

**Consideration of Change of Approval Status from Full with Warning to Full  
Angelo State University, Texas  
Associate Degree Nursing Education Program**

**Summary of Request:**

Consider a proposed change in the program approval status of Angelo State University Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Education Program in San Angelo, Texas, based upon the review of the 2012 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate and the 2012 Nursing Education Program Information Survey (NEPIS), and compliance with Rule 215.

**Historical Perspective:**

- Angelo State University ADN Program has been in operation since 1968.
- The ADN program includes tracks: a traditional LVN to ADN track, a two-year generic track, and a pilot 21-week THECB-funded LVN to ADN track.
- Angelo State University also offers an RN to BSN program and a Master's degree in nursing program. The ADN, RN to BSN, and MSN programs are NLNAC accredited.
- Angelo State University was approved by the Board at the July 2011 meeting to begin a generic BSN nursing program. Board Staff conducted a survey visit to Angelo State University prior to the approval.
- The ADN program was required to submit a self-study report in March 2011 due to the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate.
- The program has implemented a number of corrective measures and the 2012 NCLEX-RN® pass rate is 84.35%.

<b>Year</b>	<b>BON Approval Status</b>	<b>NCLEX-RN® Pass Rate</b>	<b>Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)</b>
2012	Pending	84.35%	124/147
2011	Changed to Full with Warning at the January 2011 Board meeting	60.13%	92/153
2010	Full	70.34%	83/118
2009	Full	81.05%	77/95
2008	Full	92.65%	63/68
2007	Full	83.56%	61/73

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The program was found to be in compliance with Rule 215 based upon information in the NEPIS and the 2012 NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Move to change the approval status of Angelo State University Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Angelo, Texas from full with warning to full. (See draft letter in Attachment).

DRAFT LETTER

January 21, 2013

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Dear Dr. Wilkinson:

At the January 17-18, 2013 meeting, the members of the Texas Board of Nursing discussed the approval status of the Angelo State University Associate Degree Nursing Education Program based upon the NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for 2012 and compliance with Rule 215.

Based upon the discussion and review of documents, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status of the Angelo State University Associate Degree Nursing Education Program in San Angelo, Texas, from full with warning to full. Congratulations upon this achievement.

If you have any questions or if we may be of assistance, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

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President

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National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
President, Angelo State University