

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## WCN Elects 2021 Officers and New Board Members

WCN is pleased to announce the Officers and Board Members for 2021

### **WCN Board of Directors and elected Officers for 2021:**

- Vice President: Linda Young, PhD, RN, FAAN – Dean, College of Nursing and Health Science, UW-Eau Claire. Re-elected to third term as Vice President.

### **Board Members:**

- Gloria Hawkins, PhD, retired, assistant Vice Provost and Director Mercile J. Lee Scholarship Program, UW-Madison.
- Rudy Jackson, Senior Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive, U.W. Health Madison.
- Lea Acord, PhD, RN, retired Dean and Professor Marquette University School of Nursing, Racine, WI.
- Rick Roeth, Labor Representative, Teamsters Union Local 695, Madison, WI.
- John Sauer, BS, President and CEO Leading Age Wisconsin, Madison, WI. Re-elected to a third term.

### **Board Officers and Members who continue to serve their terms are:**

- President, Thomas Veese, MS, RN, Chief Nursing officer and Vice President Quality Holy Family Medicine, Manitowoc, WI.
- Secretary, Kristine Moses, MSN, RN, Specialist, UW Health Ambulatory Operations, Madison, WI.
- Treasurer, Karina Brown, BSN, RN, BC, Nurse Educator, Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI.
- James Bumby, PhD, RN, Assistant Clinical Professor, UW-Milwaukee, College of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.
- Erika Colon, BSN, RN, Member, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Greater Milwaukee Chapter
- Amy Hermes, MSN, RN, CNO/VP Patient Services, Stoughton Hospital, Stoughton, WI
- Qiyang Mu, PhD, RN, Nurse Scientist Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI.
- Julie Olson, DNP, MS, RN, CQIA, Senior Director Populations Health and Product Development, Navitus Health Solutions, Madison, WI.
- Mary Rolloff, PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing Bellin College, Greenbay, WI.



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- Marlene Roberts, MSN, RN, Dean of the School of Health Sciences, North Central Technical College, Wausau, WI.
- JoAnn Shaw, LPN, Rivers Bend Health Services, Manitowoc, WI.
- Peggy (Margaret Ann) Weber, MSN, RN, retired SSM, Madison, WI.
- Judy Robson, MSN, RN, retired Wisconsin Senator, Beloit, WI.
- Josie Veal, PhD, RN, APNP – COVID, Public Health Advisor and Manager, Program Accreditation, Milwaukee area Technical College, School of Health Sciences, Milwaukee, WI.

**The Wisconsin Center is please to be guided by a Board composed of accomplished leaders from a broad array of professions.**

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