

Texas Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

2010-2011

Board of Directors

Ballot

Treasurer (two year term) (see bio information below):

Alison Watkins _____

Debra Bennett _____

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Linda Allyn
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Bio -- Alison C Watkins MS, RN, CPAN

I have worked in Perianesthesia since 1976, mostly in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU Phase I) or the Day Surgery Unit (DSU Phase II). 30 years have been in a management position.

American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) – active member since 1980 (Charter Member).

I attended the very first ASPAN Conference in 1981 in St Louis, Missouri and have attended 18 – 20 National Conferences throughout the years. I have been an ambassador 2 times, nominating committee, served on the Representative Assembly for 2 years and was Conference Planning Committee for the 2008 Conference in Grapevine TX.

ASPAN Awards

April 1998: ASPAN Recruiter of the Year

May 2002: Mary Hanna Memorial Journalism Award: The Journal of Perianesthesia Nursing
1st Place – Best Practice Category,

Texas Association of Perianesthesia Nurses (TAPAN) – active Member since 1979.

Held several State offices and committee chairs, 2nd VP 1993-1994 , Treasurer 1994-1998 , President 1998-1999. On a National level I have been involved in the Nominating Committee and served on the Representative Assembly for 2 years. Conference Chairperson TAPAN State Conference September 2003. Active member of planning committee for ASPAN 2008 National Conference at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine Texas. Currently Treasurer of TAPAN 2009-2010.

Publications

Watkins AC , White PF: Fast-tracking after Ambulatory Surgery. Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing. Vol 16, No 6 (December), 2001: pp 379-387.

Paul F. White, MD, PhD, FANZCA. Shivani Rawal, MD. John Nguyen, Alison Watkins, MS, RN, CPAN. PACU Fast Tracking: An Alternative to “Bypassing” the PACU for Facillitating the Recovery Process After Ambulatory Surgery. Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing. Vol 18. No 4 (August) 2003: pp 247-253.

Professional Lectures

October 1996: ASPAN Seminar Core Curriculum Part I - Post Operative Complications

May 1997: ASPAN Seminar Core Curriculum Part II – Leadership

Education

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, California

BSN

Amber University

Garland, Texas

MS Human Relations and Business Management.

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Bio -- Debra LeBlanc Bennett, BSN, RN, CAPA

I graduated with a BSN degree in 1986 from Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana. I have worked in the field of perianesthesia nursing since 1997 including PACU, Cardiac Cath Lab, and Special Procedures. I became CAPA certified in 2007.

American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) - active member

In 2008 I attended the ASPAN National Convention in Grapevine, TX and I was hooked.

Texas Association of Perianesthesia Nurses (TAPAN) – active member.

I served on the planning committee for the 2008 TAPAN Conference held in San Antonio, TX.

I am currently the District 6 Recording and Correspondence Secretary.

Awards

In May 2009, I received the “Excellence in Nursing Award” given by my hospital.

I was awarded the 2010 ASPAN National Conference Scholarship. The Pat Hansen Memorial was presented by Dolly Ireland, Director for Development at the ASPAN National Convention in New Orleans, LA.

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