

**Consideration of Change in Approval Status
From Full Approval with Warning to Full Approval
Galen College of Nursing in San Antonio, Texas
Vocational Nursing Education Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider the proposed change in approval status for the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Nursing (VN) Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, from Full Approval with Warning to Full Approval based upon the 2014 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate, review of the 2014 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and compliance with Board Rule 214.

Historical Perspective:

- The Galen College of Nursing VN Education Program was established in 1989 and the initial cohort graduated in February 1990.
- Galen College of Nursing is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.
- The NCLEX-PN® examination pass rates for the past five (5) years are provided in the following table:

NCLEX Examination Year	BON Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Examination Pass Rate	Number of First Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
2014	Full with Warning (April 2014 Board Meeting)	81.89%	294/359
2013	Full	76.25%	289/379
2012	Full	77.51% (Self-Study Report)	293/378
2011	Full	80.58%	307/381
2010	Full	90.91%	270/297

- Trina Campos, MSN, RN, Program Director, assumed the nursing leadership position in April 2013 and meets all requirements of Board Rule 214 to serve in this role.
- The Galen College of Nursing VN Self-Study Report was received in the Board office in June 2013. The comprehensive report identified major areas needing corrective actions and described corrective measures for each area of concern.

- Board Staff conducted a survey visit on June 4, 2014 as directed in the April 2014 Board Order; a report of the visit was considered at the October 2014 Board meeting.
- The administration, the program director, and faculty have worked diligently to ensure student success.

Rationales for Staff Recommendation:

The program has demonstrated a pass rate for first-time candidates of at least 80% on the 2014 NCLEX-PN® examination and is currently in full compliance with Board Rule 214.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to change the approval status of the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas from Full Approval with Warning to Full Approval based upon the 2014 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate and compliance with Board Rule 214 as indicated in the attached Board Order (See Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

April 20, 2015

Trina Campos, MSN, RN, Director
Vocational Nursing Education Program
Galen College of Nursing
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Dear Ms. Campos:

At the April 16-17, 2015 meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) discussed the approval status of the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, based upon the NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2014, review of the 2014 Nursing Education Program Information Survey, and Board Rule 214.

Based upon the discussion and review of information, it was the decision of the Board to change the approval status of the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, from Full Approval with Warning to Full Approval as indicated in the attached Board Order.

If you have questions or if we may offer assistance, please contact Board Staff at virginia.ayars@bon.texas.gov or 512-305-7660.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

copy: Mark A. Vogt, President, Galen College of Nursing
Texas Workforce Commission
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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of:

Galen College of Nursing
Vocational Nursing Education Program
San Antonio, Texas

ORDER OF THE BOARD

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, was held on April 16, 2015, 333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225, Austin, Texas, to consider the approval status of the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Nursing Education Program in San Antonio, Texas, pursuant to Section 301.157, Texas Occupations Code and 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 214, based upon the NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate for 2014, and compliance with Rule 214.

After review and due consideration of the filed materials, as well as the presentation by representatives from Galen College of Nursing in San Antonio, Texas, and other interested parties, if any, the Board hereby CHANGES the approval status of the Galen College of Nursing Vocational Education Program in San Antonio, Texas from FULL WITH WARNING to FULL APPROVAL.

Entered this 16TH day of April, 2015

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director
On Behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing