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August 29, 2018

His Excellency Governor, Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to reappoint Bonni Schumann, RN, to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. Ms. Schumann's term will be for three years effective upon the date of the Governor and Executive Council approval through October 7, 2021.

EXPLANATION

NH RSA 21-M:8-g authorizes the Attorney General to nominate or reappoint, for approval by the Governor and Executive Council, members to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. It is the responsibility of the Commission to review claims for financial reimbursement of expenses submitted by innocent victims of violent crimes. This program has been in effect since 1990.

Ms. Schumann was appointed to the Victim's Assistance Commission on October 7, 2015, and has been an active and participating board member. She is a registered nurse with over 25 years of experience. Ms. Schumann's experience as a nurse and, more specifically, a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner has brought the skills and knowledge essential to the operation of the victims' compensation program.

In accordance with NH Code of Administrative Rules, Jus 604.01, her term will be for three years from the date of your approval.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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BONNI SCHUMANN, RN, BSN, CEN, SANE-A, SANE-P

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Nov. 2009 to present

Southern NH Medical Center

- Provides individualized comprehensive coordinated care to victims of sexual violence
- Performs sexual assault exams for all age groups & genders
- Provides emotional support for victims of interpersonal violence
- Coordinates care, amongst several disciplines, for victims of interpersonal violence
- Performs suspect exams, as requested, by local police departments
- Takes forensic photos of domestic violence, sexual abuse, child & elder abuse victims
- Meets monthly, with other SANE's; for case review & quality review
- Testifies in court when needed for cases being prosecuted
- Attends quarterly SANE review days, organized by NHCADSV
- Attends biannual NH Attorney General Conference on domestic violence & child, sexual, & elder abuse, 2009-present
- Attends annual IAFN (International Assoc. Forensic Nurses) Conference, both nationally & internationally, 2009-present
- Assists local domestic violence advocacy group with training new advocates
- National specialty certification exam, October 2010 (SANE-A)
- National specialty certification exam, June 2014 (SANE-P)
- Assists SANE program manager with trainings at local police departments
- Participating, with multiple local community agencies, on a task force aimed at reducing sexual violence, on a local college campus. January 2018-present

Commissioner Victims Compensation Board

Dec. 2012 to present

NH Attorney General's Office

- Commissioner on a multi-disciplinary team, meeting monthly
- Review, discuss, & approve or disapprove claims from victims of violent crime

Clinical Staff Nurse Emergency Department

1997 to present

Southern NH Medical Center

- Performs all aspects of Emergency Department care
- Competent to care for all patient populations; including pediatric, neonatal, psychiatric,

trauma, domestic violence, child and elder abuse victims, & all other ill adults

Frequently works as triage RN, assessing acuity of all incoming patients.

Frequently placed in role of charge RN

Chair of ER Unit Based Practice Committee, 2008-2017

Precepts RN's new to the emergency room.

Mentors RN's pursuing their Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree

Works cohesively with all team members that populate the emergency room

National specialty certification exam in June 2011 (CEN)

Clinical Manager of W3

1993 to 1997

Southern NH Medical Center

Performed staff performance evaluations, created monthly unit schedules, entered time cards
& did payroll on computer system

Interviewed and hired new staff.

Clinical Staff Nurse on W3

1991-1997

Southern NH Medical Center

Performed all aspects of inpatient cardiac and adult medical surgical care

Acquired specialized knowledge of cardiac, respiratory, dialysis, & diabetic patients

Performed patient & family education on cardiac diseases and diabetes

Served on committee to create 24-hour inpatient chest pain/rule out MI pathway

Member of Ethics Committee

Certified in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS)

Clinical Staff Nurse on N2

August 1991-Novemembr 1991

Southern NH Medical Center

Performed all aspects of inpatient oncology and orthopedic care

Provided comfort to patients and families in end stages of cancer.

Health Unit Coordinator (HUC) , Emergency Room and Admitting 1990-1991

Southern NH Medical Ctr

Registered new patients on computer & admitted inpatients into the hospital, answered
phones, coordinated patient flow, data entry, filing

Trained new ER HUC's & new admitting clerks.

EDUCATION:

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner training program, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, 11/2009

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 05/2008, University of New Hampshire

Associate of Science in Nursing, Rivier College, 05/1991

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Guest speaker at high school health occupations class, about Nursing, biannually, since 2010

Round table speaker, at junior high school, at career day, 2009-2012

Guest lecturer, at high school, yearly, about child abuse, 2004-2007

Guest speaker, at elementary school, weekly, about child injury prevention program, 2000-2002

Regular blood donor for past 30 years

CERTIFICATIONS:

National Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

International Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Adult & Adolescent (SANE-A)

International Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric (SANE-P)

American Heart Association: Basic Life Support (BLS) & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Emergency Nurses Association: Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC), Emergency Nurse

Pediatric Course (ENPC), & Course Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)

American Nurses Association (ANA)