

Candidate for Secretary (Vote for one)
Dyane Bunnell, MSN APRN-BC AOCNS® CPON®



Current Position

Clinical Nurse Specialist
Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, DE

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2000

Local Chapter Membership

First State Chapter member since 2006

Education

- MSN: Clinical Nurse Specialist, 2002, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- BSN: Nursing, 1982, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Qualifications

APHON National

- *APHON Counts*: editor, 2016–present
- Mentoring Program: mentor, 2014–present
- Steering Council: member, 2013–present
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: instructor, 2007–present
- 2016 Annual conference:
 - Paper presenter: Pathway to Wellness: Positively Engaging Patients with Sickle Cell Disease, 2016
 - Podium presenter: “The Code of Ethics for Nursing: A Contemporary Context,” 2016
 - Poster presenter
 - *Spreading the Success of a BBMT Unit’s Implementation of the Pediatric Early Warning Score to Improve Hospital-Wide Patient Outcomes*, 2014

APHON Local Chapter

- First State Chapter: director of education, 2006–2012, 2016–present
- Regional APHON Conference
 - Planning Committee: member, 2011–present
 - Panel and poster presenter, 2015-2016

- *Spreading the Success of a BBMT Unit's Implementation of the Pediatric Early Warning Score to Improve Hospital-Wide Patient Outcomes*
- First State Chapter: president, 2012–2016

Other Nursing Leadership

- Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium : Nursing Discipline Committee member, 2014–present
- Nemours
 - Ethics and Patient's Rights Committee: co-chair, 2012–present
 - Prom for Patients with Cancer and Blood Disorders: sub-committee chair, 2011–present
 - Chemotherapy Safety Committee: chair, 2004–present
- Children's Oncology Group: responsible investigator for nursing, 2007–present
- Society of Pediatric Nursing/Nursing of Children Network – NCN Regional Conference: podium presenter
 - Childhood Cancer: Navigating a Course Toward Cure, 2016
 - Ethical Issues in Pediatric Palliative Care, 2014

Candidate Statement

I seek election to the office of secretary because I am confident that I have the energy, enthusiasm, and professional commitment to serve on the APHON board. I am grateful to APHON for the leadership opportunities it has afforded me as a local chapter president, Steering Council member, and *APHON Counts* editor, and I feel compelled to give back in service to the board and to the APHON membership. As a clinical nurse specialist, I enjoy a professional role that affords me opportunities for direct patient care, mentoring of hematology/oncology nurses, and leadership in continuous improvement and evidence-based nursing practice within a healthcare system. I believe that this role positions me well to recognize and give voice to the needs of the patients, nurses, and professional membership that is at the heart of APHON's mission. It would be an honor to bring my three decades of experience, leadership, and passion for hematology/oncology nursing to the service of APHON's membership.