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Joyce Egnor

MANCHIN APPOINTS EGNOR TO WV BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

[SUMMERSVILLE, WV] Joyce Egnor, RN, MSN, chair of the Science and Allied Health Division and director of the Practical Nursing Program at New River Community and Technical College, has been appointed by Governor Joe Manchin to a three-year term on The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

The board was established to promote and protect public health, safety, and welfare through the regulation of registered professional nurses and dialysis technicians. Among other responsibilities, the board is charged with assuring the quality of the basic education process, initial competence and ongoing competence for registered professional nurses and dialysis technicians. The board also defines the scope of practice for registered professional nurses,

advanced practice nurses and dialysis technicians; provides a disciplinary process; and reviews issues related to the nursing shortage in the state.

Egnor oversees all allied health programs from New River's Allied Health Education Center in Summersville, WV. Prior to her employment at New River in 2003, Egnor worked at CAMC as a critical care nurse, coordinator for professional nursing continuing education system-wide, and facilitated both the Nursing Education and Patient Education committees. From 1984 to 1996, she worked at Plateau Medical Center, Richwood Area Medical Center and Beckley Hospital as a patient educator, house supervisor, unit manager and director of nursing. Egnor also taught nursing at WV Tech. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from West Virginia University and her master's in nursing from Bellarmine College.

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