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American Holistic Nurses’ Association Elects William Rosa to Nominating Committee

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) elected William “Billy” Rosa, MS, RN, LMT, AHN-BC, AGPCNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, to the AHNA Nominating Committee for the 2017-2019 term. He will be installed at the organization’s 37th Annual Conference held in Rancho Mirage, CA in June 2017. In this position, he will help with candidate selection for next year’s elections.

About Billy Rosa

Billy graduated with his Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude, and as Valedictorian of his Masters of Science in Nursing class. He honed his leadership and advocacy skills through highly varied programs and positions including participation in the Nurse in Washington Internship; positions on the US Board of Advisors for the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health and as secretary of the New York City Chapter of the Association of Nursing Professional Development. In 2014 he co-founded the New York City Chapter of the AHNA and in 2016, he served as an AHNA national conference abstract reviewer and as a Charlotte McGuire Scholarship Committee Member.

Billy is well traveled, having held positions in several countries including Nurse Clinical Educator at the Rwanda Military Hospital and Visiting Faculty at the University of Rwanda, and completing yoga teacher training certification through Sivananda in Uttarkashi, India. He also completed the Caritas Coach Education Program, Integrative Nurse Coach Certification Program, is a licensed massage therapist, and a board certified advanced holistic nurse. Billy is currently working as a Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Billy has contributed more than 130 publications in books, book chapters, refereed and non-refereed journals, newspapers, magazines and organizational and inter/national social media platforms, and his own book, Nurses as Leaders: Evolutionary Visions of Leadership, was released in June 2016. His next book, Global Nursing, Global Health: Our Contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals will be released in Spring 2017. Billy has been recognized numerous times including his most recent 2015 AACN Circle of Excellence Award and the Association of Nursing Professional Development National 2015 Change Agent/Team Member Award. More locally, he was honored with the 2014 New York/New Jersey Rising Star GEM Award, the 2014 Dean’s Prize for Outstanding Student Award from Hunter College and the 2012 Rising Star Award from the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing Alumni 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.

To learn more, please visit www.ahna.org

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