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## APHON Announces the 2025 Election Results

McLean, Virginia, August 4, 2025 – The Association of Hematology/Oncology Nursing (APHON) is pleased to announce the successful completion of its recent slated election process and is honored to announce **Natalie Alwin BSN RN BMTCN®** as the newly elected Director-at-Large.

“As the leading organization dedicated to advancing nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families throughout the continuum of care for blood disorders and cancers,” remarked APHON President **Dyane Bunnell DNP APRN AOCNS® CPON® NPD-BC**, “APHON is committed to ensuring the entire membership community is represented by the Board of Directors.”

**Ms. Alwin** is a Clinical Nurse IV, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant at Stanford Children's Health in Palo Alto, CA. She brings a fresh new and much needed lens of an early careerist bedside nurse and expertise as a Bone Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse (BMTCN®) to the APHON Board. This invaluable perspective will enhance the board's ability to address the complex needs of patients with blood disorders and cancers. Additionally, the elected candidate is committed to representing the interests and aspirations of early career members, ensuring their voices are heard and their professional development is supported within the organization.

**Janice Nuuhiwa MSN RN NPD-BC CPHON®-Emeritus**, Chair of the 2024-2025 Leadership Development Committee and an APHON Past President, shared, “APHON continues to make history with our first early careerist in the position of Director-at-Large. This is a milestone in which APHON should be extremely proud! Having an early career member at the Board table not only demonstrates inclusivity but also speaks to the organization's desire to meet the needs of all our members, no matter where they are in their career trajectory. I am incredibly grateful to the Leadership Development Committee for their judiciousness in the slating process.”

**Ms. Alwin** will begin her three-year term at the conclusion of the 2025 APHON Annual Conference in Providence, Rhode Island. The association looks forward to the positive impact she will have on the organization and its members.

The APHON extends appreciation to all voting members who participated in the election. The Leadership Development Committee followed a transparent voting process and verified the election results.

## About the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON):

The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is a 501(c)(3) public charity (EIN 23-7446224) committed to developing educational content, delivering informative programs, promoting evidence-based practice guidelines, and providing resources to the

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pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities and their families. APHON is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families.