CONSTITUENTS ELECT NEW CCNE BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Washington, DC, July 24, 2015 - The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has successfully completed its 2015 elections process. CCNE distributed ballots to accredited nursing education programs (baccalaureate, master’s, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and post-graduate APRN certificate) and accredited post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs, to be cast in the elections for the CCNE Board of Commissioners and the CCNE Nominating Committee. Terms of office will commence January 1, 2016. Ballots were cast electronically by institutions, resulting in a 52% response rate. The election results are presented below.

CCNE Board of Commissioners

Representing Chief Nurse Administrators

Judith H. Lewis, EdD, RN
Dean
School of Nursing
D’Youville College
Buffalo, NY

Representing Faculty

Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN
Professor
School of Nursing
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Houston, TX

Representing Practicing Nurses

Elizabeth Ellis, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP
Director of Medical Operations Advanced Practice Providers
Memorial Hermann Medical Group
Bedias, TX

Representing Public Consumers

Andrea Hochhalter
President
Hochhalter Building Solutions
Lake Park, MN
CCNE Nominating Committee

Chair:

Debbie J. Nogueras, PhD, RN, ANP/FNP-BC
Academic Director - Tri Cities Campus and Associate Professor
College of Nursing
Washington State University
Spokane, WA

Members:

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC
Professor and Associate Dean
School of Nursing
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY

Lee Ridner, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs
School of Nursing
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Elizabeth Ritt, EdD, MSN, RN
Professor of Nursing
Benedictine University
Lisle, IL

Michele Upvall, PhD, RN, CRNP
Professor
College of Nursing
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL

*The members of the Nominating Committee elect one if its members to chair the committee the following year.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is an autonomous accrediting agency contributing to the improvement of the public’s health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate nursing education programs and post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing programs and supports continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs.