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CVCNBNA ELECTS DR. PIERCE MCDANIEL AS CHAPTER PRESIDENT



RICHMOND, VA (January 7, 2022)-Dr. Vivienne Pierce McDaniel is the newly elected President of the Central Virginia Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (CVCNBNA). She succeeds Dr. Tamara Broadnax who served in the role for five years. The CVCNBNA welcomes registered nurses both active and retired, licensed practical and vocational nurses, and pre-licensed nursing students, within a 100-mile radius of the city of Richmond. The CVCNBNA located in North Chesterfield, is one of three Black Nurses Association chapters in the state of Virginia.

Dr. Pierce McDaniel is a Professor of Nursing at Aspen University where she serves as the chair of the Aspen University School of Nursing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, Accessibility, and Accountability Advisory Committee. She also is the current chair of the Virginia Nurses Association Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, and serves on the Virginia Nurses Foundation Board-of-Trustees as the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) ambassador. She is a DEI consultant and ambassador for James Madison University's School of Nursing and a DEI consultant for Sentinel U, a nursing simulation product widely used by nursing schools. She also co-chairs the DNPs of Color DEI and Anti-racism Committee. Dr. Pierce McDaniel is a recent graduate of the American Association of Colleges of Nurses 2021 Diversity Leadership Institute inaugural cohort and will serve as a mentor for the 2022 cohort. She is a frequently invited DEI and antiracism guest speaker and authors published articles on the topic.

She was recently selected to receive the 2022 Leadership in Ethics Award, by the American Nurses Association (ANA) Board of Directors which recognizes an individual registered nurse who has served as an ethical role model, promoted ethical dialogue and scholarship, and authentically demonstrated the highest standards of ethics and leadership in his or her daily nursing practice. In 2020, Dr. Pierce McDaniel was the recipient of a Virginia Nurses Foundation's 2020 Year of the Nurse Award for her leadership, and contributions to nursing, her peers, and the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. She continues to serve on the Virginia Governor's long-term care COVID-19 Taskforce and on several other committees and boards including chair of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Chi Alpha Chapter at-Large Governance Committee and on the Virginia State University BSN Completion Advisory Board.

Dr. Pierce McDaniel earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Walden University, her Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing from American Sentinel University and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Thomas Nelson Community College.

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CVCBNA in collaboration with the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a professional nursing organization working to reduce health disparities among African Americans and other minority communities in the Central Virginia area.

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