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American Holistic Nurses’ Association Elects Barry Gallison as President-Elect

The American Holistic Nurses Association has elected Barry Gallison, DNP, MS, APRN-BC, NEA-BC, CPHQ, AHN-BC, as President-Elect for the 2017-2019 term. He will be installed at the organization's 37th Annual Conference held in Rancho Mirage, CA in June 2017. His responsibilities in this position will be to perform the President’s responsibilities when the President cannot, serve as intermediate between the Association and other organizations, and act as a liaison between Association committees and the Board of Directors.

About Barry Gallison
A certified holistic nurse leader with over 20 years of experience in clinical and nursing operations, quality management and performance improvement, Barry started his nursing career in 1995 in San Diego, California as a staff nurse in Vascular and General Surgery. After relocating to New York City, his many roles at the New York Presbyterian Hospital ranged from Senior Staff Nurse, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Patient Care Director and Director of Nursing Quality and Improvement Initiatives.

Barry is currently living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is the Regional Director Clinical Quality Services at Broward Health Imperial Point (BHIP), and holds an adjunct faculty position at The BirchTree Center for Healthcare Transformation. He is a Manuscript Reviewer for the Journal of Holistic Nursing and sits on the Advisory Board for the Advanced Holistic Nursing Master’s Degree at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University. He is also an active member on the national Nurses on Boards Collation, sponsored by the ANA.

While attending State University New York: Stony Brook, Barry completed his research on Acute Care Nurses Spiritual Care Practices. His research manuscript can be found in the 2013 Journal of Holistic Nursing, 31(2) issue. In 2015, Barry accepted the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Healthcare Award for Wellness/Lifestyle Program for the Holistic Care Council at BHIP. Barry is currently serving as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the American Holistic Nurses Association.

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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