



**Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Walters**  
**BS, RN, CIC**

### **Brief Biographical Sketch, 2015**

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Walters received her Bachelors of Science degree from Salisbury University in 2005 and is currently enrolled at the University of North Carolina, School of Nursing in the Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program with an anticipated completion date of May 2018. She has worked as a bedside nurse in various pediatric fields including level 4 neonatal critical care and pediatric cardiac critical care. At the bedside she served as a charge nurse, ECMO specialist, and served on and chaired numerous committees. For the last 3 years she has been the pediatric certified infection preventionists at UNC Health Care's NC Children's Hospital, where she is responsible for hospital wide surveillance for health care associated infections, developing and providing various infection prevention educational sessions, outbreak investigation, and various other infection prevention activities.

Mrs. Walters has co-authored three peer reviewed scientific papers and one book chapter. She has presented posters and oral presentations at various professional conferences.

### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**E. Miller, BS, RN.** "New Grads: Recruitment and Reality." (Poster) National Association of Neonatal Nurses 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Conference and Meeting, A Passion for Excellence: Creating Brighter Tomorrows for Babies. September 26-29, 2007. San Diego, CA.

K. Nelson, BSN, RN. D. McCoy, BSN, RN. X. Song, PhD, MD, MSc, **E. Miller, BS, RN**, D. Rupp, BSN, RN. "In Pursuit of '0': A Multidisciplinary Approach to Reducing BSI Rates in the NICU." (Poster) National Database for Nursing Quality Indicators General Conference. January 21-23, 2009. Dallas, TX.

C. Lloyd, RNC, MS, D. McCoy, RN, BSN, L. Williams, RN, BSN, D. Morehouse, RN, BSN, **E. Miller, RN, BS**, C. Guzzetta, PhD, RN, AHHN-BC, FAAN, D. Muller-Burke, PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC, B. Short, MD, S. Baumgart, MD. "Neonatal Thermoregulation Throughout the Perioperative Period." (Poster) Children's National Medical Center Research Day. April 30, 2009. Washington, DC.

Williams, L., Morehouse, D., Lloyd, C., McCoy, D., & **Miller, E.** (2009). *The power of team research*. In M. McLaughlin & S. Bulla (Eds.), *Real Stories of Nursing Research: A Quest for Magnet*. Boston: Jones and Bartlett.

**E. Miller, BS, RN**, D. Morehouse, BSN, RN, C. Lloyd, MS, RNC, D. McCoy, BSN, RN, J. Paribello, BSN, RNC, L. Zell, RN, S. Ahern, BSN, RN, C. E. Guzzetta, PhD, RN, D. Muller-Burke, PhD, CRNP,

NNP-BC. "Shared Nursing Leadership as a Forum for Nursing Research." (Poster) Children's National Medical Center Research Day. May 15, 2008. Washington, DC. & NANN 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference. The Neonatal Community: Creating the Silver Lining. September 23-26, 2009. Austin, TX.

**E. Walters**, D. Cooper, K. Swaney, R. Pelaez, M. Vincent, R. Martinez, G. Stapleton, P. Chai, J. Quintessenza & J. Jacobs. (2010) "Monitoring at Home: The Development of a Home Monitoring Program for Single Ventricle Patients." (Poster) Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society. December 8-11, 2010. PCICS General Meeting. Miami, FL.

A. Fleming BSN, CCRN, S. Collins MBA, RN, L. Moore MSN, RN, C. Beck BSN, RN, J. Hanson BSN, RN, B. Harris BSN, RN, M. Macogay RN, K. Sheehan MSN, CCRN, S. Wall BSN, CCRN, **E. Walters BS, RNC-NIC**. (Poster). "Growing a garden of leadership." American Association of Critical Care Nurses' National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition. April 30-May 5, 2011. Chicago, IL.

**E. Walters BS, RNC-NIC** & S. Wall BSN, CCRN. "Baby Sophie: Low Fidelity Simulation." (Poster) 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference. June 23-25, 2011. Orlando, FL. Second Place Winner, Clinical Category.

C. Beck BSN, RN & **E. Walters BS, RNC-NIC**. "Building Blocks for Home: Improving the Discharge Process." (Poster). 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference. June 23-25, 2011. Orlando, FL.

C. Beck BSN, RN & **E. Walters BS, RNC-NIC**. "Guiding Families: Creating a Guidebook in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit." (Poster). 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference. June 23-25, 2011. Orlando, FL.

Hehir, D., Cooper, D.S., **Walters, E.M.**, & Ghanayem, N.S. (2011). Feeding, growth, nutrition, and optimal interstage surveillance for infants with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. *Cardiology in the Young* 21 (Suppl. 2), 59-64. doi: 10.101/S1047951111001600.

**E. Walters**, E. Sickbert-Bennett, W. A. Rutala, B. Brooks, J. Bringhurst, L. DiBiase, L. Teal, D. Williams, A. Quattlebaum, D.J. Weber. "The Chronic Difficulties in Isolating Chronically Infected Parvovirus B19 Patients." (Poster). 40<sup>th</sup> Annual APIC Conference. June 8-10, 2013. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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