

**National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting and
Delegate Assembly
August 12, 2020**

Summary:

NCSBN met virtually in Chicago, Aug. 12, 2020, to consider pertinent association business with its members. There were 60 member nursing regulatory bodies (MNRBs) represented by delegates.

Incoming NCSBN Board of Directors President Jim Cleghorn, MA, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Nursing, noted, "To ensure the safety of our members and staff, our 42nd delegate assembly was held in a virtual format. Delegates demonstrated visionary leadership by approving changes to the APRN Compact model language. It is our hope that these changes will enable the APRN Compact to become a reality in the U.S."

Highlights of some of the significant actions approved by the MNRBs:

- Approved proposed APRN Compact Language changes
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- Elections to the Board of Directors:
 - President-elect, Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, executive director, Virginia Board of Nursing
 - Director-at-Large, Anne Coghlan, MScN, RN, executive director and CEO, College of Nurses of Ontario
 - Director-at-Large, Amy Fitzhugh, JD, chief legal officer, North Carolina Board of Nursing
 - Director-at-Large, Cathy Borris-Hale, MHA, RN, nurse specialist II, District of Columbia Board of Nursing
 - Director-at-Large, Mark Majek, MA, PHR, SHRM-CP, director of Operations, Texas Board of Nursing
- NCSBN delegates also elected members of the Leadership Succession Committee (LSC):
 - Tammy Buchholz, MSN, RN, CNE, FRE, associate director for Education, North Dakota Board of Nursing
 - Jennifer Laurent, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, board member, Vermont Board of Nursing

The Texas Board of Nursing Delegates representing the Board were:

- Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP, Board President, Delegate
- Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, Delegate
- Allison Porter Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE, Board Member, Alternate Delegate
- Kristin Benton, DNP, RN, Director of Nursing, Staff, Alternate Delegate

Staff Recommendation:

No action. For discussion only.