2006-07 Nursing, Allied Health and Other Health-related Education Grant Program

Regionalization Grants Competition

The first competition focused on "regionalization," a concept that encourages nursing programs to share faculty, instructional or clinical space, and other resources. The Board received six applications, and following a peer-review evaluation process, the Commissioner awarded three grants totaling $825,556 to:

Curl, Eileen and Smith, Sheila. Lamar University in partnership with Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College-Port Arthur, *R04: Nursing: Southeast Texas Regional Innovation Project on Effective Simulations (Nursing STRIPES)*. Award Amount: $287,625.

Foster, Jan and Sheriff, Susan. Texas Woman's University in partnership with Baylor University, *R02: Increasing Enrollment Capacity While Optimizing Critical Incident Management by Baccalaureate Nursing Students Using High-Fidelity Human Patient Simulations by Non-Faculty Registered Nurses*. Award Amount: 237,931.

Richard, Patricia and Brooke, Virginia. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in partnership with 11 other nursing programs, *RO1: Regional Innovations in Nursing Education.* Award Amount: $300,000.

Retention Study Committee Competition

The second competition focused on recruiting nursing faculty to work on a statewide nursing student retention study. The Board received 10 applications to fill six positions on the study committee. Following a peer-review evaluation process, the Commissioner awarded six grants totaling $238,539.63 to:

Cason, Carolyn. The University of Texas at Arlington.

Mayrand, Leslie. Angelo State University.

Powers-Prather, Ann. El Centro College.

Staats, Cheryl. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Yoho, Mary. North Harris Montgomery Community College District.

Walker, Glenda. Stephen F. Austin State University.

Student Success Conference Competition

Ownby, Kristen and Schumann, Renae, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, *SSC01: Promoting Successful Transition From Applicant to Registered Nurse*. Award Amount: 90,000.