

# **Meet Your Candidates 2019 MODNA Ballot**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (1)**



***David Shields, MSN, RN, AHN-BC, QTTT***

### **Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Registered Nurse practicing for 43 years
- ◆ Education: Capital University and Nursing Professional Development
- ◆ Qualified Therapeutic Touch Teacher/Practitioner
- ◆ Board Certified as an Advanced Holistic Nurse through AHNCC

### **Present Position**

- ◆ Systems Clinical Educator, Ohio Health
- ◆ Adjunct Faculty, Capital University School of Nursing
- ◆ Primary Nurse Planner, Provider Unit, Fairhope Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

### **MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Member since 1994
- ◆ Honored as a MODNA motivator many times
- ◆ Expert in Nursing Care award
- ◆ MODNA Board member at large
- ◆ MODNA 1st Vice President two terms
- ◆ Have served on the Awards and Scholarship Committee for many years
- ◆ Member of the Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee

### **Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ I believe in service to our organization and have followed that belief since joining ONA/ MODNA in 1994.
- ◆ I believe that I have the leadership qualities needed to help lead MODNA into the future.
- ◆ I believe that MODNA is an all inclusive organization, representing Registered Nurses from our entire district and we all should have a voice in the direction and journey that we take.



## **Secretary (1)**

***Paula Anderson, RN, BS***

### **Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Cardiac care unit staff nurse
- ◆ Education: Decatur Memorial Scholl of Nursing; Milliken University

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Paula Anderson, continued

**Present Position**

- ◆ Interim Executive Director, Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association

**MODNA Participation**

- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- ◆ Board of Directors
- ◆ Delegate to ONA Convention

**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ I am seeking the office of Secretary to continue keeping MODNA strong and it's work for all nurses in our district. I will be representing all nurses, especially staff nurses.
- ◆ I believe, with my past involvement at the local, district, state and national levels, that I bring to the table a good set of communication skills.



***Kaitlyn Kolcun, MS, RN, APRN-CNS***

**Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ I am a doctor of nursing practice student in the area of adult-gerontology and oncology. I am licensed as an adult-gerontology clinical nurse specialist working as associate faculty at The Ohio State University College of Nursing.
- ◆ I previously worked as a staff nurse on a progressive care medical and surgical unit at The James Cancer Hospital.

**Present Position**

- ◆ Instructor of Clinical Practice at The Ohio State University College of Nursing

**MODNA Participation**

- ◆ I have been a member of MODNA since 2014, quickly getting involved with initiating the current Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee.
- ◆ I currently serve as the chairperson for the Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee where I have gained much experience leading committee meetings, obtaining approval from the MODNA board, and facilitating committee events for senior level nursing students preparing to enter the nursing workforce.
- ◆ I have served on the Nominations Committee for the past two years.

**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ As a young, but goal-oriented nurse I wish to continue to become more involved in the professional organization of the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association.
- ◆ As a future nursing leader as a DNP, I have a passion for helping my fellow nurses succeed. It is important to me to ensure nurses of all areas have a voice. Serving and networking in a professional organization like MODNA is the best way to help make that happen.
- ◆ As my term on the Nominations Committee comes to an end, I am hoping to be re-elected onto this committee, but I am open to serve in another leadership role such as secretary or on the Board of Directors.

## Board of Directors (4)



***Kay Ball, PhD, RN, CNOR, CMLSO, FAAN***

### **Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Perioperative nursing
- ◆ Academia
- ◆ Laser surgery

### **Present Position**

- ◆ Just retired from tenured full professor from Otterbein University. Now adjunct professor and perioperative consultant.

### **MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Chair of the MODNA Legislative Committee
- ◆ Delegate to ONA convention
- ◆ Former MODNA Board member

### **Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ To have a voice in the decisions of MODNA to ensure our organization is headed in the right direction to meet the professional needs of our membership.



***Kim Ebright, RN, Clinical Ladder III***

### **Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Cardiac Critical Care Nursing over 20 years. I've been at The Ross Heart Hospital for 16 years. I have been involved in Unit Leadership Council, Leader of Journal Club, Superuser for the launching of Epic, Preceptor for new staff of RN's and Nursing Students and Quality Improvement Committee.

### **Present Position**

- ◆ Staff registered nurse on second floor of the Ross Hospital

### **MODNA Participation**

- ◆ I served two two-year terms as a member of the MODNA Board of Directors (2014-2018).

### **Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ Assist and support our district's registered nurses



***Katheryn Fernandez, PhD, RN-BC***

**Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆Nursing Education
- ◆Board certified in Gerontological nursing

**Present Position**

- ◆Assistant Professor at Capital University

**MODNA Participation**

- ◆Past Board Member at Large 2016-2018
- ◆Current committee member of the Nursing Transition Initiative 2016- present

**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆Engaging fellow nurses and student nurses to be aware of and active in the association is my way of helping to maintain and improve professionalism in nursing. As the ONA consultant to the Ohio Student Nurses Association, I have been able to forge involvement of students at the district and state level.
- ◆Encouraging others to continue to learn and share knowledge in this fast paced, ever changing profession is vital. Mentoring and role modeling are important characteristics in building and maintaining a strong future in nursing. I am actively engaged with nursing students and believe that increasing my participation in MODNA will help me further model the importance of active membership in the association for our future nurses.



***Jessica Frymyer, RN***

**Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆22 years as a nurse—Med-Surg Floor and Operating Room
- ◆Advocacy at Ohio State, establishing and serving as chair of my Unit Leadership Council
- ◆Initial Magnet Committee member which established OSU as the 1st Central Ohio hospital to achieve Magnet designation
- ◆Served on various task forces

**Present Position**

- ◆Nurse at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

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**MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Serve on ONA Economic and General Welfare Commission
- ◆ ONA Board of Directors
- ◆ E&GW Commission; currently Chair
- ◆ Delegate to ANA and American Federation of Teachers national meetings

**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ I feel it is time to focus on our district level of advocacy. My goal is to increase membership. This can be done by listening to the needs of the staff nurses of Central Ohio.



***Kaitlyn Kolcun, MS, RN, APRN-CNS***

**See Secretary Candidates for Bio.**



**Michelle J. Rubertino, MSN, RN, APRN-ACNS, CDE, CMSN**

**Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Over 40 years of Professional Nursing experience including Critical Care, Cardiac rehabilitation, faculty of an LPN School of Nursing, leadership experience as a Clinical Director of Medical-Surgical areas and Assistant VP of Nursing
- ◆ Recently retired as an Education Specialist and Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Med/Surg division at Ohio Health Riverside Methodist Hospital
- ◆ Clinical specialty is diabetes and have taught diabetes education as a Certified Diabetes Educator for 20 years as well as many other academic courses
- ◆ As a CNS, I have facilitated clinical experiences and provided my clinical expertise to improve the care of diabetic patients at OhioHealth
- ◆ Certified Med/Surg. Nurse

**Present Position**

Part time lab faculty for both the LPN and ADN programs for Fortis College in Westerville

**MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Member of ONA for over 20 years
- ◆ Active in MODNA since 2000
- ◆ Delegate to the ONA convention
- ◆ Past MODNA board of directors member (2013—2017)
- ◆ CE committee member for 6 years

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**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ I have experience serving on the MODNA BOD and I believe I can provide an Advance Practice perspective to the discussions related to current practice.
- ◆ As a faculty of an undergraduate nursing program, I am aware of the issues that new nurses are facing and hope to effect change to represent their concerns more effectively in MODNA.

**Nominations Committee (2)**



***Kaitlyn Kolcun, MS, RN, APRN-CNS***

**See Secretary Candidates for Bio.**



***Jeri A. Milstead, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN***

**Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Dean and Professor Emerita (U. Toledo, 10 yrs)
- ◆ Director Graduate Studies (Duquesne U., 3 yrs)
- ◆ Faculty (Clemson U. 10 yrs)
- ◆ Faculty (Cen. Ohio Tech. College, 7 yrs),
- ◆ PN Instructor (Muskingum Tech School 4 yrs)
- ◆ staff nurse (12 yrs)

**Present Position**

- ◆ Senior Nurse Consultant for Nursing, Public Policy, Leadership, and Education

**MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Currently on Legislative and Bylaws Committees
- ◆ Recently on Nominating Committee

**Reason For Seeking Office**

- ◆ I would like to serve on the MODNA Nominating Committee because I understand the vision of MODNA and want to be part of putting together a slate of candidates that will strengthen this organization and present our members for leadership positions.

## Nominations Committee Candidates CONTINUED



***Barbara Welch, MS, RN***

### **Area of Practice/Professional Experience**

- ◆ Assistant Professor/Simulation Education Coordinator at Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- ◆ Primary Nurse Provider for Mount Carmel College of Nursing

### **Present Position**

- ◆ Assistant Professor/Simulation Education Coordinator at Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- ◆ Primary Nurse Provider for Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- ◆ ONA Board of Director, unstructured
- ◆ Candidate ONA 1st Vice President and ANA Delegate

### **MODNA Participation**

- ◆ Board of Directors (2012-2014)
- ◆ Board President (2014—2018)

### **Reason for Seeking Office**

- ◆ I have been a member of ONA since 1997 and have actively participated in my professional association since 2000 when I got involved with my local unit, at the time, OSUNO. I have held many positions with OSUNO and participated on many committees. I participated in my district, MODNA, and was a board member from 2012-2014 and President from 2014-2018. I am an ONF Board of Directors and have been since 2015. I also serve on the ONA Health Policy Committee. I am currently on the ONA board as a Board of Director, unstructured, and I am running for ONA 1st Vice President. If elected, I will uphold the vision and mission of the Ohio Nurses Association, advocate for the nursing profession through evidence-based practice, get involved with legislators to promote nursing and health care issues, promote education of new and existing nurses, advocate for quality health care and help improve the Economics and General Welfare of all nurses.

## **Convention Delegates**

**ALL** MODNA members can be considered as delegates; a Consent to Serve form needs to be on file at MODNA no later than **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. MODNA has been allocated 179 delegates. The form is available at [www.modna.org/committees/nominationscommittee/](http://www.modna.org/committees/nominationscommittee/) Call for Nominations or contact Shirley [shirley@modna.org](mailto:shirley@modna.org) to request a form.