

# The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Statement on Operation Nightingale

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The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) applauds the U.S. Department of Health and Justice Department for their important work on [Operation Nightingale](#). The investigation focused on nursing education programs that were allegedly involved in the sale of false and fraudulent nursing education credentials.

These programs sold illegitimate transcripts and credentials that could potentially undermine safe patient care.

Nursing regulatory bodies in affected states have been investigating individual cases and are taking

the necessary actions to ensure public safety and root out the fraud involved in this case. NCSBN is