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American Holistic Nurses’ Association Elects Cynthia Hutchison to Nominating Committee

The American Holistic Nurses Association has elected Cynthia Hutchison, DNSc, MSN, RN, HTCP/I, to the AHNA Nominating Committee for the 2017-2019 term. She will be installed at the organization’s 37th Annual Conference held in Rancho Mirage, CA in June 2017. In this position, she will help with candidate selection for next year’s elections.

About Cynthia Hutchison
Cynthia first began studying holistic healing, natural healing and energy therapies in the early 1980s. She is an avid student of spirituality and energy medicine, earned a Master’s degree as a clinical specialist in Mental Health Nursing and, as a doctorally prepared nurse, is knowledgeable in mainstream health sciences. Cynthia is a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner, an internationally known Healing Touch instructor and Educational Program Director for the Healing Touch Program™ (HTP).

In 1995, Cynthia initiated the research program for Healing Touch and became the first Director of Research, a position she maintained until 2000. She was invited by Janet Mentgen (founder of HT) in 2003 to serve as the Assistant Program Director. Cynthia became the Program Director in May of 2005 (several months before Janet’s death), and was asked by Janet to carry on her legacy of the Healing Touch Program. Teaching all levels of HTP curriculum, she brings enthusiasm, empowerment and creativity to her classes. She also teaches locally in Boulder and Denver, as well as nationally and internationally. Cynthia especially treasures her time as a HT Certified Practitioner in her Boulder Healing Touch office, where she works with clients of all ages with a variety of health care and wellness issues. Cynthia has maintained her private practice in Healing Touch since 1992. She combines her years of experience as an energy medicine practitioner with her knowledge of human psychology, spirituality, and holistic nursing and wellness practices.

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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