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DATE: October 17, 2017
TO: Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Sub Committee Report

The Education Committee's sub-committee, consisting of the four (4) Nursing Education Consultants, of the education department of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, was charged with collecting data, which included:

- Identifying the current and foreseeable employment opportunities for the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and the Psychiatric Technician (PT), and
- Determine if the current regulatory requirements regarding the curriculum is adequate to prepare the graduate to be competent entry level LVNs and PTs.

Two (2) data collection sessions were conducted in both northern and southern California for a total of four (4) conferences:

Session 1:

June 23, 2017 – Sacramento CA
July 21, 2017 – Los Angeles

Session 2:

September 8, 2017 – Sacramento CA
October 13, 2017 – Los Angeles

The attendees consisted of program directors, instructors, program owners and administrators, clinical facility administrators, currently licensed Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians from all areas of the state. Each session contained the same set of questions. The attendees were requested to provide their comments without rebuttal from the NECs. An Education Committee member was in attendance and observed each of the sessions.

Each session was held in two (2) locations to accommodate stakeholders from both northern and southern California. Each session contained specific questions presented by the NEC's to be answered by the attendees. Adequate time was allotted to allow attendees to address each question either positively or negatively without rebuttal from the NECs.

The NEC subcommittee members collected the information from the stakeholders and requested completion of an evaluation form be completed and submitted anonymously from

the attendees. The attendees added to the evaluation forms, voiced directly to NEC's, and emailed the NECs, that the Data Collection Session were of great value and should continue.

The data received from the two (2) sessions will be analyzed and presented to the Education Committee during the January meeting.