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American Holistic Nurses Ass’n. Elects Dr. Barry Gallison as Treasurer for 2013-15

The American Holistic Nurses Association (www.ahna.org) has elected Barry Gallison, DNP, APRN-BC, NEA-BC, CPHQ, AHN-BC, as Treasurer for a term to run from 2013 to 2015. He was installed at the organization’s 33rd Annual Conference held recently in Norfolk, VA. His responsibilities in this position will include overseeing the finances of the organization and all levels of fiscal accountability.

About Barry Gallison
A certified holistic nurse with 18 years of practical experience in both clinical and nursing operations, quality management, and performance improvement, Dr. Gallison has made holistic healthcare his life’s work. “My interest was always geared towards assisting patients and families cope with chronic illness and in being a transformational leader,” he says.

His educational journey started at Point Loma Nazarene University, and continued at Hunter College, NYU and SUNY Stony Brook. Stops on his professional career path at The New York Presbyterian Hospital have included Staff Nurse, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Patient Care Director and Director of Nursing Quality. Dr. Gallison is now the Regional Manager of Quality Management, Epidemiology, and Patient Safety at Broward Health Imperial Point in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

“My strength has always been in finding ways to bring out the best in people and building bridges, both with members of my team, with coworkers and professional associates,” notes Dr. Gallison. Blessed with a Buddhist-type mentality, he has discovered an affinity for transformational leadership, and is extremely proud of his recent research combining workforce dynamics and spiritual care.

His research has been published in the Journal of Holistic Nursing, and he holds a faculty advisory position at the BirchTree Center for Healthcare Transformation where he advises in the Integrative Healing Arts Program.

“Holistic health means understanding your mind as well as your body,” he smiles. “I’m a lifelong learner, and discovered long ago that education helps me keep consistently moving forward. At day’s end I always ask myself what I’ve learned, and if I’ve learned nothing new that day, I get out of bed.”

About AHNA
Since its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) – a non-profit professional membership organization - has increasingly become the definitive global voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the globe.

The organization’s primary mission is to advance holistic healthcare by increasing awareness, education and both professional and personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals, and the public.

Over the past 32 years AHNA has consistently delivered valuable resources, improved educational tools, and offered superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 130 local chapters/networks both 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.

AHNA Treasurer Barry Gallison

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