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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Supported: The schools online college courses are standard to most online courses. However, the "so called" nursing modules are in no way comparable to real hands on clinical rotations.

I have an email from the Assistant Director of Nursing stating a 7-12 month wait time from program completion to "Stupid" CPNE sign off (known as weekend of hell).

This is ludicrous! What college tells students to finish the course & come back in a year for your final exam!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

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The school needs to provide each student with a packet of information, instruction, qualifications to meet eligibility as a nurse preceptors chosen, preceptor registration for "prompt" turnaround time, objectives for the clinicals, exam for evaluation and credit for board

eligibility. Indiana College does this for their BSN program, they can too!

They just need to stop being so greedy, and allow each student find, secure, pay and submit for the same process.

SHOULD the board terminate Excelsior's exception, the school should refund money on the A&P courses and any other courses the students have to repeat up go to another program.

Lastly, for all those student referred to their school via College Network, a stipend or scholarship should be allocated for these students. College Network closed and all those students who paid approximately \$10,000 NEVER

GOT their Excelsior exams paid. Therefore, had to pay again in order to

attend. (College Network is being sued by Attorney General's Office in many states for this reason).

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree