

**NCSBN Mid-year Meeting of the National Council of State Boards of  
Nursing  
March 2 - 4, 2009**

**Summary:**

The NCSBN mid year meeting is held in the Spring to bring member boards together for education and update purposes. The meeting includes an Executive Officer and President leadership development session as well as continuing education and NCSBN update sessions. The Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators also hold one of their two annual face to face meetings during this meeting. Katherine Thomas attended the meeting on behalf of the BON and as the Nurse Licensure Compact Administrator for Texas. Mary Beth Thomas, Dr. Linda Rounds, President, and Richard Gibbs, Board member, attended as well.

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: NLCA Meeting**

The Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (NLCA) held a afternoon meeting. Minutes are posted in the Nurse Licensure Compact section of the Council's Web site.

**Monday, March 2nd: Leadership**

***Executive Officer and Board Presidents Joint Meeting***

The Leadership Development Day included Member Boards' executive officers and Board presidents in a joint session where Barbara Taylor, author and facilitator presented, "The Pivotal Partnership", focusing on working together as a team. The President Group and Executive Director group met for networking sessions later in the day.

**Tuesday, March 3rd: Regulation Reports**

***Committee Updates were received from the following committees:***

Leadership Succession Committee

The Committee is looking for interested parties to run for NCSBN elected office in August 2009. This presentation focused on the open positions and the process of nomination.

### NCLEX Examination Committee

The Committee discussed the 2010 NCLEX-RN Test Plan.

### Innovation in Education Regulation Committee

The Chair discussed the real and perceived regulatory barriers to nursing education innovation, and presented draft model rules for fostering innovations in nursing education.

### Transition to Practice Committee Update

The Chair discussed the committee's progress in developing the evidence-based regulatory model for transition to practice and sought input from member boards.

### Advanced Practice Committee Update

The Chair described the plan for implementation of the APRN Consensus Model and the progress of the implementation group, LACE.

Area Meetings were held to further discuss the above issues.

Wednesday, March 27: Research

### Post Entry Competency Study

Results of a five year qualitative study to identify characteristics of early practice was presented.

### Simulation Study

Findings from the NCSBN/Rush University simulation study on how simulation training may impact knowledge, clinical performance and confidence levels of undergraduate students and compared with the traditional clinical experience were presented.

### Presentation of the Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE) 2008 Data

The Chair presented the data and then a panel of boards presented four examples of application of performance measures. Two other states presented examples of how CORE findings can be integrated into strategic planning and improve board performance.