



# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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## Division of Professional Regulation

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### **Chairperson: Carmen C. Hovanec MSN, RN**

Carmen Hovanec is an Assistant Instructor at Chamberlain College of Nursing, Chicago Campus. Ms. Hovanec is a 1981 graduate of Saint Mary of Nazareth School of Nursing. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from De Paul University in 1988 and her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from Lewis University in 2003, where her graduate work focused on decreasing the gap between theory and practice.

A professional nurse for over three decades, she has experience as a staff nurse, mentor, preceptor, educator, administrator and consultant.

Carmen is active in many community and professional organizations including the Illinois Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Council of Catholic Nurses of the Archdiocese of Chicago (CCNAC), Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD), Chicago Area Nursing Staff Development Organization (CANSDO), American Nurses Association (ANA), ANA-Illinois, De Paul University Department of Nursing Alumni Association, National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), NAHN-Illinois Chapter, National League of Nursing (NLN), Norwegian American Hospital Board of Trustees, March of Dimes Latino Advisory Council, and Zeta Sigma and Phi Pi Chapters of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Ms. Hovanec is one of the founders CANSDO. She was elected as the First President and a scholarship has been endowed in her name – the Carmen Hovanec Scholarship.

She supports and mentors nursing students in the Chicago area.

### **Vice-Chairperson: Kathleen R Delaney, PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN**

Kathleen R Delaney, PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN is a professor of nursing at Rush College of Nursing (CON) in Chicago. At Rush CON she is also the Program Director of the Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) Nurse Practitioner (NP) program. Kathy has spent much of her career at Rush, often practicing on the clinical side at Rush University Medical Center (RUMC). She has been involved in many roles on the RUMC Child Inpatient Unit, a short-term psychiatric unit for children and adolescent. In 2001-2007 she shared a position on the unit as one of the clinical nurse coordinators. Dr Delaney's interest in inpatient psychiatric treatment extends into her research. She recently completed a grant funded by the Patient Center Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) which involved developing a patient-centered quality tool for psychiatric treatment environments, The Combined Assessment of Psychiatric Environments

Currently Dr Delaney is also the Project Director of the RUMC Graduate Nursing Education (GNE) Demonstration project. In this position, she is coordinating the RUMC efforts to determine if GNE support for clinical training facilitates increased enrollment in the Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Programs at Rush CON. Part of this grant is to develop APN training within innovative practice models and underserved areas of the state.

Dr Delaney is past-president of the International Society of Psychiatric Nurses (ISPN). She is currently the Chair of the PMH Expert Panel of the American Academy of Nursing. She is a member of the Technical Expert Panel for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Outcome and Process Measures. An

ongoing interest is workforce research, one that began with workforce studies with the Center for Mental Health Services, Alliance for Mental Health Care Professionals. In Illinois Dr Delaney serves on the Board of Community Care Alliance of Illinois. She is also a member of the IHAC Practice committee. Dr Delaney received her BSN from Georgetown University, MSN from Catholic University, and PhD from Rush.

#### **Julie E. Bracken, MS, RN, CEN**

Julie Bracken was a consultant with Cook County Health and Hospitals System. She earned a Diploma in Nursing from Little Company of Mary Hospital School of Nursing, Evergreen Park, Illinois, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Chicago State University and a Master's of Science in Nursing from Rush University College of Nursing.

After beginning her professional career as a grade school teacher, Julie transitioned into nursing. Specializing in emergency nursing for 40 years, Julie was the Emergency Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Cook County Health and Hospital System. Marrying her teaching background with nursing, she also served as the Director of Nursing Education at Cook County Hospital and the Associate Nursing Director at the University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

She has been active in the Illinois Emergency Nurses Association, leadership roles include: State President, Board Director, Chair Spring Symposium Committee, Editor state newsletter, and recently was elected as Treasurer-Elect (2014) and Treasurer (2015-2017). She was also a member of the Heart Attack Alert Program at the National Institutes of Health.

#### **Donna L. Hartweg, Ph.D., RN**

Donna L. Hartweg is Professor Emerita, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, after retiring as Caroline F. Rupert Professor of Nursing and Director of the School of Nursing. She received a BSN from the University of Iowa, master's degrees from Illinois State University (education) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (medical surgical nursing) and a PhD in nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit.

The majority of her academic career was at Illinois Wesleyan University with community leadership within the University and professional nursing community including president of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary, chair of the University's major policy council, and positions in the regional or state Illinois Nurses' Association and Theta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing. She also chaired the Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing, the organization of all baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs in the State of Illinois. Dr. Hartweg was a founder in the International Orem (self-care) Society of Nursing Scholarship.

Past leadership roles within Central Illinois include serving as president of the Community Health Care Clinic, the local free clinic, and chair of (now Advocate) BroMenn Healthcare Hospitals Board of Directors responsible for (Advocate) BroMenn and Eureka Hospitals, the latter a rural access hospital. She currently serves on the John M. Scott Commission (serving health care needs of low income individuals) and reviews grants or grant processes for local and state organizations. Dr. Hartweg was the first elected Chairperson of the Illinois Center for Nursing.

#### **Corinne Haviley, MS, Ph.D., RN**

Corinne Haviley, RN, MS, PhD is currently Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive for Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital in Geneva, Illinois. She has held a variety of leadership roles in the health care field including administrative, clinical, faculty and research positions within the hospital, government, industry and academic settings. She has authored more than 38 professional articles and book chapters in the areas of clinical oncology, radiology, patient care, management, leadership, safety and organization development. Along with publishing and presenting lectures nationally and internationally, she has presented twenty completed research papers and coordinated six educational symposiums for nurses.

Corinne is currently serving as Past President of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders and is a member of the governor appointed Illinois Center for Nursing Advisory Board of Directors. Additionally, she is a member of multiple professional Nursing and Organization Development societies. Corinne has received the Organization Development Institute: Silver Bowl Award for Outstanding Organization Development Project of the Year for Non-Profit Organizations, Academy of Management: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper on Management Consulting, an excellence in research award from Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Omicron Chapter, multiple quality awards and she has been recognized in *Who's Who in American Nursing* and *Professional and Business Women*.

#### **Mary Lebold Ed.D., RN**

Dr. Mary Lebold Ed.D. RN is the Dean Emeritus of Saint Xavier University, School of Nursing. She has extensive experience in nursing, nursing education and administration. As Dean of the School of Nursing she was responsible for the undergraduate nursing and graduate nursing programs, faculty recruitment and evaluation, student recruitment, retention and graduation, and special projects and program development. She also worked with faculty to implement several funded projects such as the development of Nursing Centers, endowed nursing scholarships, a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program and the first LPN-BSN program in the State of Illinois. In 2002 she with several health care and educational institutional partners formed the Chicago Bilingual Nurse Consortium (CBNC). After retiring from the university, she served as the Executive Director of CBNC until 2015. CBNC, a 501c3 non -for-profit organization, provides advocacy, educational and supportive services for immigrant internationally educated nurses (IENs) to help them obtain their nursing license in Illinois and the US. Since its inception, CBNC has worked with over 800 nurses.

Dr. Lebold holds a doctorate from Northern Illinois University in Adult and Continuing Education and a master's degree from University of Illinois, Chicago in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Nursing Education. She has served as an external consultant for program development and evaluation and a CCNE accreditation site visitor for nursing programs in the U.S. Dr. Lebold is a member of several community boards and committees. She is a founding member of Alivio Medical Center and serves on the Board and the Board's Quality Assurance Committee. Her research, presentations and publications are in the areas of caring, adult and continuing education, curriculum and program development, implementation and evaluation. Recently she has made several presentations on the work of CBNC and the barriers immigrant nurses face as they attempt to resume their nursing career in America.

#### **Marsha Prater, Ph.D., RN, NEA-BC, FACHE**

Marsha Prater, PhD, RN, is the Senior Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer of Memorial Health System (MHS) in Springfield IL. She oversees the integration of the MHS mission, vision, values and strategic goals into the daily operations and patient care delivery across the organization which includes four acute care hospitals, a home services division, a regional behavioral health network, and 80+ primary care practices. Dr. Prater brings over 35 years of nursing and leadership experience to the Board. She has been with Memorial since 1990, initially serving as the administrator for Oncology Services until assuming her current role in 1992. Prior to coming to Memorial, Dr. Prater was an assistant professor of surgery and a staff nurse at SIU School of Medicine and a medical-surgical staff nurse at St John's Hospital.

Dr. Prater holds adjunct faculty positions at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville (SIUE) School of Nursing and SIU School of Medicine. She also serves on the Advisory Committee of the Benedictine University Department of Nursing and Health.

Dr. Prater received her bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. She obtained her master's and doctorate degrees from Southern Illinois University. She is a fellow in the American

College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and holds ANCC certification as a nurse executive advanced-board certified (NEA-BC). She is also a member of several professional nursing and healthcare leadership organizations, including IONL, AONE, and Sigma Theta Tau International.

#### **Maureen E. Shekleton, Ph.D., RN, FAAN**

Maureen E. Shekleton is the President of the Illinois Nurses Foundation. She is the owner of Shekleton, LLC, a health and nursing consulting firm. Previously, she held the position of Professional Relations Specialist at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Rush University, a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the College of Mount Saint Joseph. She is a Fellow in both the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Shekleton was the satellite site coordinator at Du Page Community Clinic, a free clinic serving medically indigent residents of Du Page County. She has held faculty positions at the University of Illinois College of Nursing and Lewis University and both faculty and service positions at Rush University Medical Center.

Dr. Shekleton has served in a variety of elected and appointed positions in both the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Illinois Nurses Association (INA). She has served as the INA President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Board member and as a Chair of the ANA Congress of Nursing Practice. She was co-founder and President of the Respiratory Nursing Society and chaired the Nursing Assembly of the Chicago Lung Association. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and was president of the Gamma Phi Chapter at Rush. Dr. Shekleton is the author of two textbooks in nursing and has published several book chapters and clinical and research articles. She held the rank of Ni Dan (2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt) in Shotokan karate.

#### **Deborah A. Terrell, PhD, FNP-BC, RN**

Deborah A. Terrell is a faculty member in the graduate program in Leah College of Nursing, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois. She earned the Doctor of Nursing Science and Family Nurse Practitioner degrees from Rush University, a Master of Science degree (women and pediatric nursing) from Northern Illinois University College of Nursing, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Illinois. Dr. Terrell was the clinical Coordinator at Frances Nelson Health Center a clinic serving medically indigent residents in Champaign County. She has held faculty positions at Parkland College Department of Nursing and Trinity Christian College Department of Nursing, and Family Nurse Practitioner positions at Dunbar Adolescent Health Center and Chicago Christian Industrial League.

Dr. Terrell's community activities focused on her interest in adolescent health, children born to adolescent mothers, and women's health. Dr. Terrell's research focused on barriers related to adolescent mother's adherence to the well child regimen. Dr. Terrell's interest provided the opportunity to volunteer at Project Hope where she provided informational sessions and mentored adolescent mothers. She also designed the course *Mother and Me* to assist in opening the avenue of communication between pre-adolescent girls and their mothers.

She received the Pioneer in Medical Miracles award from Provident Foundation. She was featured on the cover of the Nursing Spectrum Magazine and the featured article discussed creative avenues to address the nursing shortage. Dr. Terrell also participated in Phase IV of Nurses Investing in Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and current president of the IL chapter of National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (NOADN).