



Philosophy and Platform Statements

2022 CANDIDATES

FOR THE OFFICES

OF

Executive Vice President
Daniel McBride, BSED, RN, CIC

Executive Treasurer
Sally Parris, MSN, RN, COHN

Region 1 Director
Andrea Dayot, RN, BSN

Region 3 Director
Dawn Lantz, MSN
Elizabeth Bennett, BSN, RN, MA, COHN-S

Region 5 Director
Mary Giovannetti, DNP, APRN, BC-FNP

Candidate for Executive Vice President



Daniel McBride, BSED, RN, CIC

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

National Level:

- Executive Board, Vice President (Current)

Chapter Level:

- Secretary of AOHP Georgia Chapter

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?

I would like to continue my service as Executive Vice President to make a positive difference in the organization at the national level.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

I would like to encourage newly merged chapters to continue to develop a robust presence within the organization and grow to their fullest potential.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

I am a time and detail-oriented person. I see projects given to me to their end, in a timely fashion, to the best of my ability. I also try my best to learn new tasks quickly. Sometimes we are called on to learn new things as we accomplish them, and there is little time involved to spend learning them. I normally take such circumstances as a challenge.

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I have an engaging and fun personality. I enjoy working with others, putting our heads together to solve challenges in a collegial manner, where no one person takes all the credit. The strongest organizations are those which are built of many strong hands working together to accomplish a goal. I believe in having fun and enjoying what I work on. I try to make others have fun as well. Sometimes a challenge, but always with a reward.

Candidates for Executive Treasurer

Sally Parris, MSN, RN, COHN

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

- Region 3 Director (current)
- President Virginia Chapter
- Vice President Virginia Chapter
- Member at Large Virginia Chapter

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?



I was motivated to be a National Board member by members of the Chapter Board in the Virginia. I continue to be interested in serving on the Board as a way to give back to AOHP who has given me so many things in my professional career. AOHP has fostered lifelong relationships both personal and professional. I benefit from my membership in AOHP everyday through the list serve and networking with other members.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

My primary goal as treasurer of AOHP would to be prudent with the finances, assuring that all our assets are secure.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

I am a dedicated professional who works well with others towards a common goal.

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I am very grateful to have the opportunity to serve AOHP and its members.

Candidate for Region 1 Director



Andrea Dayot, RN, BSN

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

Chapter President- Pacific Northwest

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?

My motivation to seek national office is my commitment to supporting AOHP’s mission. AOHP continues to contribute to my growth as an individual and professional. I have felt supported and welcomed by AOHP leaders and colleagues which set the stage for me when I entered this amazing field. I would like to do the same for others.

I am passionate about Occupational Health and find incredible meaning in the work we do. It is important to me to serve my colleagues and advance our profession to help shape the future for others coming into the field, and in turn the workforce and communities we serve.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

My priority is to continue to engage and connect leaders and members of Region 1 chapters, as well as bring awareness to the excellent resources AOHP has to offer and build on the momentum that the amazing leaders before me started. I also aim to support chapter officers in their excellent work and consider opportunities for collaboration and tying into the overall mission of AOHP and the executive board.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

My strengths are my passion, commitment to service, and eagerness to think continue to learn and grow.

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I am deeply thankful for my incredible AOHP colleagues for all the hard work, support, and sacrifices they've made to care for our workforce and one another throughout COVID.

Candidate for Region 3 Director



Dawn Lantz, MSN

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

Current: President of Illinois/Iowa Chapter 2nd term
Past: Secretary Illinois/Iowa Chapter 1st term

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?

I am very motivated to moving our area of specialty forward establishing best practices for the care of the healthcare professional. Healthcare workers need people like us who are willing to stand up for healthcare worker health and safety.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

- Work toward research and best practice for hospital employee health.
- Promote employee health as a specialty to attract nurses to our profession
- Encourage current members to get involved with research and establish best practices/benchmarks for the care of the healthcare worker.
- Bring hospital safety back into the forefront so our healthcare workers feel safe in their work environment.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

- Engaged
- Strategic
- Motivated to standardize and improve
- Collaboration/teamwork
- Confident
- Decisive
- Approachable

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I have been managing system employee health for 10+ years, first for a 10-hospital system until we merged to become a 20-hospital system and now for McLaren Health system. I bring well rounded experience to the table, both in leadership and direct care which has contributed to my level of

experience managing different patient and employee situations in healthcare. I have also held leadership positions in AAOHN when I was a nurse in occupational health.

Candidate for Region 3 Director



Elizabeth Bennett, BSN, RN, MA, COHN-S

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

VA Chapter President 2019-Present

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?

Desire to be more involved with the organization. I am excited to bring more awareness of our profession to the field of nursing and work with the team that helps shape our practice.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

Quarterly video meetings with chapter leaders to build and maintain involvement.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

I am a leader, but also a team player. I am willing to do whatever tasks are asked of me.

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I love and support our current leadership and would be very excited to learn from them hands-on. I bring 10 years of practice knowledge but know that I have so much to learn about the organization. I am excited to be part of an organization that helps shape our practice.

Candidate for Region 5 Director



Mary Giovannetti, DNP, APRN, BC-FNP

What leadership positions have you held with AOHP at the local, chapter, or national level?

- SC Chapter President
- Region 5 Director (Current)

What has motivated you to seek an AOHP national office?

I am currently serving as the Region 5 Director. AOHP leads the way in providing professional development, education, and networking for occupational health professionals in healthcare. We have unique challenges and need a network of support that AOHP provides. Our role has suddenly been thrust into the spotlight with the challenges of COVID-19. We have worked countless hours and I

daresay cried many tears. Our organizations now see our worth and we need to continue to grow, learn, and advocate for our vital role to keep our healthcare employees healthy and safe. I know that many of us are weary, but membership in AOHP can provide support to help lighten the load.

What would your priority goals be if elected?

My priority is to increase networking and education opportunities for the members. It has been a challenge the past 2 years to find time to meet but I hope we can again begin to network and support one another.

How would you describe what you consider are the strengths you would bring to an AOHP national Board office?

I have been working in Employee Health for 16 years, half of the time as the NP and now as the Director. I have experience in Family practice as well. As a Doctorate prepared Nurse Practitioner, I am always seeking the best evidence-based practice and participate in research projects.

Is there anything else you would like to add that you consider important for voting members to know about you as a candidate?

I love being a part of AOHP!