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Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA) Elects New Leadership at Annual Conference

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nurses across the state will have a new team advocating for their interests and the practice of nursing. Members attending TNA’s Annual Conference Friday, October 26 through Sunday, October 28 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee elected new officers to lead the Association.

The following newly elected members will begin their terms on the TNA Board of Directors immediately:

Carla Kirkland, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, ENP-BC- President Elect
Julie Hamm, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC - Vice President
Heather Jackson, MSN, RN, APRN-BC – Treasurer
Tracy M. Collins, DNP, FNP-BC - Director of Membership
Nancy G. Stevens, DNP, APRN-BC, CEN, TRN-C, FAEN – Director of Education

Remaining on the board to complete their terms are: E. Haley Vance, DNP, APN, CPNP-AC – President, Donna Copenhaver, Ed.D, MSN, RN – Secretary, Loretta Bond, PhD, RN, CNE – Director of Government Affairs, Trish Baise, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE – Director of Operations, and Laura Reed, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC – Director of Practice.

“Each of these members bring experience and passion for the nursing profession and I am confident they will guide this organization to new levels of excellence.” says TNA President, E. Haley Vance.

Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA), established in 1905 is a constituent of the American Nurses Association. TNA promotes and protects the registered nurse and advances the practice of nursing in order to assure a healthier Tennessee. TNA advocates for nurses and the profession of nursing through legislative action, policy development, excellence in nursing continuing education and coalition building.

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