

**Consideration of Appointment of a New Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Member**

**Summary of Request:** Consider the nomination of Lara Boyett to serve as the Texas Nurse Practitioners' representative to the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee.

**Historical Perspective:** The purpose of the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee (APNAC) is to advise the Board on issues and regulations that have or may have an impact on advanced practice registered nurses [Rule 211.6(f)(1)(A)]. This committee reviews issues that may impact either advanced practice nursing education or practice. Members of the committee represent advanced practice nursing professional organizations and advanced practice nursing education for each of the four advanced practice roles as identified in Board Rule. Individuals are nominated by the organizations.

At its September Board meeting, the board of the Texas Nurse Practitioners nominated Lara Boyett, DNP, RN, ACNP, FNP to serve as its representative to the APNAC. Dr. Boyett practices in the emergency department at Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale, Texas. She is a member of the Texas Nurse Practitioners, and has served as the Secretary of that organization and has also served as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Brazos Valley Nurse Practitioners Association. Dr. Boyett is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Texas Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, and the Emergency Nurses Association. She replaces Paula Rupert, RN, FNP as the Texas Nurse Practitioners representative.

**Pros and Cons:** Staff's review of Dr. Boyett's biographical data indicates that she is qualified to serve in the position noted above. No cons are noted at this time.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Move to accept and approve the nomination of Dr. Lara Boyett to represent Texas Nurse Practitioners on the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee.