

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**Provisional Licensure Committee**  
**Minutes**

**February 19, 2013**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Provisional Licensure Committee was convened at 9:00 a.m. in Training Room 2, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia Lane, RN, BSN, MBA; Chairperson  
Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC  
Louise D. Hartz, Citizen Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC; Executive Director  
Paula B. Saxby, RN, PhD; Deputy Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, Regulatory Analyst, Department of Health Professions  
Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, MD; Director, Department of Health Professions
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Ed Matricardi, representative from Excelsior College
- CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Lane called the meeting to order.
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Lane and Ms. Douglas reviewed the charge of the Committee. The proposed provisional licensure regulations were referred back from the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to the Board of Nursing on January 29, 2013 for reconsideration following a request by Excelsior College.
- The Board appointed this Committee to review the specifics of Excelsior College's proposal and to contemplate any changes.
- The Committee reviewed information provided by Excelsior College to include:
- Revised admission criteria for Excelsior College
  - Documentation for military personnel eligible for admission to Excelsior College ASN/AASN programs
  - Length of enrollment statistics for Excelsior College students in Virginia
  - Excelsior College proposal to amend proposed 18VAC90-20-215 C (4)
  - American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Review Final Report indicating 8 semester hours of credit for successful candidates of the Excelsior Clinical Performance Nursing Examination (CPNE)
  - Board of Nursing guidance document 90-24 "The Use of Simulation in Nursing Education"
- RECOMMENDATION:** Following discussion and thoughtful review and consideration, the Committee recommends amendments to proposed 18VAC90-20-215 C (4) as follows:
4. Up to 100 hours of credit may be applied towards the 500-hour requirement for applicants who have successfully completed a nursing education program that:

a. Requires students to pass competency-based assessments of nursing knowledge as well as a summative performance assessment of clinical competency that has been evaluated by the American Council on Education or any other board-approved organization; and

b. Has a five-year passage rate on the NCLEX-RN for first-time test takers that meets the national average.

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC  
Executive Director