

Nominees for Election as Officers of the Board of Directors

President

Julie Reynolds, RN, MS, is President/CEO of Cornerstone VNA in Rochester, NH. She has been working in the home health and hospice field since 1986 and joined Cornerstone VNA in 1994. Julie received her nursing degree from Northern Essex Community College, earned her BS in Management from Granite State College, and her Master's in Health Care Management from New England College. She was named the 2020 Nurse Leader of the Year by Business NH Magazine and the NH Nurses Association. Julie has been VP of the Alliance since 2018 and serves on the boards for Frisbie Memorial Hospital and United Way of the Greater Seacoast.

Vice President

Jennifer Legassie, RN is Director of Hospice and Chief Clinical Nurse at Central NH VNA & Hospice in Laconia. Jenn has been a nurse for 24 years and is actively involved in nursing professional organizations. She is the only RN board member of the NH Professionals Health Program, which provides peer assistance services for licensed professionals experiencing difficulties due to substance misuse, mental illness, stress, or burnout. She sits on the New Hampshire Healthcare Decisions Coalition and is a past member of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. Jenn is POLST certified facilitator and trainer as well as certified in Residential Assessment training for facilities and Hospice and Palliative Care. Jenn joined the Alliance Board of Directors in 2018 and was elected Secretary in 2019.

Treasurer

Dimitri Panacopoulos, CPA, is a senior manager at Berry Dunn, a large regional accounting and consulting firm located in the Northeast. Dimitri works exclusively with home health and hospice organizations, managing audits and providing operational consulting. Dimitri earned his BS in Accounting from Mt. Washington College and began his career at Brad Borbidge, PA. He serves on the Work Group and Business Analytics Committee of the Home Care & Hospice Financial Managers Association. Dimitri joined the Alliance Board in 2018 and was elected Treasurer in 2019.

Secretary

Donna Frizzell, MSN, RN is the Director of Home Health Services at the VNA of Manchester & Southern NH. She began her career in home health and hospice as an LPN in 1986, becoming a RN in 1992 and recently achieving her MSN with a focus on leadership. She has held a variety of management positions at the VNA of Manchester, including Program Manager, Director, and interim VP. A servant leader, Donna's passion is to impact patients in a positive and empathetic manner and to provide unfailing support to the clinicians who care provide hands-on care. Donna joined the Alliance Board in 2016 and is a liaison to our Clinical Directors group.

At-Large Member of the Executive Committee

John Getts is President & CEO of Home Health and Hospice Care in Merrimack. Prior to joining HHC in 2014, John held a variety of leadership roles in long term facilities, including 15 years as CEO at Greenbriar Terrace Healthcare Center in Nashua. He earned a BS in Health Administration at the University of NH and pursued masters studies at Plymouth State College. He has chaired the boards at the NH Health Care Association and St. Joseph Community Services Meals on Wheels. John joined the Alliance Board in 2018 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2019.