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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES**

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Dear Colleagues:

Last week, Laura Rhodes, Executive Director for the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (Board) announced her retirement effective February 2016. Please join the Board in thanking Laura for more than twenty years of service to the State of West Virginia and the Board.

**The Board is seeking candidates for the position of Executive Director.** The applicant must have excellent verbal and written communication skills; a knowledge of current law and rules related to regulation and specifically nursing regulation in the State of West Virginia; previous experience with a regulatory agency desirable; ability to travel extensively; previous supervisory experience; familiarity with the legislative process; excellent organizational skills, and experience with budget oversight.

The candidate must meet the following legal requirements:

(a) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state, (b) be a graduate from an accredited educational program in this or any other state for the preparation of practitioners of registered professional nursing, or be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a major in the field of nursing, (c) be a graduate from an accredited college or university, (d) be a registered professional nurse licensed in this state or eligible for licensure as such with an unencumbered status, (e) have had at least eight years of experience in the practice of registered professional nursing since graduation from a college or university, at least five of which shall have been devoted to teaching in or to the administration of an education program for the preparation of practitioners of registered professional nursing, or in a combination of such teaching and either nursing service administration or nursing education administration, and (f) have been actually engaged in registered professional nursing for at least five years preceding his or her appointment or reappointment.

To apply for this position submit a cover letter along with a current curriculum vitae or resume to: Dr. Tara Hulseley, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, Board President, 101 Dee Drive, Suite 102, Charleston, WV 25311. The deadline for submitting information is October 19, 2015. The salary range is \$115,000.00 - \$125,000.00.

Thank you,

Tara Hulseley, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN  
President  
West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses