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Date: October 21, 2026

To: Board Members

From: Elaine Yamaguchi, Executive Officer

Subject: **Summary of Executive Officer Program Decisions by Subject for Period from July 21, 2026, to October 13, 2026**

The following is a summary of the Executive Officer Program Decisions organized by Request, Program Type, and Program Name:

1. Request to Admit Students

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   Aberdeen Institute; Angeles Institute; Annenberg School of Nursing, Los Angeles; Blake Austin College; California Career Institute, Anaheim; Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley; Career Care Institute, Oxnard; Career Development Institute, Inc.; Carrington College, San Jose; Clement Career College; CNI College; College of Nursing & Technology; Comfort Paradise Training Institute; Contra Costa Medical Career College; Corona Norco Adult School; First Lady Permanente; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Jose; High Desert Medical College, Bakersfield, x2[1]; High Desert Medical College, Lancaster; High Desert Medical College, Wildomar, x3; Integrity College of Health; Laura Rodriguez Educational Institute; Marian College, Los Angeles, x2; Medical Allied Career Center, Inc.; Meta Polytechnic; North-West College, Bakersfield; North-West College, Pomona; Nurses' Development Center, Inc., x2; Pacific College, Santa Fe Springs; Platt College, Riverside; Southeast College, Monterey Park; Stanbridge University, Riverside; Stanbridge University, San Diego, x2; Summit College, San Bernardino; Unitek College of Nursing, Hayward; Unitek College of Nursing, San Jose, x3; Unitek College of Nursing, South San Francisco; Summit College, San Bernardino; Unitek College of Nursing, Sacramento; Universal Healthcare Career College; and Ventura Training Institute.
2. Requests Deferred to the Board:
   Comfort Paradise Training Institute; Pacific College, Costa Mesa; Sri Sai Krish Institute; and Stanbridge University, Riverside, x2.

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

[1] The summary includes x2, x3, or other multipliers to account for the number of classes approved for the same Program within this period.

1. Requests approved:
   Cypress College
2. Requests Deferred to the Board:
   San Bernardino Valley College.

2. Request for Initial Program Approval

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   Laura Rodriguez Educational Institute; and San Diego College of Continuing Education.
2. Denied Approval:
   None

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

3. Request for Continued Program Approval

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   American Career College, Anaheim; Blake Austin College; First Lady Permanente; High Desert Medical College, Bakersfield; High Desert Medical College, Wildomar; Integrity College of Health; Lassen Community College; and Summit College, San Bernardino.
2. Requests Deferred to the Board:
   None

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   Hacienda La Puente Adult Education; Napa Valley College – Fast Track; and Napa Valley College – Traditional.
2. Requests Deferred to the Board:
   None

4. Request for New or Revised Curriculum

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   First Lady Permanente; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Jose; Laura Rodriguez Educational Institute; Platt College, Riverside; San Diego College of Continuing Education; Unitek College of Nursing, South San Francisco; and Xavier College.
2. Requests Deferred to the Board:
   Stanbridge University, Los Angeles.

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

5. Request for New or Revised Pattern of Admissions

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   Blake Austin College[2]; Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley; Institute of Technology, Redding; and Unitek College of Nursing, Sacramento.

2. Denied Approval:
   None

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

6. Request for an Increase in Class Size

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   Carrington College, Rancho Mirage; Carrington College, Santa Maria; Carrington College, Visalia; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Fresno; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Modesto; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Jose; Unitek College of Nursing, Bakersfield; and Unitek College of Nursing, Sacramento.
2. Denied Approval:
   None

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

7. Request for Voluntary Closure

A. Vocational Nursing Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

B. Psychiatric Technician Programs

1. Requests approved:
   None
2. Denied Approval:
   None

[2] Blake Austin College requested rescinding its Pattern of Admission.

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Date: October 21, 2026

To: Board Members

From: Elaine Yamaguchi, Executive Officer

Subject: Executive Officer Review Decisions Report of Board Nursing Education Consultant Program Reports from July 21, 2026, to October 13, 2026.

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

Effective July 21, 2026:

- **Comfort Paradise Training Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on September 28, 2026, with a graduation date of November 28, 2027. This will be the second class for this program.

- **Aberdeen Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence on September 1, 2026, with a graduation date of December 19, 2027. This will be an additional class.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on August 17, 2026, with a graduation date of December 5, 2027. This will be an additional class for this Program.

- **Unitek College of Nursing, Hayward, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 36 students to commence on September 28, 2026, with a graduation date of September 17, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on September 18, 2026.

Effective August 4, 2026:

- **Pacific College, Costa Mesa, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a class of 20 students to commence on October 20, 2026, with a graduation date of August 27, 2028. This replaced the class that graduated on November 9, 2025.

- **San Bernardino Valley College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on August 20, 2026, with a graduation date of August 15, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on August 16, 2026.

- **Sri Sai Krish Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 20 students to commence on September 30, 2026, with a graduation date of June 12, 2028. This replaced the class that graduated on April 30, 2026.

- **Stanbridge University, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to revise the pattern of admission from admission of four full-time classes of 45 students a year and three part-time classes of 45 students a year replacing graduating classes only to four full-time classes of 45 students a year and three part-time classes of 45 students a year with a maximum of 13 class at one time in a year.

- **American Career College, Anaheim, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

- **Angeles Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 36 students to commence on August 17, 2026, with a graduation date of June 4, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on May 15, 2026.

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

The Program requested to admit a class of 40 full-time evening students to commence on September 13, 2026, with a graduation date of November 19, 2027. This is not a replacement class.

The Program further requested to increase the pattern of admission to five full-time day or full-time evening classes of 40 students only replacing graduating classes.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on September 14, 2026, with a graduation date of August 27, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on September 11, 2026.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on August 24, 2026, that will graduate on September 1, 2027. This replaced the class that graduated on August 30, 2026.

- **High Desert Medical College, Wildomar, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on August 10, 2026, with a graduation date of December 8, 2027, which will replace the class that graduates on July 29, 2026.

- **Pacific College, Costa Mesa, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

- **San Bernardino Valley College Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

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

  The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 36 students to commence on August 31, 2026, with a graduation date of May 18, 2028, to

replace the class that graduates on July 25, 2026.

The Program further requested to admit a full-time day class of 36 students to commence on September 28, 2026, with a graduation date of September 17, 2027, to replace the class that graduates on September 18, 2026.

The Program further requested to admit a full-time day class of 36 students to commence on October 26, 2026, with a graduation date of October 15, 2027, to replace the class that graduates on October 16, 2026.

Effective August 18, 2026:

- **College of Nursing & Technology Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit an evening class of 30 students to commence on September 9th, 2026, with a graduation date of June 5th, 2028. The class will replace the class that graduated on August 31st, 2026.

- **North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 35 students to commence on January 6, 2027, that will graduate on April 11, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on December 17, 2026.

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

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence September 28, 2026, with a graduation date of September 24, 2027, replacing the class that graduates on August 21, 2026.

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

  The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 40 students to commence on October 12, 2026, with a graduation date of April 29, 2028. This is an additional class.

  The Program further requested to increase the pattern of admission from three full-time day and two part-time evening classes of 36 students, to three full-time day and four part-time evening classes of 40 students to replace graduating

students.

Effective September 1, 2026:

- **Annenberg School of Nursing, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 24 students to commence on February 22, 2027, with a graduation date of March 2, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on September 10, 2026. This will be the second class for this program.

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

  The Program requested to admit a part-time evening class of 45 students to commence on September 29, 2026, with a graduation date of March 19, 2028, to replace the class that graduated on April 24, 2026.

- **Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Psychiatric Technician Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on September 14, 2026, with a graduation date of December 20, 2027, which will replace the class that graduated on August 11, 2026.

  The Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 20 students to commence on September 30, 2026, with a graduation date of July 8, 2028, which will replace the class that graduated on February 21, 2026.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 16, 2026, with a graduation date of February 27, 2028, which will replace the class that graduates on November 10, 2026.

- **Nurses' Development Center, Inc., Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 12 students to commence on October 26, 2026 that will graduate on November 5, 2027, to replace the class that graduates on October 23, 2026.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 12 students to commence on November 30, 2026, that will graduate on July 16, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on November 22, 2026

- **North-West College, Bakersfield, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 50 students to commence on November 9, 2026, with a graduation date of February 9, 2028. This will be the fourth class for this program.

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

  The Program requested a revision in the curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 45 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 45 weeks, effective September 1, 2026. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

Effective September 15, 2026:

- **Stanbridge University, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program – Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 45 students that commenced term one on June 1, 2026 and to commence the LVN program term two on September 21st, 2026, with a graduation date of August 25th, 2028.

- **Blake Austin College Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

  The Program further requested to rescind the Program's pattern of admission of two full-time evening classes of 40 students and two full-time day classes of 40 students per year.

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time evening class of 40 students to commence on November 9, 2026, with a graduation date of October 31, 2027, which will replace the class that graduates on November 8, 2026.

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

The Program requested a full-time class of 20 students to commence September 21, 2026, with a graduation date of August 12, 2027, to replace the class that will graduate on October 23, 2026.

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

  The Program requested continued Program Approval.

  The Program further requested a change in the curriculum from a full-time curriculum of 48 weeks to a revised full-time curriculum of 46 weeks. The Program will have four terms, with Term 1 eight weeks, Terms 2 and 3 are 14 weeks and Term 4 is ten weeks. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time day class of 30 students commencing on September 21, 2026, and graduating on September 2, 2027. This will be the third class for this program. This class will replace the second cohort which graduated on February 5, 2026.

- **Medical Allied Career Center, Inc., Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 20 students commencing on October 13, 2026, with a projected graduation date of April 23, 2028. This would be a replacement class for the class that will graduate on June 18, 2026.

- **Stanbridge University, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 45 students to commence pre-requisites courses on September 21, 2026, with the VN term two courses starting February 1, 2027 with a graduation date of December 22, 2028. This will be the second class for this program.

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 45 students to commence pre-requisites courses October 5, 2026, with the VN term two courses starting on January 4, 2027, with a graduation date of April 21, 2028. This will be the third class for this program.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 10 students on October 5, 2026. The projected graduation date is October 7, 2027. This was an initial class.

Effective September 30, 2026:

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

  The Program requested to admit a class of 40 students on October 19, 2026, with a graduation date on January 7, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on October 4, 2026.

- **Career Development Institute, Inc., Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 5, 2026, with a graduation date of December 5, 2027. This will be the second class for this program.

- **Comfort Paradise Training Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 5, 2026, with a graduation date of December 5, 2027. This will be the second class for this program.

- **Contra Costa Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 24 students to commence on October 26, 2026, with a graduation date of February 21, 2028. This will be an additional class.

- **Corona Norco Adult School Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 30 students to commence on November 2, 2026, with a graduation date of March 24, 2028. This will be the first class for the Program.

- **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 November 16, 2026, with a graduation date of August 8, 2028. Although this is an additional class request outside of the pattern of admission, this class will replace the class graduates on October 18, 2026.

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

  The Program requested to admit a part-time class of 30 students to commence on December 7, 2026, with a graduation date of August 28, 2028, which will replace the class that graduates on October 25, 2026.

- **Institute of Technology, Redding, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested a change in the pattern of admission from three full time and one part-time class of 45 students a year to four full-time classes of 45 students a year replacing graduating classes, to commence on March 15, 2027.

- **Integrity College of Health Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 20 students to commence on October 26, 2026, with a graduation date of February 4, 2028, to replace the part-time class that graduates on October 10, 2026.

- **Lassen Community College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Laura Rodriguez Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested initial program approval to the Laura Rodriguez Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Program for the four-year period beginning September 30, 2026.

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

  The Program further requested to admit an initial full-time class of 10 students to commence on January 11, 2027, with a graduation date of April 29, 2028.

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

  The Program further requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on November 4, 2026, with a graduation date of February 29, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on October 1, 2026.

The Program further requested to admit a part-time class of 15 students to commence on December 3, 2026, with a graduation date of August 24, 2028, to replace the class that graduates on December 12, 2026.

- **Napa Valley College Psychiatric Technician Program – Fast Track – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Napa Valley College Psychiatric Technician Program – Traditional – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Pacific College, Santa Fe Springs, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a class of 20 students to commence on October 20, 2026, with a graduation date of August 27, 2028. The class will replace the class that graduated on November 9, 2025.

- **Platt College, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 24 students to commence on December 10, 2026, with a graduation date of March 1, 2028. This will be an additional class.

  The Program further requested a pattern of admission to include admission of 24 students three times a year to replace existing classes only not to exceed three classes running at one time after the part-time class graduates. The part-time class will not be part of this pattern of admission and when the part-time class graduates in March 2027. The part-time class will not be replaced without permission.

- **San Diego College of Continuing Education Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested initial approval to the San Diego College of Continuing Education, Vocational Nursing Program for the four-year period beginning September 1, 2026.

  The Program further requested approval of the Program's 72-week part-time curriculum consisting of four 18-week semesters. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

- **Summit College, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a part-time day class of 30 students to commence on November 23, 2026, with an expected graduation date of July 2, 2028. This replaced the class that graduated on October 25, 2026.

- **Universal Healthcare Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 21, 2026, with a graduation date of December 19, 2027. This will be an additional class.

Effective October 13, 2026

- **Stanbridge University, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program – Deferred to the Board**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 45 students that commenced term one on July 20, 2026, to commence the LVN Program term two on November 5, 2026, with a graduation date of March 3, 2028.

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

  The Program requested to admit a full-time day class of 20 students to commence on January 25, 2027, with a graduation date of May 18, 2028. This will replace the class graduates on December 10, 2026.

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

  The Program requested to add a part-time hybrid curriculum consisting of 72 weeks and will have four 18-week terms. The proposed curriculum consists of 576 theory hours and 954 clinical hours, totaling 1530 hours.

  The Program further requested to admit a part-time evening class of 40 students to commence on November 9, 2026, with a graduation date of May 28, 2028. The Program will utilize the part-time hybrid curriculum with this class. This class is an additional class and is not part of the Program's pattern of admission.

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

The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Integrity College of Health Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested continued program approval.

- **Meta Polytechnic Vocational Nursing Program – Request Approved**

  The Program requested to admit a full-time class of 15 students to commence on October 27, 2026, with a graduation date of December 3, 2027. This will be the third class for the Program.

- **Unitek College of Nursing, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program – Requests Approved**

  The Program requested to admit part-time evening class of 40 students starting on November 24, 2026, with a graduation date of June 17, 2028. This is not a replacement class.

  The Program further requested to increase the frequency of admission from 15 classes of 40 students to 16 classes of 40 students per year to include seven full-time day classes, eight part-time evening classes, and one full-time evening class not to exceed more than 16 classes at one time.