

APHON Installs New 2024-2025 Officers and Directors

McLean, VA, September 13, 2024 — New officers and directors for the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) Boards of Directors were officially installed during APHON's Annual Business Meeting held during its 48th Annual Conference and Exhibit in Salt Lake City, UT. Terms for these officers and directors begin upon the adjournment of the member business meeting.

APHON eagerly anticipates the positive impact they will have on the organization and its members. Their leadership will play a crucial role in advancing APHON's mission and fulfilling its commitment to serving the needs and interests of its members. The APHON Board of Directors consists of four officers and five Director-at-Large members elected by the membership and serve three-year staggered terms.

The installment of APHON's 2024-2025 Board of Directors included:

- President: Dyane Bunnell, DNP APRN AOCNS® CPON® NPD-BC, (2023-2025)
- President-Elect: Amy Newman, PhD RN CPNP-PC CPHON®, (2024-2025)
- Treasurer: Kaye L. Schmidt, MA RN NEA-BC CPHON®, (2024-2027)
- Secretary: Mary Newman, DNP RN CPON® NE-BC, (2023-2026)
- Director-at-Large: Sharon Bergeron, BSN RN CPON®, (2022-2025)
- Director-at-Large: Mindy J. Bibart, DNP RN CPHON ® NEA-BC CPPS CBBSS, (2024-2027)
- Director-at-Large: Ijeoma Julie Eche-Ugwu, PhD MPH FNP-BC AOCNP CPHON® BMT-CN®, (2023-2026)
- Director-at-Large: Danielle Gunter, PhD RN CPN, (2024-2027)
- Director-at-Large: Amy Haskamp MSN RN PCNS-BC CPON® CHPPN FPCN, (2023-2026)

"It is a professional honor and privilege to serve beside these talented and dedicated APHON leaders. Together we will focus on our recently refreshed strategic plan, set our goals, and align our resources to fulfill APHON's mission and vision. I am grateful to each of them as individuals and to the membership at large for celebrating their installation." states Dyane Bunnell, APHON President 2023-2025.

<u>Learn more</u> about the newly installed APHON Board of Directors. For information about APHON, its mission, and upcoming initiatives, please visit <u>www.aphon.org</u> or contact APHON at info@aphon.org.

About the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON):

APHON is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families.