

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

Summary of Request: Consider the nomination of Jaime Nelson, RN, PMHNP, to serve as the representative from the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice (CNAP) to the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Member. (APNAC).

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.

The previous CNAP representative to the APNAC was Ms. Lynne Hudson, RN, WHNP-BC. Ms. Hudson is moving out of state and is unable to continue to serve in this capacity. Ms. Nelson was nominated by the CNAP to replace Ms. Hudson on this committee. Ms. Nelson is currently the chair of CNAP. She practices as a psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner and also practices as a nursing instructor.

Pros and Cons: Staff's review of Ms. Nelson's curriculum vitae indicates that she is qualified to serve as the CNAP representative. No cons are noted at this time.

Staff Recommendation:

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