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To: Board Members

From: Elaine Yamaguchi, Executive Officer

Subject: Executive Officer Review Decisions Report of Board Nursing Education Consultant Program Reports from October 15, 2024, to December 10, 2024.

The Executive Officer took the following actions related to vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs (Programs).

Effective October 15, 2024:

- **High Desert Medical College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on November 18, 2024, with a graduation date of March 16, 2026. This replaces the class that graduates on November 6, 2024.

- **Marian College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 30, 2024, with a graduation date of February 12, 2026. This replaces the class that graduates on October 23, 2024.

This Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 15 students to commence on December 5, 2024, with a graduation date of August 8, 2026. This replaces the class that graduates on November 23, 2024.

- **Unitek College, Concord, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a class of 36 full-time evening students commencing on December 9, 2024, and scheduled to graduate on March 27, 2026. This is not a replacement class.

The Program further requested a change to increase the pattern of admission to include: Six 46-week full time day classes of 36 students per year, two 62-week full-time evening class per year, and three 75-week part-time evening/weekend classes of 36 students to replace graduating students only.

- **Unitek College, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time evening class of 36 students to commence on December 9, 2024, with a graduation date of April 10, 2026. This is not a replacement class.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time evening class of 36 students to commence on January 22, 2025, with a graduation date of July 25, 2026. This replaces the class that graduates on December 14, 2024.

Effective October 30, 2024:

- **American Career College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from full-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 50 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 50 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a curriculum revision from part-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 75 weeks to a revised part-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 75 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from four full-time cohorts of 75 students per year to five full-time cohorts of 75 students per year, replacing graduating students only.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from two part-time cohorts of 70 students per year to a three-part time cohort of 70 students per year replacing graduating students only.

- **American Career College, Ontario, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from full-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 50 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 50 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a curriculum revision from part-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 75 weeks to a revised part-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 75 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from four full-time cohorts of 60 students per year to five full-time cohorts of 60 students per year,

replacing graduating students only.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from two part-time cohorts of 60 students per year to a three-part time cohort of 60 students per year replacing graduating students only.

- **American Career College, Orange County, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from full-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 50 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 50 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a revision from part-time curriculum of four unequal terms totaling 75 weeks to a revised part-time curriculum of five equal terms totaling 75 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours, effective October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from four full-time cohorts of 75 students per year to five full-time cohorts of 75 students per year, replacing graduating students only.

The Program further requested a change in the pattern of admission from two part-time cohorts of 70 students per year to a three-part time cohort of 70 students per year replacing graduating students only.

- **Angeles College, City of Industry, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from a full-time curriculum of 52 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 44 weeks. The Program will have four 11-week terms. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

The Program further requested a curriculum revision from a part-time curriculum of 72 weeks to a revised part-time curriculum of 64 weeks. The Program will have four 16-week terms. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

- **California Career Institute, Centinela, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 45 students to commence on November 19, 2024, with a graduation date of July 10, 2026, to replace the class that graduated on August 9, 2024. This will be the third class for the Program.

- **Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time evening class of 30 students to commence on December 16, 2024, with a graduation date of April 16, 2026. This replaces the class that graduated October 16, 2024.

- **Clement Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 4, 2024, with a graduation date of October 9, 2025. This is an additional class.

- **CNI College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 5, 2024, that will graduate on December 7, 2025.

- **Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit class of 84 full-time students to commence on January 6, 2025, with a graduation date of December 19, 2025, to replace the class that graduates on January 31, 2025. Forty-two students will be in the day class and 42 students will be in the evening class.

The Program further requested a pattern of admission of a cohort of 84 students to be admitted each January and July. Forty-two students will be in a day class and 42 students will be in an evening class, replacing graduating students only, after all students on the previous curriculum have graduated.

- **Pasadena City College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from full-time curriculum of 41 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 41 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

- **Quest Nursing Education Center Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time day class of 30 students to commence on November 13, 2024, with a graduation date of March 4, 2026, which will replace the class graduating on October 30, 2024.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time evening class of 15 students to commence on November 13, 2024, with a graduation date of March 4, 2026, which will replace the class graduating on October 30, 2024.

- **San Joaquin Delta College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval, and the issuance of a certificate accordingly.

- **Southeast California College, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a change in the curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 52 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 44 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

The Program further requested the addition of a part-time curriculum of 64 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 14 students to commence on November 5, 2024, with a graduation date of February 15, 2026. This replaces the class that graduates on October 25, 2024.

The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 14 students to commence on December 2, 2024, with a graduation date of October 26, 2025. This will be an additional class.

Effective November 12, 2024:

- **High Desert Medical College, Lancaster, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence on January 20, 2025, with a graduation date of October 18, 2026. This is a one-time additional class.

- **High Desert Medical College, Temecula, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence on January 20, 2025, with a graduation date of October 18, 2026. This will be the fourth class for this program and the second part-time class.

- **Nurses Development Center Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested continued program approval for a four-year period beginning September 9, 2024

The Program requests to admit a full-time day class of 12 students to commence on January 6, 2025, with a graduation date of January 30, 2026. This replaces the class graduating on December 6, 2024.

- **Southeast California College, Monterey Park, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested of a part-time curriculum of 64 weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

- **Coalinga College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested a curriculum revision from a full-time curriculum of 18 months to a revised full-time curriculum of 18 months. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

Effective November 26, 2024:

- **Baldy View Regional Occupational Program Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested voluntary removal from the list of approved schools, effective November 26, 2024.

- **Downey Adult School Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on January 6, 2025, with a graduation date of December 18, 2025, to replace the class that graduates on December 19, 2024.

- **National Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested a change in the curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 60 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 57 weeks, effective November 26, 2024. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours totaling 1530 hours.

The Program further requested a pattern of admission for four full time-day classes and one full-time evening class of 36 students per year, replacing graduating students only.

- **Ventura Training Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested initial approval for a four-year period beginning November 26, 2024, and issuance of the certificate accordingly.

The Program further requested approval of a 47-week curriculum consisting of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 program hours.

Effective December 12, 2024:

- **Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 30 students to commence on January 27, 2025, with a graduation date of May 16, 2026, to replace the class that graduates on January 26, 2025.

- **First Lady Permanente Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to change the approved start date from August 12, 2024, to February 24, 2025, with a graduation date of February 5, 2026. This will be the second class for this program.

- **Regan Career Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 25 students and two alternates to commence on January 6, 2025, with a graduation date of December 15, 2025. This will be the first class for this program.

- **Unitek College, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 36 students to start on November 12, 2024, with a graduation date of May 30, 2026. This is not a replacement class.

- **Unitek College, South San Francisco, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 36 students to commence on January 21, 2025, with a graduation date of August 1, 2026, to replace the class that graduates on December 14, 2024.

The Program further requested to increase the pattern of admission from three full-time day and two part-time evening classes to three full-time day and three part-time evening classes to replace graduating students.