

## **APRN opportunity to serve on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing**

Governor Fallin will be appointing an APRN to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in May/June 2016 to fill current terms, which end May 31, 2016.

### **Qualifications for the next appointments [59 O.S. § 567.4] are as follows:**

1. Must be a currently practicing APRN.
2. Licensed in the State of Oklahoma in good standing.
3. No less than five years of experience as a Registered Nurse.
4. Citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Oklahoma for at least the previous three years.

#### **\* Must be from the statute designated geographical districts of 1, 3, 5 or 6.**

For the purpose of nominating, appointing or reappointing members to the Board, this state shall be divided into eight geographical districts, consisting of counties within the districts as follows:

\*District No. 1: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield, Noble, Dewey, Blaine, Kingfisher and Logan;

District No. 2: Roger Mills, Custer, Beckham, Washita, Caddo, Greer, Kiowa, Harmon, Jackson, Comanche, Tillman and Cotton;

\*District No. 3 Canadian, Grady, McClain, Garvin, Stephens, Murray, Jefferson, Carter and Love;

District No. 4: Oklahoma;

\*District No. 5: Lincoln, Okfuskee, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Pontotoc, Coal, Johnston, Marshall and Bryan;

\*District No. 6: Creek and Tulsa;

District No. 7: Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, Mayes and Delaware; and

District No. 8: Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Leflore, Pittsburg, Latimer, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain and Choctaw.

### **Board Member Time Requirements (5 year appointment):**

- Attendance to New Board Member Orientation scheduled in either June or

July consisting of: 3 days general orientation

- 1 day attendance to a Peer Assistance Committee
- 1 day attendance to Settlement Conferences (Informal Disposition Panel)  
Attendance to Board meetings/hearings held every other month (each meeting is 3 days)
- Meeting days are generally Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Months are generally January, March, May, July, September, and November Board members report an average preparation time for Board meetings/hearings
- of 16 hours Settlement Conferences are scheduled on 3 separate days during Board meeting months
- Two Board members attend the Settlement Conferences – each Board member
- attends 3 to 4 Settlement Conferences per year Board members also serve on various Board Committees that meet throughout the year.