

# 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.

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

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