August 6, 2018

Hello GAPAN member,

As you know, elections for the 2018-2019 GAPAN Board of Directors will occur in September. Historically, elections have occurred at the state conference and the new Board members were inducted. Your current Board has discussed this practice and decided that it would be in the best interest of our members to hold electronic elections. This change will allow more members to participate in the election process, even if they are unable to attend the state conference.

Each active member (as of August 31, 2018) will receive an email from Ballotbin with a link (and an access code) to the ballot. This will entitle each member to one vote. Elections will be open September 1,2018 and will close September 8, 2018. The new board members will be inducted at the state meeting on September 23, 2018 at the conference in Helen.

Dawn Clay ([adclay@bellsouth.net](mailto:adclay@bellsouth.net)) and Pam Terwilleger ([pamela.terwilleger@northside.com](mailto:pamela.terwilleger@northside.com)), as delegates of the Membership Chair will have oversight of the Ballotbin process.

If you experience any difficulties or have any questions, please contact me at [nati7308@bellsouth.net](mailto:nati7308@bellsouth.net).

I hope you will take the time to vote for the individuals who you would like to serve you on the 2018-19 GAPAN Board of Directors.

Thank you for your support of our professional organization.

Sincerely,

Dana Nation, BSN, RN, CAPA

GAPAN President 2017-18

Keisha Franks, BSN, RN, CPAN

GAPAN Membership Chair 2017-19