the 68.00% pass rate on the 2006 NCLEX-PN® examination, the program was required to submit a self-study report that evaluated factors which contributed to graduates' performance and a description of corrective measures to be implemented.
- Based upon an analysis of the self-study report at the October 2007 Board meeting, the program was issued two requirements.
- In spite of implementing corrective measures, the 2007 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate was 79.31%.

**PROS AND CONS:**

Pros-

- The program submitted an evaluation of the implementation of corrective measures and a revised Total Evaluation Plan as required by the Board in October 2007.
- The program is engaging in continued corrective measures and activities to improve the success of the graduates on the NCLEX-PN® examination.
- The administration and faculty are making an extensive review of the curriculum and testing process.

Cons-

- The full outcome of the corrective measures will not be known until the Spring 2009 class graduates and their results on the 2008 NCLEX-PN® examination are evaluated.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Move to change the approval states of the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Educational Program from full to full with warning and authorize staff to conduct a survey visit in Fall 2008 as indicated in the attached letter (Attachment #1).

**DRAFT LETTER**

July 18, 2008

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Dear Ms. Norton:

At the July 17-18, 2008 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the approval status of the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Educational Program based on the NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2007 and review of the 2007 NEPIS and CANEP. Members of the Board wish to thank you and ..... 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 Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Educational Program from full to full with warning and authorize a survey visit in Fall 2008. Board staff will contact you to schedule the survey visit.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact board staff at (512) 305-7660.

Sincerely,

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