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The American Holistic Nurses Association elects Barbara Notte to the Nominating Committee

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) elected Barbara Notte BSN, RN, HN-BC, to the AHNA Nominating Committee for the 2018-2019 term. Her responsibilities will include recruiting potential candidates to serve in elected positions for the 2019 ballot, acting on and cultivating leadership in committees assigned by the President and acting as a liaison between the Association and other organizations.

About Barbara Notte

Barbara Notte earned her Associates Degree in Nursing from the Delaware County Community College and her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Eastern University. She also earned a certificate in Holistic Nursing through the Birchtree Center for Healthcare Transformation and became a Reiki Master Teacher, certifying over 50 nurses in Reiki throughout the Main Line Health System. She is currently a staff nurse at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Pre-Admission Testing where she evaluates and interviews pre-surgical patients to meet surgical and anesthesia readiness, teaches and researches Reiki and evaluates Reiki nurses. Most recently, Barbara presented at the 2017 AHNA Annual Conference in Rancho Mirage, California, “A Road Less Traveled: The Journey from Research to Implementation of a Nurse Driven Hospital Reiki Program” and was published in the 2016 issue of Nursing, “Reiki’s effect on patients with total knee arthroplasty: a pilot study”. In 2013, she also presented her Reiki research at Sigma Theta Tau International in Prague, Czech Republic after being inducted in 2012. Barbara was the Founder and Chapter Leader for the Main Line of Philadelphia Area Chapter of AHNA from 2012 – 2014 and remains very active in the chapter today.

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AHNA currently services more than 5,000 members through 146 local chapters in the U.S. and abroad. Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

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The American Holistic Nurses Association elects Mary Joseph to the Nominating Committee

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About Mary Joseph

Mary Joseph earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Arizona State University, her Master of Science from Hunter College of City University of New York (CUNY) and her post-masters certificate in Holistic Nursing was earned through the College of New Rochelle. She earned her PhD in Nursing from the Graduate Center of New York through the CUNY. She has also received certificates in Integrative Imagery and Transpersonal Development. She has worked in a variety of settings and is currently an Assistant Professor at Lehman College.

Mary is a member of the Board of Directors for the Society of Rogerian Scholars Scholarship fund and the Board of Trustees for the Manhattan Church of Christ Corporation. She sits on the Transcultural Nursing Society Nominating Committee and is the Chair of the Antigua Progressive Society Nominating Committee. In AHNA, Mary is a Peer Reviewer and member of the Education Provider & Approval Committees (EPC/EAC), a Peer Reviewer for the Journal of Holistic Nursing. Mary’s most recent project, ‘Thoughts on Antiguan and Barbudan Folklore Health Practices’, was the topic of a podium presentation and a radio observer interview. Mary has also presented at the Transcultural Nursing Society Conference and the Rogerian Scholars Conference.

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