



****ANA Membership Assembly Representative and Alternate****

Donna Florkiewicz, BSN, CCRN-CMC, CSC

Present Employment/Position: ICU RN, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY 1985-Present

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above; Bellanger School of Nursing, Clinical Instructor Intern 2015, Schenectady, NY

Present Professional Activities: Treasurer, ANA-NY; Board Liaison to Legislative Committee, ANA-NY; Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN); Member, SUNY Delhi Nursing Honor Society; Summa Cum Laude graduate

Past Professional Activities: IMD Delegate, ANA House of Delegates; Observer, ANA Membership Assembly; Fellow, ANA Academy Institute on Federal Lobbying (ANAI); Founding Member, ANA-NY; Interim Board member, ANA-NY; PAC Secretary, NYSNA; NYSNA Leadership Academy

Position Statement: I am seeking election as an ANA Membership Assembly Representative to provide ANA-NY members a strong voice nationally. Prior to the birth of ANA-NY, I was an IMD delegate at the last ANA House of Delegates in 2012. I volunteered as an ANA-NY observer at the first two ANA Membership Assemblies in 2013 and 2014. I am a proud initial creator of ANA-NY and have helped give all NY nurses a voice within our national professional organization. I would appreciate the opportunity to be your voice at the upcoming ANA Membership Assembly.

Mary J. Finnin, MSN, BSN, RN

Present Employment/Position: Retired, Public Health Nurse

Past Employment/Position (past five years): HIV/AIDS Primary Care Coordinator, Public Health Nurse Suffolk County Department of Health

Present Professional Activities: Vice President, Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses; Finance Committee, ANA-NY; Membership Committee, ANA-NY; Board Member, LIANAC

Past Professional Activities: Treasurer and Board Member, ANA; Secretary, Treasurer & Board Member, NYSNA; President, PNASC; ANA Delegate to House of Delegates 1970-2010; Delegate, ANA Membership Assembly; Trustee, NYSNA & ANA PAC; Local Advisory Council, Suffolk County Community College; Auxiliary Board Member, NYS Board of Education (10 years); President, C.I. Board of Education; President, Brightside Civic Association (15 years); Board Member, CI Civic Council (10 years); Healthcare Advocate, Suffolk County Legislature; ANA Distinguished Membership Award, 2010

Position Statement: I believe I have the qualifications based on my experience on a local, state and national level to serve in the ANA Membership Assembly. Having been elected as an ANA Delegate for 40 years and two years as a Delegate to the Membership Assembly I would like to continue to serve in that capacity.

Larry Slater, PhD, RN-BC, CCRN

Present Employment/Position: Clinical Assistant Professor, New York University College of Nursing, New York, NY 2012-Present

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Staff Nurse, UAB Hospital, Birmingham, AL 2008-2012; Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Alabama School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL 2011-2012; Adjunct Instructor, University of Alabama School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL 2010-2011.

Present Professional Activities: Director & Board Liaison to Membership Committee, ANA-NY; Founding Member, ANA-NY; Member, Chapter Charter Review Task Force, Vice President and Upsilon Chapter (NYU), The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International; Virginia Henderson Fellow, The Sigma Theta Tau Foundation for Nursing; Sustaining Member, National Student Nurses Association (NSNA); National League for Nursing; Eastern Nursing Research Society; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science; Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; American Association of Critical-Care Nurses; American Assembly for Men in Nursing; National Collegiate Honors Council; Gay and Lesbian Medical Association

Past Professional Activities: Member, Clinical Partnership Task Force, Judge & Clinical Partnership Awards, The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 2011-2013; President Nu Chapter, The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 2011-2012; Chair, Region 8 Communications Committee, The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 2011-2012; Member, Convention Committee, Alabama State Nurses Association 2011-2012; Member, Council of Professional Issues, Alabama State Nurses Association 2010-2012; Member, Alabama State Nurses Association 2008-2012; Member, Southern Nursing Research Society 2008-2012; President-Elect, Nu Chapter, Member, Virtual Chapter Work Group and Membership Ambassadors Task Force, The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 2009-2011; Member, Evidence-Based Nurse Practice Council Steering Committee, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital 2009-2010; Representative, Evidence-Based Nurse Practice Council, Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital 2009-2010; Member, Membership DVD Task Force, Alabama State Nurses Association 2008-2009; Co-Chair and Nu Chapter Representative, Region 8 Membership Ambassadors, The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 2008-2009.

Position Statement: As current Director and Founding Member for ANA-NY, I am committed to the professional growth of nurses in the state of New York. I believe ANA-NY is the best organization to achieve this goal because of its ability to represent all nurses. Membership is my passion, with my experience in multiple nursing organizations focused there. Together we can create an exciting transformational organization for seasoned nurses and an empowering, enriching one for newer nurses.

William Daniel Roberts, PhD, RN, APN

Present Employment/Position: Associate Chief Quality Officer, Stony Brook University

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above; Associate Director of Nursing for Medicine, Research and Education 2007-Present; Clinical Faculty, Stony Brook University School of Nursing; Clinical Faculty, Stony Brook School of Medicine, Department of Biomedical Informatics.

Present Professional Activities: Scholarships/Academics – Paradigm Model for Evidence Based Staffing. This research project seeks to model data from multiple data sources, utilizing open source software, to determine staffing needs aligned with the Environment of Care (e.g., socio_determinants of health), and Healthcare Team (e.g., team composition/skill mix, competency, and team work). This also seeks to determine transition in care risk index during shifts in care. Two national presentations on the subject and more recently at the ANA-Virginia Nurses Association and at the AWHONN Conference in June 2015.

Past Professional Activities: Technology Applications for Quality Improvement/Operational efficiencies; Crystal Ball, Process Point Assessment – Development of a web based application for data entry and dashboard view of nursing processes associated with nursing sensitive quality indicators 2010-Present; Enterprise Capacity Management System – Cerner development partnership for process view of patient flow with multidisciplinary resource allocation and patient safety, Division of Nursing executive sponsor. Key

objectives include time stamp representation of key performance indicators to include the development and implementation of Discharge PRO, indicators for Discharge Preparedness, Discharge Readiness and Discharge Order; Evidence Based Nursing – Hybridization of Cerner content for current best practices for the nursing process, Division of Nursing Executive sponsor for Cerner Projects.

Position Statement: Healthcare data needs to be converted to useful and usable information in order to meet the needs of patients and team members. My professional activities have added to the national conversation that staffing is three parts: staffing as FTE counts, scheduling of staff to meet demand and assignment of competent staff to meet the acuity and care hours needed to ensure progression of the patient toward health. I offer to serve ANA-NY from my informatics perspective and aid the understanding of a broad field of staffing and staffing related data.

****Vice President****

Linda O'Brien, MS, RN

Present Employment/Position: Home Care Coordinator, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, Home Health Agency

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above

Present Professional Activities: Secretary, Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County (PNASC); Finance Committee, ANA-NY; Charter and Founding Member, ANA-NY; Sigma Theta Tau; BLS Instructor, AHA CPR

Past Professional Activities: President and Treasurer, Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County (PNASC); Chairperson Legislative Committee, PNASC; President and Treasurer, NYSNA; Chairperson, NYSNA Legislative Committee and NYSNA-PAC; Board of Directors, Nurses House, Inc.; Member, Suffolk County Executive Nurse Advisory Committee

Position Statement: I have always been a proud member of the nursing profession. I am persistent in making my voice heard to encourage my professional nursing colleagues to recognize the value of joining ANA-NY, so that the association will have the capacity to exert its influence on decision making processes that determine quality of patient care and maximize the role of the Registered Professional Nurse as educated and ethical health care provider. If elected, I would continue to be active participant in advocating for patients, promoting the profession and growing the association.

Susan Read, MS, RN

Present Employment/Position: Visiting Assistant (non-tenure track) Professor of Nursing, St. John Fisher College, Wegmans School of Nursing, Rochester, NY (August 2013-Present); Medical Officer (part time), Holland America Cruise Line, Seattle, WA 2005-Present.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Assistant Instructor, Ellis School of Nursing, Schenectady, NY 2007-July 2013

Present Professional Activities: Vice President and Bylaws Committee Liaison, ANA-NY 2014-Present; Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing Advisory Board 2015; Future of Nursing Initiative 2012-Present; Lucretia Richter Nursing Scholarship Board 2014-Present

Past Professional Activities: Evaluator, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Program 2013; Member, Interim Board of Directors, ANA-NY; Member, Annual Meeting Committee, ANA-NY; Chairperson, Bylaws Committee, ANA-NY; National League for Nursing; New York State Nurses Association Leadership Academy Mentor; Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Chapter

Position Statement: A dedicated servant of ANA-NY since its inception, I currently serve as Vice President. Committed to the mission of the organization, I support high standards of nursing practice while defending legislation for the educational advancement of nurses. I believe in a united

voice for nursing through growing membership, collegial relationships and disseminating valuable information to nurses across the state regarding our organization. I feel a sense of allegiance through practice and by inspiring new and current nurses to work together to improve health care for all.

****Secretary****

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Sharon Robinson, MSN, RN

Present Employment/Position: Retired

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Retired; Glens Falls Hospital 1970-2008

Present Professional Activities: Member, former District 9 of NYSNA Northeast Professional Nurses Association; Board of Directors, AORN of Eastern New York Chapter 3302; Legislative Committee, ANA-NY; Member, E-chapter AORN

Past Professional Activities: Chair, National Legislative Committee and member, AORN; State Legislative Coordinator, AORN; President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, AORN of Eastern New York

Chapter 3302; Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, District 9 of NYSNA; Chair, Legislative Committee and Member, NYSNA

Position Statement: Over my career there have been so many changes within the nursing field. One thing I am acutely aware of is the need for nurses to become more involved with their profession. From the meeting room to the boardroom, we must have a presence to promote our profession. Patient safety and advocacy can only be achieved if we assume our responsibility to “step up to the plate”. I believe we can achieve that by collaborating with our colleagues, meeting with legislators and the public. I believe I would be an asset to ANA-NY and look forward to serving.

****Director-at-Large****

Mary Lee Pollard, PhD, RN, CNE

Present Employment/Position: Dean, Excelsior College School of Nursing, May 2011-Present

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Associate Dean, Excelsior College School of Nursing, January 2008-May 2011

Present Professional Activities: American Nurses Association (ANA); American Nurses Association – New York (ANA-NY); National League for Nursing, New York League for Nursing; Association of Nurse Executives; NY Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders; Chair, Governance and Communication Committees, Sigma Theta Tau-Tau Kappa at large chapter; National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing; American Association of Colleges of Nursing; Board Member and Secretary, Capital District Nursing Research Alliance; NYS Council of Deans of Baccalaureate and Higher Programs; Northeast NY Professional Nurses Organization.

Past Professional Activities: Board Member, Schenectady Free Clinic, 1999-2015; Board Member and Secretary, NYS Associate Degree Council, 2006-2011; Board Member, New York State Nurses Association District 9, 2009-2012.

Position Statement: I am a proud member of ANA-NY and look forward to assuming an active role in promoting the mission of the organization. The implementation of the Affordable Care Act is an opportunity for nursing to further define our roles as care providers and advocates. I believe we must assert our influence in our practice settings, in our schools of nursing and our local, state and national government. We need to be part of the discussion and be an active participant in the redesign of healthcare, advocating for our profession, setting higher standards for care and improving health outcomes.

William Donovan, MA, RN

Present Employment/Position: Adjunct Professor, Nursing Informatics, Rutgers University

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Senior Systems Analyst, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1994-2011.

Present Professional Activities: Secretary, ANA-New York

Past Professional Activities: Vice-President, ANA-NY, 2014; Board Member, ANA-New York, 2013-2014; Chairperson, ANA's Revision Workgroup for Nursing Informatics Standards and Scope of Practice.

Position Statement: ANA-NY is a new, vibrant state nurses association. Its membership includes many experienced nurses from all parts of the state. We must continue to create a strong organization involving our membership. Our professional organization must address the needs of nurses and patients in the state.

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Joanne Lapidus-Graham, EdD, RN, CPNP, CNE

Present Employment/Position: Professor, Farmingdale State College Department of Nursing (25 years); Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pierce County Day Camp (30 years).

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above

Present Professional Activities: Charter Member of ANA-NY, realizing at that time, the significance of ANA in support of ALL Registered Professional Nurses and in the health care of all individuals; Director, ANA-NY 2013-2015; Faculty Counselor, Chi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International 2010-Present; Delegate to the 2015 Biennial House of Delegates, Electronic Delegate, Chi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, 2013-Present; Member, National Association of the Counties of Long Island, 1988-Present; Faculty Consultant to NSNA and Faculty Advisor the Farmingdale State College Student Nurses Association, 1990-2015.

Past Professional Activities: Chair, Awards and Program Committee, Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island (NACLI), 2000-2014; President, NACLI, 2004-2008; Board of Directors, NACLI, 2000-2004; Vice President, Chi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International at Farmingdale State College, 2010-2014; Council on Nursing Practice, Council on Nursing Education, Chair – Parent/Child CPU, New York State Nurses Association.

Position Statement: Goals for ANA-NY: 1) Encourage RN's voices at all levels as leaders in delivery of quality health care. 2) Support ANA-NY's vision/mission of excellence in nursing practice. 3) Lead initiatives promoting innovative pedagogies in preparation of nursing students. 4) Inspire members to embrace research and evidence-based practice. 5) Facilitate collaboration with other healthcare professionals. The last two years have been an exciting time of developing policies shaping ANA-NY for the future. My colleagues can attest to my accountability and diligence in completing work. I am motivated and committed to continuing ANA-NY's excellent work and leading the organization on to new heights.

Verlia Brown, MA, RN, BC

Present Employment/Position: Retired

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Coordinating Evening Head Nurse - Critical Care, Kings County Hospital Center

Present Professional Activities: Director, Nurses House Inc.

Past Professional Activities: President, NYSNA; President, HHC Executive Council of Nurse Practitioners.

Position Statement: I am running for the office of Board of Directors. I have the knowledge and skill to contribute to this professional association. My past experiences and sound leadership skills can help to make ANA-NY a progressive nurses association for nurses across all practice settings. Healthcare is forever changing and there needs to be a cadre of nurses who have the desire and passion to work for nurses and the people of New York. Nurses are strategists who can formulate plans to realize goals that can impact on the healthcare delivery. I am willing to serve.

Lisa Summers-Gibson, MSN/ED, RN, CDE

Present Employment/Position: Nursing Professional Practice Development Specialist, Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, NY; Co-Chair, Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Committee, November 2013-Present.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Director of Education, Crystal Run Healthcare, Middletown, NY January 2010-November 2013; Nurse Educator, Crystal Run Healthcare, January 2010-2012; Clinical Intervention Nurse Educator, APS Healthcare, White Plains, NY July 2010-January 2011

Present Professional Activities: NORMET BSN 80/20 Task Force; Member, Hudson Valley Collaborative to Advance Research and Evidence-Based Practice 2014-Present; Sigma Theta Tau International, 2010-Present; Member

and Co-Chair of Program Development Committee, Oncology Nurses Society; Orange County Nursing School Advisory Council; President Elect, Seton Hall University Doctoral Student Organization, 2014-Present.

Past Professional Activities: Member, American Diabetes Association

Position Statement: I have been a professional nurse for nearly twenty years and I would describe myself as a passionate patient and nurse advocate. My role has always been to positively encourage others to live an authentic life while contributing on one's self growth, professionally and personally. I am an invested stakeholder in nursing, as I continue to develop as a scholar. I am motivated and driven to seek experiences that will impact our nursing profession. I believe my current skill sets will align with the tasks and responsibilities to hold a position with ANA-NY.

****Nominations Committee****

Jeanine Santelli, PhD, RN, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, FAAN

Present Employment/Position: Professor and Chair of Nursing, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Associate Vice President for Academic Programs, Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

Present Professional Activities: Fellow American Academy of Nursing, 2014-Present; Journal of Professional Nursing Peer Reviewer, 2014-Present; Finger Lakes Regional Economic Council, 2013-Present; ANA-NY, 2013-Present; Research Consultant, Rochester Regional Health System, 2013-Present; Care Manager Training Facilitator, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, 2013-Present; Rochester Business Alliance Health Care Planning Team, 2013-Present; Monroe Community College Nursing Advisory Committee, 2012-Present; Chair, Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing Regional Action

committee, Workgroup 8, 2011-Present; New York State Deans and Directors of BS and Graduate Nursing Programs, 2011-Present, Nominating Committee Member 2014; Finger Lakes Community College Nursing Advisory Board, 2011-Present; High Blood Pressure Community Engagement Workgroup, 2011-Present, Chair, 2013-Present; Thompson Medical Staff, 1997-Present; Volunteer Evaluator, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 2011-Present; Alpha Sigma Lambda, Chi Alpha Lambda Chapter, 2008-Present; American Conference of Academic Deans, 2007-Present; Committee on Institutional Cooperation, 2007-Present; Specialist Consultant, Maximus Federal Services, 2006- Present; Finger Lakes Organization of Nurse Executives, 2006-2007, 2011-Present; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2005-2007, 2013; Volunteer, Medical Reserve Corps, 2004-Present; National League of Nursing, 2000-2007, 2011-Present; International Society of Nurses in Genetics, Inc. (ISONG), 1999-Present, Education Committee, 2002-2014, Member at Large, 2013-Present; Sigma Theta Tau International, Omicron Chapter, 1988-2008, Upsilon Chapter, 2008-Present, Chapter Delegate, 2009-2011, Treasurer, 2008-Present, Pi Psi Chapter, 2013-Present; Genesee Valley Nurses Association, 1985-Present, Program Committee, 2013-Present; American Nurses Association, 1985-Present.

Past Professional Activities: Finger Lakes Research Alliance, 2011-2014; Assessment Consultant, Seton Hill University, 2010; Regional Research and Leadership Program Committee, 2006-2014; Executive Director, Genetic Nurses Credentialing Commission, 2006-2014; Portfolio Consultant, American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2006; Chairperson, American Red Cross Disaster Health Service, Yates County Chapter, 2003-2013; Research Consultant, Select Fabrications, Inc., 2001-2006; Charter Member and Founding President, Keuka College Nursing Honor Society, 1999-2008, Treasurer, 2007-2008; New York State Nurses Association, 1985-2012, Council on Nursing Practice, 1988-1990, Council on Continuing Education's Peer Review Team, 2007-2012, Editorial Review Board, *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, 2010-2012.

Position Statement: As a charter member of ANA-NY, it would be my honor and privilege to serve the organization in any meaningful way that I can.

Phyllis Yezzo, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ

Present Employment/Position: AVP, Clinical Transformation, North Shore/LIJ Healthcare System; SVP, Patient Care Services, Bon Secours Charity Health System, effective June 15, 2015.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Nurse Executive, Lenox Hill Hospital; Member of the North Shore/LIJ Healthcare System.

Present Professional Activities: Member, ANA; Member, ANA-NY; Member, American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE); Member, American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE); Member, National Association for Health Care Quality (NAHQ).

Past Professional Activities: Board Member, Greater New York Association of Nurse Executives (GNYONE), 2010-2012, Finance Committee, 2011-2012; Board Member, New York State Chapter of the National Association of Healthcare Quality, 1998-2002; Planning Committee, International Organization of Catholic Nurses, Executive Committee World Congress (CIACIAMS), 1983.

Position Statement: Nursing, as the most trusted profession, has a role in the health and well-being of the nation and has a responsibility to protect the public. As such, nursing needs to be represented by a professional organization so nursing has a voice with the legislature to influence health care policy decisions and protect and promote nursing practice to ensure the vision of nursing with the ability to work to the full scope of their license.

Mary J. Finnin, MSN, BSN, RN

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Position Statement: I believe I have the qualifications based on my experience on a local, state and national level to serve on this committee. I want to assure we have a strong and balanced ballot of involved and committed candidates to present to the membership for election.

Barbara Fero, MS, RN, MAPA

Present Employment/Position: Manager, Provider Services at Health Alliance Physician Organization; Adjunct Faculty, Upstate Medical University College of Nursing.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above

Present Professional Activities: Sigma Theta Tau International, Omicron Alpha Chapter; ANA-NY; Central Counties Professional Nurses Association; CNY N-Care (Nursing Research Organization); CNY Care Collaborative (DSRIP Palliative Care Initiative); Volunteer, Rahma Clinic; American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; Hospice of Central NY Professional Advisory Committee.

Past Professional Activities: NYSNA; NYSNA Ethics Council; Institute For Ethics in Health Care; EPEC Training Team Member

Position Statement: ANA-NY as an organization can influence health care policy process by providing a voice for professional nurses. As the U.S. health care system is undergoing profound changes with a goal of improving the delivery of health care for all, nurses must have a voice in the way health care

moves forward. Nurses can be a powerful force to influence health care policy initiatives that meet the goals of improving access to services and ensure the quality and safety of health care in the U.S. ANA-NY needs a strong leadership team to represent the interests of professional nurses throughout New York.

Victoria Record, EdD, MS, RN, CNE

Present Employment/Position: Dean, Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing, 2008-Present; Director of Education, Geneva General Hospital/MSWSPN, 1999-Present; Assistant Professor, Keuka College, 2014-Present.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Adjunct Faculty, Keuka College, 2013-2014; Nursing Administration, Via Health of Wayne, 2011-2012.

Present Professional Activities: Member, NY Education Department, 2008-Present; Chair, NYS Board of Nursing Licensure, Examination & Education Committee; Member, NYS Hospital Based Associate Degree Nursing Programs, Chair Elect, 2014; Member, NYS Associate Degree Nursing Programs, Vice President, 2014; Member, Finger Lakes 80/20 Initiative, IOM Recommendation, 2011-Present; Member, IOM Recommendation Leadership Team, 2011-Present; Member, NYSNA, 2008-Present; Member, AONE, 2008-Present; Member, NYONE, 2008-Present; Member, FLONE, 2008-Present; Genesee Valley Nurses Association Emergency Student Nurse Fund Committee, 2008-Present; Keuka College Advisory Board, Nursing Department, 2008-Present; Member, St. John Fisher Advisory Board, Nursing Department, 2004-Present; Member, FLCC Advisory Board, Nursing Department, 2006-Present, Peer Reviewer, NYS Education Department, 2010-Present.

Past Professional Activities: Nurse Research Assistant, Strong Memorial Hospital, 1992-1995; Member, Genesee Valley Nurses Association, 2006-2010, Vice President of Advocacy and Outreach, 2009; Member and Chair Elect, NYS Council of Practical Nurses, 2005-2008.

Position Statement: I am interested in learning and becoming more involved with ANA-NY. This is a perfect stepping stone for me to contribute to the organization. I value the contributions that a professional organization provides to individual members but also the contributions and representation of the profession of nursing in NY. Finally, I believe a strong statewide representation is crucial to continuing the efforts of the profession of nursing in NY.

Winifred Z. Kennedy, MSN, RN, PHM-CNS, BC

Present Employment/Position: Senior Nurse Clinician, Consult and Emergency Psychiatry; Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Long Island University.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above

Present Professional Activities: ANA-NY; Sigma Theta Tau

Past Professional Activities: Interim President, ANA-NY; Past President, NYSNA.

Position Statement: I am a strong believer that active membership in a professional nursing organization is an indicator of competency. As nurses we should maintain our active involvement in advancing the profession. One of the best ways to do that is to be involved and all of us have the opportunity to contribute. As a member of the nominating committee, I hope to encourage involvement in the election process, facilitate all members to have both a voice and vote and to continue the work of ANA-NY.

Patricia Tripoli, MS, RN

Present Employment/Position: Unemployed

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Associate Professor, Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY.

Present Professional Activities: Vice President, Central Counties Professional Nurses Association (CCPNA); Member, Sigma Theta Tau Omicron; Member, ANA; Member, ANA-New York.

Past Professional Activities: NYSNA; NNSDO; AMIA

Position Statement: I wish to support and further the mission of nursing in general and ANA-NY specifically. There is value for nurses in this association that all nurses benefit from.

Diane Dwire, MA, RN

Present Employment/Position: Consultant, J & D Consultants Etc., Camillus, NY, June 2000-Present.

Past Employment/Position (past five years): Same as above

Present Professional Activities: State Democratic Committeewoman for the 126th Assembly District; Member, Association of Military Surgeons (AMSUS); Member, Reserve Officers Association (ROA); Member, ANA-NY; Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Omicron Chapter; National League of Nursing; NYSNA-CCPNA District 4.

Past Professional Activities: Certified Nurse Administrator, ANA; Chairperson of the Onondaga Democratic Committee, 2006-2010; 5th Ward Councilor for the Town of Camillus, Elected in 2001, Re-elected in 2003 and 2005; Chairperson of Camillus Democratic Committee, 1990-1994.

Position Statement: Not Available