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APHON Announces the 2025 Class of Fellows (FAPHONs)

McLean, VA, September 12, 2025 — The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is proud to announce the induction of four distinguished nurse leaders into the 2025 Class of Fellows of the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (FAPHONs).

The newest Fellows include:

- Kristin Belderson, DNP RN NEA-BC NPD-BC CPON® FAPHON
- Scarlett Czarnecki, MSN RN CPHON® FAPHON
- Amy Haskamp, MSN RN PCNS-BC CPON® CHPPN FPCN FAPHON
- Janice Nuuhiwa, MSN RN NPD-BC CPHON®-Emeritus FAPHON

APHON President Dyane Bunnell, DNP APRN AOCNS® CPON® NPD-BC, celebrated the achievement: “The FAPHON designation represents the highest level of leadership, service, and vision within our specialty. Kristin, Scarlett, Amy, and Janice embody the very best of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing, and APHON is honored to recognize their extraordinary contributions.”

The FAPHON designation acknowledges nurses who have advanced pediatric hematology/oncology nursing through leadership, research, authorship, education, and advocacy. Fellows are leaders whose impact reflects APHON’s mission to support and advance nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families.

Since its establishment, the FAPHON program has recognized trailblazing nurse leaders who inspire and elevate the profession. Individuals who have been APHON members for five or more years and have demonstrated leadership through research, publications, presentations, and other contributions may qualify for this honor.

To learn more about the APHON Fellowship program or apply for future cohorts, visit www.aphon.org/members/aphon-fellowship.

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 pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities and their families. APHON is the professional

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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.