

**Louisiana State Board of Nursing
Credentialing Committee Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2010**

- Call to Order** The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing Credentialing Committee was called to order by Lucie Agosta, Chair, at 1:02 p.m. on July 21, 2010 in Salon B of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.
- Roll Call**
- Committee Members Present**
Lucie J. Agosta, PhD, APRN, Chair
Demetrius Porche, DNS, APRN, PhD, FNP
Sue Westbrook, DNS, MA, RN
- Committee Members Excused**
Larry J. Haley, MSN, APRN, CRNA
- Staff Present**
Margaret Griener, MPH, APRN, PNP, Director of Credentialing & Practice
I. Blaine Sharp, APRN, FNP, APRN Compliance Officer – Credentialing & Practice
Laura Guillory, Licensing Analyst, Recorder
- Guests** Nicole Deggins, CNM, MSN, MPH
- Review of Minutes** The Committee reviewed the minutes of the April 21, 2010 Credentialing Committee meeting.
- Motion** by D. Porche seconded, that the Committee approve the minutes of the April 21, 2010 Credentialing Committee.
- Vote** S. Westbrook – yes, L. Agosta – yes. Motion carried.
- Reorder Agenda** Lucie Agosta, Chair, reordered the agenda.
- Motion** by D. Porche, seconded, that the chair be allowed to reorder the agenda.
- Vote** S. Westbrook – yes, L. Agosta - yes. Motion carried.
- Executive Session** The Committee went into Executive Session at 1:05 pm to start review of agenda item 5.2 and agenda item 4.1.
- Motion** by D. Porche, seconded, that the Committee go into Executive Session.
- Vote** S. Westbrook – yes, L. Agosta – yes. Motion carried

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Agenda item 5.2 by D. Porche, seconded, to authorize LSBN to issue an APRN temporary permit for Certified Nurse Midwife N.D. to work with a preceptor (either a licensed CNM or OB/GYN physician) for 300 hours within a 12 month period. N.D. must also complete a minimum of 45 continuing education (C.E.) contact hours approved by the Board or a 3 hour academic credit course from a qualified university for nurse midwifery. The continuing education hours or the academic credits must provide pharmacology for nurse midwifery.

Motion

Vote L. Agosta – yes, S. Westbrook – yes. Motion carried

Agenda item 4.1 by D. Porche, seconded, to authorize that University of South Alabama submit a clinical log for R.B. (APRN ACNP applicant) for the entire MSN program completed at University of South Alabama. Also requested University of South Alabama to submit an explanation of the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner syllabi, course description and course catalog for the ACNP program during the dates when R. B was enrolled.

Motion

Vote L. Agosta – yes, S. Westbrook – yes. Motion carried

The Committee came out of Executive Session at 1:34 pm

New Business Requesting approval for the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Corporation's Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification examination.

Agenda Item 5.1

Discussion ensued.

Motion by D. Porche, seconded, to authorize acceptance of the AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses) certification examination for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Vote L. Agosta – yes, S. Westbrook – yes. Motion carried

Adjournment A motion for adjournment was approved and seconded. The Committee adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Barbara L. Morvant, M.N., R.N.

Submitted by:

Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director

Approved 10/20/2010