



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

for

*College of the Siskiyous
Vocational Nursing Program*

This document attests to the program's compliance with all requirements in Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act with Rules and Regulations. A candidate's completion of an approved vocational nursing program is partial fulfillment of requirements for the vocational nurse licensure examination.

Effective: February 8, 2014


Todd D'Braunstein, P.T.
President

Expires: February 7, 2018


Teresa Bello-Jones
Executive Officer





January 24, 2014

Janis Laiacona
Vocational Nursing Program Director
College of the Siskiyous
2001 Campus Drive
Yreka, CA 96076

Re: Executive Officers Decisions

Dear Ms. Laiacona:

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Executive Officer considered the consultant's report relative to **College of the Siskiyous Vocational Nursing Program**. The following decisions were rendered:

1. Continue full approval of the College of the Siskiyous Vocational Nursing Program for the period February 8, 2014 through February 7, 2018, and issue a certificate accordingly.
2. Continue approval of the program's ongoing admissions to **replace** graduating classes, only, with the following stipulations:
 - a. No additional classes are added to the program's pattern of admissions without prior Board approval. The program's pattern of admissions will include admission of two (2) full – time classes of 30 students every 18 months to **replace** graduating students.
 - b. The director documents that adequate resources, i.e. faculty and facilities, are available to support each admitted class of students.
 - c. The program maintains an average annual pass rate that is compliant with Section 2530 (l) of the Code.

Rationale: During the past 16 quarters, the College of the Siskiyous Vocational Nursing Program has maintained an average annual pass rate that is **17 to 26 percentage points above** state average annual pass rates. The program has demonstrated full compliance with all sections of Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. Board staff will continue to monitor the program's effectiveness by tracking class admissions, the effectiveness of employed interventions, and the program's licensure examination pass rates each quarter.

Please contact me if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

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