2019 CPGH Election
Candidate Biographical Information
President/Treasurer

Katie Davis, RN

Present Employment Position:
RN CI/Resource CPH

Residence:
Kenai, Alaska

Years’ experience as an RN: 35 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
RN CPH 1996-present, RN BOD & LC AaNA, RN, proctor CNA, State of Alaska 2015-present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:
President RNs United- 3 terms
Grievance Officer
AFT Conferences
Army Reserves

Statement of Interest:
As president of our RNs United local union, I want to give and allow nurses to have a voice in the workplace, to ensure we have a fair binding agreement for wages, benefits & a safe work environment. One goal would be to continue to work for safe staffing levels in order to provide quality patient care. Another goal is to provide leadership & mentor our upcoming nurses to encourage them to get involved at all levels of their profession.
President/Treasurer

Gary Canterbury, RN, BSN

Present Employment Position:
RN, ICU at CPH

Residence:
Kenai, Alaska

Years’ experience as an RN:
22 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
Flight Nurse Medical Crew Director, US AirForce 1996-present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

Statement of Interest:
I believe I can make a positive difference in the hospital and improve morale within the CPH nursing staff. One of my major goals would be to foster more involvement within the nurse practice committee and work on a shared governance model. I also feel strongly about improving our nurse:patient ratios to foster safety within the facility. I think the contract can be unclear at times and would like to be involved in ensuring that management follows our contract as it is written.
Thank you
Secretary

Shelley Burlison, RN-BC

Present Employment Position:
Staff Nurse, Heritage Place – Extended Care Nursing 2005-Present

Residence:
Soldotna, Alaska

Years’ experience as an RN:
17 years

5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
Staff Nurse, Heritage Place – Extended Care Nursing 2005-Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:
Currently I serve as a Director at Large on the AaNA Board of Directors and as a Director on the AaNA Labor Council. Locally, I represented members of RNs United as a grievance officer and a member of the negotiating team during collective bargaining

Statement of Interest:
I wish to serve my nurse peers at the local level by improving our communication between the AaNA, the officers, and one another. My goals are to update the bulletin boards regularly, keep the minutes of all meetings, and perform the duties of an efficient secretary.
Vice President

Labor Council Rep for RNs United

Jenipher Young, RN
Present Employment Position:
RN Medical Surgical Unit CPGH

Residence:
Soldotna, Alaska

Years’ experience as an RN:
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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
President of Nurse Professional Practice Committee- 5 years
Med/Surgical Nurse CPGH 2011-present
Vice President of RNs United and grievance officer for 3 years. AaNA Labor Council CPGH
BU Rep for less than a year

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:
I have been involved with AaNA & RNs United Collective Bargaining Agreement Negotiations several times. I’ve had several educational opportunities with many union seminars to help strengthen our nursing union and healthcare development. I’ve assisted with educational pickets, call trees, voting, donation drives, and advocating for patients and nurses of AaNA. As a grievance officer, I fiercely advocate for nurses rights and a safe working environment.

Statement of Interest:
As an advocate of patients and families, I’d like to promote a healthy healing environment. I believe the best way to have a healthy healing environment is to have satisfied healthy nurses. I strive to stay involved in ways to promote the safest and best possible work environment. I’ve seen unsafe work loads and environments that promote dangerous conditions and poor outcomes. I’m empathic to all parties involved and like to facilitate finding a possible middle ground that has the best outcomes for patients and nurses alike. I’d like to retain and defend good employees from injustices caused by unsafe work environments.
Grievance Officer

Jill Garnet, RN

Present Employment Position:
Staff Nurse- MedSurg RN

Residence:
Kasilof, Alaska

Years’ experience as an RN:
7.5 years

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
RN Staff Nurse Med Surg- CPGH 5/12- present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:
None

Statement of Interest:
I desire to be a safe and supportive point of contact for our nurses. I pride myself on contract knowledge and I will continue to be a resource in that area. I hope to provide advocacy and integrity in the role of grievance officer.
Grievance Officer

Rebecca Hart, RN, BSN

Present Employment Position:
RN Med Surg CPH

Residence:
Soldotna, Alaska

Years’ experience as an
RN: 5+

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:
RN, Med Surg CPH 2014- present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:
This is my first AaNA position

Statement of Interest:
I believe that a nursing workforce and management can form a mutually beneficial relationship and I am joining the AaNA team to facilitate that relationship. Until then, I want to be there to help and protect my fellow nurses. I have been a nurse at CPH for over 5 years now. I came here after graduating from UAAs bachelor program and plan to stay at CPH and try to make a difference.