



NARHC ELECTION

Board of Director Candidates

There are 3 openings on the NARHC Board of Directors. These positions will be voted into office by the members. Voting occurs at the Annual Meeting on Tues., Oct. 17, at the 2017 NARHC Fall Institute. We also accept absentee ballots through Survey Monkey in advance of the Annual Meeting.

The top three candidates with the most votes will serve out three-year terms: January 1, 2018 — December 31, 2020. The biographies of this year's candidates follow...

Angela M Charlet, DBA, MHA, RN — *Incumbent*



Angie is a Registered Nurse with 20+ years in the healthcare industry. She holds a Doctorate in Business Administration with a focus in Healthcare Management and Executive Leadership and a Master's in Healthcare Management with a focus in performance improvement. She and her husband are from a generational farm family & rural health is her passion. She works with Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) as the Director of Quality & Education. Angie brings a collective group of 38 RHCs from her immediate network while currently building a robust outreach to 215 RHCs in the State of Illinois. Angie also serves as Director of Quality and Compliance Officer for the Illinois Rural Community Care Organization, an MSSP Rural ACO formed in 2015.

ICAHN has been a member of NARHC for many years and she brings the collective voice for their RHCs within the network. Her commitment to rural health will strengthen the relationship with NARHC while enhancing Rural Health Clinics by bringing new and creative ideas to the organization. Her past experiences demonstrate team building, network engagement, evidence-based practice changes. Angie's passion is to identify new and innovative models of care to sustain rural health. Angie is a current NARHC board member and she hopes to serve you for another three years.

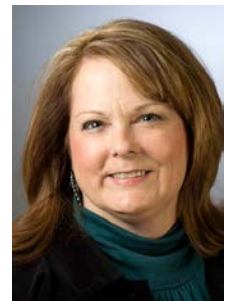
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Patty Harper

Patty has been passionate about rural health and RHCs for the last 7 of her 18 years in healthcare. She is a frequent speaker and contributor for NARHC and other regional and state rural health associations and agencies across the South and Midwest. Her diverse healthcare experience in areas of financial management, health information management, quality, practice management and regulatory compliance uniquely qualifies her in understanding & addressing the needs of hospitals, PB RHCs & independent RHCs. Patty began her career as a hospital accountant & reimbursement analyst in 1998. She later received a BS in Health Information Administration. She holds several AHIMA credentials & certifications & is a member of AHIMA, AAPC, MGMA, HFMA, & NRHA. She also serves as a board member of the Louisiana Rural Health Association.



Patty and her husband Jeff are the principals of InQuiseek Consulting, a Louisiana-based company. InQuiseek supports NARHC as an exhibitor, consulting partner and sponsor. On a personal note, Jeff and Patty will celebrate forty years of marriage this November. Their four grand-girls are their pride and joy.

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Barry Martin

Barry is the Chief Executive Officer of Primary Care Centers of Eastern Kentucky (PCCEK). PCCEK operates four rural health clinics in the heart of Appalachia in southeastern Kentucky. He started the organization in 2003 with the goal of providing quality healthcare to the residents of the region and to contribute to the communities where the patients live. He began his career in healthcare straight out of college as a Kentucky Medicaid Auditor. He worked as a Controller in a long-term care facility after he left State Government. His next move was to the position as the CFO of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Lexington, KY. During his experience at Shriners he remained involved in working with RHCs as a consultant and this helped him decide to return to his home region to make a difference.



Barry's work ethic, along with his 30 years of diverse health care experience has given him the business understanding and industry knowledge to build a clinically integrated, multi-tiered, patient centered primary care system using the RHC model. The practice includes Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Diabetes Center, Pharmacy and other ancillary services all in one location. Additionally, he has developed unique relationships with various partners to meet the needs of the patients PCCEK serves. Working with the local hospital, the University of Kentucky, and a regional Community Mental Health Center he has developed innovative approaches to issues faced by the patient population served by PCCEK. Barry has the willingness to adapt to an ever-changing healthcare environment and he makes needed investments to serve the patient population and meet their needs. He graduated from the U of KY in 1986 with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting & obtained a Masters of Health Administration degree, also from UK, in 1995.

Barry currently serves as Chair of KY Primary Care Assn (KPCA) & has been a board member or committee member for 20+ years. In addition to his duties as Chair he currently sits on the org's Executive Committee, IPA Committee & KY Medicaid Primary Care Technical Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the KPCA ACO Board of Directors & was involved in the creation of this RHC/FQHC driven organization. Some of his community service includes Chair of KY Mountain Hlth Alliance, Past President of the Hazard Rotary Club & a Board of Regents for the KY Community & Technical College System.

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Gail Nickerson — *Incumbent*



Gail has worked tirelessly in the field of rural health for 30+ years, as both a health systems consultant & outpatient clinic administrator. She also has considerable experience working with nonprofit organizations. For the past 13 years, she worked for Adventist Health as the Director of Clinic Services & Rural Health Services where she oversaw the operations of 60+ RHCs. Before that she was the Senior Consultant with Rosenberg & Associates where she worked with hospitals, health centers & community health organizations to develop survival strategies in a changing health care environment. Gail has had numerous affiliations with many health care organizations. She is the current VP of NARHC, Founder & President Emeritus of CARHC, Commissioner on the CA Commission on Aging and Past Chair of the CA Mental Health Planning Council.

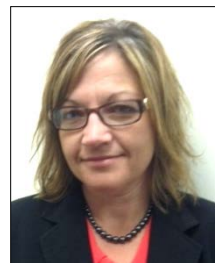
Some of the awards she has received include Int'l Assn of Top Professionals Lifetime Achievement & Success 2017, Int'l Assn of Top Professional of the Year in Rural Health 2016, America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals Clinic Healthcare Services Professional of the Year 2015, NARHC's Ron Nelson Award 2012, CA Hospital Assn Certificate of Distinction 2012, CA State Rural Health Assn's Rural Champion for Community Leadership Award 2010, Faculty Advisor Women's Health Leadership Program for the Public Health Institute 1998-2002 and 2006-2011, and Peer Leader, Women's Health Leadership Program at the Public Health Institute 1995.

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Teresa Treiber – Incumbent

Teresa is Manager RHC & CAH Regional Practices with Spectrum Health System located in West Michigan. Spectrum Health currently has 29 NARHC memberships. Teresa has over 16 years of experience in Rural Healthcare including various leadership positions in the areas of billing, operations & finance for the RHC's. As the number of Spectrum Health RHC's grew, Teresa's role has evolved and now she is considered the internal consultant for RHC's and Critical Access Hospitals for the Spectrum Health System. She continues to be an advocate and represent these clinics while working with the parent entity of Spectrum Health System to ensure that the organization understands the importance of the Rural Health Status for these rural clinics, hospitals & the patients they serve. Her 8500-square mile coverage area consists of 6 Spectrum Health Regional Hospitals with a current total of 29 Provider Based Rural Health Clinics.



Teresa lives in the same small town that she was raised in and is why she has a passion for rural health clinics and the high quality care they are able to provide for their patients. She has enjoyed serving & advocating for NARHC this past year on the board and would love to continue to serve for the next term.

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