

Consideration of Appointment of New Member to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee

Summary of Request

Consider the staff recommendation regarding the nomination for appointment of a replacement member to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee (NPAC).

Historical Perspective

In accordance with 22 TAC §211.6 related to Committees of the Board, in section (f)(1)(C) the NPAC reviews and analyzes issues that affect the practice of nursing. The Texas Hospital Association is one of the organizations with representation on the committee. Elizabeth Sjoberg retired and Cyndy Dunlap is the proposed replacement representative for the Texas Hospital Association on NPAC.

Board staff have reviewed Dr. Dunlap's credentials and concluded she is fully qualified to fulfill the role and responsibilities associated with NPAC membership. A summary of her qualifications are included in Attachment A.

Staff Recommendation

Move to accept and approve the nomination for NPAC membership for Cyndy B. Dunlap, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE representing the Texas Hospital Association.

NPAC Biographical Summary for Cyndy B. Dunlap, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE

Cyndy B. Dunlap, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, representing the Texas Hospital Association, currently serves as the Vice President, Clinical Initiative and Quality for the Texas Hospital Association Foundation. Dr. Dunlap is a healthcare executive with over twenty years of experience promoting excellence in the delivery of care to patients through achievement of clinical, financial, and operational strategies and goals. She is recognized as a leader with key competencies in building staff and physician relationships, achieving quality and patient safety improvement, and optimizing productivity and revenue with expense management. She has expertise as an influencer in planning and execution that yields collaboration and accountability across multi-campus healthcare systems.