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## **AOHP Elects Key Leaders to Executive Board Positions**

Warrendale, PA – The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) is pleased to announce the results of its recent election of key leaders to the AOHP Executive Board of Directors. Lydia F. Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, was elected Executive President, and Audrey Sadler, MSN, CEAS, FNP-BC, COHN-S, was elected Executive Secretary. Other officers re-elected to two-year terms include Region 2 Director Cory Worden, PhD ABD, MS, CSHM, CSP, CHSP, ARM, REM, CESCO, and Region 4 Director Alfred J. Carbuto, MS, RN-BC, FNP, COHN-S. All terms run two years and will end in early September 2021.

Executive President Lydia Crutchfield has been actively involved with AOHP for 18 years on both the chapter and national levels. In addition to holding the position of Executive Vice President for the past four years, she has also served as Chair of the AOHP National Conference and Lead Editor of both the 2010 and 2012 editions of AOHP's renowned manual *Getting Started: Occupational Health in the Healthcare Setting*. Crutchfield's primary areas of focus are for AOHP to continue to best address the evolving professional needs of the membership while advancing the organization's position as the defining authority in occupational health in healthcare.

"I am honored to serve as AOHP's Executive President with our team of very capable leaders," she explains. "Providing leadership in several different positions has afforded me up-close visibility and keen insight into how AOHP operates and gives me a multi-layered perspective of the organization. By analyzing where the organization excels and what opportunities exist for growth, I am confident AOHP can be taken to the next level."

Audrey Sadler has leadership experience with AOHP as President of the Florida Chapter and Vice President of the Maryland Chapter. She has served for many years on the National Conference and Conference Poster committees. As Executive Secretary, Sadler plans to "leverage this platform to encourage AOHP members to take leadership roles in their organizations and use our collective voice to advance the specialty of occupational health."

AOHP's five Regional Directors are tasked to develop relationships with the chapters in their region. They provide support and promote sustainability locally at the chapter level, which helps to advance the visibility of AOHP regionally and nationally.

Cory Worden has been re-elected as AOHP's Region 2 Director. He is a columnist for the association's quarterly peer-reviewed *Journal* and previously served on the Board of the Houston Area Chapter. His goals are "to continue to enable and empower our chapters and leaders to communicate, network, transfer knowledge, and develop best practices through continued communication and development of resources."

Re-elected Region 4 Director Alfred Carbuto has been an active member of AOHP for more than 20 years and previously served as President of the Nassau-Suffolk NY Chapter and Vice President of the Executive Board. He also served nationally on the Government Affairs Committee. "I am excited to be part of a professional organization that has grown tremendously over the last 38 years and to be in a position to contribute to its continued growth as the defining authority in occupational health practice."

Outgoing Secretary Stacy L. Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COHN-S, was appointed to serve the remaining year of Lydia's Crutchfield's term as Executive Vice President. Other AOHP Board Members are: Executive Treasurer Dana Jennings, BSN, RN, CCM; Executive *Journal* Editor Kimberly Stanchfield, RN, COHN-S; Region 1 Director Patrick Lastowski, RN, BSN, MBA; Region 3 Director Sarah (Sally) M. Parris, RN, MSN, COHN; Region 5 Director Cynthia Hall, MSN, RN, COHN-S/CM; and Community Liaison Bobbi Jo Hurst, MBA, BSN, RN, COHN-S, SGE.

AOHP is a national association with about 1,000 members whose vision is to be recognized as the leading authority for occupational health in healthcare. Led by an experienced and dedicated group of occupational health professionals, AOHP promotes health, safety and well-being for healthcare personnel through: advocating for employee health and safety; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with employers, regulatory agencies and related associations. For more information, contact AOHP Headquarters at 800-362-4347, or e-mail [info@aohp.org](mailto:info@aohp.org).

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