



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS

### ***PRESENTER'S REPORT PART II***

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| <b>Applicant:</b>     |                                  |                          |            |
| <b>Action Sought:</b> | Certification as a NACC Chaplain |                          |            |
| <b>Interview Team</b> | <b>ITE(s):</b>                   |                          |            |
|                       | <b>Site:</b>                     | Virtual                  |            |
| <b>Chair:</b>         |                                  | <b>Date:</b>             |            |
| <b>Presenter:</b>     |                                  | <b>Time:</b>             |            |
| <b>Reader:</b>        |                                  | <b>Type of Waiver(s)</b> | Technology |

#### **I. Process of Interview:**

The Applicant was professionally dressed and greeted the Interview Team by name. She maintained eye contact throughout the interview and spoke in a calm and confident manner. The Applicant engaged easily with the Interview Team. The Applicant spoke quickly during the interview and provided multiple examples for each question when she realized she had more time. The Applicant addressed the questions in the following order: 5,4,3,2,1.

#### **II. Content of Interview:**

1) Two Interview Team Members (determined/agrees/decided) the Applicant met the competencies. The Applicant described her spiritual care of a patient Crohn's disease and her spiritual care of a staff member who was grieving the loss of a resident. One Interview Team Member (determined/decided) that the Applicant did not meet the competency. The Applicant chose not to provide an example of her weaknesses, stating that an example of her weaknesses had been provided in the answer to another question. However, the example did not pertain to loss and grief. The Applicant stated her weaknesses are her "learning experiences" and "growth points" but did not provide great detail.( PIC1, PPS5)

2)The Interview Team (determined/agrees/decided) the Applicant met the competencies. The Applicant described providing spiritual care to a resident who did not want to receive care from Haitian medical caregivers. The Applicant also described spiritual care encounters with a non-religious resident and joining a Muslim patient who was in prayer. In this encounter, the Applicant also covered her head in a show of respect to the patient's beliefs. (PIC2, PPS3)

3) The Interview Team (determined/agrees/decided) the Applicant met the competencies. The Applicant described spiritual care of a resident who was imminently dying after a series of strokes. The Applicant provided spiritual care support to this resident even when he refused family support. The Applicant also provided an example providing spiritual care to a hospice resident with end of life questions, including assisting in the exploration of moral medical questions. The Applicant noted that her care of this resident and his wife extended to the point that the resident's wife offered to become a volunteer after the resident had died. (PPS1, PPS2)

4) The Interview Team (determined/agrees/decided) the Applicant met the competencies. The Applicant described providing spiritual care to a resident by assisting the resident in reflecting upon the spiritual value of suffering.

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The Applicant also facilitated spiritual reflection by a hospice resident who related the Mysteries of the Rosary to her own life and her mother's life. (ITP1, PPS8)

5) The Interview Team (determined/agrees/decided) the Applicant met the competencies. The Applicant described providing spiritual care to both residents and staff during the pandemic when she was a new staff member. The Applicant described organizing a memorial service with both residents and staff. The Applicant described overcoming an obstacle in her own participation in the memorial by having the service moved outside when having the service inside was medically unsafe. The Applicant also described her organizing and facilitating an in service on moral injury for staff. The Applicant also advocated for a resident to be moved closer to the nurse's station when there was a safety issue with the resident (PIC5, OL3).

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### III. Recommendations:

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1. The Interview Team encourages the Applicant to continue growing in her awareness of her strengths and weaknesses and how they affect her provision of spiritual care. (PIC1, PPS5)
2. The Interview Team recommends the Applicant grow in knowledge of theological resources that pertain to her provision of spiritual care. (ITP2.1)
3. The Interview Team encourages the Applicant to grow in awareness of her attitudes and assumptions and how these impact her provision of spiritual care. (PIC2)

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### IV. Recording of the Vote:

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| Number in favor to recommend Applicant: | 3 | Number in favor to not recommend the Applicant: | 0 |
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If any Interview Team Member votes to NOT recommend the Applicant, list the unmet Competencies by number below:

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