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The Maine College of Health Professions graduated 73 students on Saturday morning May 6, 2017 , in a 10 AM ceremony at the Lewiston Middle School including: two Nuclear Medicine Technology, 52 Nursing and 19 Radiology Technology graduates. Commencement speaker was Kay Rand, Chief of Staff for Senator Angus King; Master of ceremonies was Susan Poulin, General Education Coordinator of the college and Dr. Monika Bissell, the President of the college, offered welcoming remarks.

Students receiving awards during the ceremony were: Maine College of Health Professions President's Award (Plaque) Nuclear Medicine. Jennifer A. Mitchell; Nursing, Lindsey Rose Maines; Radiology; Samantha Sue Bourassa. Maine College of Health Professions Board of Trustees Award (Plaque & \$400) Nursing, Cheryl Ann Morin and (Plaque & \$400) Emma Schalk, Radiology.

The two graduates of the program in Applied Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology were; Kersti Bayne and Jennifer Mitchell.

The 52 graduates of the Applied Science in Nursing were;  
Kelsey Baril, Monica Beaulé, Paula Berube, Emma Blethen, Terri Bono, Lauren Boucouvalas, Sarah Breton, Shannon Buzzell, Hannah Chaney, Victoria Clemons, Gina Criado, Tyler Croman and Mary Darcy. Emily Gilbert, Katrina Gosselin, Tara Hadsell, Dana Hallisey, Kathleen Holbrook, Jillian Hutchinson, Alexa Jackman, Stephanie Jones, Cody Levitt, Steven LeClair and Emily Lemieux. cont.

Diana Libby, Dillon Lyons, Lindsey Maines, Felicia Manson, Elizabeth McArthur, Rachel McElravy, Mandy Moore, Cheryl Morin, Joshua Mosher, Heather Nickerson, Rudy Pandora, Hannah Parlin and Elisha Perez. Shirley Pouliot, Kathryn Pushee, Darcy Rodriguez, Kenneth Romero, Lindsay Ryan, Sara Sands, Kevin Schuller, Kaszi Smith, Tia St. Pierre, Shannon Storman, Jaymi Sullivan, Vanessa Swett, Josie Tanguay and Christie-Jo Van Amburg.

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The 19 graduates of the Applied Science in Radiologic Technology were; Maria Barton, Courtney Belanger, Evan Bourassa, Samantha Bourassa, Dawn Collette, Holly Denman, Brielle Embrey, Carly Grass, Kylie Kemp and Hannah Lloy. Larissa Montminy, Emily Ridley, Emma Schalk, Steven Small, Miranda Smith, Alyssa Stanley, Rylie Turner, Morgan Vellare and Chelsey Walker.

The ceremony was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Nancy Sorman, former faculty member who recently passed away.

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The very nice pinning ceremony for the nursing graduates of MCHP was held at the Franco Center at three o'clock on May 5, 2017. The nurses were pinned by significant others in their family. The Medical Staff awards of a certificate and a check for \$100 presented were; Medical Nursing, **Kaszi Lynn Smith**; Mental Health Nursing, **Diana M. Libby**; Obstetrical Nursing, **Kathleen Mary Holbrook**; Pediatric Nursing, **Jillian Quinn Hutchinson**; and Surgical Nursing, **Mary Caitlin Darcy**.

The following awards were presented;

**CMGH/CMMC/MCHP Alumni Association Award**, certificate, engraved pin and \$500 to **Vanessa Desirae Drake Swett** (given by the Alumni Association); **Elsie Murchison Lauten RN Memorial Award**, certificate & \$250 to **Stephanie J. Jones**; **Fay E. Ingersoll Memorial Award** certificate & \$500 to **Lindsay Rose Maines** (given by Fay's, husband Norris and daughter Debora); **Peggy S. Young Memorial Award**, certificate & \$500 to **Darcy Lynn Rodrigue** and **Dr. Nancy Sorman Memorial Award**, certificate & \$200 to **Christie-Jo Van Amburg**.

## MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2017      Regular business meeting at the College with 17 in attendance.  
Friday

April 13, 2017      A very nice brunch at CMCC was enjoyed by members.  
Thursday              Updates on the college were presented by President of the College, Monika Bissell and Heather Fraser Interim Director of the nursing program.

May 12, 2017      Regular scheduled business meeting at the college  
Friday





Nice picture of the scholarship committee and write up acknowledging the Association's scholarship awards to 15 nursing students totaling \$10,500. It reflects the mission of our Association " to,promote and support students in the nursing program and advancement of nursing practice. Pictured are **Joan Bickford Neal '52, Gloria Learned Hall '64, Cheryl Seawrd Turcotte '68, Donna Prescott Morin '65 and Shirley Quinlan '57.** Missing is **Betty Verrilli Campbell '52.**

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**REUNIONS**  
**ANNOUNCING THE CLASS OF 1967 50TH REUNION**  
LEWISTON, MAINE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH  
LUNCHEON AT NOON  
MAINE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
Phone: (207) 795-2840  
<http://www.mchp.edu/map-directions> cont'

Dear Class of 1967; You are invited to celebrate our 50th Reunion with a Luncheon at the School, and Dinner at Davinci's Italian Restaurant, located in the historic Bates Mill Complex at 150 Mill St. in Lewiston <http://www.davinciseatery.com>. Perhaps you saw the notice of our 50th Reunion in the November 2016 issue of CMMC Alumni Association Newsletter submitted by Sue Chase Baltrus. The Class of 1967 was well represented at our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2012 with 18 graduates in attendance. At our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion, we decided it would be good to meet every 5 years, as we are all aging, so Sue and I are setting up for a great 50<sup>th</sup>.

We want to see all of you this Fall, so RSVP to either of us, by email if possible, and Sue will make our reservations. She will need to let the college and restaurant know how many will attend.

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CMG was our Hogwarts!!! And each of us has great remembered stories to share. Please do your best to come and know that if you can't, you will be remembered and missed!!! You ARE a vital part of the One and Only CMG Class of 1967. Megan [Meg Carter] Murphy. I have one letter sent to Judith Hiltz returned yesterday. If anyone has an address other than the one listed on the contact list in Biddeford ME please let me know.

RSVP results to date; Coming: Donna Alexander, Sue Baltrus, Bonnie Johnston, Lorna Blackmer, Winnie McMorro, Cheryl Holleman, Mary Jo Whitman, Rhonda Dow, Lynda Anderson, Carol Aho Melquist, Lynn Simpson Smith and Megan Carter Murphy, Jean Leavitt and Karen Ahlers Marchese. Regrets Donna Dow Walker .and Evelyn Dudley.

### **NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE**

From President Dr. Monika Bissell

We are sad to report that Kathy Jacques, Registrar at the College, is retiring after 38 dedicated years. She has been a consistent presence through the evolution from a hospital based school of nursing to its present collegiate status in academia. Kathy has been invaluable to our Alumni Association and our relationship to the students. We wish Kathy and husband Ron much happiness and enjoyment in the future. We shall miss you Kathy.

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From President Dr. Monika Bissell

The following are highlights extrapolated from a very informative article sent to the LA Metro Magazine.

- \* Forbes Magazine just named MCHP as being the 15th Best Trade School in the United States. 😊👍
- \* We are in the process of gaining final approval to roll out a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program (RN to BSN) which is designed for licensed RN's.
- \* Programs under serious consideration at MCHP are a BS in Imaging; an AS in Healthcare Sciences, certificates Sonography and Mammography, a traditional BSN, an accelerated BSN and a BS in Healthcare Management .
- \* MCHP recently launched the Maine Healthcare Scholars Program which enables us to offer generous financial support to a limited number of qualified high school seniors with financial need who demonstrate promise and interest in a nursing career. Two of our donors, the Dr. Gard Twaddle Nurses' Scholarship Fund and the Alice E. Tucker Fund, are significant supporters of this program. Maine Healthcare Scholars conditionally accepted in our ADN program and are provided a substantial scholarship for their first year at MCHP

Ed; Note (Thank you Dr. Bissell for sharing this wonderful news that our alumni will certainly enjoy and many thanks for all the work entailed in these new ventures)

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The Maine College of Health Professions (MCHP) First Annual Wellness Conference was held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at MCHP. "The college launched this conference because we want to educate students, healthcare providers, and the public about the opportunities for people to learn. We hope that this conference will be the first of many opportunities for people to learn more about healthy practices," said Meredith Kendall, conference creator. This year's conference featured many workshops including:

\*Integrated Wellness & Medicine in Maine, \*Hiking in New England, \*Sound therapy, \*Living with Lyme Disease\* Reiki, and\* Mindful Movement as Medicine.

### **AND SADLY DEATHS**

**Lisa Ann Jamison 2005**, unexpectedly, at her home in Roxbury on Thursday, June 29, 2017. She worked at Rumford Community Home, Rumford Hospital and St. Mary's in Lewiston. She is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, her husband and six grandchildren, as well as her Mother and Father.

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**Charlene Plummer Pavlich '53**, on February 6, 2016 Gardena, CA. Her son notified us.

**Carolyn Gross Malarsie '51**, on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Clover Manor in Auburn. She will be remembered fondly by many of us for her years on OB at CMMC retiring in 1992. She is survived by her son, David,, daughter, Deborah and their families of nine grandchildren and sisters, Lorraine and Gloria.

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**Laura Ann Sherlock '98** on March 14, 2017 at d'Youville Nursing Home in Lewiston. She worked many years at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. The past several years she was employed at Tri-County Mental Health. Laura is survived by her daughter, Logan, her brother, Steve and his wife, Paula, and two uncles.

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**Linda Mills Soto '62** , in April after a 23 year battle with breast cancer. Her son, Manuel, notified classmate, Arlene Emery Jenkins. ( Ed. note; please see Arlene's letter in You Wrote to Us.)

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**Arlene Coombs Wilkins '48**, on Monday, June 12, 2017, at her home in Fayette with family members present. She was part of the Nurse Cadet Corps while at CMGH. A devoted wife and loving mother, she enjoyed life and learning, and opened her heart, her arms and her home to family, friends and neighbors alike.

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David Hinkley, son of **Jean Levans Hinkley '58**, on April 29, 2017 in Quincy, MA at age 55. (See letter in "You Wrote Us") from classmate Nancy Walker Olp)

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Lewis B. Paine II, husband of **Eileen Howard Paine '53**, on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

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Grace "Eileen" Stevens, on Saturday, April 29 , at Hospice House. Many of us remember her fondly from her many years at CMMC in the Xray department.

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Dr. Nancy Sorman - one of our beloved faculty members passed away unexpectedly on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Nursing Class of 2017 purchased and engraved a beautiful granite bench in her memory which is placed on our little patch of lawn outside our building.

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### YOU WROTE US

From Cornelia Wallen Pierce '48, 1690 Glen Abby Lane, Winter Haven, FL 33881.  
Note from Cornelia's husband Fred Pierce. "Cornelia is at present a resident of Life Care Center of Winter Haven, FL She receives Long Term Care. She has been relatively stable for about a year ." ( Ed. note; Thank you Fred for informing us about Cornelia. We wish you both well.)

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From Nancy Walker Olp '58, 4823 Butler Drive, Cortland, NY 13045  
"Thank you for keeping us informed. Proud of our progressive school." ( Ed. note; Thank you Nancy. We are proud "We've come a long way baby." Notice the news under "News from the College".)

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From the MCHP Nursing Class of 2017,

Ed. note; A lovey Thank You card signed by all 52 members of the class. A first for us. Thank you graduates, you are most welcome.

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From Nancy Walker Olp '58, 4823 Butler Drive, Cortland, NY 13045

“ Sending this message to you for ; “And sadly deaths” David Hinkley, son of Jean Levana Hinkley '58 and the late Fred Hinkley, died April 29, 2017, in Quincy MA at age 55 leaving his wife and 13 year old son, Gary. A note from Jeannie, shortly after returning from a winter in Florida, tells us that she is at her home ( PO Box 197, Lyndon Center, VT 05850) and near family. Sadly I send this. A classmate . P.S. Thank you for your attention and help with communications. (Ed note; Thank you Nancy for informing us and Jean we are very sorry for the loss of your son at such a young age. Never seems right losing a child.)

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From Arlene Emery Jenkins '62 19187 Mallard Dr. Fort Mill, SC 29707

“ Enclosed is my dues and donation. If I have already paid dues for 2017 please apply them to 2018. I enjoy receiving the newsletter to keep me up to date. We are staying well and keeping busy in our Sun City Carolina Lakes Nurses group is very active as we have been instrumental in developing safety procedures, including purchasing 6 AED's placed throughout our community. We have developed a resource guide for the residents to contact to facilitate the health care system. A number of nurses still have active licenses, some of us have not renewed ours. I am also busy with my Red Hat (Red Rascals) group each month. Barney belongs to the Veterans Group and was presented a beautiful quilt by the Quilt of Honor group. He also belongs to the Indian Land of American Legion group. He was in the Korean conflict. We both attend Bible Study and Neighborhood Watch groups. My daughter is not doing well with her MS. She tries to stand and falls often. I cannot pick her up from the floor due to her weight. Her husband has to come home to get her back in her w/c. I spend many hours crying to see her lose her independence. I go to her house once a week to help her with chores she is no longer able to do.

Barney's son recently was hospitalized with three previous heart attacks he did not know he had in the past. He was admitted with shortness of breath. He is not a candidate for by-pass surgery and has a defibrillator.

I am not sure if Linda (Mills) Soto's son, Manuel, contacted you. I received a letter from him informing me Linda had passed away from breast cancer she had fought for 23 years. Linda and I had kept in touch since we graduated. I will miss her letters. I do hope this finds you' all enjoying good health and staying active. Keep up the good work with the newsletters. Lovin' the South!!! ( Ed. note; Sounds like you are enjoying life and staying VERY active. Sorry to hear about your daughter. Thank you for letting us know about Linda and the kudos for the newsletter)

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**Please note** that the final two pages of the newsletter are the amended copies of the Constitution and By Laws of our association which need to be voted on at the September meeting. If you have any questions or suggested changes please contact either Cheryl Turcotte ([c.a.turcotte@hotmail.com](mailto:c.a.turcotte@hotmail.com)) or Dorothy Crowley Noel ([dcrowleynoel@roadrunner.com](mailto:dcrowleynoel@roadrunner.com)) by September 1, 2017.

### FROM THE EDITORS

Ruth Braley Estes '48  
Dorothy Murray Gardner '57      Joan Bickford Neal '52A  
Beverly Peterson '66              Jean Veazie Pulkkinen '60

**Please don't forget to pay your dues for 2017 If you are two years in arrears you may no longer receive your newsletter.**

**A reminder ; if you would like to contact us via email please send to [cmmconalumni@roadrunner.com](mailto:cmmconalumni@roadrunner.com)**

Thanks to those of you who donated to the association from March 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017; Sherry Clark, Beverly Davis, Elaine Boucher, Linda Rioux, Geraldine Knowles, Jeannine Normand, Sandra Demeglio, Phyllis Anctil, Cornelia Pierce, Carmen Bennett, Janice Gray, Nancy Bartley, Andrea Spear, Diana Poliquin, Jeannette Johnston, Winifred McMorrow, and Joline Labbe. Jane Zocci, Margaret Poulos, Barbara Smith, Freida Spiz, Sylvia Averell, Lois Weeks, Mary Jane Roop, Julie Bernier, Georgette Whittier, Nancy Olp, Gillian Curtis, Linda Gonya, Duanne Smith, Wilma Kavanaugh, Evelyn Towne and Sandra Hodgkins.

Scholarships; Annette Roy, Sherry Clark, Melissa Hupper, Sheryl Coleman-Lucas, Cheryl Turcotte, Lorraine Thompson, Sandra Demeglio, Donna Larsen, Diana Poliquin, Joline Labbe, Rhonda Thompson, Margaret Poulos, Georgette Whittier, Nancy Olp, Linda Gonya, Patricia Lowell, Pearl Jenkins and Joyce Snay.

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

NAME This Association shall be known as the:

**Alumni Association ~ School of Nursing  
CMGH/CMMC/MCHP**

### ARTICLE II

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#### PURPOSE

This non profit Association is organized exclusively for educational, charitable and social purposes, including, for such purposes; the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under said code.

This Association is organized in support of and for the advancement of the Maine College of Health Professions School of Nursing, its students, alumni and faculty to work for the promotion of the professional and educational advancement of nursing.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

##### SECTION 1.

Membership in this Association shall be classified as follows: active, honorary and associate members.

##### SECTION 2.

Nursing Program graduates are eligible for active membership in this Association. New graduates shall receive a gift membership in the Association for the remainder of that calendar year. Active members, upon payment of the required dues, shall be subject to the privileges, benefits and obligations of the Association.

##### SECTION 3.

Election of honorary members is done on recommendation of any person by a member of the Executive Board and two-thirds affirmative vote at any regular meeting. Honorary members shall pay no dues, hold no office and have no voting privileges. The Director of the Nursing Program and the President of the College shall be honorary members of this Association.

##### SECTION 4.

Any registered nurse who wishes to apply for membership in the Association may become an associate member. Acceptance of the application requires a two-thirds affirmative vote at any regular meeting. Associate members shall pay dues, hold no office and have no voting privileges.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **DUTIES OF MEMBERS**

SECTION 1. Each active and associate member shall be required to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association and to make every effort to further its purposes.

##### SECTION 2.

It shall be the duty of active and associate members to report a change of permanent address to the Corresponding Secretary and to attend as many meetings as possible.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

##### SECTION 1.

The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary who, together with three other members, shall constitute the Executive Board.

##### SECTION 2.

These officers and Executive Board members shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

##### SECTION 3.

In case of a vacancy arising in an official position, the Executive Board shall fill the position by appointment and keep it so filled until the next Annual Meeting.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEETINGS**

##### SECTION 1.

The annual meeting shall be held in January each year. Other meetings will be held monthly except February, July and August.

**SECTION 2.**

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Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board upon receipt of a request of three active members specifying the purposes of such a meeting. At special meetings no business shall be transacted excepting such as shall be specified in the call thereof.

**ARTICLE VII**

**ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS**

**SECTION 1.**

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall be to the benefit of any member, director, officer of the organization, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Association), and no member, trustee, officer of the Association, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets on dissolution of the Association.

**SECTION 2.**

No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation ( except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (H), and does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of the Association, all of the remaining assets and property of the Association shall be used as payment for the necessary expenses and debts owed, the remainder thereof distributed to the Nursing Program of the Maine College of Health Professions as an endowment from this Association, or, if they are no longer established as a qualifying agency, to the Central Maine Medical Center as an endowment from this Association, the income to be limited to education of Central Maine Medical Center licensed professional nursing personnel, or to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, cont.

or to another organization, to be used in such manner as in judgment of a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Maine will best accomplish the general purposes for which this organization was formed

**ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1.**

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by two-thirds vote of all members present, the proposed amendments having been mailed at least two weeks previous to every member of the Association.

**SECTION 2.**

Amendments may be made without previous notice at an Annual Meeting by the unanimous vote of all members present. (March10, 2017)

**BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE 1**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Application for membership in the Association shall be made on a form provided by the Association and, accompanied by the annual dues, shall be forwarded to the Association .

**ARTICLE II**

**DUES**

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**SECTION 1.**

The annual dues for active and associate members shall be paid in January of each calendar year in an amount designated by the Association.

SECTION 2.

Persons applying for membership after October first shall become members for the remainder of the current year and the succeeding year on payment of the regular fee.

**ARTICLE III**

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

SECTION 1.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board, shall be liaison to the School of Nursing and shall be a member ex officio of all committees.

SECTION 2.

The Vice-President shall discharge all duties of the President in the case of absence or vacancy in that office.

SECTION 3.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and a record of all other proceedings of the Association.

SECTION 4.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association with the concurrence of the President.

SECTION 5.

The Treasurer shall collect and (under the direction of the Executive Board) disburse funds of the Association.

SECTION 6.

The books of the Treasurer shall be reviewed annually by the Executive Committee and audited if indicated.

**ARTICLE IV**

**COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1.

There shall be seven standing committees: Historical; Membership; Newsletter; Nominating; Remembrance; Scholarship; and Social Media.

SECTION 2.

**The Historical Committee**; shall consist of at least three members whose duties shall be to foster an awareness of the history of the Association by acquiring, holding, preserving and making available documents, photos and artifacts pertaining to the history of the School and Association members.

SECTION 3.

**The Membership Committee**; shall consist of one to three members whose duties shall be to promote membership among the graduates of the School of Nursing and maintain the database of all members, active and inactive.

SECTION 4.

**The Newsletter Committee**; shall consist of up to five members to gather and disseminate information regarding the Association and its activities to all members and interested persons on a regular basis.

SECTION 5

**The Nominating Committee**; shall consist of three members whose duties shall be to prepare a list of consenting candidates for each office to be filled and present the list to the Corresponding Secretary at least one month before the annual meeting.

SECTION 6.

**The Remembrance Committee**; shall consist of one to three members whose duties are to be aware of the social welfare of alumni, to determine the need for support and to make recommendations to the Executive Board as necessary. All members are asked to aid this committee in its duties by reporting such information.

SECTION 7.

**The Scholarship Committee** shall consist of at least four members, whose duties shall be to provide a system of allotting scholarships.

SECTION 8.

**The Social Media Committee** shall consist of the chairperson and any interested Alumni members who will work with the Digital Application Specialist to produce information and news of interest and connect to the community and all alumni who have access to the internet.

**ARTICLE V**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

In order to further the purpose of the Association, information about the Association and its activities shall be communicated to all members and interested persons on a regular basis.

**ARTICLE VI**

**VOTING**

Members shall vote on the slate of officers at the Annual Meeting. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected; should any two candidates receive an equal number of votes, the choice shall be determined by lot. The result of the election of officers shall be made public at the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE VII**

**QUORUM**

Three officers and four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The order of business at any regular meeting shall be: Call to order, Reading of minutes, Reports of officers, Reports of Standing Committees, Unfinished Business, Communications, New Business, ( at an Annual Meeting: Election of Officers and Appointment of Standing Committees), Adjournment.

**ARTICLE IX**

**FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

**ARTICLE X**

**PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

All meetings of the Association and the Executive Board shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, revised, where the rules apply and are not in conflict with these By-Laws.

**ARTICLE XI**

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made in the same manner as for the Constitution.

March 10, 2017

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**For your amusement;**

The medical community is unable to reach consensus on what to do with America's health insurance situation. The Allergists were in favor of scratching it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves. The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

Meanwhile, Obstetricians felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception, while the Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted. Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it. Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing and the Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.

The Plastic Surgeons opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter." The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea. Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and those lofty Cardiologists did not have the heart to say no. In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the assholes in Washington.

**ALUMNI DUES \$10.00 Per Calendar Year**

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If you want to receive a membership card please enclose a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) with your dues.

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