

**National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting and  
Delegate Assembly  
August 8-10, 2012**

**Summary:**

The Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing was held on August 8-10, 2012 in Dallas, Texas. This report contains outcomes of the meeting.

The Texas Board of Nursing Delegates representing the Board were:

- Mary LeBeck, Board Member, Delegate
- Mary Beth Thomas, Staff, Delegate
- Deborah Bell, Board Member, Alternate Delegate
- Melinda Hester, Staff, Alternate Delegate

**NCSBN Considered Association Business**

There were 59 member boards represented by delegates.

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

- Adoption of revisions to the NCSBN Model Practice Act and Rules;
- Approval of the 2013 NCLEX-RN Test Plan;
- Approval to conduct an analysis of the issues surrounding regulation of APRN students, faculty and programs, which are practicing across state lines or jurisdictional boundaries;
- Election of officers for the NCSBN Board of Directors and Leadership Succession Committee; and
- Acceptance of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, Nursing Council of New Zealand and College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia as associate members.

NCSBN will meet Aug. 14 - 16, 2013, in Providence, R.I. for the 2013 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly.

**NCSBN Elected New Members to its Board of Directors During its 2012 Delegate Assembly**

New members elected include:

**President**

Myra A. Broadway, JD, MS, RN, Executive Director, Maine State Board of Nursing.

**Vice-President**

Shirley Brekken, MS, RN, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Nursing

**Treasurer**

Julia L. George, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, North Carolina Board of Nursing

**Directors-at-Large**

Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Florida Board of Nursing

Gloria Damgaard, MS, RN, FRE, Executive Secretary, South Dakota Board of Nursing

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

### **Area II Member**

Lisa Emrich, MSN, RN, Ohio

### **Area III Member**

Brenda McDougal, North Carolina

### **Area IV Member**

Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Pennsylvania

## **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:

- R. Louise McManus Award, Sandra Evans, MAEd, RN, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Nursing
- Meritorious Service Award, Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Nursing

### **Exceptional Contribution Award**

- Julia Gould, MS, RN, Board Staff, Georgia Board of Nursing and Sue Petula, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Board Staff, Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- The Missouri State Board of Nursing was awarded the Regulatory Achievement Award that recognizes the member board that has made an identifiable, significant contribution to the purpose of NCSBN in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare.

## **NCSBN Inducted New Fellows of the NCSBN Institute of Regulatory Excellence**

The fifth group of Fellows of the NCSBN Institute of Regulatory Excellence (IRE) were inducted at this meeting. The IRE began in 2004 with the purpose of providing boards of nursing with high quality regulatory education, expanding the body of knowledge related to regulation through research and scholarly work, developing the capacity of regulators to become expert leaders, and developing a network of regulators who collaborate to improve regulatory practices and outcomes.

The 2012 class of Fellows includes our very own Dr. Hooper:

- Jessie Colin, PhD, RN, FRE, Board Member, Florida Board of Nursing
- Janice Hooper, PhD, RN, FRE, Nursing Consultant, Texas Board of Nursing
- Tracy Klein, PhD, MS, FNP, RN, FAANP, FRE, Nurse Consultant, Advanced Practice, Oregon State Board of Nursing
- Eileen Kugler, MSN, MPH, FNP, RN, FRE, Manager, Practice, North Carolina Board of Nursing
- Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE, Nursing Educator advisor, Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- Pamela Randolph, MS, RN, FRE, Associate Director, Education/Evidence-based Regulation, Arizona State Board of Nursing
- Patricia Spurr, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, FRE, Education Consultant, Kentucky Board of Nursing

## **Recommended Action:**

For information and discussion only.