

**CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN APPROVAL STATUS
 BASED ON THE NCLEX-RN® EXAMINATION PASS RATES FOR
 THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS**

**ANAMARC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
 VOCATIONAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Consider staff recommendation concerning a proposed change in the approval status for Anamarc Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program based on review of the NCLEX-RN® Examination pass rates for the first graduating class.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

Year	Approval Status	NCLEX-PN® Pass Rate	Number of First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
January 2006	Granted Initial Approval	Enrolled 30 students in program in May, 2006	
May 2007	Initial	First class graduated in May, 2007 Preliminary results available = 95.45%	21/22

- Anamarc Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program was granted approval to begin an vocational nursing program and placed on Initial status by the Board of Nurse Examiners in January 2006. The students enrolled in the program on May, 2006.
- Twenty two students graduated in May of 2007. All graduates have tested. The NCLEX-RN® results for the graduating class are as identified above.

PROS AND CONS:

Pros:

- The program director and faculty have conducted an analysis of the program to identify strengths and weaknesses. Corrective measures have been implemented.
- Attrition rate for the program is twenty five percent (22/30 graduates).

Cons:

- None noted

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Move to change the Initial approval status of the Anamarc Educational Health Institute vocational nursing education program to Full in accordance with rule 214.4 related to Approval as noted in the attached letter (Attachment one).

Draft Letter

October 22, 2007

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Dear Ms Hemlick.:

At the October 18-19, 2007 meeting, members of the Texas Board of Nursing considered the approval status of the Anamarc Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Education Program and the program's NCLEX-RN® examination pass rate for first time graduates.

Based upon review of the NCLEX-RN® pass rate, it was the decision of the Board to move the program from Initial Approval to Full Approval.

If we may be of assistance to you, please contact board staff at (512) 305-7658 or email at dorothy.joy@bon.state.tx.us

Sincerely,

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