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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing met in regular session on September 2, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Linda Taft, R.N., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Linda S. Taft, R.N., Chairperson
Margherita Clark, R.N., M.S.N., Vice-Chairperson
Regina Allen, Public Member
Reginald Armstrong, Public Member
Earl Auty, R.N., C.R.N.A., M.S. (left 12:10 p.m.)
Karen Bowman, R.N. (left 12:10 p.m.)
Jeffrey Breslin, R.N.
Mary Brown, R.N.
Nina A. Bugbee, R.N.
James Childress, Public Member (left 11:15 a.m.)
Jody DeFoe, Public Member
Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member
Michelle Johnson, R.N., M.S.N. (left 12:10 p.m.)
Kathleen Johnston-Calati, Public Member
Kathleen Lavery, R.N., M.S., C.N.M.
Brenda Lewis, L.P.N.
Brigid McMillan, L.P.N. (left 12:10 p.m.)
Amy Perry, R.N., M.S.N.
LaDonna Schultz, Public Member
Donica Stubbs, R.N., B.S.N.
Teresa Thompson, Ph.D., R.N.

Members Absent:

Melynda Daley, L.P.N.
Michael Ferency, Public Member

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Allen, Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Wendy Helmic, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division (left 12:10 p.m.)
Kelly Elizondo, Assistant Attorney General
Ann Ward-Fuchs, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Tom Bissonette – Michigan Nurses Association
Carol Holmes
Timothy Whitlow
Anna Whitlow

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Clark, seconded by Allen, to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2010 meeting with the following correction:

Under **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**, **Gerald John Rubley, R.Ph, R.N., C.N.P. – Proposal for Decision/Reinstatement**, the motion should read “to accept in part and reject in part and table for rewrite”.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Allen, seconded by Armstrong, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTIONS

Taft welcomed the new board members and asked members and staff to introduce themselves.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Clark recused herself from the following case.

GERALD JOHN RUBLEY, R.PH., R.N., C.N.P. – FINDING OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Motion by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Board’s Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law and deny reinstatement, in the matter of Gerald John Rubley, R.Ph., R.N., C.N.P.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Johnson, Lewis, Schultz, Bugbee, Childress, Auty, Johnston-Calati, DeFoe, Perry, Stubbs, Armstrong, Thompson, Lavery, Egede-Nissen, Bowman, Breslin, Allen, Brown, McMillan and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

CYNTHIA LYNNE BUESKING, R.N. – PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Thompson recused herself from the following case.

Motion by Bugbee, seconded by DeFoe, to grant reinstatement, in the matter of Cynthia Lynne Buesking ,R.N.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Childress, McMillan, DeFoe, Johnson, Allen, Lewis, Armstrong, Stubbs, Auty, Bowman, Egede-Nissen, Brown, Bugbee, Lavery, Breslin, Perry, Schultz, Johnston-Calati, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

RICHARD ALLEN CALL, R.N. – PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lewis, to grant reinstatement, in the matter of Richard Allen Call, R.N.

Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of completing a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order.

Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner's license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license.

Petitioner shall then be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with his Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Armstrong, Johnston-Calati, Bowman, Johnson, Stubbs, Childress, Egede-Nissen, McMillan, Brown, Allen, Breslin, Lewis, Perry, Lavery, DeFoe, Auty, Thompson, Clark and Taft

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Breslin, Johnston-Calati, Lewis, Egede-Nissen, Bowman, Perry, Stubbs, Brown, Auty, Childress, Schultz, McMillan, Thompson, DeFoe, Bugbee, Armstrong, Johnson, Lavery, Allen, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

PAULA DENISE CHRISTMAS, R.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/RELICENSURE

Motion by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant relicensure, in the matter of Paula Denise Christmas, R.N.

Petitioner shall successfully complete the NCLEX within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon completion of the NCLEX, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of completing a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of completing the NCLEX.

Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner's limited license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license and Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Egede-Nissen, Allen, Brown, Childress, Schultz, Auty, Breslin, DeFoe, Bugbee, Johnston-Calati, Armstrong, Lewis, Stubbs, Johnson, Perry, McMillan, Thompson, Lavery, Bowman, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

PAMELA ANNE DYER, L.P.N., R.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Lewis, seconded by Johnson, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Pamela Anne Dyer, L.P.N., R.N.

Petitioner shall undergo a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) evaluation within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order and enter into a monitoring agreement if recommended.

Petitioner shall successfully complete the NCLEX within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon completion of the NCLEX, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of completing a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of completing the NCLEX.

Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner's limited license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license and Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement if recommended.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Johnson, Lewis, Bugbee, Childress, Auty, Johnston-Calati, DeFoe, Perry, Stubbs, Armstrong, Thompson, Lavery, Egede-Nissen, Bowman, Breslin, Allen, Brown, McMillan, Clark and Taft
Nays – Schultz

MOTION PREVAILED

TIMOTHY HOLT WHITLOW, R.N., L.P.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Timothy Holt Whitlow, R.N., L.P.N.

Petitioner shall undergo a mental health and substance abuse evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order and enter into a monitoring agreement, if recommended.

Petitioner shall successfully complete the NCLEX within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon completion of the NCLEX, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of taking a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of completing the NCLEX.

Upon receipt of evidence of successful completion of the nursing refresher course, Petitioner's license shall be automatically reclassified to a limited license to practice with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall not engage in the practice of nursing with children under the age of eighteen (18).

Petitioner shall petition for reclassification of his limited license.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.
- 3) Petitioner shall complete one hundred (100) hours of community service within the probationary period not involving children under the age of eighteen (18).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McMillan, DeFoe, Johnson, Allen, Lewis, Armstrong, Stubbs, Auty, Brown, Bugbee, Lavery, Breslin, Perry, Clark and Taft
Nays – Childress, Thompson, Bowman, Egede-Nissen, Schultz and Johnston-Calati

MOTION PREVAILED

MICHAEL THOMAS AUMACK, R.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Allen, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Michael Thomas Aumack, R.N.

Petitioner shall undergo a mental health evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order and enter into a monitoring agreement, if recommended.

Petitioner shall successfully complete the NCLEX within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon completion of the NCLEX, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of completing the clinical portion of a nursing refresher course.

Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license to practice with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall have direct, on-site supervision by a supervisor to be approved by the board chairperson or designee.
- 2) Petitioner shall not have access to psychiatric patients or vulnerable patients as defined in the Public Health Code.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with his HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

Petitioner shall petition for reclassification of his limited license.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Armstrong, Johnston-Calati, Bowman, Johnson, Stubbs, Childress, Egede-Nissen, McMillan, Brown, Allen, Breslin, Lewis, Lavery, DeFoe, Auty, Thompson, Clark and Taft
 Nays – Schultz and Perry

MOTION PREVAILED

DESPINA MARIA ARGYROS, R.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Despina Maria Argyros, R.N.

Petitioner shall undergo a mental health and substance abuse evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order and enter into a monitoring agreement, if recommended.

Petitioner shall successfully complete the NCLEX within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon completion of the NCLEX, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of taking a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of completing the NCLEX.

Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner's limited license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license and Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if a monitoring agreement is recommended.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Johnson, Armstrong, Thompson, Lewis, Bugbee, McMillan, Johnston-Calati, Allen, Lavery, Breslin, Egede-Nissen, Auty, DeFoe and Clark
 Nays – Perry, Bowman, Stubbs, Brown, Schultz, Childress and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

Taft recessed the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Taft called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

LINDA TEREETHA REED, L.P.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Lavery, seconded by Thompson, to accept in part and reject in part and table for rewrite the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Linda Teretha Reed, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Breslin, Johnston-Calati, Lewis, Egede-Nissen, Bowman, Stubbs, Brown, Auty, Schultz, McMillan, Thompson, DeFoe, Bugbee, Armstrong, Lavery, Allen and Taft
 Nays – Perry, Johnson and Clark

MOTION PREVAILED

DANA MICHELLE KELLER, L.P.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Allen, seconded by Bowman, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement, in the matter of Dana Michelle Keller, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Egede-Nissen, Allen, Brown, Schultz, Auty, Breslin, DeFoe, Bugbee, Johnston-Calati, Armstrong, Lewis, Stubbs, Johnson, Perry, McMillan, Thompson, Lavery, Bowman, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

CARIE LYNN FROWNFELTER, L.P.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Perry, seconded by Johnson, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Carie Lynn Frownfelter, L.P.N.

Petitioner shall undergo a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) evaluation within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order and enter into a monitoring agreement, if recommended.

Petition shall be granted a limited license for the sole purpose of completing a nursing refresher course within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order. Upon successful completion of the refresher course, Petitioner's license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license and Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if a monitoring agreement is recommended.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Johnson, Lewis, Schultz, Bugbee, Auty, Johnston-Calati, DeFoe, Perry, Stubbs, Armstrong, Thompson, Lavery, Egede-Nissen, Bowman, Breslin, Allen, Brown, McMillan, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

DIANNE LYNN BYRD-ROBINSON, R.N. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Motion by Perry, seconded by Stubbs, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, in the matter of Dianne Lynn Byrd-Robinson, R.N.

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McMillan, Thompson, DeFoe, Johnson, Allen, Lewis, Armstrong, Stubbs, Auty, Bowman, Egede-Nissen, Brown, Bugbee, Lavery, Breslin, Perry, Schultz, Johnston-Calati, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

TONY VERNON CAMPBELL, L.P.N. – RESPONDENT'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

Motion by Perry, seconded by Allen, to accept in part and reject in part and table for rewrite the Proposal for Decision, in the matter of Tony Vernon Campbell, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Armstrong, Johnston-Calati, Bowman, Johnson, Stubbs, Egede-Nissen, McMillan, Brown, Allen, Breslin, Lewis, Schultz, Perry, Lavery, DeFoe, Auty, Thompson, Clark and Taft

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

See Addendum #1

Motion by the committee is to accept the PN program decisions related to American Medical Careers, Dorsey, Grand Rapids, Community College, Lake Superior State University, Monroe County Community College, Montcalm Community College, Nexcare Health Training, and faculty exceptions.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by the committee is to accept the ADN and BSN program decisions related to Baker College System (Auburn Hill, Cadillac, Clinton Township, Flint, Muskegon, Owosso), Baker College Allen Park, Eastern Michigan University, Finlandia University, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University, Henry Ford Community College, Hope College, Lake Superior State University, Monroe County Community College, Montcalm Community College, and Rochester College.

MOTION PREVAILED

DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

No report.

LICENSURE COMMITTEE

No report.

RULES COMMITTEE

No report.

NCSBN/OTHER COMMITTEES

No report.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Taft reported that she approved forty-eight (48) allegation files for further investigation; closed thirty-two (32) with no violation of the Public Health Code; referred twenty-two (22) cases for additional information; approved thirty-one (31) continuing education courses, two (2) time extensions (CE/fine), one (1) nursing refresher course and denied fifteen (15) courses, one (1) time extension, one (1) worksite and one (1) nursing refresher course; approved two (2) non-mandatory summary suspension; reviewed five (5) mandatory suspensions served by the department; acted as conferee for thirty-eight (38) cases and attended two (2) settlement conferences

Taft reported that she attended the COMON meeting on June 17, 2010; the MMTAC meeting on July 27, 2010; the NCSBN Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly in Portland, OR August 11-13, 2010 and the Unlicensed Assistive Personnel Workshop, NCSBN in Chicago, IL on June 28-30, 2010.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Clark reported that she had nine (9) consultations with Directors of Nursing programs related to annual reports, new program development, MNEC council and major and minor program changes; had seven (7) communications with Margaret Jones related to MBON business; had twelve (12) communications with Carole Stacy related to Michigan Center for Nursing business and had fifteen (15) email correspondence related to the planning for the August MNEC meeting.

Clark reported that she attended the MNEC meeting August 11, 2010 co-chaired with Dr. Mary Mundt. Subcommittees were formed to address the top five (5) of seven (7) recommendations from the TFNE.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Ramsdell provided members with Board of Nursing statistics as of August 20, 2010 and a legislative update.

Allen reported that accreditation of nursing programs was discussed at the NCSBN Executive Officers Workshop held at the Annual Meeting in Portland, OR. NCSBN will pursue further research in this area, particularly with regard to the need for board approval of programs if accreditation is required.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion by Clark, seconded by Lavery, to nominate Taft as chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

Taft was re-elected chairperson

Motion by Clark, seconded by Brown, to nominate Thompson as vice-chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

Thompson was elected vice-chairperson.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Holmes thanked the board for their decision on the Whitlow case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.


ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m.



Linda S. Taft, R.N., Chairperson

11-4-10
Date minutes approved



Bonnie Curtis, Board Secretary

9-2-10
Date minutes prepared

ADDENDUM #1

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Room A

September 1, 2010

Chairperson: T. Thompson

Members: M. Clark, M. Johnson, A. Perry

Annual Report

American Medical Careers (PN)

The additional material was received and tabled. The Michigan Board of Nursing admission suspension remains in effect. The committee wants to receive, within 60 days, a report outlining the remedies for the following concerns:

Section 1- The LPN does not construct care plans but can assist in changing them and gathering data for them.

Section 5- Equipment – low in some areas allowing only a pair to use at a time. Sharing with CNA class seems like an overlap as the LPN students must be a CNA for admission.

Section 8- Clinicals are still insufficient in OB/Peds, Med/Surg. Daycares are good, but unsure of OB experience- not really LPN role. Maybe simulation lab could be used for postpartum care and other virtual clinical experience.

Finlandia University (BSN)

The report was received and approved.

Grand Valley State University (BSN)

The report was received and approved.

Henry Ford Community College (ADN)

The report was received and approved. Please submit a table showing old and new square feet, faculty offices, staff, administrative offices, classrooms, conference rooms, simulation lab, skills labs.

Hope College (BSN)

The report was received and approved.

ITT-Canton (ADN)

The additional material was received, but one error still remains in NU 130. Fifteen hours still need to be cut for credit hours to figure correctly.

Lake Superior State University (PN/BSN)

The reports were received and approved. There is a question on the exception request for Jamie Gerrie. None has been received.

Montcalm Community College (ADN/PN)

The report was received and approved. The attrition improvement plan is clear and the committee commends the program on its proactive approach.

Monroe County Community College (ADN/PN/Online)

The reports were received and approved.

Nexcare Health Training (PN)

The additional material was received and approved.

Self Study

Andrews University (BSN)

The self study was received and approved as an accredited school.

Dorsey Schools (PN)

The additional material was received. The report is tabled until the following material is received: page 25 and 34 evaluation form should not be the same. Evaluations should show progression and form on page 34 should be a higher level. Page 84-85 Maternal/Child you need to remove #3, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24 as these are not within the scope of practice for LPNs.

Grand Rapids Community College (ADN/PN)

The self study was received and approved as an accredited school.

Site Visit

American Medical Careers (PN)

The report was received and comments are part of the Annual report.

Initial Application

Baker College Allen Park (ADN)

The additional material was received and the committee approved the changes submitted by Gail Hall. A self study must be submitted as the next step in the approval process.

Major Program Change

Eastern Michigan University (BSN)

The major program change was received and approved.

Baker College (ADN for system)

The major program change was received and approved.

Hope College (BSN)

The major program change was received and approved.

Letter

Rochester College (proposed BSN)

The committee acknowledges receipt of the letters apprising the board of the partnership. During the approval process, the site visit will take this into consideration. The committee looks forward to your submission of your self study as the next step in the approval process.

Faculty Exception

Bonnie Quick 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Kellogg Community College

Robin Harper 1st expires 6/2011
Baker College of Muskegon (retroactive June 2010)

Dawn Lyon 3rd Clinical expires 6/2011
St. Clair County Community College (retroactive June 2010)

Catherine Trammel 1st Clinical expires 6/2011
Baker College Auburn Hills (retroactive June 2010)

Robert Kelch 1st expires 9/2011
Saginaw Valley State University

Charlene Strach 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Kirtland Community College

Jeanne Reichelderfer 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Kirtland Community College

Christopher Nolan 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Mid Michigan Community College

Emily Spencer 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Mid Michigan Community College

Kathryn Bothwell special exception expires 12/10/10
Northern Michigan University

Erin Reed 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Lansing Community College

Mary Wolf 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Lansing Community College

Rodger Kelley 1st Clinical expires 9/2011
Lansing Community College

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Nursing Director Change

Dr. Sally Decker is the new department chair at Saginaw Valley State University effective July 1, 2010.

Aleta Pillai, RN, MSN is the new director of nursing at Davenport University-Midland effective June 18, 2010.

Amanda Kuula, RN, MSN is the new director of nursing at Davenport University-Warren effective June 18, 2010.

Dr. Christine Pacini is the new Dean of the College of Health Professions and McAuley School of Nursing at the University of Detroit Mercy effective February 1, 2010.

Dr. Patricia Jones is the interim director of nursing at Everest Institute Southfield effective June 10, 2010.

Mary Miles, RN, MSN is the new Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health at North Central Michigan College effective August 9, 2010.

Minor Program Change

Jackson Community College was granted a minor program change for the reducing of credits in NUR 273 from 5 to 4 and LPN 183 from 6 to 5. Also, it is noted that the college is shifting from a 16 week to a 15 week semester starting fall 2010.

Alpena Community College was granted a minor program change for the temporary 20 additional students for the 2010-2011 academic year enrolling spring semester.

Madonna University was granted a minor program change for the addition of Health Care Informatics course NUR MIS 3350 (2) credits to the nursing education plan beginning January 2011.

Baker College of Clinton Township was granted a minor program change for the temporary 10 additional students for the 2010-2011 academic year.

ITT Technical Institute-Canton was granted a minor change for the admission policy for the HESI A2.