

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

Summary of Request: Consider the nomination of Lynne Hudson to serve as the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice 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.

On December 1, 2011, the Coalition's representative to the APNAC retired from her position with that organization. Ms. Hudson has been nominated by the organization as its new representative.

Pros and Cons: Staff's review of Ms. Hudson's biographical data indicates that she is qualified to serve in the Coalition's representative. No cons are noted at this time.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to accept and approve the nomination of Lynne Hudson to represent the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice on the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee.