

American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
 TEXAS CHAPTER BOARD MEETING  
 Monthly Meeting  
 June 2, 2020  
 6:30 pm

Present: Audrey Pyle, Amanda Simonton, Cornelius Metili, James Moreno, Rebecca Puchkors  
 Guest Present: Pam Green

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party
Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order	All Members
Approval of Minutes		All Members
Announcements and wins	Regional updates: Pam, Olivia, Audrey, Amanda Ruth, Stella, Olivia, Pam: reached out to Ron Hall in Wichita Falls to try to get them pulled in. Audrey: hospital involved in activism and proud of medical community James: Hi Amanda: added to steering committee for Medscape for clinical treatment on schizophrenia: only RN on panel Cornelius:	All Members
Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outreach</li> <li>2. Suicide Training:</li> <li>3. Zoom meetings: agenda items and speakers-Pam will present in July</li> <li>4. August: consider speaker on the mental health impact right now with all current events. Panel with moderator? Send chapter support email requesting volunteers</li> </ol>	All Members
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working on virtual facilitation of RTP</li> <li>2. Recovery to Practice Grant extension: Grant extended through end of 2020 due to COVID-19</li> </ol>	All Members
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1845 The next meeting will be July 1, 2020 at 6pm with member meeting immediately following	

Speaker for member meeting:

Adriane dela Cruz MD PhD is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern. Dr. dela Cruz focuses on the treatment of patients with drug and alcohol addictions. Dr. dela Cruz was born and raised in Houston, and she earned her bachelor's in neuroscience from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts. Dr. dela Cruz earned her medical and graduate degrees from the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston. Following her residency in psychiatry at

UTSouthwestern, she completed advanced training in addiction psychiatry at UTSouthwestern. Dr. dela Cruz has been an assistant professor at UTSouthwestern since she completed her training in 2016. In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. dela Cruz is active in research and education. Her research work has been published in the *Journal of Psychiatric Research* and the *American Journal on Addictions*. A curriculum she developed for training psychiatry residents in understanding the medical literature has been published by the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training. She enjoys cooking and being a mom to two boys.

Member meeting:

Rebecca Puchkors, Cornelius Metili, Adriane dela Cruz, Maria Talamo, Einice Makau, Andrea, Angela Stinnett, Cindy, Crystal Andrews, James Moreno, Kateleen Collins, Katie Lister, Pam Greene, Tiara Stepp, Shameka