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Nurses on Board Survey: *Result Summary*

- 59 nurses were surveyed about nurses on boards and in government positions.
- Over 86% of those surveyed said they were interested in education/training about leadership and/or governance.
- When asked what skills they want to learn to increase their chances of serving on board, the top three answers given were (1) how to apply their nursing background skills as a board member, (2) to understand board structures and board member responsibilities, and (3) learn about what type of boards exist, respectively.
- In terms of preferred education session format, webinar was the number one answer by far and classroom lecture was favored the least.
- Over 81% of those surveyed have been on a board at some point.
- The majority of those surveyed expressed interest in being a mentor and helping to develop a formal mentorship program.
- One respondent indicated that there is a “need for involvement on boards by Nurses with extensive careers.” Another respondent said, “If we could get young nurses to “stick” to a professional organization, and increase involvement throughout their career, it would be a pipeline. I believe...that that is the key.”