

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
BOARD
2018 AT-LARGE RECRUITMENT
REGISTERED NURSE**

1. Michael Collins
2. Elizabeth Fildes

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

I am applying for the position of:

(check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

Physician Representative

Nurse Representative

Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

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ALL APPLICANTS – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

NAME: Michael Irwin Collins

How long have you lived in Clark County? 32 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I continue to have an interest to serving as an Advisory Board member because I have become invested in the Southern Nevada Board of Health process over the last six years; serving in the roll of alternate registered nurse board member, registered nurse board member, and currently as registered nurse member/ -chair of the Advisory Board. I hold the mission and work of the Clark County Health Department team in high regard and I am interested in helping in the expansion of the variety of comprehensive public health care services to the Souther Nevada community, including the national accreditations process underway.

Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

University Medical Center is and enterprise entity of the Clark County government

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying.

I have been a registered professional nurse for that last thirty four years. After serving in the United States Army as a medic I returned to civilian life and obtained a associates of applied science in nursing. After working in Las Vegas as an RN for twenty years I attended the UNLV School of Nursing where I received a Bachelors in Nurse.

My involvement in public started in 1988 when I started working with people living with HIV disease. In the mid 90's I became active in community coalitions here providing support to people who's lives were impacted by HIV. In 1997 I became chair of the NV state Ryan White Title II Council and in 1999 I became chair of the Las Vegas EMA Ryan White Title I Planning Council. I also worked as a consultant with HRSA reviewing grant applications and conducting site visits to Ryan White Title III found clinics.

In 2000 through 2003 I worked at the UNLV Student Health Clinic as part its faculty staff.

From 2003 until now I am part of the renal transplant unit at UMCSN.

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

1) Jennifer Millet, MSN, RN, current supervisor: 702-383-2511

2) Lori Whenchell, DNP, former supervisor: 702-812-9242

3) Dr. Jerry Dade, former medical director: 702-203-8022

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the SNHD. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

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I have been active with the Southern Nevada Board of Health for the last eight years. Initially as an alternate nurse member for two terms and as an at large nurse member until the board makeup was changed by statute. Subsequently I have served as the nurse member on the Southern Nevada Board of Health Advisory Board and currently as its chair.

PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experiences or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in the State? If so, please document.

I am licensed to practice as a registered nurse in Nevada: NVRN#11143

Documented at the State of Nevada Board of Nursing web site

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to environmental health or environmental health services:

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application packet.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Michael I. Collins, BSN, RN  Date April 30, 2018

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ALL APPLICANTS – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

NAME: Elizabeth Fildes

How long have you lived in Clark County? 20 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I am interested in promoting the primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of acute and chronic diseases in our county. I want to contribute the holistic framework that nurses bring to public health.

Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District?
If so, please specify.

No

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying.

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1) Dr. Judy Hightower

2) Marta Wilson

3) Debra Collins

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I serve on the Addictions Nursing Certification Board

I serve on the Foundation for Recovery Board

I serve on the Steering Committee of the Southern Nevada Opioid Advisory Council

I was a board member of the American Nurses Association (January-December 2017)

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Licensed to practice nursing in Nevada. RN license #29092

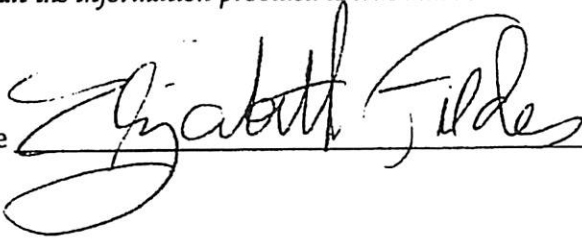
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Signature



Date

4-30-18

Elizabeth Fildes, EdD, RN, CNE, CARN-AP, APHN-BC

Elizabeth Fildes, EdD, RN, CNE, CARN-AP, APHN-BC, is an addictions nurse whose work centers on decreasing the impact of substance use disorder including tobacco use in Nevada and in the Philippines. Since 2013 she has served as a professor in the Post Licensure and Graduate Nursing Program for the Chamberlain College of Nursing. Previously she served 14 years as a director and principal investigator of the Nevada Tobacco Users Helpline (NTUH) and other programs to support nicotine addiction intervention. Fildes helped create a comprehensive tobacco control program for Nevada, leading to a nearly 9-percent decrease in prevalence of tobacco use between 1997 and 2015. Fildes also worked with the Philippine Secretary of Health in 2012 to start a national quitline in the Philippines.

In addition to addressing tobacco use, Fildes trained many nurses, students and other healthcare providers on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to treatment (SBIRT) to help address the opioid epidemic in Las Vegas. She is collaborating with several coalitions and advocates in decreasing the impact of substance use disorder in Las Vegas.

In 2015, Fildes began working with U.S. nursing programs to emphasize the role of nurses in comprehensive tobacco control programs at the local, state, national and international levels. She advocated for the integration of tobacco cessation in the nursing school curriculum and assisted faculty in integrating the content into their courses. As a result of this work, smoking cessation is now included in the health, wellness, and prevention course in undergraduate nursing programs on 21 campuses in 21 states and in a large RN-to-BSN program.

Fildes is an Addictions Nurses Certification Board Member, Foundation for Recovery Board Member and has just completed her term serving as a board member of the American Nurses Association.. She received her BSN degree at the University of Santo Tomas School of Nursing in Manila, Philippines, her MN degree at the Columbia University Teachers College in New York, NY and her EdD at Loyola University in Chicago, IL. She is a Board Certified Advance Public Health Nurse (APHN-BC), Certified Nurse Education (CNE) and a Certified Addictions Registered Nurse (CARN-AP).

Dr. Elizabeth E. Fildes, EdD, RN, CNE CARN-AP, APHN-BC, FIAAN, FANAI
1508 Angelberry Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
Tel. (702) 478-7095 Mobile (702) 596-0105

Education:

Doctor of Education (EdD), Loyola University, Chicago, Chicago, IL, June, 1998

Master of Nursing (MN), Executive Role, Columbia University Teachers College, New York, NY, June, 1988

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), University of Santo Tomas School of Nursing, Manila, Philippines, 1979

License:

Registered Nurse (RN)

Fellowship:

Fellow of the International Nursing Society on Addictions (FIAAN)

Fellow, American Nurses Advocacy Institute (FANAI)

Certifications:

Board Certified Advance Public Health Nurse (APHN-BC)

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)

Certified Addictions Registered Nurse (CARN-AP)

Current and Previous Positions:

2013 Professor, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program

2000-2014 Director, Principal Investigator, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV. Developed the Nevada Tobacco User's and Helpline (NTUH) programs including: Brief Intervention for Problem Gambling Line, Brief Intervention for Health Care Professionals, Wellness Integrated Recovery, Nicotine Addiction Treatment Program and Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention program components. Designed patients' and community interventions based on evidence-based practice. Developed evaluation methods for programs for patients, healthcare systems, and the community. Supervised the development of data bases for collection of evaluation data outcomes. Directed program evaluation of all NTUH projects. Collaborated with NTUH support team on the development of TQI program to assure consistency and quality of information, education, and treatment. Directed and supervised the development and dissemination of program reports for state and federal funding agencies. Created a transformational leadership culture leading to high employee retention rates. Coordinated sustainability efforts and resource development efforts at the NTUH to increase and maintain funding for programs.

2007-2013 Associate Professor, Touro University School of Nursing, Henderson, NV.

Designed, implemented and evaluated courses in the Bachelor of Science (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. Chaired Doctor of Nursing Practice Dissertation Committees and supervised evidence-based culminating projects for MSN students. Coordinated faculty development activities for School of Nursing. Coordinated Continuing Education Programs for School of Nursing. Assisted in the preparation for TUN School of Nursing accreditation (CCNE) visits and self-study document preparation.

Chaired Caring without Walls, a university committee that conducts community health screening and education.

1998-2000: Project Coordinator, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV. Designed and developed education programs for patients and physicians on addressing tobacco use in their practice settings.

1989-1998: Clinical Nurse Specialist – Nicotine Addiction, VA West Side Medical Center, Chicago, IL. Designed, implemented, and evaluated education programs for nicotine dependent patients.

1988-1989: Nursing Manager, Surgical and ICU, Step Down Unit, VA West Side Medical Center, and Chicago, IL. Managed the operations of the 10-bed ICU and 15-bed step down unit with the staff of 30 RN's.

1987-1988: Nursing Care Coordinator, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY. Managed the 24/7 operations of a 22 bed medical- surgical unit.

1985-1987: Nursing Care Coordinator, Intensive Care Unit, Concourse Division, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, New York, NY. Managed the 24/7 operations of a 10 bed ICU.

1983-1985: Nursing Care Coordinator, Intensive Care Unit, Fulton Division, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, New York, NY. Managed the 24/7 operations of a 10 bed ICU.

1981-1983: ICU Staff Nurse, Bronx Lebanon Hospital, New York, NY. Direct patient care for ICU patients.

1979-1981: Staff Nurse, Cardinal Santos General Hospital, Manila, Philippines. Direct patient care for ICU patients

1979: RN Nurse Intern, Philippine Health Education, Rural Health Clinic, San Jacinto, Masbate, Philippines. Designed and executed presentations for rural citizens in the barrios

Grants

PACT Coalition for Screening and Brief Interventions Grant, secured \$18,000 grant from (started July, 2015-June 30, 2017)

Nevada Tobacco Users Helpline (State Quitline): secured over \$ 10,000,000 in federal and state grants from 1997 to 2014.

PACT Coalition for a Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Program Secured \$20,000 grant from (started August 1, 2012) Renewed on July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 for continuation of funding

Ongoing Translational Research Projects

Brief Intervention for Healthcare Professionals 2000-present

Project Evaluation Screening and Brief Intervention 2015 to present

Professional/Clinical Activity

American Nurses Advocacy Institute Fellows Training (2015-2016)

Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline (State Quitline) and Nicotine Addiction Treatment Program Principal Investigator (1997-2014)

Co-creator of Nicotine Addiction Treatment Program interventions for a medical home for the Nevada Culinary Union Trust Fund (2012-2014)

Trainer, Brief Interventions for Tobacco Use for Health Care Professionals (1997 to present)

Facilitator Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Program for Women (2012-2015)

Facilitator, Smoke-free Hospitals in Las Vegas (1997-2014)

Collaborative Projects

Brief Intervention for Family Nurse Practitioners Students 2015

Smoke-Free Hospitals, Assisting Las Vegas Hospitals to become a smoke free campus (2000-2014)

State Quitline Project in collaboration with Southern Nevada Health District and the Nevada State Health Division, Nevada Tobacco Education and Prevention Section and the University of Nevada School of Medicine 2000-2014

North American Quitline Consortium (NAQC) Public Private Partnership 2011-2014

Project Addressing Tobacco Use at UHS, in collaboration with University Health Systems 2012

Healthy Nurses' Initiative with the Nevada Nurses Association and the Philippine Nurses Association 2013-present

Professional Affiliations and Service:

American Nurses Association Board of Directors, Director at Large 2017

American Nurses Association House of Delegates NV Representative 2012-2016

Nursing Honor Society Sigma Theta Tau 2009 - Present

Addictions Nursing Certification Board (ANCB) Director 2010-Present

Co-Chair Nevada Association for Excellence in Nursing 2015-2017

The National League for Nursing 2007 - Present

International Society for Nurses in Addictions 2007 – Present

Member, American Nurses Association 2008 – Present

President, District 3 Nevada Nurses Association 2010 - 2012

Vice President, Nevada Nurses Association 2012-Present

Philippine Nurses Association of Nevada 1996 - Present

University of Santo Tomas Nursing Association of Nevada 1996 - Present

International, National and Local Community Service:

Initiator, Translational Research in Nurses Rose in Tobacco Control 2012-present

Addressing Tobacco Use in Philippine Nursing Schools 2012- present

Consultant Lung Center of the Philippines, Philippine Tobacco Users' Helpline Design 2012-present

Board Member, Foundation for Recovery 2011-present

Co-Chair, Nevada Association of Nursing Excellence, 2017-2018

Nevada Action Coalition Recommendation Six Champion, 2015 to present

Chair Nevada Nurses Association Healthy Nurses Initiative 2012-2016

President, Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition 2002-2004

Founding Chair, Caring Without Walls, Touro University Nevada, 2007

Member, Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition 2000-present

Member, PACT Coalition 2011-present

Publications:

Fildes, E.E, Kapella, S., Campbell-Heider. (2015) Outcomes of a one-time telephone intervention for smoking cessation. *Journal of Addictions Nursing* 26 (4)

Fildes, E.E., (2014) International collaboration for to address tobacco use. *Reflections on Nursing Leadership* 40 (2)

http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol40_2_Fildes.aspx

- Fildes, E.E.,** Wilson, M, Crawford, B.J., Kapella, S., Wilson, L., Henkelman, W.J. (2011). Tobacco Quitlines in the United States. *Nursing Clinics of North America* 47(1), doi:10.1016/j.cnur.2011.10.009 (Chosen by Medscape Reference as one of the top articles that are expected to impact nurses)
- Fildes, EF,** Cienkus, RP, Connolly, MP, Berlin, .BP. The Impact of Integrating Stages of Change Model Based Smoking Cessation Counseling in Routine Patient Care. *Journal of Addiction*, Volume 16, Number 4 1997

Abstracts

- Fildes, E.E, Kapella, S., Campbell-Heider** Outcomes of a One-Time Telephone Intervention for Smoking Cessation. Accepted to the International Nursing Society on Addictions Annual conference 2015
- Fildes, E.,** Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline: A comprehensive Nicotine Dependence Treatment Program, International Nursing Society for Addictions, Washington, DC, September 5-8, 2012
- Fildes, E.,** Co-Morbidity Patients Accessing Nicotine Dependence Treatment, National Conference in Tobacco Control 2009, Phoenix, Arizona
- Fildes, E.** Telephonic Nicotine Dependence Treatment, 2009 Research Day Touro University Nevada Henderson, Nevada
- Fildes, E.** Co-Morbidity Prevalence of Patients at the Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline 2009 Research Day Touro University Nevada Henderson, Nevada
- Fildes, E.** Brief Intervention for Problem Gambling, 2008 Research Day Touro University Nevada, Henderson, Nevada
- Fildes E.,** Koslowski, L., Using the Holistic Model in Telephonic Nicotine Dependence , Treatment, 2003 National Nicotine Dependence Conference Boston, Massachusetts
- Fildes, EF,** Skarl, S: Integrity Spirituality in Telephonic Counseling, 4th European Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2002, Barcelona, Spain
- Fildes, EF,** Skarl, S: Integrity Spirituality in Treatment of Smokers, 2002 National Conference on Tobacco and Health, San Francisco, California
- Fildes, EF:** The Impact of Integrating Stages of Change-Based Cessation Counseling in Routine Patient Care 10th National Nicotine Dependence Conference 2001, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Steinberg, S; Patricia, C; Kaiser, G; Veach, T; **Fildes, E:** Family Practice Compliance with Clinical Practice Guideline American Society of Addiction Medicine National conference, 2002
- Steinberg, S; Patricia, C; Kaiser, G; Veach, T; **Fildes, E:** Physician Counseling Rates, American Society of Addiction Medicine National conference, 2002

Presentations

- Fildes, E.** Outcomes of a Telephonic One-Time Brief Intervention; 2015 Philippine Nurses Association National Convention Davao City, Philippines, October 19-22, 2015
- Fildes, E.** Hunter, K, Cabrera, G International Collaboration to Address Tobacco Use International Nurses Society on Addictions 38th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2014
- Fildes, E.** Kapella, S. Vang,S, Balbuena,V. Spiritual Practices of Quitters at the Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline International Nurses Society on Addictions 37th Annual Conference , Washington, DC, October 9-12, 2013
- Fildes, E.** Working with Employer Group, North American Quitline consortium National Conference, Kansas City, August 13-14, 2012

Fildes, E. Telephone Quitlines in the United States, Invited to present on Tobacco Quitlines in the United States at the 2012 World Cancer Conference in Beijing, China

Fildes, E. Brief Interventions for tobacco Using Diabetics 2012 Statewide Diabetes conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Fildes, E., Koslowski, L. Using the Holistic Model in Telephonic Nicotine Dependence Treatment 2003 National Nicotine Dependence Conference Boston, Massachusetts

Fildes, EF, Skarl, S: Integrity Spirituality in Telephonic Counseling 4th European Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2002 Barcelona, Spain

Fildes, EF, Skarl, S: Integrity Spirituality in Treatment of Smokers 2002 National Conference on Tobacco of Health, San Francisco, California

Fildes, EF, Integrating Spirituality and Health, University of Santo Tomas Annual 2009 National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Include training, professional in-service presentations

Books

Fildes, EF: Your Journey to a Nicotine Free Life, A Transformation HS/ AA Services 2001

Fildes, EF; Wilson, M.A., Your Journey to a Tobacco Free Life Helpline Press 2009

Fildes, EF: Clevenger-Smith, T: Your Journey to a Tobacco-Free Life Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline 2003

Fildes EF, Skarl, S: Tobacco Free Living Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline 2003

Reviewer

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Nursing Grant Programs

Honors and Awards:

Community Service Award, International Nursing Society on Addictions, 2016

Health Care Hero Award for Community Partners, Nevada Business Magazine, 2011

National Honor Society Zeta Kappa Chapter, 2009

Extra Mile Award (EMA), Nevada Cancer Coalition, for being the Founder of the Nevada Tobacco Users' Helpline, 2009

Public Health Hero, Southern Nevada Health District, awarded to health care professionals for outstanding and unique activities to decrease the burden of diseases in Southern Nevada, 1999

Tobacco Free Nevada Advocate, Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition, awarded to members of tobacco control community in the state of Nevada for outstanding advocacy work on behalf of tobacco users, 2001, 2002

Outstanding Contribution to Community, Philippine Nurses Association of Nevada, outstanding community service to Southern Nevada public health, 2000

Scholarship Award, Philippine Nurses Association of New York, 1994

National State Scholar, Philippine Government Scholarship Program For Outstanding College Students, 1974-1977

Other Recognition:

Featured in the Asian Journal "Galing Pinoy" section for service to the Nevada Community May 26, 2012

Featured in the "Kabayan" Weekly as a Healthcare Hero June 27, 2012

Featured in Nevada RNFormation as the "leader of fight to help Nevadan's break free of tobacco addiction" May 2012