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CONSTITUENTS ELECT NEW CCNE BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Washington, DC, August 6, 2021 - The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has successfully completed its 2021 elections process. Ballots were distributed to CCNE-accredited nursing education programs (baccalaureate, master's, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and post-graduate APRN certificate) and CCNE-accredited entry-to-practice nurse residency programs (employee-based and federally funded traineeship), to be cast in the elections for the CCNE Board of Commissioners and the CCNE Nominating Committee. Ballots were cast electronically by institutions, resulting in an 80% response rate. The election results are presented below.

CCNE Board of Commissioners

Representing Chief Nurse Administrators

Lepaine Sharp McHenry, DNP, MS, RN
Dean
College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences
Simmons University
Boston, MA

Representing Faculty

Cindy Greenberg, DNSc, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Dean, College of Health and Human Development
Professor of Nursing
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA

Representing Practicing Nurses

Philip R. Martinez Jr., EdD, MSN, APRN-BC, CCRN-CMC
Advance Practice Registered Nurse
Middlesex Hospital
Middletown, CT

Representing Public Consumers

Sarah Greterman, PhD
Learning and Development Coordinator
Aldevron
Fargo, ND

CCNE Nominating Committee

Chair:

* Chuck Hossler, PhD, MSN
Senior Manager, Academic Compliance and Engagement
College of Health Professions
Western Governors University
Salt Lake City, UT

Members:

Rhoberta Haley, PhD, RN, FNP
Dean
School of Nursing and Health Professions
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Honolulu, HI

Kathleen T. Ogle, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, CNE
Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director
Department of Nursing
Towson University
Towson, MD

Jeanette Palermo, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, PCCN-K
Nurse Residency Program Coordinator
Nursing Professional Development Specialist
Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals
Philadelphia, PA

Nutrena H. Tate, PhD, MBA, RN, CPNP-PC
Associate Dean and Associate Professor
McAuley School of Nursing
University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, MI

* The members of the Nominating Committee elect one of its members to chair the committee the following year.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is an autonomous accrediting agency contributing to the improvement of the public's health. CCNE strives to promote the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency/fellowship programs in nursing. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuous quality improvement in nursing education and nurse residency/fellowship programs.

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