

**2020 AaNA Joint Board of  
Directors / Labor Council  
Election  
Candidate Biographical  
Information**

**Board of Directors Chair/Labor Council Chair**

**Donna Phillips, BSN, RN**

**Present Employment Position:**

Staff RN, Adult Critical Care at Providence Alaska Medical Center

**Residence:**

Girdwood, Alaska

**Years' experience as an RN:**

41 years

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

PAMC Adult Critical Care 1994-Present  
Labor Council Chair 2002-2011, 2012- present

**AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:**

- PAMC ICU 1994-present
- Hearing officer for State of Alaska-Workers Compensation Board--2014-2020
- AaNA Labor Council 2000 – Present
- AaNA Labor Council, Chair 2002 – 2011 & 2012 - Present
- Negotiating Table and Strategy Team - PAMC several contracts
- AaNA Legislative Committee (ongoing) Lobbying in Juneau
- PRN Treasurer - 1997 - 2000 & 2002-2008, 2009-present
- AaNA Treasurer – 2007-2011
- Central Labor Council Delegate, Anchorage, 2003-present
- AK State Federation of Labor, VP for AaNA 2/2003-2005, 2009-present
- Various committees at PAMC, including Safe Pt. Handling, Environment of Care and Policy & Procedures, Pharmacy & Therapeutics
- Treasurer Alaska Nurses-PAC (political action committee)  
AFT Program and Policy Council for AaNA, 2014-present

**Statement of Interest:**

As chair of the labor program of the AaNA, I remain committed to the values of the AaNA. Quality healthcare for all Alaskans can be achieved in many ways. A nurse's work environment is a patient's healing environment. This has been a particularly challenging several months for our union of nurses. Changes in standards related to COVID-19 due to supply chain disruption has been concerning. As a union we continue to press for the Alaska OSHA (AKOSH) create a temporary standard related to respiratory/ infectious diseases that would hold employers accountable to a standard that protects all workers. I will also continue to promote education and representing nurses at their work site, as well as in the legislative and political process. As nurses and community members, we have the opportunity to help Alaskans in many ways through our Union.

I am proud to serve in my appointment by President Randi Weingarten on the Program and Policy Council for Nurses and Health Professionals of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), our national union home. This council sets the body of work to take to the AFT Convention for all AFT Affiliates to vote on and then works on the implementation. Stay tuned for the AaNA's first virtual 2020 General Assembly where the members will vote on the priorities for 2021.

Your vote is important in all elections. Get to know your representatives running for State house and Senate, as well as our National representative candidates. We have the opportunity to get to know people who are elected to serve us. This is a great time for candidates hear from the people who actually live, work and spend our time in this great state. I would be proud to continue to serve the nurses of Alaska by being elected to the Alaska Nurses Association-Labor Council Chair position. I hope to hear your thoughts and ideas at our next Labor Council meeting, or the General Assembly, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Board of Directors Director At- Large/ Labor Council Director**

**Katie Davis, RN**

**Present Employment Position:**

Resource RN/Clinical Informatics, Central Peninsula Hospital

**Residence:**

Kenai, Alaska

**Years' experience as an RN:**

32 years

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

RN, CPH

RN Proctor (CNA testing) State of Alaska

**AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:**

Board of Directors/Labor Council

RNs United President/Grievance Officer

**Statement of Interest:**

To continue to support and organization that I believe in and to communicate and share that support with members

**Board of Directors- Director at-Large/Labor Council- Director**

**Brittany Mackey RNC-OB**

**Present Employment Position:**

RN, Labor & Delivery PAMC

**Residence:**

Wasilla, Alaska

**Years' experience as an RN:**

7

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

Grievance Officer, AaNA 2017- current

Nurse, RNC-OB, PAMC 2016-current

Nurse. RN, Northstar Behavioral Health 2014-2016

**AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:**

Grievance officer with AaNA, participates in legislative committee and lobbies in Juneau and Washington DC. I'm a VP for the AK AFL-CIO.

**Statement of Interest:**

I wish to hold this position to grow in my duties and responsibilities within the AaNA. I feel the more I can participate and support my union, the more I can help my fellow nurses. My goals in this position are to see the working of the association behind the PRN meetings and grievances and learn from the people already on the labor council. This is a position I hope to have for a very long time.

**Board of Directors Vice President /Labor Council Vice Chair**

**Terra Colegrove, RN**

**Present Employment Position:**

Staff RN, PAMC Operating Room

**Residence:**

Anchorage, Alaska

**Years' experience as an RN:**

34 years

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

Staff RN, PAMC, 1987-current

Staff RN, Surgery Center of Anchorage, 2011-current

**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. Twenty one 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 a collective benefit, is best represented through AaNA's organizational structure and management.