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CONSTITUENTS ELECT NEW CCNE BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Washington, DC, July 22, 2022 - The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has successfully completed its 2022 elections process. Ballots were distributed to CCNE-accredited nursing education programs and nurse residency/fellowship programs, 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 82% response rate. The election results are presented below.

CCNE Board of Commissioners

Representing Chief Nurse Administrators
Jean D’Meza Leuner, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing
Auburn University at Montgomery
Montgomery, AL

Representing Faculty
Christine Pacini, PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN
Professor of Nursing
McAuley School of Nursing
University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, MI

Representing Practicing Nurses
Roshonda Phillips, DNPC, RN-BC, CVRN, CNL, VHA-CM, NE-BC
Chief Nurse Quality Improvement/Nursing Support Services
James A. Haley Veterans Affairs Hospital and Clinics
Tampa, FL

Representing Professional Consumers
Abigail Rychlik, MSN, RN, CNOR(E)
Manager, Nurse Residency Program
Cook Children's Health Care System
Fort Worth, TX
CCNE Nominating Committee

Chair:

* Jeanette Palermo, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, PCCN-K
Director of Nursing Professional Practice & Research
Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals
Philadelphia, PA

Members:

Amie Bedgood, PhD, RN, CNE
Director and Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing
Texas Lutheran University
Seguin, TX

Glenna Mahoney, DNP, RN
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
Research College of Nursing
Kansas City, MO

Lee Schmidt, PhD, RN
Associate Professor; Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Assistant Dean, PhD in Nursing Program
Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing
Loyola University Chicago
Chicago, IL

Kendra Williams-Perez, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing
Allen College
Waterloo, IA

* Selected by the members of the 2022 Nominating Committee to chair the 2023 Nominating Committee.

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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