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Report of the Nursing Practice Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: 7.1
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ACTION REQUESTED: **Information only:** Advisory committee updates

- Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC)
- Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Committee (CNSAC)
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Advisory Committee (CRNAAC)
- Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC)

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND:

Loretta Melby, Executive Officer, will provide updates on the activities of the advisory committees.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Discussion and Possible Action: Appointment Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC) Member

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AGENDA ITEM: 7.2
DATE: February 26-27, 2025

ACTION REQUESTED: **Discussion and Possible Action:** Appointment Nurse-Midwifery
Advisory Committee (NMAC) member

REQUESTED BY: Nilu Patel DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
Nursing Practice Committee Chair

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with BPC Section 2746.2(b)(1), the Board shall appoint a committee of qualified physicians and surgeons and nurses called the NMAC and it shall be composed of four qualified certified nurse midwives (CNMs), two qualified physician and surgeons, including, but not limited to, obstetricians or family physicians, and one public member.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The Board's Administrative Committee selected Kim Dau to fill the NMAC vacancy.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Discussion and Possible Action: Appointment of NEWAC Committee Member

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AGENDA ITEM: 7.3
DATE: February 26-27, 2025

ACTION REQUESTED: **Discussion and Possible Action:** Appointment of Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC) member

REQUESTED BY: Nilu Patel DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
Nursing Practice Committee Chair

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Business and Professions Code (BPC) [Section 2785.5](#), the Board shall appoint a committee of qualified representatives called the NEWAC and it shall be composed of fifteen (15) members which shall solicit input from approved nursing programs and members of the nursing and health care professions to study and recommend nursing education standards and solutions to workforce issues to the board.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The Board's Administrative Committee selected Alice Benjamin to fill the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse representative vacancy on NEWAC.

RESOURCES:

BPC Article 4 Nursing Schools:
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=BPC&division=2.&title=&part=&chapter=6.&article=4.

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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