

**2017 AaNA Joint Board of Directors
/ Labor Council General Election
Candidate Biographical Information**

Board Treasurer / Labor Council Treasurer

Kimberly Kluckman, BSN, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

7 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 2009 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I am currently serving as treasurer. I enjoy being a part of this organization, feel that I am making a difference, and would like to continue to serve an additional term.

Statement of Interest:

My goals for this position are to expand my knowledge and skills as treasurer and work with the Board members, Labor Council members, and staff to responsibly manage the funds of the AaNA.

Board Staff RN Director / Labor Council Secretary

Susan Bain, BSN, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

10 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff RN, PACU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 2013 to Present
Travel RN until 2013

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Current PRN Health & Safety Officer

Statement of Interest:

I am interested in the AaNA Staff Nurse Board of Directors position and Labor Council Secretary position because it will provide me with the opportunity to advocate for my fellow nurses. My goals for this position are to learn how the AaNA functions on an organizational level.

Board Director at Large / Labor Council Director

Terra Colegrove, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, Operating Room, Providence Alaska Medical Center
Staff Nurse, Surgery Center of Anchorage

Residence:

Anchorage, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

31 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff RN, OR, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 1988 to Present
Staff RN, Surgery Center of Anchorage – 2011 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I began my nursing career in 1987 at Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) and consider myself invested in the PAMC work environment. Eighteen years ago I was just one of many PAMC nurses supporting the idea of AaNA and it is my desire now to contribute more directly to the AaNA practice of educating and empowering nurses. I have held the position of President of Providence Registered Nurses since 2013.

Statement of Interest:

As an elected leader of the Board of Directors and the Labor Council, my vision and strategic goals would focus on formulating effective communication across the entire organization. A clear and consistent message, that each member's contribution becomes the collective benefit, is best represented through AaNA's organizational structure and its management.

Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

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Travel RN until 2013

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Current PRN Health & Safety Officer

Statement of Interest:

I am interested in the Delegate position because it will provide me with the opportunity to advocate for my fellow nurses. My goals for this position are to learn how the AaNA functions on an organizational level and how AFT functions at the national level.

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Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

Laura Crawford, MSN, BSN, RN, CCRN, CSC, CMC

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Wasilla, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

12 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center (Full-Time) – 2007 to Present

Staff Nurse, Crisis Recovery Center, PAMC (PRN) – 2015 to Present

Adjunct Instructor, UAA School of Nursing – 2009 to Present

Staff Nurse, PCU & 4N, PAMC – 2005 to 2007

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Education Committee

Charge Nurse

CCRN, CSC, CMC

Statement of Interest:

I recently completed my Masters Degree. It has always been my desire to be an active member of the AaNA; unfortunately I haven't had the time until now.

Goals:

- Advocate for PAMC / Alaskan Nurses
- Support the AaNA leadership
- Learn more about how our union works
- Advocate on a political level for RNs
- Be an active AaNA member and role model

Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

Jane Erickson, ADN, RN, CCRN

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Palmer, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

35 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 1986 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Current President, AaNA Board of Directors
Grievance Officer, Providence Registered Nurses

Statement of Interest:

I would like to give AaNA a voice as a delegate to the AFT. It's important to be involved with your union and national association.

Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

Jessica Griffin, MS, RN, CCRN, MT-BC

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

3 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 2016 to Present

Staff Nurse, Northwestern Memorial Hospital – December 2014 to September 2016

Staff Nurse, Neighbors Nursing Home – October 2014 to November 2014

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Sigma Theta Tau – local chapter Vice President & Newsletter Editor – 2 years

Statement of Interest:

I received a masters degree in nursing from DePaul University in Chicago after practicing music therapy for 5 years. I have always been involved in professional organizations and am able to dedicate time to serve. I enjoy being involved, planning, and sharing knowledge with coworkers. I want to be able to advocate for my coworkers at Providence and the nurses in Alaska. Having a voice in our profession is important; I want to be able to do that for myself and listen to others and their input. Being involved makes me a better professional, more aware and helpful to colleagues, patients, and families.

Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

Donna Phillips, BSN, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Girdwood, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

38 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 1994 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Member, AFT Nurses & Health Professionals Program & Policy Council – 2015 to Present

Delegate for AaNA to AFT 2016 Convention

Hearing Officer, State of Alaska Workers Compensation Board – 2014 to Present

AaNA Labor Council member – 2000 to Present

AaNA Labor Council Chair – 2002 to 2011, 2012 to Present

PRN Negotiating Team, several contracts

PRN Negotiations Strategy Team, multiple contracts

AaNA Legislative Committee; lobbying in Juneau on HB 50 both restricting the use of mandatory OT for nurses and capping duty day at 14 consecutive hours

PRN Treasurer – 1997 to 2000, 2002 to 2008, 2009 to Present

AaNA Treasurer – 2007 to 2011

Central Labor Council Delegate, Anchorage – 2003 to Present

Vice President for AaNA, AK AFL-CIO – 2003 to 2005, 2009 to Present

AaNA Delegate for American Nurses Association House of Delegates – 2003 to 2008

Delegate to the United American Nurses – 2002 to 2010

Various committees at PAMC including safe patient handling, environment of care, pharmacy and therapeutics

Treasurer of Alaska Nurses PAC

Statement of Interest:

In 2016, the AaNA had its first opportunity to attend an AFT convention. Since our affiliation with AFT in 2015, I have been fortunate to serve as your representative on the Nurses and Health Professional's Program and Policy Council, by appointment from the AFT Executive Council and President Randi Weingarten. It has been my pleasure to represent the more than 1,400 Alaskan nurses unionized with the AaNA. I would be honored to once again serve as a delegate for the AaNA at the upcoming 2018 AFT Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. This is our opportunity to be part of the process in the AFT that represents more than 1.7 million union members across our nation. Thanks for this opportunity.

Delegate to 2018 AFT Convention

Lynsey Takavitz, BSN, RN

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Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, Alaska

Years' experience as an RN:

10 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff Nurse, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center – 2015 to Present

Staff Nurse, PCU/IMCU, PAMC – 2009 to 2015

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

PCU Social Committee

PCU Council

Statement of Interest:

I have been meaning to get involved in the AaNA for a while. Every day I am more inspired by the leadership of the AaNA. I would like to be a part of it. I would like to advocate for the nurses of Alaska and the nurses of Providence. My goal would be to fight for fair and safe working environments.