

**National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting and
Delegate Assembly
August 18-19, 2021**

Summary:

NCSBN met virtually Aug. 18-19, 2021, to consider pertinent association business with its members. There were 58 member nursing regulatory bodies (MNRBs) represented by delegates.

NCSBN Board of Directors President Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, executive director, Virginia Board of Nursing, noted, "NCSBN's 43rd annual meeting, the second held virtually, provided critical insights into leadership during turbulent times and a reminder that we are more alike than we might think we are. The pandemic, devastating to many, reminds us of the necessity and advantages of global engagement."

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

- Adopted the proposed revisions to the NCSBN Model Practice Act & Rules, which provide an evidence-based framework of nursing statutes and regulations for nursing regulatory bodies to utilize during policy and advocacy discussions.
- Approved the Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) test design and polytomous scoring methods
- Elections to the Board of Directors:
 - President-elect, Phyllis Johnson, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, executive director, Mississippi Board of Nursing
 - Treasurer, Adrian Guerrero, CPM, director of operations, Kansas State Board of Nursing
 - Area I Director, Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, board president, Nevada State Board of Nursing
 - Area II Director, Lori Scheidt, MBA-HCM, executive director, Missouri State Board of Nursing
 - Area III Director, Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, ACNS, NEA, executive director, Louisiana State Board of Nursing
 - Area IV Director, Karen Evans, MSN, RN-BC, SD-CLTC, CLC, executive director, Maryland Board of Nursing
- NCSBN delegates also elected a member of the Leadership Succession Committee (LSC):
 - Area III Member, Janice Hooper, PhD, RN, FRE, CNE, FAAN, ANEF, lead nursing consultant for education, Texas 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
- Laura Disque, MSN, RN, Board Member, Alternate Delegate
- Kristin Benton, DNP, RN, Director of Nursing, Staff, Alternate Delegate

Staff Recommendation:

No action. For discussion only.