

Consideration of Appointment of New Committee Member

For the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee

Summary of Request: Consider the nomination of Julie Lindley, RN to serve as the representative from the Texas School Nurses Organization to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee.

Historical Perspective: The purpose of the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee (NPAC) is to advise the Board on issues that may have an effect on the practice of nursing [Rule 211.6(f)(1)(C)]. The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee, after reviewing and analyzing nursing practice issues, makes recommendations to the Board in the form of rules, position statements or guidelines. Members of the committee represent various nursing practice areas, professional organizations and state agencies. Individuals are nominated by the organizations or agencies.

The Texas School Nurses Organization (TSNO) nominated Julie Lindley to replace Cathy Harris, as it's representative to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. Ms. Lindley has been a registered nurse for 27 years, and is currently a Director of Health Services and Physical Education at Grapevine-Colleyville ISD in Grapevine. She has been in her current position for almost 6 years. Ms. Lindley has been involved in school nursing for almost 10 years, providing comprehensive programs for health services. In her nursing career, she has held various nursing roles, and has received professional recognition for her contributions. In the Texas School Nurses Organization, Ms. Lindley has held several roles including: Publicity Chair, President Elect, and is currently serving on the School Nurse Practice Committee.

Pros and Cons: Staff's review of Ms. Lindley's biographical data form indicates that she is qualified to serve as the Texas School Nurses Organization representative to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. No cons are noted at this time.

Staff Recommendation: Move to accept and approve the nomination of Julie Lindley to represent Texas School Nurses Organization on the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee.