

Report on Communication Activities by the Texas Board of Nursing Consultants for Education

SUMMARY:

This report describes Texas Board of Nursing (Board or BON) nursing consultants for education participation in activities to promote communication with the Texas nursing education programs.

Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education (TOBGNE)

On June 14, 2013, Kristin Benton, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, and Virginia Ayars, EdD, MS, RN, Nursing Education Consultant, attended the summer TOBGNE meeting held at The University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston, in Houston, Texas. Conference participants were deans of baccalaureate and graduate professional nursing programs from across the state. Kristin Benton provided a media presentation about clinical hours after which Ms. Benton and Dr. Ayars addressed questions from the group.

Audience response to the presentation was highly positive. Attendees expressed appreciation for the relevance of the topic, as well as the opportunity to dialogue with Board Staff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report. No action is recommended.