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GTCC INSTRUCTOR ELECTED TO N.C. BOARD OF NURSING

JAMESTOWN – Robert W. Newsom III of Greensboro, an adjunct instructor at Guilford Technical Community College, has been elected to the N.C. Board of Nursing and will assume that position in January.

Board members are elected by their peers statewide and serve four-year terms. The board issues and renews licenses to qualified Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses, investigates complaints against nurses and approves nursing education programs.

Newsom, a Licensed Practical Nurse who has been on staff at Golden Living Center-Starmount in Greensboro since 1994, teaches “Introduction to Ethics” and “Critical Thinking” at GTCC.

He also earned a law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1975, where he was a candidate for doctor of philosophy, 1971-73. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in 1981 at The University of the South, Sewanee, NC.

Newsom obtained his nursing diploma in 1997 from Rockingham Community College in Wentworth.

Among the places where Newsom has presented papers related to nursing ethics are Bristol, United Kingdom; Boston, MA; Yale University; Dublin City University (Ireland); and University of Leeds, United Kingdom.

Other positions he has held include being a technical writer and research facility manager; consultant for foreign investors; assistant public defender in the 18th Judicial District, Greensboro; attorney in private practice; counselor/court liaison for Substance Abuse Services of Guilford County; attorney for Marathon Oil Co.; adjunct instructor at Lincoln Trails Community College, Robinson, IL; attorney for Conoco, Houston, TX; Associate Attorney General of North Carolina; and attorney with a Raleigh law firm.

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