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### Regulatory Perspectives in Prelicensure Distance Education Programs

April 28, 2015 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Central

#### OBJECTIVES

- Discuss new technology in distance education that could affect the regulation of prelicensure nursing programs.
- Describe quality indicators and best practices in prelicensure distance education with an emphasis on BON's approval processes.
- Identify some of the regulatory/education issues with distance education in nursing.
- Present NCSBN's regulatory guidelines for prelicensure programs and a timeline for BONs to adopt them.

#### AGENDA

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

9:30 - 9:45 am

##### Welcome

Hostess:

**Mindy Schaffner, PhD, MSN, CNS, RN**  
Associate Director, Nursing Education  
Advisor, Washington State Nursing  
Commission  
Distance Education Committee, NCSBN

9:45 - 10:45 am

##### Keynote Address:

##### State of the Art of Distance Education in Nursing

**Diane Skiba, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI**  
Professor and Project Director, I-TEAM  
(Interprofessional Technology Enhanced  
Advance practice Model), University of  
Colorado College of Nursing

10:45 - 11:00 am

##### Break

11:00 - 11:45 am

##### Quality Indicators in Distance/Education

**Diane Billings, EdD, RN, FAAN, ANEF**  
Chancellor's Professor Emeritus, Indiana  
University School of Nursing

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

##### Panel Discussion:

How can BONs adopt the best practices  
to their approval processes and facilitate  
innovations in distance education?

**Dr. Diane Billings**

**Paula B. Saxby, PhD, RN**

Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Board  
of Nursing  
Distance Education Committee, NCSBN

**Dr. Diane Skiba**

12:30 - 1:30 pm

##### Lunch Break

1:30 - 2:30 pm

##### Issues with Prelicensure Distance Education

**Dr. Paula B. Saxby**

**Rosemary Smith, PhD, RN**

Dean, College of Nursing, University of  
Wisconsin Oshkosh

2:30 - 3:00 pm

##### NCSBN Distance Education Guidelines

**Bobby Lowery, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP**  
Assistant Professor and Director, Doctor  
of Nursing Practice Program  
College of Nursing

**Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Director, Regulatory Innovations, NCSBN

3:00 - 3:15 pm

##### Break

3:15 - 4:15 pm

##### Future Directions with Distance Education

**John Lopez, PhD**

Director, W-SARA, Western Interstate  
Commission for Higher Education

**Denice Reese, MSN**

Associate Professor of Nursing,  
Davis & Elkins College

4:15 - 4:30 pm

##### Wrap-Up



#### REGISTRATION

Welcome to NCSBN's first virtual conference! You will be participating in the conference on the web. There are several presentations, panel discussions and question and answer sessions throughout the conference. You will also be able to virtually chat with other participants who join the conference. We are very excited to provide you with this new opportunity to learn and network with other NCSBN members.

Who may participate: This conference is only open to NCSBN Member Boards and Associate Members (NCSBN members are staff or board members of state boards of nursing and associate members).

**Registration:** You must register using the same email address that is in NCSBN Passport. If you are a NCSBN member and not in Passport or the system does not allow you to register, please contact [meetingsregistration@ncsbn.org](mailto:meetingsregistration@ncsbn.org).

**The deadline to register is Monday, April 27, 2015.**

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