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Member CV'S



Veterans
Administration

Medical Center

800 Poly Place
Brooklyn NY 11209

cc: JKH

January 29, 1988

In Reply Refer To:

President
New York State Nurses Association
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084

I read of your need for members of the Board of
Nursing in the Journal of December 1987.

I am very interested in the work of this committee
and would like to nominate myself. I attach my
Curriculum Vitae and would be very willing to come
for an interview.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Ohlenberg

ELISABETH OHLENBERG
Associate Chief, Nursing Service/Education

ELISABETH OHLENBERG
195-72nd Street, Apt. #172
Brooklyn, NY 11209

TELEPHONE: Business (718) 836-6600 Ext. 245, 246
Weekdays evenings (718) 680-9192

EDUCATION:
1984-present

Doctoral Candidate
Teachers College-Columbia University

1984

Master of Science in Psychiatric
Mental Health Nursing
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
Included 1 year Community Mental Health
Clinical placement.

1979

Master of Science in Allied Health Sciences
(Supervision Track); State University of
New York at Stony Brook. Courses in
Management and Administration of Health
Care Delivery, Labor Relations and Personnel
Management, Bioethics, Budget Planning.

1971

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Magna Cum Laude)
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

1955-1956

Exchange Visitor Program, Mt. Sinai Hospital,
Post R.N. Program-courses and experience directed
to Surgical and Obstetrical Nursing Practice.

1955

Part I Central Midwives Board Certificate,
Nuffield Infirmary, Oxford, England

1954

Registered nurse, King College Hospital, London

Licensure:

New York State License No. B24317

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1984-present

Associate Chief, Nursing Service/Education
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn
Accountable for all phases of Nursing Education.
Responsible for coordinating affiliations with
schools of Nursing and for establishing and main-
taining collaborative relationships. Facilitates
communication between Nursing service and other
medical center services. Provides guidance in
development and implementation of standards of
nursing care and criteria for evaluating nursing
care. Acts for the Chief, Nursing Service in her
absence, when appropriate.

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1981-1984

Instructor, Nursing Education-
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Northport NY
Responsible for orientation and inservice programs
for all levels of nursing staff. Special
responsibility for staff education in psychiatric
area. Development and coordination of nursing
assistant & LPN training courses. Development
and presentation of continuing education programs,
including group process, bioethics, disturbed
behavior and suicide.

1984

Counselant & supervisor weekly oncology patient
support group. Assisted at weekly support group
for cardiac patients.

1983-1984

Preceptor, graduate nursing students
SUNY, Stony Brook in psychiatric clinical placement.

1982-1983

Coleader weekly psychotherapy group for outpatients.

1976-1981

Nursing Care Coordinator, Therapeutic Community
for Young Veterans (Vietnam Era), Veterans
Administration Medical center, Northport, NY.
Responsibilities: Member of Treatment Team;
Coordinator of Nursing Care, Training of Nursing
personnel in program concepts; Patient Intake
Interviews and Assessment; Crisis Intervention;
Primary Therapist - small group
daily; Individual and Family Therapy.

1975-1976

Staff Nurse, Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Northport, NY

1967-1975

School Nurse/Teacher, Lindenhurst, NY
Responsibilities: First Aid Care; Physical
Assessment; Health Teaching; Coordination
with families; Assist in care of problem
children and Mainstreaming of handicapped

1965-1967

Part-Time Staff Nurse, Huntington Hospital.

1959-1965

Part-Time Staff Nurse, Jamaica Hospital
Medical/Surgical and Obstetrical areas

1956-1957

Staff Nurse, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City,
OB and Premature Baby Unit

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Married; three children

U.S. citizen

MEMBERSHIPS:

1986

Sigma Theta Tau - Alpha Omega Chapter
Adelphi University

American Nurses Association, Certification as
Clinical Specialist
Adult Psychiatric/ Mental Health

Committees

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn

Nursing Research Patient Health Education
Career Development Medical Center Education
Quality Assurance Nursing Education
Chairperson, Nurse Professional Standards Board
-Responsible for appointment and promotion of all
Registered Nurses.
Chairperson, Tuition Reimbursement Committee
-Responsible for administration of funding.

1986

Clinical Associate Faculty - Hunter Bellevue School
of Nursing, NYC

Courses & Workshop Presented

1981-1984

Stress Management
8 hour Workshop given to group of health
professionals within VA Medical Center, Northport &
Suffolk County

1983

Crisis Intervention - Annual Conference NYS
Occupational Health Nurses Assoc.

1983-1984

Group process, Theory & Application
15 - 90 minutes sessions approved for CEUS
Given twice for psychiatric nurses working with
patient groups.

1984

Presenter-Multidisciplinary Conference on
"Management of Disturbed Behavior"
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Northport
in conjunction with Kings Park State Hospital.

1984

Nursing Research Day
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn
"Administration of Oral Medication of Long Term
Patients."
Research project, done at Veterans Administration
Medical Center, Northport, NY

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- 1985 Nursing Research Day, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn
The Development & Use of Moral Reasoning Among Practicing registered nurses
Masters Thesis.
- 1985 Presenter, at Multidisciplinary Workshop Veterans Administration, Brooklyn
Patient Health Education for the Elderly
- 1985 Presenter, "Burnout - Workshop"
Veterans Administration, Brooklyn
Rehabilitation Service
- 1987 Presenter "Ethics in Health Care"
Access to Resources - Who Should be Denied Care?
VA Medical Center, Brooklyn

Patricia A. Matthews

NYSNA CNP: Canton-Potsdam Hospital
CNP positions held: Vice Chair, Grievance Chair, Delegate,
Negotiating Committee

Statement of position:

I would identify as issues, other than the well known entry into practice and third party reimbursement issues: effects of DRGs on current CNP positions; alternatives to acute care nursing and their effect on local CNPs; problems specific to the "North Country" (e.g., entry level and continuing education)

Nurses that belong to collective bargaining units indeed have many interests or needs that are isolated or separate from other members of NYSNA and the Delegate Assembly could begin to address many of the issues specific to collective bargaining.

(Delegate Assembly Ballot)

CONSTANCE DE FREEST, MS, RN

Present Position: Director, Mental Health Unit, Saint Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

Former Positions Held: Senior Staff Nurse-Mental Health; Assistant Professor of Nursing, D'Youville College.

Present Offices: District/Local: District 12 Board of Directors; Vice-President, Advanced Nursing Practice Association of Mid-Hudson Valley.

Professional Activities: District/Local: District 12 Board of Directors; Chairperson, Nursing Awards Committee.

Statement of Personal Position: With the increasing complexity and competition within health care, nurses must assert themselves as leaders and be responsive to change. We need to recognize the need to govern our profession and remove questions of our abilities to contain cost while providing quality patient care. It is essential for nurses to recognize areas of nursing practice that have been claimed by non-nurse providers. We must actively reclaim these practice domains to solidify our scope of practice.

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CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT FORM

(Please type or print answers on the lines provided.)

I wish to be considered for appointment to: Committee on Finance
(name of unit from above listing)

NAME Patricia A. Matthews

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Home (315) 2656070 Business (315) 2652300

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

SPECIFIC AREA OF PRACTICE _____

EDUCATION: (Please indicate those levels which you have completed.)

____ Diploma RN Associate _____ Baccalaureate (specify BA, BS, BSN, etc.)

____ Master's (specify MA, MS, MEd, etc.) _____ Doctorate (specify PhD, EdD, etc.)

PRESENT POSITION Charge Nurse, Emergency Room, Canton-Potsdam Hosp.

FORMER POSITIONS HELD _____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (Please list current and past professional organization offices/activities.)

A. Current

District Secretary, CNP at Hospital

State Delegate Assembly Nominating Committee

National _____

B. Past (Limit to the last five years.)

District _____

State _____

National _____

STATEMENT SUPPORTING QUALIFICATIONS & INTEREST- A signed statement, not exceeding 100 words, must accompany this form.

I am currently a member of NYSNA.
(Please answer yes or no.) _____

DEADLINE FOR RETURN: October 3, 1986

I hereby consent to serve if appointed.

Signed _____ Date _____