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American Holistic Nurses Association Names New Officers for 2015-2017 Term
The American Holistic Nurses Association has elected Lourdes Lorenz DHA-abd, MSN, RN, AHN-BC, NEA-BC, as President-Elect for the 2015-2017 term. She will be installed at the organization’s 35th Annual Conference held in Branson, MO in June, 2015.

About Lourdes Lorenz
As a certified Advanced Holistic Nurse with years of experience in critical care and healthcare administration, Lourdes is an experienced national speaker dedicated to promoting holistic nursing, integrative health, and evidence-based complementary modalities. Lourdes started her education at Valencia Community College and achieved both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees at the University of Phoenix, where she is also a doctoral candidate in Healthcare Administration. Her experience in healthcare leadership positions include Director of Critical Care, Interim Director of Intensive Care Unit, and Director of Integrative Healthcare where she and her holistic nurses “collected documentation in over 30,000 patients, demonstrating the benefits of holistic nursing for pain, anxiety, nausea, and patient satisfaction.” Her recently founded consulting firm, International Integrative Health Institute, is helping “to bring hospital administrators, medical professionals, nurses, CAM practitioners and the community together to share information and solutions to patient needs.”

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.
Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 10442.

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