

## CONTACT WITH ARIZONA BOARD OF NURSING

### Summary:

As requested at the February, 2015, District Governing Board meeting, the president has made contact with the Arizona State Board of Nursing regarding moving the Nursing Program from White Mountain Campus to Silver Creek Campus. Representatives of the Board of Nursing raised several concerns including:

- The move would require a program change with the BON and would be unlikely to get approval. Approval must also be obtained from our accreditors ACEN and HLC.
- The costs of build out and renovation would be significant (simulation labs, classrooms, HESI testing dedicated space, etc.) and could far outweigh any benefits.
- The weakening of clinical relationships with Summit.
- NPC has worked hard to achieve a quality program with strong relationships in the communities of Show Low and south; concerned that we would lose community support as well as quality of program.

