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<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Opinion</b>
July-02	Board oversight of graduate level programs	re-affirmation of authority for oversight of graduate level programs, especially for psychiatric nurse practitioners under 12 AAC 44.310 (e).
March-05	NCLEX pass rates	Board of Nursing set the NCLEX pass rate at 80% based on year-end figures published by National Council of State Boards of Nursing. This will apply to "first time candidates" and be enforced beginning March 2005.
December-05	Certified Nurse Aide medication course	Board approves the Medication Administrations Course Requirements. Courses are submitted to Board for approval.
December-05	Certified Nurse Aide program self-evaluation assessment tool	Board approves the Self-Evaluation Assessment Tool for Nurse Aide Programs for use in years when site visits are not needed.
December-05	Nursing education program approval guidelines	Board accepts the Guidelines for Nursing Education Program Approval
March-07	Registered Nurse Refresher Courses must be approved by the Board of Nursing prior to enrollment, per AS 08.68.251(b)(1) and 12 AAC 44.600-660.	RN Refresher course from Parkland College, online, was not approved by the Board, per AS 08.68.251(b)(1) and 12 AAC 44.600-660. No exception would be made for Tamara Williams, who completed a non-Board approved course
September-07	PN license awarded for military education and service	Board referred to 12 AAC 44.800(4), denying the request.
December-07	Refresher course clinicals	clinical may be done in outpatient settings

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October-11	RN refresher courses	Board approved the University of Delaware RN refresher course with the stipulation that Alaska Students must complete 100 clinical hours
January-12	RN refresher courses	The Board accepted the Michigan State University College of Nursing-RN refresher course