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Strategic Planning Session: October 16, 2014 with the BON

Strategic Goals identified for board focus for the next 1-2 years:

1. Continuing work on efficiency regarding adjudicatory procedures to decrease time from posting of complaint to resolution.
2. Revise the Nursing Rules in the Nurse Practice Act to address changes in pre-licensure education specific to use of simulation as a clinical alternative distance education programs monitoring and oversight consistency of requirements for licensure related to education and practice to all categories of licensee applicant, specifically US applicants and Foreign applicants.
3. Address the increasing pressure on the BON to expand the Licensed Nursing Assistant Role.
4. Monitor and tailor work processes as allowed to address legislative requirements for operating budget decreases.

Approaches to be considered for implementation:

- 1.a. Tract CORE data, survey data from licensees and employers obtained from NCSBN regarding disciplinary complaints to determine trends and compare reporting documents for changes.
- 1 b.. Continue with the process of initial review of complaint by a single board member to determine if the complaint rises to the level of discipline.
- 1 c.. Track progress with complaint using internal methods and determine factors that influence the timeframe for processing.
- 2a. Revise Chapters Nur 600 relating to nursing education programs, Nur 300 Initial Licensing and Endorsement to update information based on research done through NCSBN; ACEN, CCNE and other applicable organizations. Submit for rules adoption in 2015
- 3a. Review legislation proposed to expand LNA scope of practice in the home care setting. Meet with the BON to discuss the advantages, disadvantages, risks to public safety using research studies done on this topic. Formulate a decision/stance regarding this proposal and communicate that stance. Develop a plan for addressing legislation that is forwarded for review.

4a. Adopt a more efficient and useful online licensing system using the system recommended by the State of NH for implementation Dec 2015. Look at what is being proposed by NCSBN regarding licensing data base systems that align with Nursys.com. Review the proposed advantages and efficiencies of this proposed system.

4b. Address concerns with the governor and legislature over budget decreases in terms of impact on efficacy and effectiveness of a regulatory board.