

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
Education Informal Conference Committee  
Agenda  
July 10, 2018**

Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233

**Board Room 2**

**9:00 A.M. Education Informal Conference Committee – Conference Center Suite 201**

Committee Members: Joyce Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, Chair  
Trula Minton, MS, RN

**Informal Conference**

9:00 a.m. Healing Hands Health School, PN Program, Dumfries, US28110400

**Request for Continued Faculty Exception**

10:00 a.m. South University, Richmond, US28500700

**Program Status Update**

**11:00 Public Comment**

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Education Informal Conference Committee

From: Charlette Ridout, RN, MS, CNE  
Senior Nursing Education Consultant

Date: June 1, 2018

Subject: Program Status Updates

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#### Completed Continued Survey Visits:

Program name and location	Program code	Program type	Results
Thomas Nelson Community College, Historic Triangle Campus, Hampton	US28403100	Registered Nursing	Full approval
New River Community College, Dublin	US28406100	Registered Nursing	Full approval
New River Community College, Dublin	US28108000	Practical Nursing	Full Approval

#### Southside Regional Medical Center Professional Schools, Colonial Heights, Program Code US28400700

Southside Regional Medical Center Professional Schools is approved to operate an associate degree registered nursing program. Effective June 1, 2018, the School is operating under the name Southside College of Health Sciences. Enclosed are the letters of approval from SCHEV and the State Corporation Commission.

**Riverside College of Health Careers Newport News, Program Code US28409100**

The associate degree registered nursing education program at Riverside College of Health Careers has obtained initial nursing program accreditation through the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The next evaluation to be scheduled for Fall 2022. Enclosed is the notification letter from ACEN.

**Washington County Practical Nursing Program, Abingdon, US28100600**

The practical nursing program operating by Washington County Public Schools at the Washington County Career and Technical Education Center is transferring the operation of the program to Virginia Highlands Community College. The program curriculum is being revised to award college credit and allow for easier academic progression. Board staff has reviewed the curriculum and is monitoring the transition of the program through written reports submitted by the program. Enclosed are letters from the assistant superintendent of Washington County Public Schools and an email from the Dean of Nursing at Virginia Highlands Community College.