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CCNE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ELECTS 2015 OFFICERS

On October 9, 2014, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners elected officers for 2015. All incumbents were re-elected to a second one-year term, which is the maximum period of service per office. The 2015 Board officers, whose terms will run January 1 through December 31, 2015, are as follows.

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

Vice Chair:
Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, ANP-BC, NP-C, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN
Professor, School of Nursing
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Houston, TX

Treasurer:
David R. Marshall, JD, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP
Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Galveston, TX

Secretary:
Ellen B. Ceppetelli, MS, RN, CNL
Director of Nursing Education
Castleton State College
Castleton, VT and
Adjunct Faculty
Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH

“Since its inception, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education has been led by a dynamic group of nursing professionals and public consumers, and I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to continue to lead CCNE,” said Dr. Karshmer, upon her re-election as Chair of the Board. “I am confident that the Board’s officers and our fellow Board members will continue to embrace the vision so valued by CCNE’s founders, particularly autonomy of individual programs, consistency in decision-making, nonprescriptive standards, and collegiality in the accreditation review process.”

Dr. Karshmer has served in leadership and faculty positions at the University of San Francisco, University of South Florida, New Mexico State University, Hebrew University
in Jerusalem, Israel, and University of Massachusetts. She has nursing degrees from the University of Iowa and Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey, and received her doctorate from New Mexico State University. In 2013, Dr. Karshmer was appointed to the San Francisco Health Commission, and she is President of the Jesuit Conference of Nursing Programs. Her recent publication and research interests focus on academic-practice partnerships.

Dr. Susan Ruppert has nursing degrees from Northern Illinois University and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She received her Ph.D. in Nursing from Texas Woman’s University. Dr. Ruppert is a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the National Academies of Practice, and the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Ruppert is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*. She was a member of the American Nurses Credentialing Center Adult Nurse Practitioner Content Expert Panel from 2004 to 2012, serving as Panel Chair from 2009 to 2011.

Dr. David Marshall has served as the Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston since March 2010. He received his Doctor of Nursing Practice from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law. Dr. Marshall served on the Board of Directors of the American Organization of Nurse Executives from 2007 through 2010; he served on the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation from 2002 to 2004. From 2006 to 2008, Dr. Marshall served as Chair of the University HealthSystem Consortium’s Chief Nursing Officers’ Council.

Ms. Ellen Ceppetelli is the Director of Nursing Education at Castleton State College, in Castleton, Vermont. She served as the Director of Nursing Education at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, in Lebanon, New Hampshire, from 2000 until 2011. Previously, she served in faculty and leadership roles at University of Vermont, Colby Sawyer College, and Norwich University. Ms. Ceppetelli has nursing degrees from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Boston College. From 2001 to 2007, Ms. Ceppetelli was a member of the American Lung Association National Board of Directors, serving as Secretary in 2006 and 2007.

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.

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