

### **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 the first and second 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> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

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*" reflect participant satisfaction and include comments such as:

#### El Paso (2/17/15)

- Instructors were very helpful and approachable.
- All of the speakers were the best of the best.
- It was a very well done presentation.

#### Brownsville (2/19/15)

- The speakers were excellent speakers, presenters, down to earth, very, very friendly.

- Hopefully, there will be other seminar workshops that may help me to provide safety for myself, patients, and the community I serve. I will be looking forward to attending next year's seminar workshop to be held again in Hidalgo County, Texas. Thank you very much and congratulations to the very good and knowledgeable speakers.
- I thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. As a practicing nurse in other states, Texas is the most informative and definitely sets the bar in protection of patients but also offers a wealth of information to the nurses (if we use it) that will almost ensure success of our practice. The outcome for me was; it makes me want to come back to Texas and just practice there. Thank you for being #1 in my book. I didn't know what I was missing.

Austin (2/21/15)

- I was very pleased and surprised to see that a state organization such as the BON had staff that was very approachable and welcoming. This is important for us new nurses and for those that are shy. Especially because they have authority and power over nurses and their ability to practice.
- This was a great workshop and all the speakers were very knowledgeable in their topics. It was interesting and informative right to the end.
- I understand it is hard to give such dry material. Audiovisuals were not working very well this day. I do like the opportunity to attend on a Saturday verses a day mid-week.

### **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.

Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report								
WORKSHOP Educational Offerings	Totals FY'12	Totals FY'13	Totals FY'14	1st Quarter 2015 <i>Sept-Oct-Nov</i>	2nd Quarter 2015 <i>Dec-Jan-Feb</i>	3rd Quarter 2015 <i>Mar-Apr-May</i>	4th Quarter 2015 <i>June-July-Aug</i>	YTD Totals FY 2015
<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	1246	-	-	3026
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>4996</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3409</b>
<b>Nursing Jurisprudence &amp; Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + # ##</b>				<i>9/9/14 &amp; 9/11/14; 10/7/14; 10/9/14; 11/12/14 and 11/13/14</i>	<i>2/17/15; 2/19/15; 2/21/15</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>6/8/15; 6/10/15; 6/11/15; 8/19/15; 8/21/15; 8/22/15</i>	
<b>CNE</b>								
LVN	67	118	90	99	41	-	-	140
RN	642	478	740	807	191	-	-	998
APRN	9	31	63	29	15	-	-	44
Other	9	4	45	7	0	-	-	7
<b>Stipulations</b>								
LVN	14	22	43	63	19	-	-	82
RN	35	33	105	167	46	-	-	213
APRN	3	2	8	7	5	-	-	12
Other			1	7	0	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1503</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>		<i>9/10/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
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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+ Costs Pre-registration \$109.00/\$125.00 Walk-in Registration

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## 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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April 23 and 24, 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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51</b>

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LVN	-	-			-	3	-	-	2
RN	-	-			-	22	-	-	22
APRN	-	-			-	1	-	-	1
Other	-	-			-	0	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	-	-			-	<b>26</b>	-	-	<b>26</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		-	15	-	-	15
RN	678	129	76		-	30	-	-	30
APRN	-	5	1		-	0	-	-	0
Other	498	40	50		-	0	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1574</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>170</b>		-	<b>45</b>	-	-	<b>45</b>

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