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Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

Commissioner Elections

April 20, 2015

Ballot of Nominees

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) commissioner election will be conducted on Monday, April 20, 2015. The vote will be conducted through the ABHES Office – 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North, Falls Church, Virginia, 22043. Voting will be done primarily through an electronic system - although completed ballots may be hand-delivered to the office. The electronic voting process will be conducted through www.simplyvoting.com. Voting will end promptly at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commissioner Nominating Committee met on Thursday, April 2, 2015, and developed the following slate of candidates:

Administrator in a Healthcare Related Area

Darcy A. Dauderis, JD MHA

Vice President, Academics
American Career College

As an Annual Report Committee member and Team Leader, my experience in academics at member institutions will supplement ABHES' values for accreditation and ensuring high quality student experiences.

I currently have responsibility for institutional and programmatic accreditation, state licensing, quality assurance, and academic policy as Vice President, Academics. Previous academic roles include: Instructor, Director of Education, and Executive Director of Accreditation and Clinical Programs managing relationships with more than 10 accreditors and 100 programs.

Effie Dubis

Director of Operations
St. Louis College of Health Careers

I believe I am qualified to serve and perform well as a commissioner because I have 28 years of administrative experience at a member institution – St. Louis College of Health Careers. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing as well as a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration. I have been instrumental in developing policies and procedures during the College's history and growth and have worked in an administrative capacity in the day-to-day operations overseeing the Financial Aid and Business Office departments. I have been serving as a Team Leader and Program Specialist with the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) since 1990. I have served as an external consultant for the Ohio Board of Regents since April 2008. I have served on the Preliminary Review Committee (PRC), Appeal Panel and the Commissioner Nominating Committee for ABHES. Currently, I am already a sitting Commissioner since 2012, and I serve on the Executive Committee and Financial Review Committee.

Patricia (Pat) Perryman, MSN, RN, PhD
President/VN Director of Nursing
Dallas Nursing Institute

With over 35 years' experience in patient care, 3 years' experience as a Chief Nursing Officer, and 1 year as a Chief Quality Officer, I understand what is required of safe healthcare practitioners. I have 20 years' teaching experience plus 7 years as a faculty supervisor, and I began serving ABHES as a nursing evaluator in 2014. I believe that the success of our graduates is directly tied to quality curriculum, faculty, and school administration.

Larisa Revzina, Ed.D, FNP, MSN
Chief Academic Officer
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts

I would like to express my interest and consent to the nomination for ABHES commissioner.

I have been employed in for-profit schools since 2002. In 2004 I accepted a position of Chief Academic Officer of a start-up school that has grown to serve over 1200 students in 4 campuses. I have been involved in day to day operations including academics, oversight of approvals, compliance and accreditations (State, Federal, Programmatic & Institutional). I hold PhD, MSN and also still occasionally see patients as a Nurse Practitioner.

I have been following ABHES's growth over the past 10 years and would like to contribute to its growth and its dedication to continue to enhance the quality of education as an ABHES commissioner.

Election Process

Only institutions and programs accredited by ABHES are eligible to vote for elected commissioners. The number of votes that may be cast is as follows:

Accredited Institutions: Each main campus or non-main campus receives two (2) votes.

Accredited Programs (programmatically accredited medical assisting, medical laboratory technology, surgical technology): Each address identified on record as having one or more accredited programs receives one (1) vote.

The elector ID and password will be emailed to the primary contact of each accredited institution / program from abheselect@simplyvoting.com (On Behalf of ABHES / elections@abhes.org). Please add abheselect@simplyvoting.com to your safe recipients list so that the email does not end up in your spam folder. If you are unsure who the primary contact of your institution/program is please check the ABHES Directory of Institutions and Programs <http://ams.abhes.org/ams/onlineDirectory/pages/directory.aspx>.

If you will not be casting the ballot for your institution/program, please forward the email to the designated person. ABHES will not be able to provide one person with all the Elector ID and passwords. It is up to the individuals listed as the primary contact to forward the information if necessary. We urge you to review the information on each candidate carefully and cast your vote timely. Once a ballot is cast, it cannot be changed.