

**Consideration Of Appointment of
Members to the Advisory Committee On Education**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Consider Staff recommendation regarding nominations for committee members for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

- At the January 2008 Board meeting, a slate of members for ACE was approved and the approved members served through the completion of the revised *Differentiated Essential Competencies (DECs) of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs Evidenced by Knowledge, Clinical Judgments, and Behaviors* for consistency in completion of this task.
- Rule 211.6(f)(1)(B) related to *Committees of the Board* states that "the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) advises the Board on education and practice issues that have or may have an impact on the regulation of nursing education in Texas. The ACE is comprised of representatives from the following:
 - (i) Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas (LVNAT);
 - (ii) Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE);
 - (iii) Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education (TOBGNE);
 - (iv) Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (TOADN);
 - (v) Texas League for Vocational Nursing (TLVN);
 - (vi) Texas Organization of Nurse Executives (TONE);
 - (vii) Texas Nurses Association (TNA);
 - (viii) Texas Association of Deans and Directors Professional Nursing Programs (TADDPNS);
 - (ix) various educators in Texas nursing programs;
 - (x) interested state agencies; and
 - (xi) other members approved by the Board."
- Nominations have been solicited from these constituents and are willing to serve on the committee.

PROS AND CONS:

Pros:

- All nominees are willing to serve on the committee.
Five of the nominees have previously served on ACE and have experience in the role of an ACE member.

Cons:

- Nominations have not been named for the constituent noted below.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Accept and approve the nominations for ACE membership as follows:

- LVNAT - Peggy Roberts, LVN
- TAVNE - Betty Sims, MSN, RN
- TOBGNE - Betty Adams, PhD, RN
- TOADN - Nancy Walters, MSN, RN
- TLVN - None identified
- TONE - Kendra Slatton, MSN, RN
- TNA - Susan Sportsman, PhD, RN
- TADDPNS - LeAnn Wagner, MSN, RN
- Career Colleges & Schools - Nancy Maebius, PhD, RN
- Hospital-based VN Schools - Beverly Skloss, MSN, RN