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## **CONSTITUENTS ELECT INCUMBENTS, NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has successfully completed its 2009 elections process. CCNE distributed ballots to institutions with baccalaureate, master's and DNP nursing degree programs holding accreditation by CCNE – to be cast in the elections for the CCNE Board of Commissioners and the CCNE Nominating Committee. The election results are presented below.

### **Representing Deans**

Linda Caldwell, DNSc, ANP-BC  
Chair  
Division of Nursing  
Curry College  
Milton, MA

### **Representing Faculty**

\*Cynthia Flynn Capers, PhD, RN  
Professor and Coordinator of Academic Leadership Initiatives  
College of Nursing  
The University of Akron  
Akron, OH

\*Carol Ledbetter, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN  
Professor  
School of Nursing  
University of North Florida  
Jacksonville, FL

### **Representing Practicing Nurses**

Deborah Schofield, DNP, CRNP  
Patient Care Services  
University of Maryland Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD

### **Representing Professional Consumers**

Ellen Ceppetelli, MS, RN, CNL  
Director of Nursing Education  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
Lebanon, NH

## Representing Public Consumers

Carl Middleton, PhD  
Vice President  
Catholic Health Initiatives  
Denver, CO

*\*Incumbent re-elected.*

## CONSTITUENTS ELECT NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Chair:

\*Joanne Singleton, PhD, RN, BC-FNP  
Professor  
Lienhard School of Nursing  
Pace University  
New York, NY

### Members:

Beverly Foster, PhD, RN, MN, MPH  
Undergraduate Program Director and Clinical Associate Professor  
School of Nursing  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC

Barbara Higgins, PhD, MEd, MSN  
Chair and Professor  
Department of Nursing  
Husson College  
Bangor, ME

Judith Karshmer, PhD, PMHCNS-BC  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

Pamela Simmons, PhD, RN  
Senior Director and Professor  
College of Nursing  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Shreveport, LA

*\*Member of 2009 Nominating Committee elected by the Committee to chair the 2010 Nominating Committee.*

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