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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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