

2017 NACN-USA Board of Directors - Candidates Biographies

★ OFFICERS

RECORDING SECRETARY (2017-2019)

Dahlia Rojas, PhD, RN - Edinburg, TX



Currently Dr. Rojas is the Chair of Membership and Elections committee. This committee promotes and sustains memberships for the organization, liaisons with nursing schools and national student nursing meetings. Additionally in her role as chair, Dee oversees the annual elections for the Board of Directors and chairs for the various standing committees. With regards to her academic background, in 1991 she obtained her PhD in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX. In 1979 earned her MSN from the University of Rochester, NY, and in 1975 obtained her BSN from the University of Incarnate

Word, San Antonio, TX. Her current academic work experience began in the fall of 2015 at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley College of Health Affairs School of Nursing, as a Clinical Assistant Professor for their BSN program.

TREASURER (2017-2019)

Richard Zazycki, LPN - Rensselaer, NY



Richard is an Executive Director of an out-reach ministry to those in need, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy NE Community which provides hope and empowerment to individuals, especially women and women with children. For the past 10 years he has been a member of the Albany Council of Catholic Nurses, which is the oldest Catholic Nurses Council in the United States, where he served as its past recording secretary. For NACN-USA as Treasurer he will manage and maintain the financial aspects of the organization. Richard's past nursing experiences include ambulatory care, emergency services, disaster planning, occupational and homecare nursing. He is a 1976 graduate from Maria College (sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy) in Albany, with an Associate's Degree in General Studies, with concentrations in nursing, science and psychology.

★ REGIONAL DIRECTORS

3. MidAtlantic (MI, OH, IN, VA, WV, KY) -

Janet Munday, BSN, RN - Wapakoneta, OH



Janet is looking forward to joining the board of the NACN as a Regional Director. She earned her BSN from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte in 2015; a ADN in 2011 from Craven Community College, New Bern, NC; and also a Bachelors in Computer Information Systems, from Park University Missouri in 2011. From 2011-2017 she has been an RN at CarolinaEast Medical Center in New Bern, NC, serving in the positions of project coordinator for pathway to excellence designation, nursing informatics, computerized physician order entry trainer, minor emergency, assessment and procedures and also an operating room circulator. Janet is a very energetic member in her parish, volunteering to launch,

market and administer the MyParishApp, participates in the Annual January Pilgrim, Vigil Mass and March for Life, Washington, DC., is a General Member, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She is the wife of a past Grand Knight of the Haveleck NC Knights of Columbus, and the active mother of a family with 2 children attending PreK-8 parish school.

4. Southeast (AL, NC, SC, TN, GA, FL, VI, PR) -

Alma Abuelouf, RN, BSN - Memphis, TN



Alma is the Director of Pastoral Life Ministries of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in TN. As the director of Pastoral Life Ministries she provides the leadership and supervision of all programs, budgets and staff for the offices of: Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, Natural Family Planning, Pro-Life Ministry and Prison Ministry, Community Health Ministry and Evangelization. Alma served previously as NACN-USA President (2012-2014) and represented USA at the World Congress for the International Catholic Nurses Organization in Dublin, Ireland where she also presented. Alma received her BSN from Concordia College, Philippines in 1971. She came to United States in 1974 and has worked as Registered Nurse in various different fields of nursing since that time.

5. NorthCentral (MN, IA, MO, IL, WI, NE, KS) –(VOTE FOR ONE)

Judy Dusek, DNP, M.Ed, MSN, APRN-CNS, CMSRN, ACNS-BC - Wichita, KS



Dr. Dusek professional work experience spans over 30 years with most of nursing service in Via Christi Hospitals and Medical Centers in Wichita, KS. She earned her DNP in Nursing Practice, December 2014 from Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. In 2003 Judy earned her MSN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and her Masters of Education, Educational Psychology, all from Wichita State University. Judy obtained her BSN from Duchesne College, Omaha, NE. Some of the Professional Awards she has received include the 2006 St. Catherine of Siena Over-All Nursing Award, the 1990 Spirit of St. Francis Award, and in 1984 and 1985 was nomination for Teacher of the Year Awards, Nursing Department at Wichita State University.

Margaret (Peg) Olson, RN, BSN, CHN, HTCP - Chicago, IL



Peg has studied Therapeutic Touch with Dr. Dolores Krieger and Dora Kunz and Healing Touch under the tutelage of Janet Mentgen. She continues to study Energy Medicine as taught by Rev. Rosalyn L. Bruyere. In 1990 she received her BSN from DePaul University and prior to that an ADN from Amundsen-Mayfair Junior College. She is a certified Healing Touch practitioner, Holistic Nurse, Reiki Master, and has been a nurse in the Chicago area for over 25 years, working in medical/surgical and intensive care units at various hospitals. Peg held a position of Parish Nurse for the Archdioceses of Chicago and worked in home health and taught gerontology for the Chicago Board of Education. She is also the networker for the American Holistic

Nurses Association (AHNA) and the Nurse Healers-Professional Association (NH-PA).

Jill Zolfo, BSN, RN - North Aurora, IL



Jill is an experienced and versatile Registered Nurse with home health care, pediatrics, obstetrical and gynecological, critical care, and oncology experience. Jill previously worked for a prolife Ob/Gyn physician, one of the first in the state of Illinois. She possesses strong nurse patient relationship and teaching abilities. Jill earned her BSN from St. Xavier College, Chicago, IL, and has been involved in a Professional Nursing career that spans over 20 years of experience in caring for individuals, families and communities in the state of Illinois. She is also active with her local parish's ProLife Committee and also volunteers at the Pregnancy Information Center of Aurora, IL.

7. MidWest (ND, SD, MT, ID, WY) - WRITE IN CANDIDATE: _____

8. SouthWest (NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM) -

Ingrid Tegtman, MSN, RN - Fort Collins, CO



Ingrid has been an RN for 30years, having proudly served in the US Navy for the first four years of her nursing career. Currently she is with the University of Colorado Health (UCH) organization, serving in a variety of roles for the past 26 years. Her experiences include Neuro-Sciences, Trauma/ Med-Surge, Ortho, and Neuro-Surg ICU. Ingrid has been in the Clinical Nurse Specialist role for approximately 10 years (BC Adult Chronic Illness) both in-patient and also out-patient positions. In her present role for the past five years, Ingrid serves as a Community Case Management APRN, providing assessment/care for complex patients in the community of Northern Colorado. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, also likes gardening, crafts, food and music. As converts to Catholicism, Ingrid and her husband are finding great joy in their new spiritual journey.

9. Pacific (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI, GU, MP, AS) - WRITE IN CANDIDATE: _____

★ STANDING COMMITTEES - OPEN POSITIONS

10. Communications Committee Chair - WRITE IN CANDIDATE: _____

11. Website Administrator - WRITE IN CANDIDATE: _____

12. MailChimp Administrator - WRITE IN CANDIDATE: _____