Survey Visit or Site Visit conducted

Results are reviewed by BON staff for compliance with regulations.

BON staff able to verify regulatory compliance

- The nursing program is notified in writing of continued program approval.
- Full program approval continues.

BON staff unable to verify regulatory compliance

- Program notified in writing regarding area where compliance cannot be verified. Program will be given specified time frame in which to provide further evidence of regulatory compliance.
- Regulatory noncompliance and/or causes for denial or withdrawal of program approval exist, and program status may be changed and/or approval withdrawn.

Program provides additional documentation within Board-specified time frame.

Program may request an informal conference to consider the program’s regulatory compliance, or Board may require the IFC.

- The nursing program status may change, other disciplinary action may be taken or the program may be closed.
- The decision of the BON is reflected in a Board Order.

Nursing program notified in writing, by letter or Order.

- Program can further appeal decision to a formal hearing of BON.

Program’s regulatory compliance is considered by a formal panel of the BON.

- Program may ultimately appeal BON formal hearing decision to Circuit Court.

Program’s regulatory compliance is considered by Educational Informal Conference Committee which makes a recommendation to the full BON.

The process shown is based on the regulations governing the practice of Nursing Education Programs (18VAC90-27-30 through 18VAC90-27-240), effective November 18, 2015.