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American Holistic Nurses Association Names New Officers for 2015-2017 Term
The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) elected Susan Dyess PhD, RN, AHN-BC, to the AHNA Nominating Committee for the 2015-2017 term. She will be installed at the organization's 35th Annual Conference to be held in Branson, MO in June, 2015. In this position, she will help with candidate selection for next year’s elections.

About Susan Dyess
Susan earned her Bachelor’s at the University of Iowa and her Master’s and Doctorate at Florida University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, where she later returned to teach. Early in her professional career, Susan was a critical care nurse and then a community nurse who worked with faith-based communities. The years of engaged practice led to her desire to pursue evidence that supported excellence in holistic nursing, which in turn led her to her current academic career as an assistant professor at the Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. When Susan isn’t spending her time teaching, she is collaborating with colleagues to achieve excellence in teaching, research and service that highlights a holistic approach to nursing and balanced living. She has published numerous peer-reviews and is a co-chair for the Southern Nursing Research Society’s Research Interest Group.

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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