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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Helen Erickson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, as Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award

Helen Erickson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN of Cedar Park, Texas was awarded the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award at the 36th annual conference in Bonita Springs, Florida May 31-June 5, 2016. The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to celebrate the outstanding lifetime achievement in the field of holistic nursing; a way of acknowledging all the holistic nursing work accomplished through sustained participation in AHNA and advancing the specialty practice of holistic nursing.

About Helen

Helen Ericson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN has been an advocate for Holistic Nursing throughout her nursing career, demonstrated in both her personal and professional life. A promoter of Holistic Nursing as a nursing educator and practitioner, she made her name internationally known for authoring the Modeling and Role-Modeling Theory (MRM) of Nursing. She was instrumental in the development and promotion of Certification in Holistic Nursing and continues to be a strong advocate for Holistic Nursing Certification. Helen is perpetually giving her time on special task forces within the American Holistic Nurses Association and the American Holistic Nursing Certification Corporation.

Dr. Erickson has served as a consultant at least twenty times since 1981 helping with the implementation of nursing theory into a surgical unit at the University of Michigan, curriculum consultation at the FOO Yin College of Nursing and Medical Technology in Kaohsiung, Taiwan and in 2011, consulting with faculty at Metropolitan State University School of Nursing in the development, revision and evaluation of the school’s holistic nursing curriculum.

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.

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