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About NCSBN

Empowering and supporting nursing regulators across the world in their mandate to lead in regulatory excellence, NCSBN champions regulatory solutions to borderless health care delivery, agile regulatory systems and nurses practicing to the full scope of their education, experience and expertise. A world leader in test development and nursing examinations.

NCSBN's membership is comprised of the nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs) in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories. There are seven exam user members and 23 associate members that are either NRBs or empowered regulatory authorities from other countries or territories.

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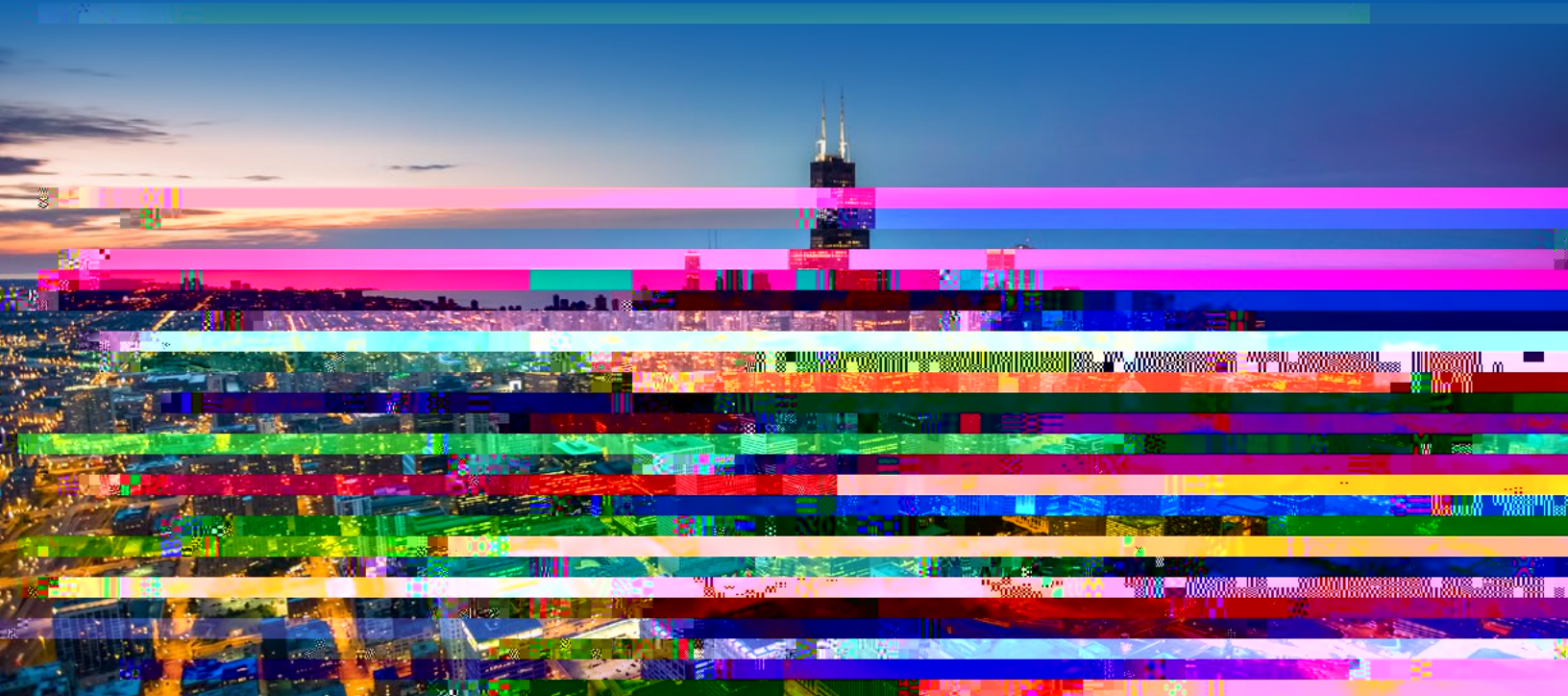
NCSBN empowers and supports nursing regulators in their mandate to protect the public.

The NCSBN

Leading regulatory excellence worldwide.

The NCSBN

Our values arise out of our purpose as an organization. They help us define our culture and



Shining Through -

NCSBN celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2023. Respectful and proud of its past but

laurels. Eager and willing to take on the challenges and opportunities ahead, NCSBN is always looking to push the boundaries of what is possible, moving forward through innovation, ingenuity and creativity designed to advance nursing and nursing regulation.

preeminent nursing examinations.

health care professionals. It launched the [NCSBN International Nurse Compact](#) and the [NCSBN International Nurse Compact](#) to reduce regulatory barriers to cross-border nursing practice for licensed practical/vocational nurses, registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses.


Cutting edge in its approach to information technology NCSBN provides solutions to help nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs) and the public access critical licensure information. NCSBN developed and administers [NCSBN's National Nurse Licensure Database](#)®, the only national database

e-Notify, NRBs access detailed workforce data and health care institutions protect their patients. Nurses receive emails with licensure status and expiration updates,

is the only UNI for all nurses and allows concise communication among systems while still protecting a nurse's personal information. The




[NCSBN's National Nurse Licensure Database](#)® is a secure cloud-based system that offers our members one comprehensive solution for license management and discipline enforcement, including online license applications.

NCSBN's [NCSBN's International Nurse Compact](#) is a transformative program where professionals from around the world learn, network and discover their leadership potential. Its online and blended courses enrich, inspire and build



On April 1, 2023, NCSBN administered the Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) Examination,

core of this enhanced exam is the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM), which is a framework for the valid measurement of clinical judgment and





Next Generation
NCLEX[®]



In addition to research and development work that was the foundation for the

The research sparked a national conversation on what can be done to stem this tide with NCSBN bringing together experts from around the U.S. in an ongoing discussion

Some of solutions currently being discussed include:

- nursing schools allowing for enriched real world experiences for students.
- Supporting and funding nurse residency programs across the nation to ease the transition from student to working professional.
- Attracting a more diverse workforce by encouraging non-traditional and minority
- Bringing nurses back into the workforce in a virtual capacity to serve as mentors and preceptors.
- Managing a safe environment for nurses.
- Developing and studying new care delivery models.
- Addressing issues surrounding burnout and reducing the stigma of seeking out

NCSBN Year in Review

Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023

After eight years of distinguished service as CEO of NCSBN, David Benton, RGN, PhD, FRCN, FAAN, retired on Sept. 30, 2023. Throughout his tenure, Benton worked diligently to support the important work of NCSBN

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The BOD used multiple sources of information to guide its evaluation and discussion of the passing standard. As part of this process, NCSBN convened expert panels of nurses representing the four NCSBN geographic areas and Canada. The panels took part in workshops to perform a criterion-referenced standard-setting procedure were the results of national surveys of nursing professionals.

There are 41 jurisdictions that allow registered nurses (RNs) primary state of residence is in an NLC state, to hold one multistate license, with the authority to practice in person or via telehealth, in both their home state and other NLC states.

Gov. Jay Inslee signed the NLC into law making

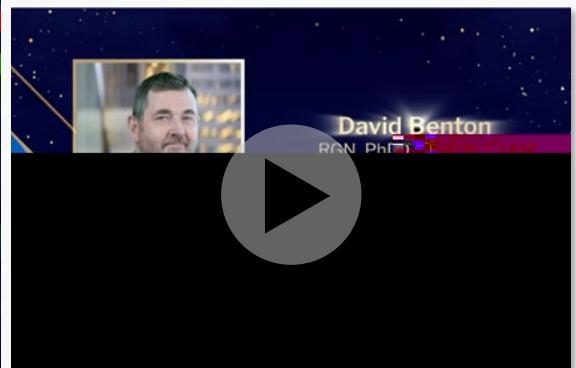
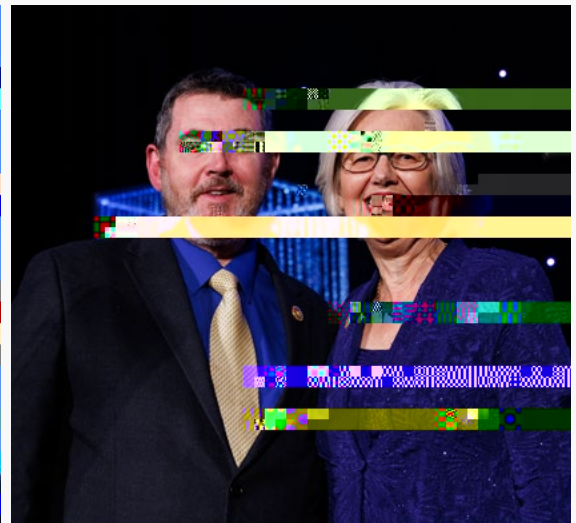
got some of the highest pay of all the states in the nurse compact, so I expect many of the best nurses in the country will want to come to work here. The result will be better care for patients and moving away from temporary traveling nurses and towards hiring more full-time nurses in our local communities. It took a lot of work and negotiations to get this bill through the process, and this is going to be a great step forward."

Gov. Daniel J. McKee signed the NLC into law making Rhode Island the 41st jurisdiction to enact the NLC.

NCSBN produces a wide variety of publications including books, white papers, brochures and research briefs that focus on the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN Examinations, as well as health care issues and activities, in addition to conducting

Membership Achievements: 2023 NCSBN Awards

NCSBN Honored its Dedicated and Exceptional Membership



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CEO (retired), NCSBN

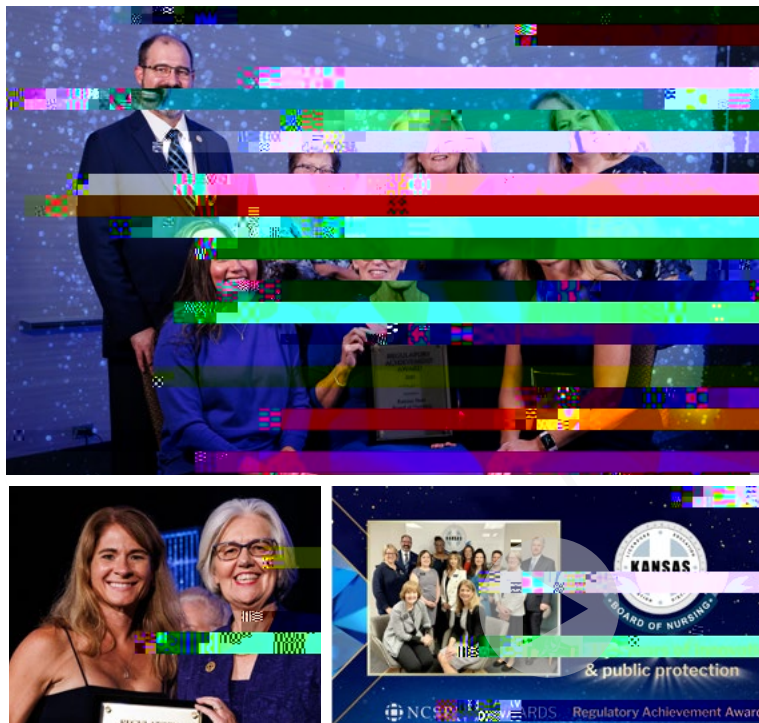
The Founders Award is given only upon occasion that an individual with ethics, integrity and sincerity has demonstrated the highest regard for the ideals and beliefs upon which NCSBN was founded.



Board Staff, Tennessee Board of Nursing

The Exceptional Contribution

support of NCSBN's mission.



The Regulatory Achievement

member board or associate member that has made

contribution to the mission and vision of NCSBN in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare.

increments.

MN, RN, executive
director, Registered Psychiatric Nurses
Association of Saskatchewan
(not pictured)

MSN, RN, CMBI,
supervising nurse consultant,
Connecticut Board of Examiners for
Nursing *(not pictured)*

MHA, RN, executive
director, Montana Board of Nursing

and Psychiatric Technicians
(not pictured)

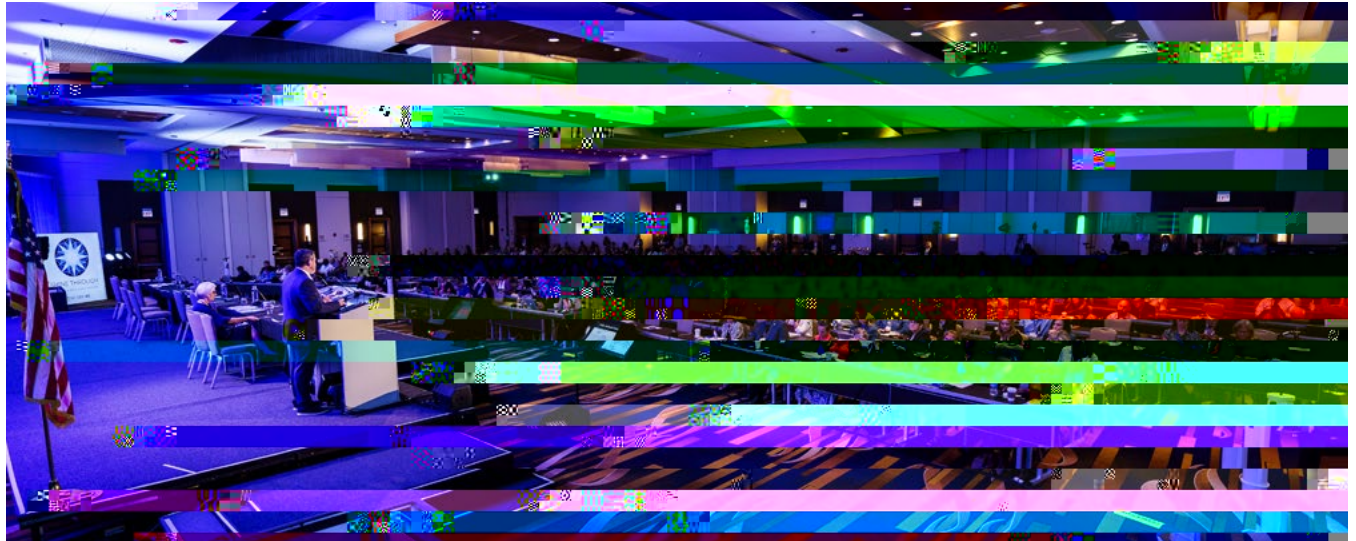
EdD, MSN, RN,
NE-BC, CNE, FRE, executive director,
Delaware Board of Nursing

RN, LPN, executive
director, College of Licensed Practical
Nurses of Manitoba *(not pictured)*

PhD, RN, ACNS, NEA,
executive director, Louisiana State
Board of Nursing

LPN, executive
director, Saskatchewan Association of
Licensed Practical Nurses *(not pictured)*

2023 Annual Meeting Recap



NCSBN Board of Directors President Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, executive

2023 NCSBN celebrated its 45th Anniversary. Its rich history is chronicled in our updated [interactive timeline](#). At this year's Annual Meeting, we honored our founders and the

individuals, including our departing CEO David Benton."

- Approved the College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Nova Scotia College of Nursing as Exam User Members of NCSBN.
- Approved the use of remote testing technology by NCSBN Exams.

Additionally, the Delegate Assembly (DA) debated the need to make rapid progress in advancing the adoption of the Advanced

Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Compact. Delegates noted that APRNs are eager to see the compact enacted and after

in increasing access to safe patient services and facilitating the use of new technologies particularly in remote and rural areas, the DA overwhelming voted in support of the existing compact.

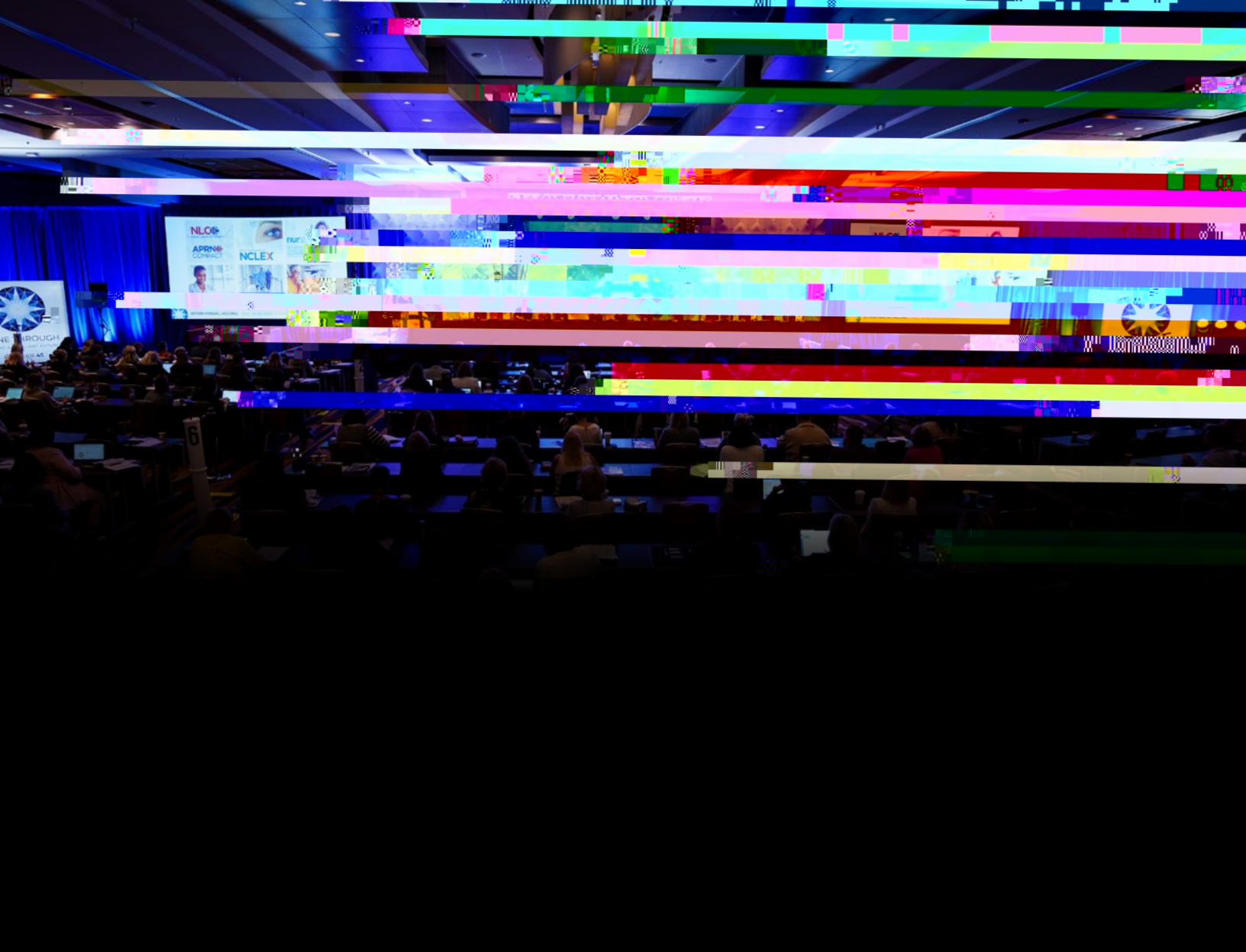
"These DA actions will enhance public protection nationally and internationally, preparing NCSBN for the future," commented Douglas. "As it has been since the inception

collective wisdom, innovation and sound decision making of our members lights the way forward."

Additional actions taken by the DA included the following:

Elections to the Board of Directors:

, Lori Scheidt, MBA-HCM, executive director, Missouri State Board of Nursing



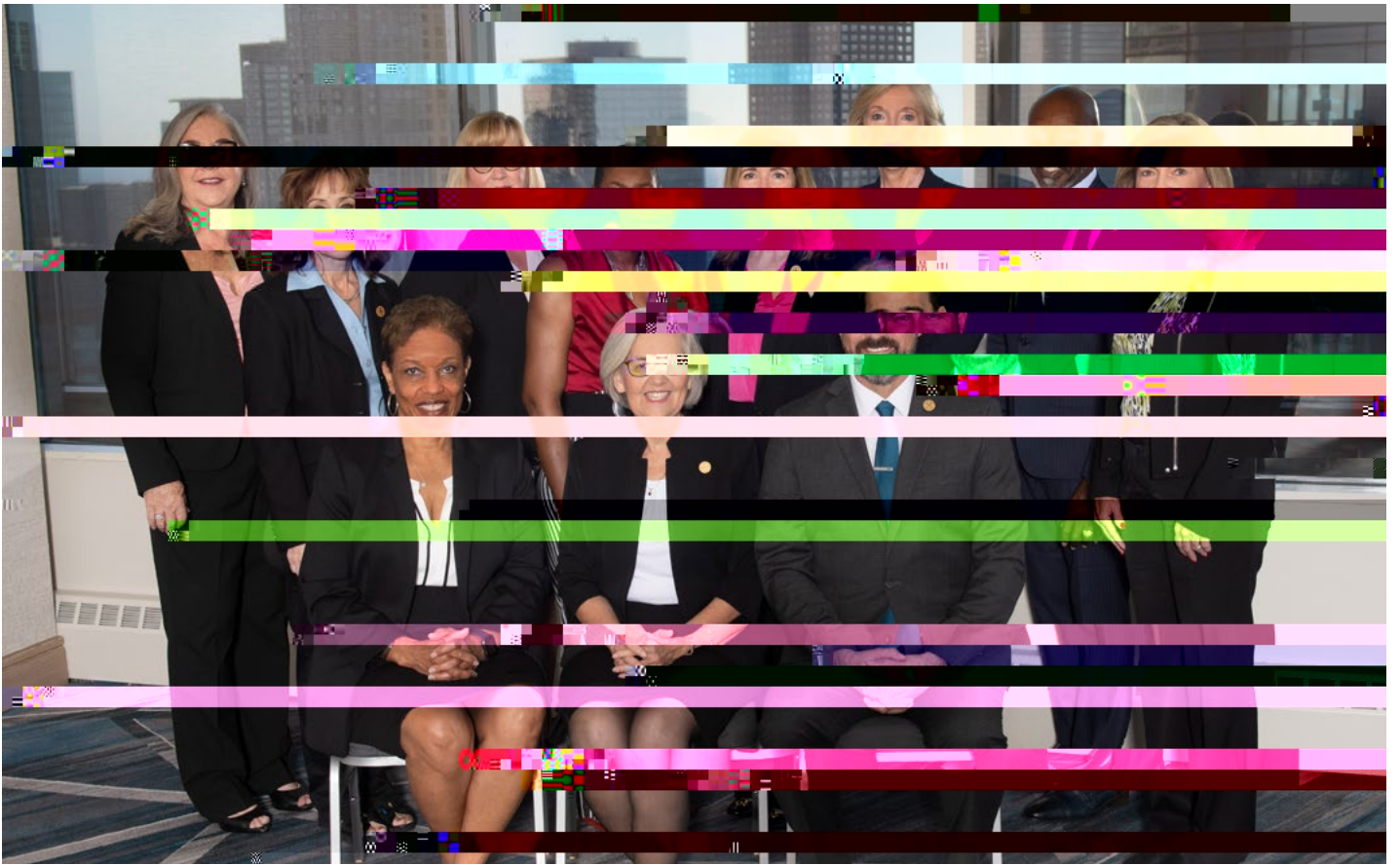
, Danette Schloeder, DNP,
Alaska Board of Nursing

, Sue Ann Painter, DNP, RN,
of Registered Nurses

III, PhD, MSNA, APRN, CRNA, board chair,
Florida Board of Nursing

MA, RN, BC CNL, board president, New
Jersey Board of Nursing

NCSBN delegates also elected members of
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Phyllis Polk Johnson, Jay P. Douglas, Adrian Guerrero
Lori Glenn, Karen E.B. Evans, Susan VanBeuge, Carol Timmings, Tony Graham, Sue Tedford

Karen C. Lyon, Lori Scheidt,

2022–2023 Board of Directors

Executive Director,

Illinois Board of Nursing

Executive Director,

Missouri State Board of Nursing

Executive Director,
North Carolina Board of Nursing

PhD, MBA, APRN, NEA-BC

Executive Director,

Mississippi Board of Nursing

Executive Director,

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Executive Director,

Arkansas State Board of Nursing

MSN, RN-BC, SD-CLTC,

CLC

Director of Operations,

Kansas State Board of Nursing

Executive Director,

Maryland Board of Nursing

(Term began: Aug. 19, 2021;

Resigned: May 12, 2023)

Executive Director,
College of Nurses of Ontario

Board President,

Nevada State Board of Nursing

Board Member, Michigan Board of Nursing

NCSBN **Committees**

NCSBN Staff

Exams Specialist II, Consolidated Services

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Technology

Senior System Administrator I,
Information Technology

Assurance, Information Technology

Senior System Engineer I, Information
Technology

Director, Information Security Assurance

Director, Information Technology

Helpdesk Administrator I, Information
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Senior Database Administrator,
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