

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Suite 1051
Education Committee Conference Call
January 24, 2012**

Time: 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.

Members:

Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, APRN, EdD, Chair - absent
Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN, Vice Chair
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, Vice Chair – Absent
Sandy Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN – Absent with notice
David Martin, RN, MN
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN
Anita Mills, MSN, RN
Robert Harvey, Public Board Member

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist
Michelle Good, Education Administrative Assistant - Absent

Guests: Joanne Baltazor, Renee Jones, and Teri Roberts

Call to Order: The Conference Call was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN, Vice Chair at 9:08 a.m.

Member Board Feedback Request for the Proposed 2013 NCLEX RN Test Plan

The following feedback was given:

1. The terms “individual, family or group” are now included in the term “client”. Contents of the other groups are still in the test plan but under “client”. This is a change that needs to be clear to everyone.
2. There is concern that “Principles of Teaching/Learning” have been pulled out of Health Promotion and Maintenance and is now included as an integrated process. Principles of Teaching/Learning are a big part of the nursing process. It is important that foundations of adult learning be included in curriculums and students understand these foundations.
3. There is a trend for Management of Care and Safety and Infection Control content to have higher percentages and Physiological Integrity content to have lower percentages. Is this reflective of present curriculums and are our lesson plans addressing this trend?
4. Positive feedback includes:
 - a. There is a trend of moving toward QSEN work with some of the terminology included in this test plan (knowledge, skills and attitudes)
 - b. Test plan is moving in the direction of the service side with emphasis on safe environment for clients, in which the client can recover as rapidly as possible.

Carol will submit this feedback to NCSBN before the deadline of February 1, 2012.

Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX Process

Carol Moreland reviewed the role of the Education Committee/Board according to statutes and regulations with petitions is to either approve the petition or approve the petition with the condition the study plan be submitted and completed. Options for content of the study plan can include: self study, study groups, tutors,

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review courses, clinical experiences, academic nursing courses, clinical observations, or any other methods approved by the board.

The committee members reviewed drafts for the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Guidelines and revised Petition for Examination Test or Retest Education Committee Grid documents. They requested the following changes:

1. Re-order the guidelines to match the outline of the Grid
2. Under the heading of Examination History:
 - a. Include heading for Quantity of Examination that will include information about number of times attempted NCLEX and date of last examination attempt
 - b. Include heading for Quality of Performance that will include areas of improvement identified with exam attempts
3. Include score for exam history on Petition Grid

Carol will make these changes and bring the draft to the March 27, 2012 meeting for the Education Committee to review.

Adjourn

The conference call adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Committee Chair

Date