



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

For what Board or Commission are you applying?

| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name | JOE FLORES RN, MSN, JD | | |
| Home Address | 500 N. Water St / #515 Corpus Christi TX 78401 | | |
| Phone | 361 887 8670 | Work Phone | 361 887 8670 |
| Email Address | | | |
| Residence in Nueces County | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 |
| Current Employer | FLORES LAW FIRM | | |
| Dates of Employment | FROM 4-1-04 TO PRESENT | | |
| Previous Employer | VASQUEZ FLORES HOME HEALTH OWNER | | |
| Dates of Employment | FROM 4/1/12 TO PRESENT | | |
| EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND | | | |
| High School & Location | ALICE HIGH SCHOOL | Year of Graduation | 1985 |
| College & Location | TEXAS A&M CENTERS/LAW | Year of Graduation | 1998 / 2001 |
| STCL LAW | | | |
| CERTIFICATIONS | | | |
| Type of Certification | BOARD CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER | Expiration Date | NOV 2014 |
| Type of Certification | | Expiration Date | |
| PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE) | | | |
| Name of Organization | COASTAL BEND AIDS FUND | Dates of Service | 4-5-05/10-10 |
| Name of Organization | EDUCATION IS OUR FREEDOM | Dates of Service | 5-1-06 PRESENT |
| Name of Organization | COASTAL BEND NURSE PRACTITIONERS | Dates of Service | 10-1-10 PRESENT |
| COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION | | | |
| Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission. | | | |
| MY 24 YEARS IN HEALTHCARE AS AN RN, THEN AS A FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER AND AS A LAWYER GIVES ME AN UNIQUE SKILLSET. I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH GERIATROLOGICAL AND MEDICAL + LEGAL ISSUES. I HAVE ALSO BEEN IN CHARGE OF OVER 100 EMPLOYEES AND 7 FIGURE BUDGETS. | | | |
| Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County? | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service. | | | |
| THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING ME: APPLYING FOR BOTH OR EITHER: 1) NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF MGRS 2) SPECIAL TASK UNIT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES | | | |

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

NO

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Name | DR RAUL CAPITALME | Daytime Phone | 361 7650230 |
| Occupation | PSYCHIATRIST | | |
| Name | MR JUAN REYNA | Daytime Phone | 361 9938100 |
| Occupation | ATTORNEY | | |
| Name | DR FELIPE SANTOS | Daytime Phone | 361 9601868 |
| Occupation | NEUROLOGIST | | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Loyd Neal, MD

Signature

9/7/12

Date

****Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

**Joe A. Flores JD, MSN, CCRN, FNP
BOARD CERTIFIED FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

500 N. Water St., Ste. 515
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone 361-887-8670
Fax 361-887-8651
Cellular: 361.834.3366 (text preferable)
Houston: 1-888-259-5721

GOAL:

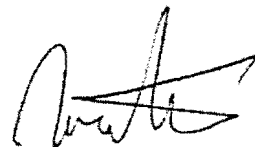
BOARD CERTIFIED FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER SEEKING POSITION AND COMPENSATION COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SET TO SERVICE NUECES COUNTY

Curriculum Vitae

Medical:

- 1998-2012 Family Nurse Practitioner: Complete Care Medical Group- Diagnose, treat and prescribe for individuals across the lifespan with an emphasis in gerontology- Collaborating Physicians: COMPLETE MEDICAL CARE, Corpus Christi, TX. Care delivery to the rural areas.
- 2009-2010 Walden University: Online Professor-Topic Medical Legal Issues for Graduate Nurse Candidates
- 2002-2012 On Line Educator for CEU4U.com. Head of Legal Nurse Consulting Division with Cross Educational Opportunities for RN's
- 2008-2010 Family Nurse Practitioner: Maxim Health: Providing Care and Performing Health Assessments from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande Valley to a large number of primarily Spanish-speaking only clients
- 1996-2012 Adjunct Faculty and Visiting Lecturer at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX. Topics include Health Care Fundamentals, Medical Legal Ethics and Clinical Supervision of Nursing Students and Allied Health Professionals.
- 1990-2012 Flores Medical Legal Services: Nurse Education Seminars nationwide with particular focus on medical legal issues and health care fraud. Legal Nurse Consultant and Mock Trial and Deposition Practice to Educate Nurses as well as to prepare for peer review hearings and potential Board complaints
- 2002-2012 Home Health Delivery of Care, Clinician and Administrator: As an RN and a family nurse practitioner; delivering care to the elderly and the indigent in their home.

Joe Flores- Curriculum Vitae



- 1997-2007 Educational Role: Del Mar College: Adjunct Professor for the Health Science Department, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1992-1999 Intensive Care/Coronary Care Nursing: Spohn Heart Institute, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1990-1995 Intensive Care/Geriatric Care/Emergency Room Nursing: Alice Physician's and Surgeon's Hospital- Alice, TX
- 1989-1990 Nursing Home Supervisor: Hospitality House- Alice, TX
- 1989 Medical & Coronary Intensive Care: South Texas Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
- 1988 Oncology (Cancer) Nursing: MD Anderson Cancer Center- Houston, TX

Education:

- 1998-2001 South Texas College of Law – DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE
- 1999 University of Malta-International Law and Environmental Law Studies
- 1995-1998 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi-Master of Science-Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
- 1990-1992 Corpus Christi State University- Corpus Christi: Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- 1986-1988 Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (Del Mar College)

Licensure and Certifications:

- 1998-2012 Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner/Primary Care Provider- State of Texas
- 1996-2012 Board-Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)- American Association of Critical Care Nursing
- 1990-2012 Advanced Cardiac Life Certification- American Heart Association
- 1989-2012 Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Nurse- State of Texas

Research/Publications/Seminars:

- 2008 Advance for Nurse Practitioners- Electronic Medical Records
- 2008 Currents International Trade Law Journal, Ethanol as an Alternative Fuel: Focus on Brazil and U.S. Relations
- 2006-2012 Publisher and Founder of South Texas Senior Review: Publication with Medical and Legal Issues dedicated to seniors: Circulation- San Antonio to Rio Grande Valley
- 2002-2012 Several articles and legal and nursing issues on www.CEU4U.COM and continuing contact

educational opportunities for R.N.'s.

- 2006 Author of *Fundamentals of Legal Nurse Consulting*. Royalty Publishing
 - 2005 *HIPAA: Past, Present and Future Implications for Nurses*, Online J Issues Nurs. 2005; 10(2). Kent State University College of Nursing.
 - 2002-2007 Director of CEU4U.COM-Legal Nurse Consultant Division
 - 2001-2007 Numerous Lectures to Health Care Entities and Colleges Nationwide and Online
 - 2004 LNC RESOURCE: *What if You Suspect Health Care Fraud?* Fall 2004
 - 2002 RN MAGAZINE, *Advice of Counsel*, July 2002, Vol. 65, No. 7, Pp. 70. *What if Your Are Named in a Lawsuit?*
 - 2002-2005 Bi-Monthly seminars: *Legal Implications for Nurses: Audience: Nursing Science Faculty and Students and Texas Nurses Association.*
 - 2001 *Scientific Misconduct in the International Community- CURRENTS, INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*
 - 1998-1999 *Legal Aspects for the Home Health Care Nurse. Audience: Staff at Alice Primary Services*
 - 1997 Graduate Thesis: *Gender Bias in Cardiovascular Treatment*
 - 1996 *Alternative Medicine in the Hispanic Community: Audience: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi Nursing Students*
 - 1995 *Tissue Plasminogen Activator in Acute Myocardial Infarction. Audience: Hospital Staff Spohn Heart Institute*
- Television and Media
- 2006-2012 Executive Producer and Host of Legal and Political Programming in South Texas from San Antonio to the Rio Grande Valley on KTMV affiliates and on Time Warner Television with contemporaneous social media platform usage (see www.youtube.com/joe_flores for sample uploaded content)
 - 2008-2012 www.youtube.com/nurse as a criminal defendant-video online continuing education opportunities

Awards/Organizational Involvement:

- 2005-2012 GED Scholarship Foundation: Education is Our Freedom Counsel in South Texas-Providing General Equivalency Diplomas for dropouts and aiding at risk teens to obtain their college degrees through financial and educational support
- 2005-2012 Ridding Our Nation of Gangs
- 2006 Housing and Urban Development Award for Outstanding Medical and Legal Services to the Katrina Victims/Evacuees in the Corpus Christi area
- 2004-2010 Timons Ministries: Homeless Shelter: Board Member

- 2001-2012 Various Charities including South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Foodbank of Corpus Christi and Paralyzed Veterans
- 2002-2012 Pro Bono Services-State Bar of Texas (over 200 hours per year dedicated to elderly and poor clients)
- 2002-2012 Legal Hotline for Older Texans
- 2001-2012 Child Advocacy Services (CASA) and Guardian Ad Litem for abused children
- 1998-2001 Mock Trial, Moot Court, International Law Journal: Managing Editor, Delta Theta Phi, Health Law Society, Hispanic Law Students Association, American Academy of Family Practitioners, National Nurses Business Association, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- 1997-1998 President-Elect of the Coastal Bend Association of Critical Care Nurses
- 1997 Sigma Theta Tau: International Honor Society of Nursing
- 1995 Volunteer for the AIDS foundation
- 1992-1997 American Association of Critical Care Nursing
- 1993-2000 Spohn Community Health Care Screening
- 1993 Volunteer for the Corpus Christi Food Bank
- 1992 Pacesetter Award for outstanding service to the rural and elderly community
- 1991-1992 Senior Citizen Influenzae vaccine drive in Nueces County
- 1986-1990 Red Cross Volunteer
- 1987-1988 Vice-President of the Student Nurses Association Del Mar College
- 1986 Psychology Student of the year at Del Mar College
- 1984-1985 National Honor Society Member
- 1983-1985 Treasurer and President of Health Occupation Students of America

Special Skills: Spanish fluency (excellent speaking/reading/good writing skills and translation), French (reading good, speak and write fair), Brazilian Portugese(fair)

References:

Dr. Felipe Santos, M.D.

Dr. Jose Perez, M.D.

COL. T. JOHNSON, M.D. (ALL ABOVE COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS)

T. Gerald Treece at South Texas College of Law

Hon. Romeo M. Flores- Senior District Judge: 1-888-RFLORES

Benny Agosto- Partner at Abraham and Watkins: 713-222-7211

Joe A. Flores, RN, MSN, FNP,JD

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David P. Matthews-

Professor Olga Moya-Professor at South Texas College of Law:

Col. T. Johnson, M.D.-Unites States Army: 361-884-4131

Biographical Information:

Born: Alice, Texas

Resides: Corpus Christi, TX

Wife: Priscilla Vasquez-Flores RN,BSN-C

Daughter: Vanessa Pilar