



## BONENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# 2022 ELECTION INFORMATION & BALLOT

**Vote (1 per member) Online, or by Mail, or via Fax, no later than Sept. 15, 2022**

Currently there is only one available position on the BONENT Board of Directors to be filled – a Nurse.

- **Nurse:** Four (4) candidates below have submitted for the position. Each candidate's biography is below and on the second page for your review.
- **Write-in Candidate:** You are also able to write-in a candidate's name, who must be a BONENT member in good standing and who meets the same published criteria. The candidate is subject to board approval.

### **Kay Gardner RN, BSN, CHN**

Employee Health / Workers' Compensation Case Mgr.

*Loxahatchee, Florida*

Currently: BONENT Board of Directors



I am a RN who has been in Nephrology Nursing since 1993. I have covered all areas of Nephrology nursing including Pre-dialysis, Home, HDx, plus Transplant Education for both patients and other Renal Health Care Professions. I have dedicated my career to both caring and supporting the renal community, a career which has spanned 2 decades, in two different countries and 2 different states.

My passion in life is education, supporting and improving the lives of Dialysis patients, I am a team player, a coach, an advocate, a friend, a nurse, a colleague.

I believe in equal rights for all patients, staff and their families. I have been a Director for BONENT for past 3 years. As a director I am present and supportive of the team.

### **Alejandro N. Hagad III RN, BSN, CHN, BSMT, VA-BC**

Vascular Access Consultant

*Pearland, TX*

Currently: BONENT Regional Representative

My name is Alex. I am a Certified Hemodialysis Nurse for about 15 years, retired US Army Combat Medic and serving as BONENT Regional Representative for more than a decade.



I worked as a reuse-dialysis technician (CHT) with the US Army before I became a nurse. Currently, I am working as Vascular Access consultant for FLOW Vascular Institute and DaVita Clinical Research and served as President of ANNA Gulfcoast Chapter #204 in Houston, TX.

I am hoping to share my personal experience to the board and gain valuable insights from the team on how to achieve the mission and vision of our organization.

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**Lori Perrins RN, CHN**

Outpatient RN, Cap 3  
Pittston PA



My name is Lori Perrins RN, CHN. I have worked in hemodialysis for 26 years. I started my career as a patient care technician. I then took and passed the BONENT examination to be a Certified Hemodialysis Technician when it was not mandated. I was one of a small group of people statewide

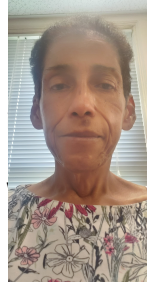
that held this certification. I then went on to college for my nursing degree in 2004. That same year, I also became a Certified Hemodialysis Nurse.

I have worked in many hospitals and multiple incenter dialysis units.

I feel that I can contribute to the Board through all my years experience. I have witnessed so much growth and change in nephrology. I would welcome this challenge.

**Marilyn Silva, RN MSN CHN**

ESRD Clinical Care Coordinator  
Bronx NY



I started my Nursing career in 1984 at Montefiore Rikers Island Health Services. When I became the Assistant Director of Nursing, the Medical Director met with me to that we were building a state of the art Dialysis unit and he wanted me to oversee it. able to open up the unit according to the standard regulations.

I am currently working at Montefiore Medical Center Care Management Organization as an ESRD Clinical Care Coordinator. I work with the ESRD members when they are hospitalized. I am BONENT Certified since 2015. I also taught with Mr. Rashad in a grant program in past. I feel that I can bring a front line perspective to the BONENT team.

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2022 ELECTION BALLOT**

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**Please Print or Type Clearly:** You must be a member in good standing (your certification has not lapsed or expired AND your Annual Certification Fee must be paid to date).

Your Full Name *(as it appears on your BONENT card)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BONENT ID# or NNCO Certificate#: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Type:  CHT/CCNT  CHN  CPDN  CHBT/CBNT  CHWS/CDWS

**VOTE (choose one method):**

**Online:** Go to [www.BONENT.org](http://www.BONENT.org): Click "My Account" link in the top right corner of the website

**Mail:** BONENT Executive Office, 100 S. Washington St., Rockville, MD 20850

**Fax:** 202.463.1257

**VOTE HERE**

Check one (1) only.

- Kay Gardner RN, BSN, CHN
- Alejandro N. Hagad III RN, BSN, CHN,
- Lori Perrins RN, CHN
- Marilyn Silva, RN MSN CHN
- Write-In Candidate: *Print name below:*

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**DEADLINE: September 15, 2022**