

**National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting and
Delegate Assembly
August 15-17, 2018**

Summary:

NCSBN met in Chicago, Aug. 21-23, 2019, to consider pertinent association business with its members. There were 60 member nursing regulatory bodies (MNRBs) represented by delegates.

Highlights of some of the significant actions approved by the Member Nursing Regulatory Boards included:

- Approval of strategic initiatives for the years 2020–2022;
- Approval of the Puerto Rico Board of Nursing as an associate member of NCSBN;
- Approval of the Spanish General Council of Nursing as an associate member of NCSBN; and
- Adoption of the 2020 NCLEX-PN® Test Plan.

The Texas Board of Nursing Delegates representing the Board were:

- Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP, Board President
- Kristin Benton, DNP, RN, Director of Nursing, Staff
- Allison Porter Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE, Board Member Representing BSN Education
- Janice Hooper, PhD, RN, Staff

NCSBN ELECTED NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Those elected include:

Treasurer

Adrian Guerrero, CPM, director of operations, Kansas State Board of Nursing, was elected Treasurer. He previously served as Area II director from 2017-19. He also served as chair of the Nursys Committee and as a member of both the Fraud Detection Committee and the Nursys Advisory Panel.

Area I Director

Cynthia LaBonde, MN, RN, executive director, Wyoming State Board of Nursing, was reelected Area I director.

Area II Director

Lori Scheidt, MBA-HCM, executive director, Missouri State Board of Nursing, was elected Area II director. She previously served as director-at-large from 2016-19. She also served as chair of the Fraud Detection Committee and Member Board Agreement Review Committee, and on the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Administrators Executive Committee.

Area III Director

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, executive director, Virginia Board of Nursing, was elected Area III director. She was previously appointed to fill an unexpired term as Area III director in 2018. She also served as director-at-large on the NLC Administrator Executive Committee and vice chair of the Interstate Commission of NLC Administrators from 2017-2018.

Area IV Director

Valerie J. Fuller, PhD, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FNAP, board president, Maine State Board of Nursing, was reelected Area IV director. She previously served as chair of the APRN Education Committee and as a member of the Advanced Practice Committee and the APRN Distance Learning Education Committee.

Director-at-Large

Anne Coghlan, MScN, RN, executive director and CEO, College of Nurses of Ontario, was appointed by the NCSBN Board of Directors (BOD) to fill the vacancy created by the election of Scheidt.

NCSBN DELEGATES ALSO ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (LSC):

Area I Member – Gretchen Koch, MSN, RN, policy analyst, Oregon State Board of Nursing

Area III Member – Sara Griffith, MSN, RN, regulation consultant, North Carolina Board of Nursing

THE NCSBN BOD ALSO APPOINTED MEMBER-AT-LARGE POSITIONS TO THE LSC:

Shirley Brekken, MS, RN, FAAN, executive officer, Minnesota Board of Nursing

Greg Kohn, MM, board member, Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Sherry Richardson, MSN, RN, CMSRN, board staff, Tennessee State Board of Nursing

AWARDS

NCSBN recognized its dedicated and exceptional membership and guests at its annual awards ceremony during the NCSBN Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, held in Chicago, Aug. 21-23, 2019.

Specific award recipients include:

Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN, executive director, Tennessee State 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.

Fred Knight, JD, board staff, Arkansas 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.

Ingeborg “Bibi” Schultz, MSN, RN, CNE, board staff, Missouri State Board of Nursing, received the Exceptional Contribution Award, which is given for significant contribution by a member who is not a president or executive officer and demonstrated support of NCSBN’s mission.

The Alabama Board of Nursing 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.

Staff Recommendation:

No action. For discussion only.