

Consideration of Appointment of New Committee Members to Task Force on Delegation

Summary of Request: Consider the nominations for replacements to serve on the Delegation Task Force, Chapter 224.

Historical Perspective: During the July, 2011 Board Meeting, the Board charged staff to develop a Delegation Task Force to review and make recommendations to Chapter 224, *Delegation of Nursing Tasks by Registered Professional Nurses to Unlicensed Personnel for Clients with Acute Conditions or in Acute Care Environments* and Chapter 225, *RN Delegation to Unlicensed Personnel and Task Not Requiring Delegation in Independent Living Environments for Clients with Stable and Predictable Conditions*.

The Delegation Task Force members for Chapter 224 and 225 were approved by the Board during the October, 2011 Board Meeting.

The Delegation Task Force for Chapter 224 will convene in May, 2014. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and Texas Nurses Association have requested replacements for their representatives, Elizabeth Skelton, RN BSN and Julie Withaeger, MSN RNC-NIC, respectfully.

- Ms. Irma Elizondo, RN BSN, a graduate of University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio (1983), has been nominated to replace Ms. Skeleton. Ms. Elizondo currently holds the position of Nursing Facility Policy Specialist, Regulatory Services and has an extensive nursing background in nursing facilities.
- Dr. Donna Richardson, RN DNP, a recent graduate of the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Texas Christian University (2012,) has been nominated by Texas Nurses Association to replace Julie Withaeger, MSN RNC-NIC. Dr. Richardson is currently the Vice-President, Associate CNO at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, Texas.

Pros and Cons: Staff's review of the nominees' biographical data indicates they are both qualified to serve on the Delegation Task Force for Chapter 224. No cons are noted at this time.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to accept and approve the nominations to serve on the Delegation Task Force for Chapter 224.