CONSTITUENTS ELECT NEW CCNE BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Washington, DC, August 4, 2020 - The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has successfully completed its 2020 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 81% response rate. The election results are presented below.

CCNE Board of Commissioners

Representing Chief Nurse Administrators

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FNYAM, FAAN
Dean and Professor
College of Nursing
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
Brooklyn, NY

Representing Faculty

Elizabeth Ritt, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE
Professor of Nursing
Department of Nursing and Health
Benedictine University
Lisle, IL

Representing Practicing Nurses

Robyn Setter, MS, RN, NPD-BC
Education Specialist
The University of Kansas Health System
Kansas City, KS

Representing Professional Consumers

Nicole Weimer, MSN, RN
Director of Nursing for Professional Practice
Banner Health
Sun City West, AZ
Representing Public Consumers

Stephanie LaPuma, PhD, MBA
Academic Program Director
Associate Dean of Health Professions
Western Governors University
Salt Lake City, UT

CCNE Nominating Committee

Chair:

* Kelly Gallagher, MSN, RN, NE-BC
  Director, Nurse Residency Program
  Penn Medicine
  Philadelphia, PA

Members:

Janice Agazio, PhD, CRNP, RN, FAANP, FAAN
  Associate Dean
  Conway School of Nursing
  The Catholic University of America
  Washington, DC

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

Tammie McCoy, PhD, MSN
  Dean
  College of Nursing and Health Sciences
  Mississippi University for Women
  Columbus, MS

Cynthia Russell, PhD, RN, FAAN, PCC, NBC-HWC
  Dean and Professor
  School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
  Holy Family University
  Philadelphia, PA

*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 ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate nursing education programs and entry-to-practice nurse residency programs. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing programs and supports continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and nurse residency programs.

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