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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members
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 RE: Calendar Year 2014 NCLEX Pass Rates

Each year, the Board reviews the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates for pre-license nursing education programs. Rule 4723-5-23, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), establishes requirements related to the NCLEX pass rates for programs with the Board's Full and Provisional approval and programs whose Conditional approval was continued by action of the Board beyond the program's initial Conditional approval period. The Rule establishes a standard of 95% of the national average for first time test candidates within a calendar year.

The pass rates are calculated by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for all first time test candidates who completed a registered nurse (RN) or practical nurse (PN) education program in Ohio.

Below are Ohio and national RN and PN NCLEX pass rate averages for calendar year 2014 as well as the calculated 95% of national average for 2014. For comparison, the same averages for 2013 are provided in parentheses.

RN NCLEX 2014 (2013)

Ohio: 77.18% (80.16%)
 Number of Ohio candidates: 8,884 (8,879)
 National average: 81.79% (83.04%)
 Number of national candidates: 157,357 (155,095)
 95% of national average: 77.70% (78.88 %)

PN NCLEX 2014 (2013)

Ohio: 80.82% (84.32%)
 Number of Ohio candidates: 3,248 (3,762)
 National average: 82.16% (84.63%)
 Number of national candidates: 55,483 (58,575)
 95% of national average: 78.05% (80.39%)

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Rule 4723-5-23, OAC, requires specific action for each successive year a program incurs a NCLEX pass rate that falls below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates.

1. After the first year, the program is required to write an action plan to improve its graduates' NCLEX scores and submit the plan in its annual report to the Board.
2. After the second consecutive year, the program is required to prepare a report that evaluates the previous year's action plan, identify additional steps to improve its graduates' NCLEX pass rates, and submit the evaluation plan and additional steps in its annual report to the Board.
3. After three consecutive years, Board staff is required to conduct a survey visit of the program after which the Board may take action concerning the approval status of the program.
4. After the fourth consecutive year, the Board is required to place the program on Provisional approval.

Below are the RN and PN programs that have incurred one or more consecutive years of NCLEX pass rates that have fallen below 95% of the national average for first time test candidates. In addition, programs with ten or more candidates that achieved a 100% pass rate for the calendar year are recognized.

PRE-LICENSE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAMS

RN Programs – One Year of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Acadia Career Institute Registered Nursing Program Full approval	50.00%	8/4/4
Beckfield College Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	48.48%	33/16/17
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ITT Technical Institute, Dayton Full approval	66.67%	3/2/1
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Norwood Continued Conditional approval per consent agreement	44.44%	9/4/5

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Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Warrensville Heights Continued Conditional approval per Consent agreement	27.27%	33/9/24
Bryant & Stratton College, Nursing Program Akron Full approval	75.00%	8/6/2
Cuyahoga Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	70.43%	460/324/136
Eastern Gateway Community College Associate Degree of Nursing Program Full approval	77.27%	22/17/5
Fortis College School of Nursing Associate Degree in Nursing Program, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Full approval	75.00%	44/33/11
Hocking College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Full approval	73.56%	87/64/23
Lorain County Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program Provisional approval	71.43%	238/170/68
Malone University School of Nursing Full approval	75.00%	48/36/12
Notre Dame College Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Full approval	76.19%	21/16/5
Ohio University Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	77.22%	237/183/54

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Shawnee State University Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	71.13%	97/69/28
Stark State College Associate Degree in Nursing Program Full approval	74.07%	135/100/35
Sinclair Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	76.27%	118/90/28

RN Programs – Two Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Centerville Full approval	68.31% 142/97/45	76.19% 105/80/25
Associate Degree in Nursing - Fortis College, Westerville Full approval	54.84% 62/34/28	71.23% 73/52/21
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Akron Continued Conditional approval per consent agreement	27.78% 18/5/13	27.27% 11/3/8
Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Hilliard Full approval	35.00% 20/7/13	35.00% 40/14/26

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Breckinridge School of Nursing and Health Sciences @ ITT Technical Institute, Strongsville Full approval	39.13% 23/9/14	66.67% 6/4/2
Bryant & Stratton College Department of Nursing Full approval	72.36% 123/89/34	77.78% 113/88/25
Central Ohio Technical College Associate Degree, Registered Nurse Technology Program Full approval	71.83% 213/153/60	72.79% 283/206/77
Chamberlain College of Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing Program Full approval	65.59% 93/61/32	73.04% 115/84/31
Clark State Community College - Springfield Regional School of Nursing Full approval	69.09% 110/76/34	72.16% 97/70/27
Mount St. Joseph University Full approval	77.55% 49/38/11	76.19% 42/32/10
Felbry School of Nursing Registered Nursing Program Full approval	35.29% 17/6/11	33.33% 3/1/2
Galen College of Nursing Associate of Science in Nursing Program Full approval	76.72% 189/145/44	71.91% 178/128/50

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Hondros College Full approval	63.67% 278/177/101	69.92% 236/165/71
James A. Rhodes State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	70.86% 151/107/44	76.09% 184/140/44
Kaplan College Full approval	58.06% 31/18/13	50.00% 10/5/5
Ohio Medical Career College One Plus One Nursing Education Program Full approval	33.33% 6/2/4	40% 5/2/3
The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Full approval	66.06% 165/109/56	65.45% 109/79/30
University of Rio Grande, Holzer School of Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing Program Full approval	69.07% 97/67/30	74.29% 105/78/27
Xavier University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Full approval	74.03% 77/57/20	62.03% 79/49/30

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RN Programs – Three Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2012-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Registered Nursing Education Program Full approval	26.23% 61/16/45	2013: 52.00% 50/26/24 2012: 65.22% 23/15/8
Associate Degree in Nursing- Fortis College, Cincinnati, OH Full approval	63.64% 22/14/8	2013: 53.66% 41/22/19 2012: 85.71% 42/36/6
Muskingum University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Full approval	75.00% 24/18/6	2013: 50.00% 6/3/3 2012: 47.06% 17/8/9
Ohio Valley College of Technology School of Nursing Associate Degree in Nursing Full approval	71.43% 21/15/6	2013: 58.82% 17/10/7 2012: 76.47% 17/13/4

RN Programs – Four Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2011-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
The Cincinnati State Bethesda School of Nursing Full approval	73.86% 88/65/23	2013: 75.21% 121/91/30 2012: 79.19% 149/118/31 2011: 75.65% 115/87/28
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College Full approval	51.67% 120/62/58	2013: 65.14% 109/71/38 2012: 81.13% 106/86/20 2011: 82.67% 75/62/13

There are no Programs that have incurred five or six consecutive years of low NCLEX pass rates.

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The following RN Program has incurred seven consecutive years of low NCLEX pass rates and was placed on Provisional approval during the March 2012 Board meeting and Provisional approval was continued in accordance with the Program's May 2013 Consent Agreement:

Program Name	Pass Rates/ Delivered/Pass/Fail
Belmont College, Associate Degree Nursing Program	2014: 55.00% 60/33/27 2013: 66.67% 72/48/24 2012: 79.45% 73/58/15 2011: 76.12% 67/51/16 2010: 71.43% 77/55/22 2009: 60.00% 85/51/34 2008: 61.33% 75/46/29
Provisional approval with Consent Agreement	

One RN program with ten or more candidates that achieved a 100% pass rate in 2014: Tri-Rivers School of Nursing Diploma Program (Full approval): 14 candidates

PRE-LICENSE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS

PN Programs – One Year of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates	Delivered/Pass/Fail
Acadia Career Institute Practical Nursing Program Full approval	0.00%	2/0/2
Apollo School of Practical Nursing Full approval	77.50%	40/31/9
Auburn Practical Nursing Program Full approval	73.17%	41/30/11
Brown Mackie College Practical Nursing Program-Findlay Full approval	66.39%	122/81/41

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Central Ohio Technical College, Practical Nursing Program Full approval	42.86%	21/9/12
Clark State Community College Practical Nurse Program Full approval	74.65%	71/53/18
Columbus School of Practical Nursing Full approval	77.55%	98/76/22
Hondros College Full approval	77.88%	452/352/100
James A. Rhodes State College Practical Nursign Program Full approval	73.08%	26/19/7
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers, Zanesville Campus High School PN Program Provisional approval	77.78%	9/7/2
Ohio Institute of Allied Health Practical Nursing Program Full approval	75.00%	4/3/1
Pike County Career Technology Center Practical Nursing Program Full approval	70.73%	41/29/12
Practical Nursing -Fortis College, Centerville Full approval	76.77%	99/76/23
Upper Valley Career Center School of Practical Nursing Full approval	75.76%	33/25/8

PN Programs – Two Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
Central School of Practical Nursing, Inc. Full approval	72% 50/36/14	78.26% 46/36/10
The Robert T. White School of Practical Nursing Full approval	77.14% 35/27/8	64.71% 17/11/6

PN Programs – Three Consecutive Years of Low NCLEX Pass Rates

Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2012-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
MDT College of Health Sciences Practical Nursing Program (Formerly named: ATS Institute of Technology Practical Nursing Program) Full approval	69.44% 36/25/11	2013: 71.43% 49/35/14 2012: 67.06% 85/57/28
Toledo School of Practical Nursing Full approval	57.69% 52/30/22	2013: 67.57% 74/50/24 2012: 78.57% 56/44/12
Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing-High School Division Full approval	57.14% 7/4/3	2013: 78.57% 14/11/3 2012: 75% 8/6/2

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Program Name	2014 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail	2011-2013 Pass Rates Delivered/Pass/Fail
American Institute of Alternative Medicine Practical Nursing Education Program Full approval	53.19% 47/25/22	2013: 76.47% 34/26/8 2012: 65.52% 29/19/10 2011: 61.54% 26/16/10
Athena Career Academy Practical Nursing Program Provisional approval	65.26% 95/62/33	2013: 60.29% 68/41/27 2012: 61.40% 57/35/22 2011: 77.78% 18/14/4
Felbry School of Nursing Practical Nursing Program Full approval	36.36% 11/4/7	2013: 57.14% 14/8/6 2012: 50% 16/8/8 2011: 12.5% 16/2/14
Ohio Medical Career College Practical Nursing Education Program Full approval	50% 32/16/16	2013: 47.92% 48/23/25 2012: 59.38% 32/19/13 2011: 40.91% 22/9/13
Practical Nurse Program, Canton City School District Full approval	76.67% 30/23/7	2013: 71.11% 45/32/13 2012: 76.36% 55/42/13 2011: 64.91% 57/37/20

**PN Programs With Ten or More Candidates
That Achieved a 100% Pass Rate In 2014 (All Full Approval)**

- The Knoedler School of Practical Nurse Education: 25 candidates
- North Central State College Practical Nurse Program: 12 candidates
- Owens Community College Practical Nurse Program: 25 candidates
- Southern State Community College Practical Nursing Program: 20 candidates
- Washington State Community College Practical Nursing Education: 19 candidates