

**655—2.17(152) Results of graduates who take the licensure examination for the first time.** The program shall notify the board when the program's NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage is lower than 95 percent of the national NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage for one calendar year.

**2.17(1)** A program whose NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage is lower than 95 percent of the national NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage shall submit an institutional plan using the board's template and appear before the board as directed.

**2.17(2)** After submission of the institutional plan, for each consecutive calendar year that a program's NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage is lower than 95 percent of the national NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage, the program shall submit an institutional plan evaluation using the board's template and appear before the board as directed.

**2.17(3)** Programs with a NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage that falls below 95 percent of the national NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage for three consecutive calendar years shall be placed on improvement status after the third year.

**2.17(4)** A program on improvement status shall:

- a.* Notify all current and prospective students of the program's improvement status.
- b.* Submit quarterly reports using the board's template and present the reports to the board as directed.

**2.17(5)** Board staff may conduct a site visit to the program at any time while the program is on improvement status.

**2.17(6)** Programs that remain on improvement status for two consecutive calendar years shall submit a revised institutional plan and appear before the board as directed. The board shall:

- a.* Review the revised institutional plan and formulate an action plan for the program on improvement status.
- b.* Individualize the action plan for each program.

**2.17(7)** A program shall be removed from improvement status when the program's NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage is above 95 percent of the national NCLEX<sup>®</sup> passing percentage for one calendar year.

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