

**2021 Election**

TO: MaAOHN Voting members

FROM: MaAOHN Nominating Committee

DATE: October 11, 2021

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL 2021 BALLOT

As stated in the bylaws, in the event of an uncontested ballot, this vote will be taken at the annual meeting on December 3, 2021 at the NECOEM conference.

SECRETARY

\*\* VOTE FOR ONE \*\*

* Peg Taylor
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Write in Nomination

TREASURER

\*\* VOTE FOR ONE \*\*

* Marcia Estes
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DIRECTOR GREATER BOSTON

\*\* VOTE FOR ONE \*\*

* Christine Pontus
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DIRECTOR NORTH of BOSTON

\*\*VOTE FOR ONE \*\*

* Susan Marston
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write in Nomination

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

\*\*VOTE FOR ONE \*\*

* Lyssa Hapgood
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Write in Nomination

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| Position: **Secretary**  **Name:** Peg Taylor, MS, MEd, RN  **Current or Prior Organizational Experience:**  **Local:**  **State:**  **Candidate Statement:** My 45 years of experience as a practicing registered nurse has encompassed a variety of clinical, quality, case management and educator settings. Specifically related to Occupational Health, I was instrumental with setting up an Occupational Health component within a primary care practice offering pre-employment physicals ensuring job specific OSHA requirements were met and arranged medical care for workers injured on the job, workers compensation case management for an insurance provider and, most recently, currently serving as an Associate Director of Health & Safety at the Massachusetts Nurses Association.  I have had the privilege of stepping in as the Secretary for the MaAOHN since January of 2021. This experience has increased my exposure to the multiple roles and responsibilities of Occupational Health Nurses working in a variety of settings and the valuable work of the Association. I hope to have the opportunity to continue in this role. Thank you, Peg | Position:  **Treasurer**    **Name**:  Marcia Estes, RN, COHN    **Current or Prior Organizational Experience:**  **Local:**  **State:**Secretary 2011 -2016, Treasurer 2018 -2021  **National:**  **Candidate Statement**: My name is Marcia M. Estes RN COHN. I retired the end of February 2020 after working as the manager for the Occupational Health and International Travelers Clinic at NVMC in Ayer, MA for 20 years, and as a staff nurse in the same facility for an additional 20 years prior. I served as the secretary of the MaAOHN Board of Directors from 2011 through 2016 and treasurer from 2018-present and have enjoyed my time learning about the organization and the valuable work that is being done at the local, state, and national level. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in this valuable work. |

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| Position: **Director North of Boston**  **Name:** Susan Marston, RN MSN COHN-S CCM CHC PHNA-BC  **Current or Prior Organizational Experience**:  **Local:**  **State:** Interim Director North of Boston 2019  **Candidate Statement**:  I have worked as an OHN for many years. I would like to take part in the leadership organization to promote what we do for employers, employees and colleagues.  I would like to assist in recruiting nurses to occupational health. Our role is vital in Total Worker Health. I welcome sharing our expertise with the next generation of occupational health nurses.  **Position: Nominating Committee**  **Name**: Lyssa Hapgood, BSN, RN  **Current or Prior Organizational Experience:**  **Local:** Nominating Committee 2020-2021  **State:**    **Candidate Statement:** With, now, almost three years of occupational health experience as an occupational health nurse and two years on the board of the MaAOHN, I believe to be a good candidate for the nominating committee. By utilizing my management and organization skills, I can continue to help contribute to the board. With my work ethic I want to continue to promote the ongoing leadership, support, and networking opportunities that the board offers. | Position: **Director** **Greater Boston**    **Name:** Christine Pontus, MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM    **Current or Prior Organizational Experience:**  **Local:** Director MaAOHN Greater Boston 2017 & 2019  **State:**Board of Director for Greater Boston 2015 -2016  **National:**  **Candidate Statement:** It is my intention to use my experience in the specialty practice of Occupational Health Nursing to further develop others to continue working with the men and women who go to work each day. |