Agenda Item: 5.2.4.a
Board Meeting on January 27-28, 2011
Prepared by: Jena Abel

Consideration of Appointment of Replacement Member to the Eligibility & Disciplinary Advisory Committee

Summary of Request: Consider the appointment of Betty Sims, RN, MSN, to the Eligibility & Disciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee). Ms. Sims will replace committee member Jean Flick, MS, RN, who currently represents the Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (TOADN) at the Committee's meetings.

Background: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.6(f)(2) permits the Board to amend committee memberships as needed. Ms. Flick has requested that Ms. Sims assume the responsibility of representing TOADN at the Committee's meetings. A copy of Ms. Flick's request and a copy of Ms. Sim's current curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Staff Recommendation:

Board Action: Move to approve the appointment of Betty Sims, RN, MSN, as a replacement member of the Eligibility & Disciplinary Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

Abel, Jena

From: Hassinger, Allison
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 3:19 PM
To: Abel, Jena
Subject: FW: E&D Advisory Committee Meeting

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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Jean Flick [mailto:flickj@grayson.edu]
>Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 1:23 PM
>To: Hassinger, Allison
>Cc: bsims@coastalbend.edu
>Subject: E&D Advisory Committee Meeting
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>Betty Sims, RN, MSN , Director of Nursing Education at Coastal Bend
>College, has assumed responsibility for representing T-OADN at the
>Eligibility and Discipline Advisory Committee meetings, effective
>immediately. Her contact information is:
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>Betty E. Sims, RN, MSN
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>bsims@coastalbend.edu
>361-354-2544
>1-866-722-2838 ext 2544
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>Please let me know if there is anyone else I need to notify.
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>Thank you,
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>Jean Flick
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>Jean Flick, MS, RN
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>Grayson County College
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Betty Sims MSN, RN, FRE

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Work History

June, 2007-Present: **Director of Nursing Education**
Coastal Bend College
Beeville, TX

January, 2010- Fall 2010: **Adjunct Faculty,**
West Texas A & M University
RN- BSN program

January 1, 2004- June, 2007: Nurse Consultant for Education
Board of Nurse Examiners
Austin, Texas

Provides timely consultative evaluation of curriculum, theory, and clinical experience of nursing programs to determine compliance with rules and regulations relating to nursing education. Duties require in house and on site consultation with I nursing school administrators throughout the state to insure compliance with educational standards and to enhance the quality of nursing education.

Fall 2004- Fall 2005 **Adjunct Faculty-Vocational Nursing Program**
St. Philips College
San Antonio, Texas

January, 2001- January, 2004 **Director of Education**
Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners
Austin, Texas

Education Division management. Provided timely consultative evaluation of curriculum, theory, and clinical experience of vocational nursing programs to determine compliance with rule and regulations relating to vocational nursing education. Duties requiredin house and on site consultation with vocational nursing school administrators throughout the state to insure compliance with educational standards and to enhance the quality of vocational nursing education. Determined eligibility for licensure by evaluating required documents submitted for licensure by endorsement, examination or renewal applicants. Monitored continued education compliance.

October 1992-December, 2000 **Director of Vocational Nursing**
Coastal Bend College

Beeville, Texas

Responsible for all aspects of three vocational nrusing programs to include, curriculum revision/development, faculty selection/supervision, budget development for the programsn, classroom instruction, clinical supervision, student management

August, 1988-August 1992

Patient Care Coordinator
Detar Hospital
Victoria, Texas

Responsible for day to day management of general pediatrics unit and ICU to include patient care, supplies, scheduling, and education. Other experiences included Quality Management/audit

1981-1987

Staff Nurse
Franklin Square Hospital
Baltimore, Md
Staff nurse / patient care responsibilities for antenatal/post natal clients, stable and unstable neonates

1979-1981

Staff Nurse
Fifth General Hospital
Bad Canstadt, WG

Patient care responsibilities for stable and unstable neonates

EDUCATION

2008-Present

Enrolled in the EdD program at Walden University.
Administrator Leadership for Teaching and Learning

December, 1992

Master of Science in Nursing (administration focus)
Corpus Christi State University (now TAMU-CC
Corpus Christi, Texas

June, 1987

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Maryland
Baltimore, Maryland

August , 1969

Diploma in Nursing
Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing
Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL:

Sigma Theta Tau
Appointed To Board Of Vocational Nurse Examiners
by Gov. George W. Bush
Elected to Nominations Committee,
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
Appointed to the Education Subcommittee

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

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Portable LPN (2006) , Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins
Springhouse Review for NCLEX-RN 6th Edition, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins
Professional Guide to Pathophysiology, 2nd Edition, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins
Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins
Reviewer-Thompson/Delmar
Consultant to Louisiana Board of Regents 2005-2006
Review of 42 LPN programs
Chair of Statewide Review Committee

Program surveyor-State of Montana-2006

Fellow, Institute of Regulatory Excellence-National Council of State Boards of Nursing-2007

2008-Present Member of the Texas Board of Nursing Advisory Committee on Education

2008- Participant on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board seamless articulation committee for vocational nursing.

2009- Member of Advisory Board-Assessment Technologies Inc.

References

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