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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.

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*.

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.