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American Holistic Nurses Association Appoints New Holistic Nurse Practice Specialist

The American Holistic Nurses Association is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharon Burch, MSN, APRN, CNS, APHN-BC to its new position of Holistic Nurse Practice Specialist. Sharon will be responsible for planning, implementing, evaluating, managing and promoting holistic nursing practice related products, programs and activities and will also support AHNA’s Continuing Education Provider Committee.

About Sharon Burch

Sharon is a holistic health educator, advocate and clinical nurse specialist who has extensive experience through more than 40 years of caring in hospitals, nursing homes, home health care, hospice, massage therapy, nutritional coaching, shamanic healing, holistic nurse-entrepreneurship, business administration and management.

She has authored two textbooks for massage therapists and bodyworkers: “Recognizing Health and Illness” and “Holistic Pathology for Body-Centered Therapists”. She has also authored more than 40 home study continuing education courses for holistic nurses, massage therapists, and bodyworkers, including: "Helping Clients Manage Chronic Pain" and "Holistic Self-Care for the Caregiver."

Sharon first became a nurse in 1974 when she graduated from a licensed practical nursing program in Indianapolis, IN. She obtained both her ADN and BSN from the University of New York Regents Degrees in the 1980’s, followed by an MSN in Community Health Nursing from Wichita State University in 1993.

Sharon volunteers as a business advisor to the Hawaii Yoga Institute. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her daughter, 39, and coaching family caregivers who are also business owners.

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 integrative 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. To learn more, please visit www.ahna.org

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