

**Report on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Mid-Year Meeting  
March 10 - 12, 2014**

**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. Board Members Kathy Shipp and Tamara Cowen and staff members Mark Majek and Janice Hooper attended.

**Sunday March 9th NLCA Meeting**

The Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (NLCA) held an all day business meeting. A report can be found in item 6.1, Nurse Licensure Compact.

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Leadership Day**

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

The Leadership Development Day included Member Board Executive Officers and Board Presidents in a joint session taught and facilitated by Cathy Trower, author of *The Practitioner's Guide to Governance: Building High Performing Nonprofit Boards*. The President group and Executive Director group met for separate networking sessions later in the day.

**Tuesday, March 11th Regulation Reports**

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

- Leadership Succession Committee;
- Bylaws Committee;
- APRN Compact Update; and
- Distance Learning Education Committee

Each of the Areas met over lunch in separate meetings. The day ended with a presentation on Strategic Use of Media.

**Wednesday, March 12th Educational Presentations**

This day's presentations focused on evolving federal policy regarding licensure and included:

- Update on the Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing Report;
- Telehealth Nursing Practice Today;
- American Telemedicine Association's Federal Policy Agenda;
- Prime Policy: Impact on State-based Licensure; and
- Wrap up discussion on Future Licensure Models