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American Holistic Nurses Association Names New Officers for 2015-2017 Term
The American Holistic Nurses Association has re-elected Barry Gallison DNP, MS, APRN-BC, NEA-BC, CPHQ, AHN-BC, as Treasurer for the 2015-2017 term. He will be installed at the organization’s 35th Annual Conference held in Branson, MO in June, 2015.

About Barry Gallison
A certified Holistic Nurse with 20 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. His educational adventure started at Point Loma Nazarene University and continued at Hunter College, New York University and SUNY at 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, Patient Safety and Medical Staff Office at Broward Health Imperial Point in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. “In this leadership role, I strongly advocate for aligning quality goals with nursing policies, improving holistic education and strengthening evidence-based practices and research”. In his adjunct faculty position in the BirchTree Center’s Integrative Healing Arts Program, he seeks “to motivate others to be the best they can be, striving for exceptional nursing care, while promoting teamwork and improving self-care and personal development.” He has discovered an affinity for transformational leadership and is proud of his research combining workforce dynamics and spiritual care, which was published in the 2013 Journal of Holistic Nursing, 31(2) issue.

About AHNA
At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 143 local chapters/networks 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.

The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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