Arizona State Board of Nursing
Policy and Procedure

POLICY NAME **Nursing Program Changes In Mission And Goals**

EFFECTIVE DATE: **July 26, 2007 (Board)**
(Education Committee: May 30, 2007)

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REVISION DATE(s)

CANCELLATION DATE

☐ Administration	☐ Hearing	☐ Monitoring
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☒ Education	☐ Investigations	
☐ Fiscal Services	☐ Licensing	

Reference:

Purpose: **To inform programs of the changes in mission and goals of a nursing program that require Board approval under R4-19-209 (A)(1)**

Policy:

Only changes in the mission and goals of a nursing program that are substantial and require curriculum change or a change in the level of a program (e.g. Diploma to ADN) require approval of the Board. Grammatical, technical, and other revisions consistent with the mission of the parent institution do not need Board approval.

RATIONALE:
Programs should not have the administrative burden of seeking Board approval when making non-substantial changes to the mission and goals of a nursing program. The intent of R4-19-209 is to require Board approval for substantial changes that impact the delivery of nursing education.