



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2006-2007

President

Kenneth P. Miller, PhD, RN, CFNP, FAAN

Ken Miller is a Professor and Associate Dean for Research and Clinical Scholarship at the University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing (CON), and has been a nurse educator/researcher for more than 23 years. Dr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Arizona, College of Nursing with a doctorate in Clinical Nursing Research (1983) and a post master's certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 1998 from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Dr. Miller is the Immediate Past-President of the New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council. He practices as a FNP at a nurse managed clinic in Albuquerque. He previously served on ACNP's Board of Directors as Treasurer and Executive Committee Member (2002-4). He is the current Treasurer, Executive Committee Member, Board Member and Chair of the audit/finance committee for the National Nursing Centers Consortium.

President-Elect/Vice President

Susan Apold, PhD, ANP

Dr. Susan Apold, an advanced practice nurse for more than 20 years, is in private practice in New Rochelle, NY as an Adult Nurse Practitioner. She is currently Vice-President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty at the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Bronx, NY. From 2000 through 2004, she served as the Director of the College's Department of Nursing and also served as Chair of the Graduate Program in Nursing. Dr. Apold has a long history of service to professional associations, including a term as President of the Board of Directors for The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State. Dr. Apold previously served as President of ACNP in 2003, and chaired ACNP's National Clinical Conference in 2004 and 2005. She is currently a member of ACNP's Strategic Planning Committee.

Treasurer

Alison Mitchell, RN, MSN, ACNP-C

Alison Mitchell is an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in Houston Texas, having privileges at three hospital working in private practice. Alison is committed to advancing the nurse practitioner profession with involvement at local, state and national levels throughout her career. Ms. Mitchell previously served as President of the Houston Area NP group and is currently the Houston representative, Legislative Chair, and ACNP liaison for Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP). She also co-chaired the 2005 TNP Conference in Houston. Ms. Mitchell is currently a member of the ACNP Strategic Planning Committee and was the winner of the first ACNP Student Scholarship Award in 2000. She has also explored her interest in policy by working with the Coalition of Nurses in Advanced Practice (CNAP) to regulate and support advanced practice nurses in Texas.

Immediate-Past President

Judy Hendricks, MS, ANP

Judy Hendricks is a retired Assistant Professor in the Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Delaware and has had an ANP internal medicine practice since 1983. On a national level, Hendricks is a founding member of ACNP and a past board member (1994). Locally, she has served on the Delaware Board of Nursing (1992-8) and was president for two years. She has been the chair of the Board's Joint Practice Committee since its inception in 1995 and was a member of the APRN task force of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing from 1997-1998. In 2000 and 2002, Hendricks also ran close campaigns for state representative in the 23rd district.

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Individual Member Representative

Patricia Hughes, MS, RN, FNP, WHNP, BC

Patricia Hughes is a nurse practitioner in Internal Medicine at Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in Pleasanton, California where she provides expert adult primary care to a diverse population 17 years and older, including Spanish speaking patients. As part of a team of MDs, nurse practitioners, psychologists and pharmacists, Ms. Hughes helps coordinate interdisciplinary care for patients. She received her MSN from the University of California, San Francisco and has been very active in the California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) serving on the State Board of Directors for four years with a primary interest in Government Relations (GR). She has been very active in coordinating local educational programs to qualify California NPs for the privilege of prescribing Schedule 2 drugs, recently presenting programs through her CANP chapters for more than 500 participants. Ms. Hughes also coordinated the statewide Grassroots program for 5 years, and served as president of CANP's Region 8, one of the most active chapters in California, for 4 years.

Individual Member Representative

Barbara A. Todd, MSN, CRNP, APRN-BC

Barbara Todd is a strong clinician, excellent teacher, and an effective administrator with more than 20 years of nurse practitioner experience, serving as an innovator in the development of acute care nurse practitioner models of care. Ms. Todd, certified in both family practice and acute care, has been a long-time member of the Philadelphia-Area NP group as well as the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners holding several leadership positions. She is currently director of the Clinical Surgical Specialists and Practitioners at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania and is adjunct faculty at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Nursing. She was previously program director for the cardiac and thoracic surgery program at Temple University, where she developed the inpatient NP model. She has lectured extensively on issues in cardiac care and has been course director for many educational programs. She has published numerous articles and authored a certification review book for students preparing for the acute care nurse practitioner exam. Ms. Todd also served on the National Validation Panel for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies, and is a past recipient of the New Jersey State Award for Excellence in Nurse Practitioner Practice.

National Affiliate Representative

Julie A. Stanik-Hutt, PhD, CRNP, CCNS

During the course of her 30 year career, Julie Stanik-Hutt has held a variety of staff and advanced practice positions in critical care nursing, and for the last 8 years has practiced as an Acute Care NP. In 2003 she joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, but still maintains an inpatient cardiology practice at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She earned her MSN from the University of California, San Francisco and completed her NP preparation at Georgetown University. Dr. Stanik-Hutt is a member of the Acute Care NP Content Expert Panel for ANCC, the NP Peer Review and Advisory Committee for the Maryland Board of Nursing, and has represented the Nurse Practitioners Association of Maryland (NPAM) on the Maryland Nurses Association Legislative Committee. For the last 2 ½ years she has served as the Legislative Chairperson for NPAM and provided leadership to the campaigns to allow NPs to be designated PCPs for HMOs, on medical malpractice reform and on other advanced practice issues. Dr. Stanik-Hutt also represented advanced practice nursing interests as an invited panelist to the Maryland General Assembly's Health Care Summit in 2003.

National Affiliate Representative

Charlotte Kelley, MSN, GNP, ARNP

Charlotte Kelley is a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP) in Des Moines, Iowa in her own private practice, Terrace Place Clinic. She has worked in a variety of settings as a GNP, including working in an Internal Medicine practice until starting her own practice in 2003. She is a co-founder the Iowa Nurse Practitioner Society (INPS), founded to coalesce Iowa NPs in a unified organization of all specialties and to provide a voice for NPs in the legislative arena. She also served as South West Iowa District Representative to the INPS, keeping the rural NPs apprised of legislative information and

providing educational opportunities. She is an active member of the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners (NCGNP) and is a past chair of the ACNP Communications Committee.

State Affiliate Representative

Michelle Ashby, MSN, CRNP

Michelle Ashby has worked as a nurse practitioner with The Heart Group in Lancaster since 1995. In addition to her clinical responsibilities as a hospital nurse practitioner, she is also the manager for the practice's 16 NPs. Prior to that, she worked as a critical care staff nurse. Michelle earned her diploma in nursing from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, BSN from Millersville University, and MSN from the University of Pennsylvania, with an Adult Critical Care Nurse Practitioner specialty. She is certified as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and CCRN. Michelle is on the Board of Directors of the American College of Nurse Practitioners and is the President of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners.

State Affiliate Representative

Elaine Ferrary, MS, RNC, FNP

Elaine Ferrary, a Family Nurse Practitioner, has served a variety of leadership roles in Virginia nurse practitioner arenas for many years. Ms. Ferrary has been an active member of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners (VCNP), serving as President of the organization. She was also a member of the VCNP Board for six years and served as the chairperson of the VCNP Conference. Ms. Ferrary is actively involved in the legislative activities of VCNP, working for expanded prescriptive authority for NPs in Virginia, as well as the ability to order physical therapy and expanded signature authority. She serves in an advisory capacity with the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine and Virginia Medicaid that regulate NP practice in the Commonwealth. Ms. Ferrary is adjunct faculty with Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing, where she has taught health assessment, management of adult medical problems, professional issues and clinical courses. In clinical settings, she has worked with urban underserved adults, women's health and rural family practices.