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Arizona State Board of Nursing
REFRESHER COURSES ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

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10:00 AM

Arizona State Board of Nursing

4747 N. 7th Street STE 200

Phoenix AZ 85018

The agenda for this meeting was posted on March 4, 2014 at

<http://www.azbn.gov/Documents/education/Refresher%20Programs/Amended%20March%20AGENDA%20%202014.pdf>

AGENDA ITEM	TOPIC	Documents Reviewed	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
I.	Call to order		Randolph called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.		
	Introduction and Welcome		Randolph welcomed everyone. Participants and Board staff introduced themselves.		
	Approve minutes 03/21/13	Minutes of 03/21/13	Accept the minutes	Minutes accepted as written	

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II. A.	Refresher Course Data	Refresher Course — Survey 2013 Arizona Refresher Course Survey Data 2013 AZBN Program Results	<p>Randolph presented the 2013 Annual Course Survey</p> <p>Committee suggested including numbers of students taking a refresher course to prepare for NCLEX, and not taking clinical. Committee members requested to include the year for the column regarding lagging students as they may lag one year but not currently.</p> <p>Only two programs will be offering Board Ordered Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Dakota University will offer its online course GateWay Community College will limit openings to 2 students per year. <p>Committee discuss the reasons why programs are no longer accepting Board Ordered Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to pass background investigation • Difficult population due to harassing faculty, inappropriate behavior, manipulative, always having an excuse for everything, no accountability, and they are unsafe in the practice area. • Unable to find clinical placement and employment. <p>Committee provided options to remediate practice issues and suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to reenter the nursing program. • Send them out of state to practice • Recommend the student to seek an alternative career path 	Randolph will make suggested changes to next year's survey form	

B.	Program Innovations/challenges/successes	None	<p>Mohave Community College: McNichols new Director of Nursing.</p> <p>Mesa Community College: Revised curriculum and nursing model.</p> <p>South Dakota State University: Working on a new background check system.</p> <p>Gateway Community College: Offering Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Geriatrics course for 2 credits hours. Offering Med pass check, and mass disaster competencies training.</p> <p>MedStar Academy: Updated timeframe in their handbooks.</p> <p>Pima Community College: Karen Brown leaving the program but there are others hired to provide refresher.</p> <p>SEVEN Healthcare Academy: Blending technology and addressing issues dealing with electronic health records.</p> <p>Innovative Academic Solutions: Offer CEU course in specialty areas for LPNs up to 40 -50 Continuing Education hours.</p> <p>Northland Pioneer College: Updated curriculum and obtaining more computers for students.</p>	No action	
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C.	Clinical Placement (Werth/Fidazzo/Rose)	<p><i>The Existing Reality</i> by Jane Werth, RN MS, Maria S. Fidazzo, and Steve Schroeder</p> <p>Grand Canyon University Official Document – “Transition to Professional Practice Nurse Residency Program”</p>	<p>Werth and Fidazzo presented to the committee on the decrease clinical placement in long-term care, acute care and specialty areas.</p> <p>Clinical agencies are utilizing the Online Clinical Orientation System and programs may refer clinical agencies to use at no cost. This saves the agency time in orienting students.</p> <p>An innovative program may wish to submit an application for an innovative program to the Board on using significant amounts of simulation in lieu of actual patient care.</p>	No action	
III.	Licensure Issues	<p>Memo to Refresher Course Participants from Bontrager, Obtaining a Temporary License for Refresher Course Only.</p> <p>Advisory Opinion Dual Profession & Dual Health Care Licensure/Certification</p> <p>24 Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) State List</p>	<p>Bontrager provided the committee information on obtaining a temporary license for Refresher Course and an updated Advisory Opinion on Dual Profession & Dual Health Care Licensure/Certification.</p>	No action	

IV.	Other Issues		None	No action	
V.	Adjournment		Randolph expressed the Board's appreciation for the participants' attendance and participation.	The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.	

March 25, 2014 Refresher Courses Annual Meeting Attendance

Members Present	Members Absent	Board Staff	Guests
<p>Debra Bitter, MSN, RN, CNE, Maricopa Nursing at Mesa Community College</p> <p>Ilene Borze, RN, MS, Gateway Community College</p> <p>Karen Brown, RN, PhD, Pima Community College - CTD</p> <p>Regina Cottrell, RN, MN-Ed, BS, Seven Healthcare Academy</p> <p>Diane Dietz, MSN, RN, CNE, Mesa Community College</p> <p>Margaret (Peg) Erdman, RN, MSN, CNE, Northland Pioneer College</p> <p>Betty Heying-Stanley EdD, MN, RN, Gateway Community College</p> <p>Sandra Malone, South Dakota State University of College of Nursing (Telephonic)</p> <p>Paula McNichols, Mohave Community College (Telephonic)</p> <p>Amada Mitchell, South Dakota State University of College of Nursing (Telephonic)</p> <p>Linda L. Rose, RN, BSN, MHA, MedStar Academy</p> <p>Todd Sercherz, South Dakota State University of College of Nursing (Telephonic)</p> <p>John Tash, Innovative Academic Solutions (Telephonic)</p> <p>Penny J. Weiermann, RN, MSN, Northland Pioneer College</p>	<p>Julie J. Baron, MEd, Innovative Academic Solutions</p> <p>Charlene Cowley, MSN, CPNP, Pima Community College – CTD</p> <p>Crystal Gazda, RN, MSN, MPH, Pima Community</p> <p>David Kutzler, RN, MS, Pima Community College - CTD</p> <p>Linda Risdorph, RN, MSN, Mohave Community College</p> <p>William (Bell) Roberts, RN/BSN, MS, EdS, Innovative Academic Solutions</p> <p>Brian Stewart, MSN, BSN, BFA, RN, Pima Community College</p>	<p>Pamela Randolph, Associate Director, Education and Evidence-Based Regulation</p> <p>Judy Bontrager, Associate Director, Operations & Licensing</p> <p>Ronda Doolen, RN, BSN, MSN, Education Program Administrator</p> <p>Helen Turner-Epple, Administrative Assistant</p>	<p>Jane Werth, RN, MS, Maricopa Community Colleges</p> <p>Maria S. Fidazzo, CDA, RDH, MEd, Maricopa Community Colleges</p>