

Candidate for Treasurer
Kaye Schmidt, MA RN NEA-BC CPHON®



Current Position

Senior Director
Children's Health
Dallas, TX

APHON Membership

APHON member since 1989

Local Chapter Membership

Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter member since 2004

Education

MA, 1991, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
BS, 1983, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Qualifications

APHON National

- Board of Directors: Treasurer, 2020 – Present
- Steering Council, 2009 – 2011
- Annual Conference
 - Concurrent Session Presenter: *"The First 6 Months: Health Care Under a New President,"* 2017
 - Concurrent Session Presenter: *"Leading the Battle at the Bedside: Do You Trust Others? Do Others Trust You?,"* 2016
 - General Session Presenter: *"Healthcare Reform and Advocacy,"* 2015
 - Concurrent Session Presenter: *"Healthcare Reform a Year Later—Where Are We at Now?,"* 2014
 - Poster Presenter: *"Medication Safety: Strategies to Reduce Error,"* 2014
 - Concurrent Session Presenter: *"Change: The Guaranteed Constant in Health Care,"* 2013
 - Preconference Session Presenter: *"Telephone Triage 101: Keys to Assessment, Tools for Success,"* 2013
 - Poster Presenter: *"Utilizing the Quality Data from Alaris® Smart Pumps to Reduce Medication Errors,"* 2010
- Publications
 - *APHON Counts*
 - Interim Editor, 2019 – 2020
 - Editor, 2014 – 2017
 - Assistant Editor, 2011 – 2014

- Column Editor, 2009 – 2011

APHON Local Chapter

- Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter
 - President, 2018 – 2020
 - Member, 2004 – Present
- Iowa Chapter
 - Member, 1995 – 2003
 - President, 1997 – 1999
 - Vice President, 1995 – 1997

Other Nursing Leadership

- Professional Organizations
 - American Organization for Nursing Leadership: Member, 2008 – Present
- *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*
 - Author: “Reduction of Medication Errors: A Unique Approach,” 2017
 - Author: “Implementation of the AHCPN Pain Guidelines for Children,” 1994
- *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*
 - Author: “Pediatric Palliative Care: Starting a Hospital-Based Program,” 2011
 - Author: “Determining Research Priorities in Pediatric Nursing—A Delphi Study,” 1997
- *AACN Clinical Issues*, Author: “Implementation of the Agency of Healthcare Policy and Research Pain Guidelines,” 1996
- *American Journal of Nursing*, Author: “How to Apply the AHCPN’s Pediatric Pain Guideline,” 1994

Additional Qualifications for Office

Kaye previously served as president of the Children’s Cancer Connection Board of Directors (summer camp program) and devoted 20 years of volunteer work to that oncology summer camp. She organized medical care for the camp for several years.

Candidate Statement

I am honored to have been a member of APHON since 1989. APHON truly sets the standards for the profession, and I have watched this grow nationally throughout my career. I have almost 34 years of nursing leadership experience in pediatric hematology-oncology, currently serving as the senior director of a large pediatric hematology-oncology service line in a children’s hospital. I have always had budgetary responsibility in my leadership positions, and currently oversee a departmental budget of greater than \$20 million.

In the summer of 2020, I was appointed to complete the term of the current APHON treasurer, as she moved into the role of President-Elect. I have served as treasurer since September, 2020, and have learned a great deal in a short time about the financial operations of the organization, and the relationship that APHON has with our management company, AMC. I participated in the next 3 year strategic planning session and would be honored to continue serving as the APHON Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors as APHON embarks on a new strategic plan. Through my short time in this role, and over 10 years of service on the editorial board of *APHON Counts*, I believe I have a broad understanding of APHON's priorities. My commitment would be to carry the mission forward, to continue assessing the needs and priorities of the membership, and to focus on mentoring our younger members to continue growing and leading our profession in the future.