

**Petition for Waiver of Interim Dean/Director Qualifications
 San Jacinto College South in Houston, Texas
 LVN/Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program**

Summary of Request:

Consider the request from San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Mobility Program for a waiver of interim director qualifications on behalf of Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN and the recommendation from the Education Liaison Committee (ELC) regarding the petition.

Historical Perspective:

- San Jacinto College South offers an LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program, established in 1995.
- San Jacinto College South is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission through 2016.
- Edna Robinson, MSN, RN, Interim Dean of the Health Science Division, San Jacinto College South, requested approval for Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN to be appointed as Interim Director of the LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program.
- Ms. McGahey holds a Master's degree in nursing.
- All required documents, credentials, and transcripts for Ms. McGahey were received and reviewed by Board staff.
- The petition for waiver of Interim Dean/Director Qualifications for Ms. McGahey to be approved as the Interim Director of the LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program at San Jacinto College South was referred to the ELC for review as Rule 215.6(f)(4) requires that the dean or director shall have a minimum of three (3) years teaching experience in a professional nursing educational program.
- Members of the ELC unanimously recommended approval of the waiver.

Pros and Cons:

Pros:

- Ms. McGahey has worked as full-time faculty and clinical liaison at San Jacinto College South in the LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program since August 2007.
- Ms. McGahey served as an adjunct instructor for both didactic and clinical learning experiences in the San Jacinto College South Vocational Nursing Educational Program, Houston, Texas from August 2005 through May 2007.
- The San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program's NCLEX-RN® pass rates for the past five (5) years are as follows:

YEAR	BON Approval Status	NCLEX-RN® Examination Pass Rates	San Jacinto College South First-Time Candidates (Passed/Total)
2009	Full	90.74%	49/54
2008	Full	91.43%	32/35
2007	Full	84.62%	55/65
2006	Full	80.95%	51/63
2005	Full	80.30%	53/66

Cons:

- Ms. McGahey does not have three (3) years teaching experience in a professional nursing educational program.

Education Liaison Committee Recommendation:

The ELC members voted unanimously to recommend approval of the waiver of interim director qualifications for the appointment of Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN as Interim Director of the San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to accept the waiver of interim director qualifications regarding the appointment of Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN as Interim Director of the San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility Program (See Attachment #1).

DRAFT LETTER

July 22, 2010

Edna Robinson, MSN, RN
Interim Dean of Health Science Division
San Jacinto College South
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Houston, TX 77089

Dear Ms. Robinson:

This letter is to notify you that your request for approval to appoint Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN as Interim Director of the San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program and the Petition for Waiver of Interim Director Required Qualifications were reviewed at the July 22-23, 2010 meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing.

Based upon the documentation and the recommendation from the Education Liaison Committee of the Board, it was the decision of the Board to approve the appointment of Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN as Interim Director of the San Jacinto College South LVN/Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Mobility Program.

Please be assured that our staff is available to assist Ms. McGahey in her new role as Interim Director in any way feasible. If you have questions or concerns, contact board staff at (512)305-7660 or via email at virginia.ayars@bon.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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President

Virginia D. Ayars, MS, RN
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cc: Lucile McGahey, MSN, RN