

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Brenda Acri, RN, was appointed the Fundraising Chair of the American Case Management Association (ACMA).

Heather Ambrose, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPN, was appointed Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Secretary/Treasurer.

Deana Arnold, RN, was appointed to Secretary & Membership Chair in the Pittsburgh Regional Chapter of the Case Management Society of America.

Michele Buraczweski, MSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN was appointed as National Delegate to the 2018 National Emergency Nurses Association (ENA).

Diane Cancilla, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, was appointed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Board of Directors.

Lisa Cannon, MSN, RN, was named to the Advisory Committee, #Endnurseabuse Panel, for the American Nurses Association.

Michele Carlson, MSN, RN, CPN, was appointed Membership Chair of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL).

Lauren Christy, MSN, RN, was appointed board member of the Western Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Chris Ekas, MSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A was appointed as Secretary and National Delegate to the 2018 National Emergency Nurses Association (ENA).

Katie Fowler, MLS, MSN, RN-BC, was appointed president of the American Nursing Informatics Association - Western PA Chapter.

Dorothy Fukas, RN, was appointed the Fundraising Co-Chair of the American Case Management Association (ACMA).

Jennifer Hall, MSN, RN, CCM, ACM, was elected President of the American Case Management Association (Western PA Chapter).

Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, was appointed to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) Peripheral & Central Nervous System Advisory Committee.

Michelle Kaminsky, RN, was appointed to Treasurer in the Pittsburgh Regional Chapter of the Case Management Society of America.

Dawn Klejka, DNP, MSN, RN, was appointed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Board of Directors.

Denise Krall, MSN, RN, CEN, was appointed to the Research Committee & Education Approval Committee of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN).

Jill Larkin, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN, CMQ/OE, was appointed Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Regional Chair-Elect.

Lisa Lilley, MSN, RN, CCM, was appointed to President in the Pittsburgh Regional Chapter of the Case Management Society of America.

Holly Lorenz, MSN, RN was appointed to the Carlow University Advisory Board.

Catherine Luznar, RN, was appointed to Vice President in the Pittsburgh Regional Chapter of the Case Management Society of America.

Mary Ann Madalis, RN, was appointed to the Board of Directors for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Shaylyn McDaniel, RN, was named chair of the Education Committee of the Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society.

Ursula Mellinger was appointed to president of the Pennsylvania Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (PAPAN).

Trish Meyer, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, NE-BC, was appointed president of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Alexandra Mikulus, BSN, RN, CCRN, was appointed board member of the Northeast Pediatric Nurses Association.

Terri Morris, MSN, RN, was named secretary of the Academy Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) local Chapter 111.

Kimberly Nelson, DNP, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, CHFNP, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses.

Stacey-Ann Okoth, MSN, MBA, RN, PCCN, CNML, NEA-BC, was appointed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Board of Directors.

Tracy Pasek, DNP, RN, CCRN, CIMI, CCNS, was appointed chair-elect of the Society of Pediatric Nurses Clinical Practice and Research Committee.

Dana Piatek, MSN, RN, CIC, has been appointed as a member of the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority's Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Panel. Dana serves on the Advisory Panel as the Rural Representative.

Beth Savage, RN, MSN, PhD, NEA-BC, RN-BC, was appointed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Board of Directors.

Valerie Schreiber, MSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A was appointed as National Delegate to the 2018 National Emergency Nurses Association (ENA).

Aimee Skrtich, DNP, RN, CCRN, NE-BC, was appointed to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Board of Directors.

Tyler Traister, DNP, RN-BC, CHPN, CNE, OCN, CTN-A, was appointed a Board Member of Proud Haven, an organization helping LGBTQIA+ youth (ages 18 - 25) experiencing homelessness and housing instability in the Pittsburgh Region find resources and housing options.

Deborah Vehec, MSN, RN, was appointed Education Chair of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL).

Tamara Waner, BSN, RN, was appointed to the Government Affairs Committee of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN).