

Agenda Item: 5.2.4.a
April 18-19, 2013
Prepared by: Jena Abel

**Consideration of Appointment of Replacement Member to the Advisory
Committee on Licensure, Eligibility and Discipline**

Summary of Request: Consider the appointment of Lena Rippstein, Ph.D., APRN-BC, to the Eligibility & Disciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee). A copy of Ms. Rippstein's current curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Attachment "A". Ms. Rippstein will replace committee member Pamela G. Watson, RN, Sc.D., who currently represents the Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nurse Educators (TOBGNE) at the Committee's meetings.

Background: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.6(f)(2) permits the Board to amend committee memberships as needed. Ms. Watson has requested that Ms. Rippstein assume the responsibility of representing TOBGNE at the Committee's meetings, as her work schedule has become too busy to allow her to attend the Committee's meetings on a consistent basis.

Staff Recommendation: Move to approve the appointment of Lena Rippstein, Ph.D., APRN-BC, representing TOBGNE, as a replacement member of the Eligibility & Disciplinary Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

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EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree	Year	Field of Study
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing	BSN	1992	Nursing
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing	MSN	1995	Community Health & Home Health Minor: Teaching of Nursing
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston School of Nursing Post-Master's GNP Program	GNP Certificate	2001	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Nursing Ph.D. Program	PhD	2007	Ph.D. Nursing Focus: Gerontology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2009 – current

Director of Nursing for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and Department Chair for Nursing at Schreiner University. Role responsibilities: Developed curriculum, obtained Board of Nursing and credentialing approval, teach nutrition course, teach in BSN program, teach in pre-licensure LVN program, secured BSN program approval from BON and SACS, facilitated recruitment and selection of faculty and students, fundraising, community liaison between the BSN program the community.

2008–current

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, employed by Dr. Patrick Peters, Internal Medicine and Texas Medical Research Associates, L.L.C. Role responsibilities: Office based practice, nursing home rounds, and house calls as Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and sub-investigator in clinical research trials.

2006-current

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, employed by Dr. David Miloy, Internal Medicine. Role responsibilities: Office based practice, nursing home rounds and house calls as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.

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2008 – 2009

Part-time (3/4 time) clinical instructor with Texas A & M University of Corpus Christi in the Family Nurse Practitioner distance learning program. Supervise Nurse practitioner students, clinical site supervisory visits and evaluate student written assignments.

2006-2008

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, employed by Dr. Gil Robinson, Internal Medicine. Role responsibilities: Nursing home rounds as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.

2005–2006

Clinical preceptor for students enrolled in the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

2003-2007

Adjunct clinical Instructor with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in the Post-Master's Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner distance learning programs. Role Responsibilities: Make clinical site supervisory visits and evaluate students.

2006 – 2007

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, employed by Senior PsychCare, San Antonio, Texas. Role responsibilities: Nursing home rounds as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.

2003-2006

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, employed by Dr. Olivia Valdez, Geriatric Psychiatrist, San Antonio, Texas. Role responsibilities: Nursing home rounds as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.

2002-2003

Nurse Practitioner, Wound Consultants of South Texas, San Antonio, Texas. Role responsibilities: Assess, plan implement and evaluate health care for the geriatric population served. Coordinate care for nursing home, assisted living, hospice and home health patients.

2001-2002

Nurse Practitioner, Hill Country Allergy and Medicine Clinic, P.A., Kerrville, Texas. Role responsibilities: Assess, plan, implement and evaluate medical care for geriatric population. Coordinate care for nursing home, hospice and home health patients.

1997-2001

Admissions Representative, Central Texas Home Health Services, Inc., Kerrville, Texas. Role responsibilities: Community liaison between physicians (100+), nurses, patients, families and various community agencies (hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers, etc.). Coordinate discharge planning from hospital to home. Assess, plan, implement, evaluate and document nursing care. Triage responsibilities. Home health supervisory visits. Collect monthly QA/PI data. Weekend supervisory duties for up to 22 staff.

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1992-1997

Staff Nurse, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Kerrville, Texas. Role responsibilities: Staff nurse with charge nurse responsibilities. Plan and evaluate patient care utilizing interdisciplinary patient care conferences with emphasis in long-term care, rehab, hospice, palliative care, drug/alcohol detox and med/surg. Gather monthly PI data. Patient education coordinator for unit. Assess, plan, implement, evaluate and document nursing care. Active in patient education and research. Member safety/infection control committee. Previous member research committee and selected as clinical nurse representative for Kerrville division in Delphi Round Survey to identify research priorities in VA Southern Region. Served 3 years as CFC unit representative, 2 years as savings bond unit representative, and 2 years as co-chair for Operation Care and Share.

PUBLICATIONS:

Cain, P & Rippstein, L. (2003, July). Recalcitrant wound ulcers. *Advance for Nurse Practitioners*, Vol. 11(7), p. 66 – 71.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AS DOCTORAL STUDENT:

Principal Investigator – The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Qualitative “If Walls Could Talk: The Lived Experience of Witnessing Verbal Abuse Toward Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities.” March, 2006 – October, 2007

Research Assistant – The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Quantitative “Effect of Burden on Caregiver Depression.” Dec, 2003 – 2004

Research Assistant – The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Mixed Methodology Study “Story –Sharing: Enriching Nurse Aide-Resident Relations.” January, 2004 – April, 2004.

CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AS PH.D SUB-INVESTIGATOR:

2008 A 16-Week, Phase 1, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, XXXX and XXXX controlled, Parallel-Group Pharmacological Study, to Assess the Effect of XXXX compared to Equimolar Doses of XXXX and to XXXX on Arterial Blood Pressure as Measured by Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring in Osteoarthritis Patients with Controlled Essential Hypertension

2008 A Randomized Double-Blind Parallel Study of XXXX 50 mg versus XXXX 40 mg for Healing and Symptomatic Relief of Moderate to Severe Erosive Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

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- 2008 A Randomized Double-Blind Parallel Study of XXXX 50 mg versus XXXX 40 mg for Healing and Symptomatic Relief of Mild to Moderate Erosive Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- 2008 Phase III – A Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of XXXXX to Reduce the Risk of Fracture in Osteoporotic Postmenopausal Women Treated With Vitamin D and Calcium.
- 2008 Phase II – The investigation of the efficacy and pharmacokinetics of XXXXX in subjects with neuropathic pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN) who have had an inadequate response to XXXXX treatment.
- 2008 Phase II – A dose-response study of XXXXX, compared with concurrent placebo control and XXXXX, in subjects with neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN).
- 2008 Phase II- An efficacy and safety study of XXXXX compared with a concurrent placebo control in subjects with neuropathic pain associated with post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN).
- 2008 Phase II, Multicenter, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Intramuscular XXXX 600 mg in Subjects with Uncomplicated Acute Influenza
- 2008 Phase IIIb – A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo- and Active-Controlled, Parallel-arm, Multicenter Study in Subjects With End-Stage Joint Disease to Compare the Frequency of Constipation Symptoms in Subjects Treated With XXXX IR and XXXX IR Using a Bowel Function Patient Diary
- 2009 A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Assessor-Blind, Non-Inferiority Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Once-Weekly Subcutaneous Biotinylated XXXXX with oral Adjusted-Dose Warfarin in the Prevention of Stroke and Systemic Thromboembolic Events in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation
- 2009 A substudy to Explore Biomarkers of Physical Function in the Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of XXXX to Reduce the Risk of Fracture in Osteoporotic Postmenopausal Women Treated with Vitamin D and Calcium.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AS PhD:

- 2011 Co-Investigator - “The Effects of a Community Based Fitness Program on Elders.” Schreiner University – Kerrville, Texas - Pilot Study – Summer, 2011

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2011 Co-Investigator – “The Effects of a Community Based Fitness Program on Elders.”
– Schreiner University – Kerrville, Texas – Fall, 2011

2011 Principal Investigator – “Walking the Talk: The Lived Experience of Bachelor of
Science in Nursing Student’s Perceptions of Nursing, Ethical and Virtuous
Behaviors and Decision Making” – Kerrville, Texas – 8/1/2011 – 8/1/15

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Nurse Imagemaker Award – Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Award for Nursing Excellence – UTHSCSA-School of Nursing Alumni Association
Leadership Award for Outstanding Graduate Nursing Student – Women’s Faculty
Association, UTHSCSA-SN

National Collegiate Award Winner – United States Achievement Academy
Employee of the Quarter – Central Texas Home Health Services, Inc.

Top Producing Admissions Representative – Central Texas Home Health Services, Inc
Community Leadership Award – May, 2004 The University of Texas Medical Branch
At Galveston

National Finalist – 2004 U.S. Secretary of Department of Health and Human Services
Award

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Award

Student Poster Award Clinical Science Category 2007 – 11th Annual Conference Sealy
Center on Aging – UTMB – Galveston, Texas

Healthcare Industry Leader of the Year Award - 2011 – Kerr County Chamber of
Commerce – Kerrville, Texas

Nurse Imagemaker Award 2012 – Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of
Nursing

PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

President, Student Body Organization – University of Texas Health Science Center at
San Antonio School of Nursing (UTHSCSA-SN)

Undergraduate Peer Advisor – UTHSCSA-SN

Volunteer Provider – Raphael Community Free Clinic

Chapter Program Director – Frontera de Salud Border Health Initiative – UTMB
Galveston

Board of Directors - Hill Country Crises Council – Kerrville, Texas

Member – Rotary Club of Kerrville

PRESENTATIONS:

Guest Lecturer – UTHSCSA-SN – Lecture on STD’s Elective Courses

Guest Lecturer – UTHSCSA-SN – Lecture on ER Elective Course

Invited Speaker- South Texas Veteran’s Healthcare, Kerrville Division - Twice for
Quarterly Memorial Service for Deceased Veterans

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Guest Lecturer – University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston – Lectured on wound Care – Fall, 2003

Invited Speaker – Healthpoint, Inc. – Lecture on wound assessment & treatment Victoria, Texas - August, 2003

Invited Speaker – Avalon Place - Lectures on COPD in long-term care – August, 2003

Invited Speaker – Mission Oaks Nursing Home – Lecture on COPD in long-term care – August, 2003

Invited Speaker – Mission Oaks Nursing Home – Lecture on depression in long-term care, August, 2003

Invited Speaker – Mission Oaks Nursing Home – Lecture on dementia, January, 2004

Invited Speaker – Roundtable discussion on Schizophrenia/Bipolar – January, 2004

Guest Lecturer – St. Phillips College – Lecture on Dementia – February, 2004

Invited Speaker – Mission Oaks Nursing Home – Lecture on Behavior Management – February, 2004

Guest Lecturer – St. Phillips College – Behavior Management – February, 2004

Invited Speaker – Healthpoint, Inc. – Lecture on wound assessment & treatment – Presentation of Publication - February, 2004

Invited Speaker – Boeringher Ingleheim – Lecture on COPD – March, 2004

Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2004

Invited Speaker – Behavior Management – San Antonio, Texas - April, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Corpus Christi, TX – April, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – McAllen, TX – April, 2004

Invited Speaker – COPD – Houston, TX – April, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Albuquerque, NM – April, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Kerrville, TX- May, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Kerrville State Hospital – August, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Austin, TX – August, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio State Hospital – August, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, TX – September, 2004

Guest Lecturer – The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston – Lecture on Wound Care – September, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Kerrville, TX – October, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – San Antonio, TX – October, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – San Antonio, TX – October, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – San Antonio, TX – November, 2004

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Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, TX – November, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, TX – December, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, TX – December, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Corpus Christi, TX – December, 2004

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Floresville, TX-January, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2005

Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Corpus Christi, Texas – March, 2005

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- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Agitation in Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – Seguin, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Corpus Christi, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Urinary Incontinence – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – New Braunsfels, Texas – June, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – August, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar – San Antonio, Texas – December, 2005
- Invited Speaker – Psychotropic Drugs and Geriatrics – San Antonio, Texas –
January, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Elder Abuse in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Elder Abuse in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – Houston, Texas – April, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Elder Abuse in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Elder Abuse in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Elder Abuse in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – Kerrville, Texas – June, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Bipolar Disorder – San Antonio, Texas – June, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – July, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – Kerrville, Texas – October, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & preliminary findings from dissertation - Texas Nurse
Practitioners Conference – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & preliminary findings from dissertation –
Austin, Texas – November, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & preliminary findings from dissertation –
San Antonio, Texas – November, 2006

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- Invited Speaker – Dementia & preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – November, 2006
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – December, 2006
- Poster Presentation – Preliminary findings from dissertation – National Conference For Southern Nursing Research Society – February, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Houston, Texas – April, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Kerrville, Texas – April, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Houston, Texas - May, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Houston, Texas – May, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – El Paso, Texas – June, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas - June, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – July, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – August, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – September, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Beaumont, Texas – September, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Schizophrenia/Bipolar & Preliminary findings from dissertation – Beaumont, Texas – September, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2007
- Poster Presentation – Preliminary Findings from Dissertation – UTMB - Galveston, Texas – October, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & Preliminary findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – October, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia & findings from dissertation – New Braunfels, Texas – October, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC & findings from dissertation – San Antonio, Texas – November, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – November, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Austin, Texas – December, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Managing Your Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – December, 2007
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – January, 2008

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- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – McAllen, Texas – January, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – Brownsville, Texas – January, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Caregiver Concerns in Dementia – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Family Night: Families of Resident's With Alzheimer's – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – March, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – March, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC - San Antonio, Texas – March, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and Fall Prevention – Kerrville, Texas – April, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – May, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Caregiver Stress – Kerrville, Texas – May, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression for Caregivers – Kerrville, Texas – May, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and Fall Prevention – Kerrville, Texas – May, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – June, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and Fall Prevention – Kerrville, TX – July, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Treatment of Osteoporosis – Kerrville, TX – August, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Treatment of Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – September, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Open Access to Healthcare – El Paso, Texas – September, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Open Access to Healthcare – El Paso, Texas – September, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Caring for the Resident with Osteoporosis – San Antonio, TX – September, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia – New Braunsfel, TX – October, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – McAllen, Texas – November, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Open Access to Healthcare – El Paso, Texas – November, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – November, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Treatment of Osteoporosis – Del Rio, Texas – December, 2008
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – January, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Treatment of Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and the Caregiver in LTC – San Antonio, Texas– April, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – San Angelo, Texas – April, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Cognitive Impairment in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – April, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Identifying Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas – July, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – July, 2009
- Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Austin, Texas – August, 2009

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Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – Austin, Texas – August, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – San Antonio Texas – August, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – Houston, Texas – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Dementia and the Caregiver – Corpus Christi, Texas – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Treatment of Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Dementia and Depression in LTC – Boerne, Texas – October, 2009
 Poster Presentation – Dissertation Findings – Gerontological Association of Nurses in
 Advanced Practice (GAPNA) – Savannah, Georgia – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Schreiner Day “Nursing: The Sky’s the Limit” – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Schreiner University – AIMS Luncheon – October, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Peterson Regional Medical Center – Overview of BSN Program –
 November, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Identifying and Treating Dementia in LTC – Austin, Texas –
 December, 2009
 Invited Speaker – No Bones About It: Facts on Osteoporosis – Kerrville, Texas –
 December, 2009
 Invited Speaker – Osteoporosis and You – Kerrville, Texas – January, 2010
 Invited Speaker - Identification of Dementia in LTC – Austin, Texas – January, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Treatment Management of Dementia in LTC – Austin, Texas –
 January, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2010
 Invited Speaker – If Walls Could Talk: The Lived Experience of Witnessing Verbal
 Abuse Toward Residents in Long-term Care Facilities – Oral Presentation –
 Texas Council on Aging – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2010
 Poster Presentation – If Walls Could Talk: The Lived Experience of Witnessing Verbal
 Abuse Toward Residents in Long-term Care Facilities –
 Texas Council on Aging – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identification of Dementia in LTC – George West, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Kerrville, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Treatment of Dementia in LTC – Houston, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Alice, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Kerrville, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Kerrville, TX – June, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – Del Rio, TX – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – Corpus Christi, TX – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, TX – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, TX – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – Corpus Christi, TX – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – Corpus Christi, TX – October, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Dementia in LTC – San Antonio, TX – November, 2010
 Invited Speaker – Identifying Dementia in LTC – George West, TX – November, 2010
 Invited Panel Facilitator - Coping and Maximizing Health in Chronic
 Diseases — Kerrville, Texas – April, 2011
 Poster Presentation – Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of

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- Nursing Research Conference – Cancun, Mexico – July, 2010
 Invited Speaker – The Effects of a Community Fitness Program on Elders – Kerrville, Texas – August, 2011
 Invited Speaker – The Effects of a Community Fitness Program on Elders – Kerrville, Texas – September, 2011
 Invited Salon Discussion Leader – Healthcare in the 21st Century: In the Nation, in the State and in our County – Kerrville, Texas – September, 2011
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 Invited Speaker for Chautauqua Lecture Series – FIT after 50! I Did What? – Schreiner University – Kerrville, Texas – September, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA) – Avair – Austin, Texas – November, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Georgetown, Texas – November, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Kerrville, Texas – December, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – December, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – December, 2011
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Austin, Texas – January, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – February, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – March, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Austin, Texas – April, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Nurse’s Week – Kerrville VA – Kerrville, Texas – May, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Nurse’s Week – AMVA – San Antonio, Texas – May, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Austin, Texas – May, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Austin, Texas – May, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – San Antonio, Texas – September, 2012
 Invited Speaker - Signs and Symptoms of Stroke and Heart Attacks in Women – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2012
 Invited Speaker – Pseudobulbar Affect – Avair – Kerrville, Texas – February, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – Delta Alpha Chapter
 Texas Nurse Practitioners Association
 Texas Nurses Association
 Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Profession
 Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing (TOBGNE)

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Greater Hill Country Nurse Executive Forum
Texas Deans and Directors
Rotary Club

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Texas Registered Professional Nurse (Active) - Texas 583211
ANCC Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner – Through November, 2016

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Avanir - Nuedexta

PREVIOUS PAID PROMOTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Abbott – Depakote
Boeringer-Ingelheim – Combivent
Bristol-Myers Squibb - Abilify
Eisai - Aricept
Eli Lilly – Forteo
Eli Lilly – Open Access to Healthcare
Eli Lilly - Zyprexa
Forest Pharmaceuticals – Namenda
Forest Pharmaceuticals – Lexapro
Healthpoint – Xenaderm
Healthpoint – Panafil
Pfizer - Aricept

COMMITTEES AT SCHREINER UNIVERSITY

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH)
Nursing Interest Club – Faculty Advisor
Benefits Committee
Admission Committee
Established the Schreiner University Nursing Honor Society

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

TAMUCC – Tour Clinical Education Center – October, 2009
Seton Hospital – Tour Clinical Education Center – December, 2009
QSEN Conference – San Antonio, Texas – January, 2010
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – January, 2010
BON Informational Session – Austin, Texas – January, 2010
Texas Association of Advisors for Health Care Professions – Lubbock, Texas
February, 2010
Texas Tech School of Nursing – Tour Clinical Education Center – February, 2010
Table Host – 10th Annual Etiquette Dinner - Schreiner University –
February, 2010
ATI Conference – Las Vegas, NV – April, 2010
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – April, 2010
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – July, 2010
Texas Nurse Practitioners Conference – San Antonio, TX – September, 2010
AACN Semi-Annual Deans and Directors Meeting – Washington, DC – October, 2010

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TOBOGNE Fall Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2010
Texas Deans and Directors Fall Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2010
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2010
AACN Executive Developmental Series – Orlando, FL – November, 2010
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – January, 2011
TOBOGNE Spring Meeting – Austin, Texas – February, 2011
Texas Deans and Directors Spring Meeting – Austin, Texas – February, 2011
Hill Country Crises Council Annual Retreat – Harper, Texas – February, 2011
Table Host – 11th Annual Etiquette Dinner – Schreiner University – February, 2011
Developing the Workforce to Provide Health Care for an Expanding Insured Population -
Austin, Texas – February, 2011
Texas Summit on Advancing Health Through Nursing – San Antonio, Texas – March,
2011
AACN Professional Development Series – Washington, DC – March, 2011
AACN Semi-Annual Deans and Directors Meeting – Washington, DC – March, 2011
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – April, 2011
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – July, 2011
Sigma Theta Tau International Conference – Cancun, Mexico – August, 2011
Texas Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference – Ft. Worth, Texas – September, 2011
AACN Semi-Annual Deans and Directors Meeting – Washington, DC – October, 2011
TOBOGNE Spring Meeting – Austin, Texas – February, 2012
Texas Deans and Directors Spring Meeting – Austin, Texas – February, 2012
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2011
Medical Education and Simulation Conference – Mainz, Germany – November, 2011
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – January, 2012
Texas Association of Advisors for Health Care Professions – El Paso, Texas
February, 2012
TOBOGNE Meeting – Austin, Texas – February, 2012
AACN Semi-Annual Deans and Directors Meeting – Washington, DC – March, 2012
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – April, 2012
TOBOGNE – Summer Meeting – Dallas, Texas – June, 2012
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – July, 2012
Texas Nurse Practitioners – Annual Conference – Austin, Texas – September, 2012
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2012
AACN Semi-Annual Deans and Directors Meeting – Washington, DC – October, 2012
TOBOGNE – Austin, Texas – October, 2012
Texas Deans and Directors Fall Meeting – Austin, Texas – October, 2012
Medical Education and Simulation Conference – Mainz, Germany – November, 2012
BON Quarterly Meeting – Austin, Texas – January, 2013
TOBOGNE – Austin, Texas – February, 2012