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American Holistic Nurses Association Joins the Nurses on Boards Coalition

The American Holistic Nurses Association has joined the Nurses on Boards Coalition in its initiative to place 10,000 nurses on any corporate, governmental, non-profit, advisory, or governance boards or commissions, panels, or task force boards that have fiduciary or strategic responsibility by 2020. AHNA is proud to support the Coalition in its attempts to raise awareness of nursing issues, improve boards through the unique perspective that nurses can provide and improve health and health care systems at all levels.

About Nurses on Board Coalition

The NOBC was created in response to the landmark 2010 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health, which recommended increasing the number of nurse leaders in pivotal decision-making roles on boards and commissions that work to improve the health of everyone in America.

Nurses represent the largest segment of the health care workforce, are considered the most trustworthy of all professions and play a huge role on the frontlines of care in our schools, hospitals, community health centers, long-term care facilities and other places. Their perspective and influence must be felt more at decision-making tables.

The Coalition's guiding principle is that building healthier communities in America requires the involvement of more nurses on corporate, health-related, and other boards, panels, and commissions.

Currently the Coalition contains 23 active nursing organizations seeking to place 10,000 nurses on any corporate, governmental, non-profit, advisory, or governance boards or commissions, panels, or task force boards that have fiduciary or strategic responsibility by 2020.

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 professional, specialty nursing 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 130 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.

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