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American Holistic Nurses’ Association Elects Colleen Delaney as Treasurer

The American Holistic Nurses Association has elected Colleen Delaney PhD, RN, AHN-BC, as Treasurer for the 2017-2019 term. She will be installed at the organization’s 37th Annual Conference held in Rancho Mirage, CA in June 2017. Her responsibilities in this position will include overseeing the finances of the organization and all levels of fiscal accountability.

About Colleen Delaney
Colleen earned her BSN, MS in Community Health Nursing, PhD in Nursing and Postdoctoral Fellowship from the University of Connecticut, and serves as an Associate Professor at the University. She is the founding director of the Graduate Holistic Nursing Certificate Program and Director of the RN-MS Program as well. Prior to her work with the University of Connecticut, Colleen was the Cardiac Coordinator at both the Omni Home Health Services, Inc. and VNA Health Care Inc., and was a tenured Associate Professor at Western Connecticut State University. She has also been a Visiting Nurse at Bristol VNA and the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

Highly decorated, Colleen has received three national grants as a Principal Investigator, an NIH grant as a Co-Investigator and eight intramural grants as a Principal Investigator over the last 10 years. Most recently, she was the principal investigator for a PCORI grant that AHNA is a partner on and is currently in the approval phase. Colleen is highly publicized in well-respected, high impact journals and is the lead author of the chapter “Holistic Nursing Research: Challenges and Opportunities” in the latest edition of the Holistic Nursing Handbook and contributing author to the current edition of Scope and Standards. In 2015, Colleen received the Virginia Henderson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research from the Connecticut Nurses Association; the Beverly Koerner Outstanding Alumni Award for Education in Nursing, 2013; and the Health Care Partner of the Year form VNA Health Care Inc. and the Professional Achievement Award from Western Connecticut State University in 2010, among many others.

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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