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Center For American Nurses Welcomes New Board Members

Silver Spring, MD – The Center for American Nurses is pleased to announce that four new members have been elected to the Board of Directors. President Carrie Houser James, MSN, RN,CNA, BC, CCE; President-elect Dennis Sherrod, EdD, RN; Director Denise Moore, MS, APRN, BC; and Director Maureen Nalle, PhD, RN.T were officially named to the Board on June 26, 2006 at the Center’s annual membership meeting held in Washington, DC.

“The Center for American Nurses is not the new kid on the block anymore,” President James said. “This board is eager to utilize our experiences as members of this organization the past three years to continue on the trajectory of making the Center the foremost resource for nurses to be their own best advocates in the workplace.”

The new members join current members Treasurer Donna Warzynski, MSHSA, RN, C, CNA, BC; Directors Dona Caine-Francis, MSN, PMH-NP/CS; Florence Jones-Clarke, MS, BSN, RN and the Center’s Executive Director, Wylecia Wiggs Harris, MBA, CAE.

Former president Debbie Hatmaker, PhD, RN, SANE-A, was elected to the American Nurses Association Board of Directors as 1st Vice President and will continue to champion the Center’s mission in her new role. Also transitioning from the Center’s board are Anna Atteberry, MSN, RN and LaTonia Denise Wright, JD, BSN, RN.

Additionally, the names of the newly elected Nominating Committee were announced at the membership meeting: Chair, Barbara Biedrzycki, Karen Tomajan, Barbara Russell, and Debbie Hatmaker (ex-officio member).

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The Center for American Nurses offers tools, services and strategies designed to make nurses their own best advocates in their practice environments. Through research, continuing education and knowledge sharing among today’s nursing community, the Center offers powerful resources to nurses seeking to overcome workforce challenges and realize opportunities.