

**National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting and  
Delegate Assembly  
August 17-19, 2016**

**Summary:**

The Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing was held on August 17–19, 2016 in Chicago.

The Texas Board of Nursing Delegates representing the Board were:

- Kathy Shipp, Board President, Delegate
- Kristin Benton, Staff, Delegate
- Deborah Bell, Board Member, Alternate Delegate
- Mark Majek, Staff, Alternate Delegate

**NCSBN Considered Association Business**

There were 54 member boards represented by delegates.

Highlights of some of the significant actions approved by the member boards of nursing include:

- Approved the Strategic Initiatives for the years 2017–2019
- Approved amendments to the NCSBN Bylaws
- Approved the Association of New Brunswick Licensed Practical Nurses, the Licensed Practical Nurses Registration Board of Prince Edward Island and the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of British Columbia as associate members of NCSBN
- Adopted the 2017 NCLEX-PN Test Plan
- Elected new members of the NCSBN Board of Directors and Leadership Succession Committee.

NCSBN will meet Aug. 16-18, 2017, in Chicago for the 2017 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly.

**NCSBN Elected New Members to its Board of Directors During its 2014 Delegate Assembly**

Those elected include:

**President-elect**

Julia L. George, MSN, RN, FRE, executive director, North Carolina Board of Nursing, was elected president-elect after serving as NCSBN treasurer since 2011. She previously served as the Area III director from 2007-2011 and is a Fellow of the NCSBN Institute of Regulatory Excellence. George served on the NCSBN Resolutions Committee from 2002-2003 and the NCSBN Practice, Regulation & Education Committee from 2003-2004. She is the recipient of the NCSBN Meritorious Service Award and NCSBN's highest honor, the R. Louise McManus Award.

**Treasurer**

Gloria Damgaard, MS, RN, FRE, executive director, South Dakota Board of Nursing, was elected treasurer after having served as a director-at-large since 2012. She previously served on the NCSBN Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Committee from 2011-2012 and the NCSBN Resolutions Committee from 2005-2007. She served from 2006-2009 as chair of the National Licensure Compact Administrators.

### **Directors-at-Large**

Mary Kay Goetter, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, executive director, Maryland Board of Nursing, was elected a director-at-large. She previously served on the Institute of Regulatory Excellence Committee and the Leadership Succession Committee.

Lori Scheidt, MBA-HCM, executive director, Missouri State Board of Nursing, was elected a director-at-large. She previously served on the Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators Executive Committee as vice chair from 2012-2016 and as the chair of the Fraud Detection Committee in 2015.

Karen Scipio-Skinner, MSN, RN, executive director, District of Columbia Board of Nursing, was reelected a director-at-large. She previously chaired NCSBN's Executive Officers Network and served as member of NCSBN's Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Committee and the Awards Committee.

Valerie Smith, MS, RN, FRE, associate director, Arizona State Board of Nursing, was elected a director-at-large. She was appointed a director-at-large in 2015. She previously served as the chair of the Discipline Effective Practices Subcommittee.

### **NCSBN delegates also elected members of the Leadership Succession Committee (LSC):**

Area II Member - Melissa Hanson, MSN, RN, board staff, North Dakota Board of Nursing

Area III Member -Stacey Cropley, DNP, RN, board staff, Texas Board of Nursing

### **Awards Honored the following Nurse Regulators**

NCSBN recognized its dedicated and exceptional membership and guests at its annual awards ceremony during the NCSBN Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly.

Specific award recipients include:

**Julia L. George**, MSN, RN, FRE, executive director, North Carolina Board of Nursing, was honored with the prestigious R. Louise McManus Award. Individuals receiving this award have made sustained and significant contributions through the highest commitment and dedication to the mission and vision of NCSBN.

**Lori Scheidt**, MBA-HCM, executive director, Missouri State Board of Nursing, received the Meritorious Service Award, which is granted to a member for significant contributions to the mission and vision of NCSBN.

**Susan Odom**, PhD, RN, CCRN, FRE, past board president, Idaho Board of Nursing, received the Elaine Ellibee Award that is granted to a member who has served as a board president within the past two years and who has made significant contributions to NCSBN.

**Rene Cronquist**, JD, RN, board staff, Minnesota Board of Nursing and Rhonda Taylor, MSN, RN, board member, Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, each received the Exceptional Contribution Award, which is given for significant contribution and demonstrated support of NCSBN's mission.

**West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses** was awarded the Regulatory Achievement Award that recognizes the member board or associate member that has made an identifiable, significant contribution to the mission and vision of NCSBN in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare.

### **Recommended Action:**

For information and discussion only.