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American Holistic Nurses’ Association Appoints Margo Halm to Vice-Chair of Research Committee.

The American Holistic Nurses Association has appointed Margo Halm, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, FAHA to the Vice-Chair position of the Research Committee. In this position Dr. Halm will foster the growth of knowledge and expertise in individual holistic nurses and the organization. She will also prepare holistic nurses to utilize and conduct holistic nursing research by supporting initiatives to fund scholarships and mentor clinicians, students and researchers.

About Dr. Halm

Dr. Halm is the Director for Nursing Research, Professional Practice and Magnet at Salem Health in Salem, Oregon. She obtained her PhD from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and has been practicing within the health care field for 35 years. During this time she has served as a panel member of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Director of Nursing Research and Quality at Allina Health, and as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in cardiovascular/ critical care. Over the course of her career, she has learned much about integrative medicine and initiated Integrative Therapies Committees to introduce evidence-based integrative modalities to enhance patient experiences at two Magnet facilities. Dr. Halm has studied the effects of music therapy, acupressure and essential oils on different symptoms in various acute care populations. She also writes about holistic and integrative topics in her evidence-based practice column in the American Journal of Critical Care.

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.

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