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AHNA Elects Margaret (Maggie) O’Brien King to the Nominating Committee

The American Holistic Nurses Association elected Margaret (Maggie) O’Brien King PhD, RN-BC, AHN-BC, CNL of Naples, Florida to the Nominating Committee. She will be installed at the organization’s 40th Annual Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June 2020. Her responsibilities will include recruiting potential candidates to serve in elected positions for the 2020 and 2021 ballots, acting on and cultivating leadership in committees assigned by the President and acting as a liaison between the Association and other organizations.

About Maggie

Margaret (Maggie) O’Brien King is currently Professor Emerita and former Associate Director of the BSN Program, College of Nursing at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. She now speaks and consults for their Holistic Nursing endorsement and Holistic Therapies courses. She was responsible for the development of a nursing curriculum at Xavier incorporating the Scope and Standards of Holistic Nursing, after which Xavier was recognized by AHNCC as one of two initial schools offering a nursing curriculum that would empower students to obtain Holistic Nurse Certification after graduation and licensure. Recognizing Maggie’s passion and expertise with holistic nursing, AHNA asked her to prepare a 60-minute and a 120-minute power point, discussing holistic nursing to be distributed to all schools of nursing throughout the USA. Maggie has been a Sharing Circle Facilitator and Co-Leader at AHNA’s Annual Conferences along with presenting workshops and posters for many years. Maggie’s most recent acknowledgement for her work with AHNA was when she was recognized as the 2015 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. She continues to review research presentation proposals for annual conference. She was re-elected to the Board of Directors for a twoyear term, which will end in June 2020. She is a member of the Education Committee writing objectives and continuing education questions for a select article in every Beginnings issue. Having published and reviewed numerous manuscripts related to holistic nursing, leadership, gerontology and education, she was appointed an Associate Editor for the Journal of Holistic Nursing.
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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