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### CCNE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ELECTS 2025 OFFICERS

Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, State University of New York Downstate Health Sciences University, in Brooklyn, New York, has been elected Chair of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners. She will assume the role of Chair on January 1, 2025.

At its meeting on September 17-20, 2024, in addition to electing Dr. Escallier as Chair, the CCNE Board elected the following individuals to leadership positions: Cindy Greenberg, DNSc, RN, PNP-PC, FAAN, Professor Emeritus in the School of Nursing at California State University, Fullerton, as Vice Chair; Jean D'Meza Leuner, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, Dean and Professor in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Auburn University at Montgomery (Alabama), as Treasurer; and Sarah Greterman, PhD, Talent Development Manager at Danaher Corporation (North Dakota), as Secretary. All officers are elected to one-year terms and may be re-elected to the office for a second term.

Following the election of officers, Dr. Escallier stated, "I am truly honored to assume the role of Chair of the CCNE Board of Commissioners. This is a critical time for nursing education, and I look forward to working alongside my distinguished colleagues to ensure the highest standards of excellence and integrity in the accreditation process. Our collective efforts will continue to foster innovation, uphold rigorous quality standards, and support the development of future leaders in nursing and healthcare."

*The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is an autonomous accrediting agency contributing to the improvement of the public's health. CCNE strives to promote the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency/fellowship programs in nursing. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuous quality improvement in nursing education and nurse residency/fellowship programs.*

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