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National Black Nurses Association Statement on American Academy of Nursing Elections

Silver Spring, MD – The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) released a statement of congratulations to the newly elected leadership of the American Academy of Nursing.

As we prepare to convene this week in Washington, DC for the 50th Anniversary health policy conference of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN), October 5 -7, 2023, we want to congratulate NBNA members elected to national AAN leadership positions. We wish them all the best as they take on their respective leadership roles and look forward to celebrating with them this week alongside the 19 NBNA members who will be inducted as new fellows in the American Academy of Nursing this year.

AAN Elected Treasurer

Bernice Coleman, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAHA, FAAN
Director, Nursing Research and Quality Improvement Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
○ **NBNA Lifetime Member: Council of Black Nurses Los Angeles**

AAN Elected Board of Director

Ronald Hickman, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Ruth M. Anderson Endowed Professor and Associate Dean for Research
Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
○ **NBNA Lifetime Member: Cleveland Council of Black Nurses**

AAN Elected Fellows Selection Committee

Natalia Cineas, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Senior Vice President, Chief Nurse Executive
New York City Health & Hospitals
○ **Greater New York City Black Nurses Association**

About NBNA

Founded in 1971, the mission of NBNA is “to serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA represents 450,000 black registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean, and Africa, through 112 chartered chapters, in 34 states and the District of Columbia. Learn more at www.NBNA.org.