
DELEGATE (2014-2016)
(Vote for Four)

Heleodoro “Hero” Corona, MSN-RN, CCRN

Present Position:

Director of Medical Services, San Jose Clinic

Past Positions:

Nurse Educator

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

Member, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

United Way

Personal Statement:

I am interested in advocating for nursing in its many diversified forms – I bring to the TNA my strengths of working with stakeholders, advocating for policy change through evidence and research. I can present ideas well, succinctly, and can put forth effort into voicing for our profession. Where obstacles once blocked us, I see opportunities. I can work as a team, informing, disseminating, and translating language to the nurses at the bedside, clinics, or other venues. I am tech savvy and can use diverse media to help set the stage for changes.

Lisa Cox, MSN, RN

Present Position:

Chief Nursing Officer, Tenet Healthcare

Past Positions:

Director of Nursing

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

Member, American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)

Member, Texas Organization of Nurse Executives (TONE)

Past:

Member, Sigma Theta Tau

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Team Chairperson, Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

Past:

Board of Directors, Sunday School Teacher, Church Committees

Senior Community Liaison, Volunteered to work with senior community regarding health and safety awareness

Personal Statement:

I am ready to take a step forward and represent nurses at all levels of the profession. I have a passion for nursing practice and feel that nurses' voices must be heard. A first step is to represent nurses at the district level among the other districts in our State.

Rosilyn Gborogen, RN, BSN, MBA, MSN Nursing Informatics Student

Present Position:

Research Nurse, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

Past Positions:

Staff Nurse

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Civic or Community Involvement:

Past:

CANCER AWARENESS AND QUIT KITS: On June 14, 2004, Alpha Omicron Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa along with the American Lung Association sponsored a Cancer Awareness program. We gave out Quit Smoking Kits at both the Royal Oak and Southfield campuses of Oakland community College in Michigan. We were able to distribute almost all of our literature and passed out an estimated 60-70 Quit Kits to people. We effectively played a small part in the fight against lung cancer. Being a member of Phi Theta Kappa, I represented the Alpha Omicron Psi Chapter in serving the community while in school.

Personal Statement:

I love to serve, and I believe getting this position will be a great privilege for me to become active in this organization. I want to use this position as a stepping stone towards fulfilling my inherent desire to serve the society at large. I want to learn and build my Nursing Career so I can be self-actualized. This position will give me the opportunity to work closely with other nurses with the same values like mine. In the long run, I want to be able to participate in governmental affairs as it relates to nursing and be an advocate when it comes to health care.

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Peggy Landrum, PhD, RN, Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Present Position:

Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University

Past Positions:

Psychotherapist/Consultant/Trainer

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Past:

D9: President, Board member, Delegate

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Past:

President, Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Beta

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Board Member, Program Committee -Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Past:

Board President, The Gathering Place

Program Committee Chair, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Personal Statement:

This time of transition in the health care is an amazing opportunity for nurses to influence health care delivery. My experience as a professional nurse, educator/trainer, and leader in nonprofit organizations will be useful as TNA District 9 plays a key leadership role in our nursing community. I am on the faculty of Texas Woman's University, and maintain a private psychotherapy/consulting practice. I have served as President of TNA District 9, President of Sigma Theta Tau International-Beta Beta, and board member of several local non-profit organizations. I would be honored to serve TNA District 9 in a leadership capacity.

Ann Malecha, PhD, RN

Present Position:

Professor and Research Liaison, Texas Woman's University

Past Positions:

Associate Professor, Assistant Professor

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

Senior Counselor, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society - Beta Beta Houston chapter

Member & Abstract Reviewer, Southern Nursing Research Society

Member & Abstract Reviewer, Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science

Past:

Director, Houston Texas Association of Occupation Health Nurses

Director and Chair of Awards Committee, Southern Nursing Research Society
Committee Member, AAOHN Task Force on Prevention of Workplace Violence
Abstract Reviewer, Council for Advancement of Nursing Science

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Educator of Volunteer Training Program, Fort Bend Women's Center
Mentor on the Doctoral Advancement Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Personal Statement:

I have never served on a Texas Nurses Association committee and am very interested in becoming more involved in this dynamic Texas nursing organization. I have served on other professional nursing committees and truly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and work with others in promoting nursing and improving health care. Now, more than ever, we are seeing significant changes in health care and I would like to be part of the discussions and activities during these challenging times. I have been a proud nurse for 30 years, have leadership experience, and look forward to working with others to advance nursing in the state of Texas.

DeAllen Millender, DNP, WHNP-BC

Present Position:

Associate Professor of Nursing, Chamberlain College of Nursing

Past Positions:

Assistant Professor

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

D9: Alternate Delegate

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

National Certification Corporation (NCC) since 2004 (Based in Chicago, Illinois, but offers national certification to Women's Health Nurse Practitioners.)

Houston Association of Nurse Practitioners

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Article Reviewer, Journal of Holistic Nursing

Article Reviewer, McMaster Online Rating of Evidence

Graduate Nursing Advisory Board, Herzing University Online FNP program

National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)

Past:

Obesity teaching for African-American females in a primary care clinic in Southwest Houston.

Poster Presentation NCC Conference San Diego, Obesity in African-American Early to Middle-Aged Females: Prevention and Treatment Through Education.

Personal Statement:

I am interested in this office because I would like to contribute to the profession of nursing in the state of Texas. I believe that my knowledge of nursing related theories and issues would make me a good

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candidate to occupy this position. I would not be afraid to voice my opinion on important issues which affect nurses in this state or beyond.

Joanne Monroig, RN, BSN, CNRN

Present Position:

Retired

Past Positions:

Staff Nurse

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

D9: Secretary, Delegate, Nursing Celebration committee

Past:

TNA: Council on Workplace Issues, Practice Council Member

D9: Board of Directors, Nursing Celebration committee, Secretary, Delegate

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

Member, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)

Past:

Southeast Texas Chapter AANN: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member

Civic or Community Involvement:

Past:

Boy Scouts of America

Personal Statement:

I believe nurses should be involved in professional organizations. It provides opportunities to network with other colleagues, opportunities for continuing education and to help with our changing health care environment, just to name a few.

Mila Sprouse, RN, MSN, CCRN-CMC

Present Position:

Senior Clinical Cardiac Assist Account Manager/Field Trainer, Maquet Medical Systems

Past Positions:

Nurse Manager, Critical Care Educator, Staff Development Educator, Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse, Assistant, Owner and Lead Presenter

TNA Organization Activities:

Present:

ANA, TNA and D9 member

Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

Present:

Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Past:

Member, Philippine Nurses Association – Golden Triangle

Civic or Community Involvement:

Present:

Founder and President, Sprouse Foundation for Healthcare Education – a 501 C3 non for profit company, whose mission is to provide healthcare education to the community for free here and abroad. Provided services in the Philippines and in the US (local) on an ongoing basis.

Team Leader for the Communications Committee, Tulong Mula Sa Puso (Help from the Heart) – a collaborative effort between the Texas Association of Philippine Physicians (TAPP), Houston Alliance of Volunteer for Medicine (HAVMed) and Sprouse Foundation whose mission is to provide medical relief and restoration to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan and will be operating under a 501c3 of Sprouse Foundation whose modified name and mission is pending approval of the IRS. A medical mission is scheduled for May.

Rebuild Tacloban – a collaborative effort of nurses whose mission is to provide relief to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. Relief efforts amounted to at least 100 boxes of clothes and non perishable goods and funds amounted to \$7200.00 (\$3600.00 with matching donation) plus with donations from all over the USA.

Breast Cancer Society – Active participant of the Annual Breast Cancer 5K Event in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Personal Statement:

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) report was released in 2010, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Listed inside the report are a number of recommendations that will advance the nursing profession and keep up with the transformation of the US healthcare system. The report called for a commitment between groups of stakeholders to work together to achieve these recommendations. Nurses will be integral in this process. These recommendations will come to fruition only when nurses are involved. I am interested in serving in this office because I want to be a part of a group that can impact the future of nursing.