

Champion Nursing Coalition: Nurses Serving on Boards of Directors

Nurses have a unique knowledge of the consumer, family, and community. That is why nurses at all levels should recognize the value of their distinctive perspectives and be trained for leadership roles, while community organizations, business leaders, and health care providers should understand the many ways they benefit from the crucial insights nurses bring.

Members of the Champion Nursing Coalition, a diverse coalition of groups representing consumers, purchasers, and providers of health care across the nation, have answered the call to place nurses in leadership positions. Fifty-six nurses serve on the board of directors of the following Coalition member organizations:

- AARP (1)
- Alliance for Home Health Quality and Innovation (3)
- America's Essential Hospitals (1)
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (2)
- The American Geriatrics Society (3)
- American Hospital Association (2)
- American Public Health Association (4)
- Catholic Health Association of the United States (2)
- Centering Healthcare Institute (1)
- Convenient Care Association (1)
- The Gerontological Society of America (1)
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) (1)
- Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) (1)
- National Alliance for Caregiving (1)
- National Association for Home Care & Hospice (17)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (4)
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (6)
- The Leapfrog Group (1)
- Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA) (4)

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