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AHNA Elects Marian Long to the Board of Directors

The American Holistic Nurses Association elected Marian Long, MSN, AHN-BC, HWBC-BC, CHTP/I of Grayling, Michigan to the Board of Directors. She will be installed at the organization's 40th Annual Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June 2020. Her responsibilities in this position will include determining the vision, direction and guidance for the specialty association and representing holistic nurses nationally and internationally.

About Marian

Marian Long MSN, AHN-BC, HWBC-BC, CHTP/I has 36 years of nursing experience in many settings, including outpatient clinics, hospital, long-term care, home care, hospice, and nursing education. She has been active in the arena of holistic health since the early 1980s, with a long history of teaching and providing Healing Touch, Aromatherapy, Guided Imagery and other holistic modalities in hospital and community settings. She was the Charlotte McGuire Scholarship Recipient in 2006, and served as Nurse Planner for the 2012, 2013, 2018 and 2019 AHNA annual conferences. A longtime member of the Education Provider Committee, she recently helped revise the Foundations of Holistic Nursing, contributed a chapter to the upcoming 8th edition of the Holistic Nursing: A Handbook for Practice, wrote articles for Beginnings magazine, and serves as one of 6 regional instructors for AHNA’s Integrative Healing Arts Program (IHAP). She lives in the forest of Northern Michigan with her husband Ted, also a certified Healing Touch practitioner, and maintains a private practice of holistic coaching, teaching, consulting, and Healing Touch. Besides connecting people to their innate incredible healing potential, she enjoys travel, playing her harp, reading about metaphysics, and being a catalyst for conscious change.

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 nonprofit professional membership organization is 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 alternative treatment opportunities to improve the mind body and spiritual health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of holistic healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services more than 5,500 members through 166 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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