



THE LOUISIANA ACTION COALITION 2022 VIRTUAL CULTURE of HEALTH SUMMIT

Navigating Louisiana's Path to Health Equity



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WELCOME TO THE 2022 LOUISIANA ACTION COALITION VIRTUAL CULTURE OF HEALTH SUMMIT: Navigating Louisiana's Path to Health Equity

Presented by the Louisiana Action Coalition

The Louisiana Action Coalition (LAC) Culture of Health Summit Planning Committee and the LAC Core Leadership Team would like to thank you for attending our 7th annual Culture of Health Summit.

Access and opportunities for quality healthcare are not equal to all individuals in Louisiana. While the COVID-19 pandemic did not create these vast inequities, it brought renewed attention to the issue. To advance health equity, it is important for all nurses, nursing leaders, and healthcare stakeholders to work together to create a shared agenda addressing these issues.

Our summit speakers will explore the recommendations from The Future of Nursing 2020-2030 report and the Louisiana's Action Coalition's plan to advance its goals. Participants will learn how individuals and organizations across the state are stepping up to reduce health disparities by addressing social determinants of health, and how nurses play a pivotal leadership role in their communities. There is no time to waste to begin implementing strategies to meet the anticipated health and social demands of the future.

We know the work ahead will challenge and stretch us. It will test our tenacity, perseverance and endurance. The Louisiana Action Coalition is ready. We hope you'll join us.

Sincerely,

The Louisiana Action Coalition 2022 Virtual Culture of Health Summit Planning Committee and the Louisiana Action Coalition Core Leadership Team

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

Everyone must have access to quality healthcare, quality education, adequate housing; be able to provide food and clothing for their families; and receive sufficient wages for the work that they do. Until we begin to take care of **everyone**, and recognize and discard the biases that are often hidden deep down within each of us, we will fail to learn and grow as a society.

OUTCOMES WE SEEK:

LAC's **5th Culture of Health Summit** will build on earlier convenings by continuing to foster connections and build collective capacity to work towards achieving health equity in Louisiana.

WHO SHOULD BE AT THE TABLE?

Professionals from all facets and disciplines that impact health are critical to creating strategies within and across the different sectors of the system.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- **Learn** how to utilize evidence-based resources and strategies to eradicate health inequities and foster social determinants of health.
- **Engage** with nurse leaders, other healthcare professionals, leaders in public and private sectors and community leaders to identify and address the root causes of inequity that exist within the present healthcare system.
- **Utilize** best practices and collaborative partnerships to cultivate a culture of health that is based on equity, promotes resilience, and values the contributions of those that are different from one's self.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR NURSES AND SOCIAL WORKERS:

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A maximum of 6.0 contact hours may be earned by attending both days. Certificates will be awarded for the contact hours based on the sessions attended. You must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation in order to receive your certificate.

This continuing professional development activity was approved by LSU School of Social Work, an authorized approval organization of the LA Board of Social Work Examiners. A maximum of 6 contact hours may be earned by attending both days. Certificates will be awarded based on sessions attended and completion of the evaluation.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE:

All individuals who have the ability to control or influence the content of this educational activity have disclosed no conflicts of interest.

APRIL 12-13, 2022 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

PROGRAM SYNTHESIZERS: *Lisa Hawthorne, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE, Director of Nursing & Chief Nursing Administrator, LSU Eunice / Co-Lead, Louisiana Action Coalition*
Denise Bottcher, State Director, AARP Louisiana / Co-Lead, Louisiana Action Coalition

Day 1

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Purpose, Recognition of Sponsors & Summit Logistics

Denise Bottcher & Lisa Hawthorne PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE
Co-Leads, Louisiana Action Coalition

9:15 a.m. Governor's Welcome Address

Governor John Bel Edwards (Video)

9:30 a.m. State of the State

Kimberly Hood, JD, MPH
Assistant Secretary, LDH Office of Public Health

10:30 a.m. BREAK

Recognition of Sponsors and Stress Relief Activity

10:45 a.m. KEYNOTE: Engaging Nurses in the work of the Recommendations within the 2020-2030 Future of Nursing report

Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN
Senior Adviser for Nursing, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Director, Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action

11:45 a.m. Panel: What is the Coalition Thinking?

MODERATOR: Benita Chatmon, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Ed., Sister Henrietta Guyot Professorship in Nursing, LSUHNO SON

Demetrius J. Porche, DNS, PhD, PCC, ANEF, FACHE, FAANP, FAAN
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President, Louisiana State Nurses Association

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA
Chief Executive Officer, Louisiana State Board of Nursing

12:45 p.m. Synthesis of Day #1, Instructions for Day #2 and Adjournment

Lisa Hawthorne, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE
Director of Nursing & Chief Nursing Administrator, LSU Eunice Co-Lead, Louisiana Action Coalition

Day 2

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Purpose, Recognition of Sponsors, Summit Logistics

Denise Bottcher
State Director, AARP Louisiana, Co-Leads, Louisiana Action Coalition

9:30 a.m. Panel: Stories from the field: Nurses Impacting Health Equity through volunteerism

MODERATOR: Coletta Barrett, RN, FACHE
VP of Mission, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

Charla B. Johnson, DNP, RN-BC, ONC
System Director of Nursing Informatics, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System

Terrie Sterling, MSN, MBA, RN Interim CEO of University Medical Center: New Orleans; CEO, Terrie Sterling Consulting

Karen Wyble, RN, MSN, MHA, MBA VP Regional Community Affairs, Ochsner Lafayette General

10:30 a.m. BREAK

Recognition of Sponsors and Stress Relief Activity

10:45 a.m. Panel: Team-Based Care and Interprofessional Collaboration

MODERATOR: Coletta Barrett, RN, FACHE VP of Mission, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

Tonya Jagneaux, MD, MSHI, FCCP Associate Prof. of Clinical Medicine, LSU Health Sciences Center, Baton Rouge Campus; Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Our Lady of the Lake (Baton Rouge)

Jessica Dobbins, DrPH, MA Associate Director of Population Health Strategy, Health Equity and Community Engagement, Humana Inc.

12:05 p.m. Open Floor Discussion

MODERATOR: Lisa Hawthorne, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE
Director of Nursing & Chief Nursing Administrator, LSU Eunice Co-Lead, Louisiana Action Coalition

12:30 p.m. Call to Action and Adjournment

Denise Bottcher & Lisa Hawthorne PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE
Co-Leads, Louisiana Action Coalition

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COLETTA BARRETT, RN, FACHE

Coletta Barrett serves as Vice President of Mission for Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center – a tertiary, Catholic Academic Medical Center in Baton Rouge, La. Coletta serves as the senior leader responsible for the interpretation, clarification, and integration of the Franciscan charism into daily operations of the Baton Rouge region for the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. She is operationally responsible for the development and administration of Community Advocacy, Community Impact and Community Benefit.

She currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the Mayor's Healthy City Initiative in Baton Rouge. Charged with improving the city's outcome measures for health, she leads an 104 member coalition of community stakeholders. In 2015 The Mayor's Healthy City Initiative was awarded the 2015 NOVA Award from the American Hospital Association for being the only community in the United States to achieve a Joint Community Health Needs Assessment and a Joint Implementation Plan among multiple competing hospitals. During COVID-19 Medical leaders from the hospital coalition meet daily, weekly and now monthly to address community health testing, vaccination and healthcare delivery needs.

Coletta is a Registered Nurse, achieved a Master's of Health Administration from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and currently a Doctorate in Nursing Practice student at Southeastern Louisiana University.



CYNTHIA BIENEMY, PHD, RN

Dr. Cynthia Bienemy has been a registered nurse for over 39 years. Her experience includes nursing practice, nursing education at the undergraduate and graduate levels, nursing research, project planning, funding, and program evaluation. Dr. Bienemy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1981, a master's degree in Cardiovascular Adult Health Nursing in 1993 from McNeese State University, and a PhD in Nursing from Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in 2004. Dr. Bienemy has served as the Director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing-Center for Nursing since 2009. In this role, she is charged with collecting, analyzing, and reporting on the registered nurse (RN) and advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) workforce. Dr. Bienemy addresses issues related to nursing education capacity, nurse supply, and nurse demand and in 2013 she worked with out of state consultants to create Louisiana's first statewide multiregional nurse supply and demand forecast model which was funded by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Louisiana Health Works

Commission. She has served as the co-lead for the Louisiana Action Coalition (LAC) since its inception in 2011 and chairs LAC's Diversity Steering Committee which focuses on increasing the diversity of Louisiana's RN and APRN workforce. Dr. Bienemy has also served as lead for LAC's Culture of Health Summit Planning committee for the last four years. Dr. Bienemy has served as the President, Immediate Past-President and Board member for the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers, President of the Tau Pi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and Chair of the Louisiana Health Works Commission. Dr. Bienemy is the current Chair of Louisiana's Nursing Supply and Demand Council and recently ended a four year tenure as a member of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Education and Practice which advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Congress on policy issues related to Title VIII programs. Dr. Bienemy is an American Nurses Association Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Ethnic Minority Fellow Alumnus and was a 2018 Louisiana Nurses Foundation Nightingale Hall of Fame Inductee. Prior to becoming the first Director of the Louisiana Center for Nursing, Dr. Bienemy was an Associate Professor in the Graduate Nursing Program at Southern University and A & M College.



DENISE BOTTCHER

Denise Bottcher is the State Director of AARP Louisiana and is responsible for advancing the organization's social mission on behalf of Louisianans 50-plus and their families. With nearly 500,000 members and 22 volunteer leaders across the state, Denise leads the five-member team in Baton Rouge and New Orleans to help all generations live their best lives in their own homes and communities through advocacy, education and service.

Through her strategic guidance and leadership, Denise and her team have driven social change at the state and local level by working with policy makers, collaborative organizations, and dynamic volunteers. Family caregiving, health care, financial resilience, and livable communities are her top priorities.

Denise joined AARP in 2010 as Associate State Director of Communications, overseeing the media and communications strategy for advocacy, community outreach and member communications.

Her career spans over 25 years in the private sector, government and non-profit arena. She has an extensive background in crisis & targeted communication and advocacy strategies for businesses, politicians and government agencies. Among her varied experience, she served as the press secretary and official spokesperson for Governor Kathleen Blanco during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



**BENITA CHATMON, PHD,
MSN, RN, CNE**

Dr. Benita N. Chatmon is an Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for Clinical

Nursing Education at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Louisiana School of Nursing. She holds an appointment in the School of Graduate Studies at LSU Health New Orleans and also serves as a Nurse Researcher at Children's Hospital New Orleans. She is currently the recipient of the Sister Henrietta Guyot Endowed Professorship in Nursing. Dr. Chatmon is a certified nurse educator, as well as a certified Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor. In addition, Dr. Chatmon is an evaluator for Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). She has demonstrated exemplary contributions to the profession of nursing through service and mentoring and her commitment to her university community as well as the general public. She was recently accepted into the Health Equity and Anti-Racism (HEAR) Leadership Institute. She has served as the Director of membership, recruitment, and retention for Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA) and now serves as President-Elect for LSNA. Dr. Chatmon also serves as a member of the LAC, the Board of Trustee for Louisiana Nurses Foundation, and the Board of Trustee for CrescentCare. She is also the President of Epsilon Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Dr. Chatmon is an inductee of Louisiana Great 100 Nurses (2017) and selected as a CityBusiness 2019 Health Care Hero. She is a recipient of the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Faculty in 2019. She was also nominated as a 40 under 40 nominee at her alma mater, the Southern University and A&M College as well as for the National Association of Black Nurses. Dr. Chatmon is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated and serves as Chapter President for River Parishes Alumnae Chapter. Notably, Dr. Chatmon is also a veteran in the United States Army.



JESSICA DOBBINS, DRPH, MA

Dr. Jess Dobbins is an Associate Director on Humana's Health Equity and Community Engagement team. Jess' academic training, research and work experience have concentrated on the intersection of public health and primary care. She adapts population health models, health behavior theory and research methods to industry needs, and has experience



leading interdisciplinary teams of leaders and facilitating multi-sector partnerships to support population health.

Her leadership has been integral to the advancement of Humana's multi-sector network. She has worked across the enterprise to establish and lead a number of strategic academic and community partnerships, each focused on interdisciplinary training to improve community health and health equity, advance workforce development, and foster innovative research, in support of Humana's transformation into a health and well-being company.

In her current role she leads the Humana Institute Collaborative Research Steering Committee, which has produced a pipeline of impactful collaborative studies on social determinants of health, health equity and healthcare innovation, and has strengthened Humana's position as an industry thought leader and partner.



SUSAN B. HASSMILLER, PHD, RN, FAAN

Susan Hassmiller is the Senior Adviser for Nursing at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She was the Senior Scholar-In-Residence and Senior Adviser to the President at the National Academy of Medicine from January 2019 through August 2021. In this role, she served as a key member of the leadership team for the report, The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity, released in May 2021. In partnership

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with AARP, she directs the Foundation's Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. This national initiative is transforming health and health care through nursing, and building a healthier America.

Hassmiller has worked in public health settings at the local, state and national levels, including the Health Resources and Services Administration. She taught community health nursing at the University of Nebraska and George Mason University.

Hassmiller is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She also sits on other advisory committees and boards, including the Hackensack Meridian Health System, UnitedHealth, Carrier Clinic, NursesEverywhere, and the American Red Cross. She is the recipient of many awards and four honorary doctorates, but most notably the Florence Nightingale Medal, the highest international honor given to a nurse by the International Committee of the Red Cross.



LISA HAWTHORNE, PHD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE

Dr. Lisa Hawthorne is the Director of Nursing & Chief Nursing Administrator for the Associate Degree Nursing program at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Eunice, Louisiana. She began her career as an associate degree nursing graduate of Arizona Western College in Yuma, AZ and began her nursing practice in orthopedics in San Diego, CA. She found her passion in nursing working in community health, and eventually in faculty & leadership roles in nursing academia. She holds certification as a Certified Nurse Educator and Public Health Nurse. Dr. Hawthorne earned her PhD in Nursing through the Hahn School of Nursing at the University of San Diego, where her dissertation research was based on the success of licensed practical/vocational nurses in pursuit of earning an associate degree in nursing.

In addition to Dr. Hawthorne's role at LSU, she is an advocate for online learning to advance the opportunity for educational pursuits regardless of where nurses live. She currently serves as core faculty with American College of Education for the EdD and EdS programs, with an emphasis in nursing. She serves as a director for the Louisiana League for Nursing, and state Co-Lead for Louisiana Action Coalition to advance the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 recommendations. Dr. Hawthorne is a member of the Texas League for Nursing, Louisiana Nurses Association, Sigma, National League for Nursing, and Organization for Associate Degree Nursing.



KIMBERLY HOOD, JD, MPH

Kimberly L. Hood is the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public Health at the Louisiana Department of Health. She is an attorney-turned-public health professional who has held

leadership roles in non-profits and a federally qualified health center with a focus on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease in the primary care setting. Kim received her JD from Louisiana State University in 1998 and her MPH from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2013. She joined the team at the Louisiana Department of Health as the Hepatitis C Elimination Project Manager in 2018 and was involved in the State's COVID-19 response efforts until transitioning into the role of Assistant Secretary in early 2021.



TONYA JAGNEAUX, MD, MSHI, FCCP

Dr. Jagneaux is currently the chief medical informatics officer at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, LA. She is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the specialty of pulmonary/critical care at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, LA. She is also an Adjunct Associate Professor in the LSU College of Engineering. She earned her Master's of Science in Health Informatics in 2016 from Northwestern University and she currently practices and teaches medicine at the LSU Health Sciences Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Her interests and research include addressing social determinants of health in medicine, early diagnostics in sepsis care, patient safety & quality in hospitalized patients and medical information science.



CHARLA B. JOHNSON, DNP, RN-BC, ONC

Dr. Charla Johnson is the system director of nursing informatics with Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. The health system has seven hospitals across Louisiana and in Mississippi. Dr. Johnson's nursing career for the health system has spanned more than three decades serving in a variety of roles supporting acute care nursing. In her current role as system director of nursing informatics, she is responsible for regulatory components associated with promoting interoperability of the electronic health record and ensuring the systemness integration of evidence-based practice in nursing documentation within the electronic medical record. Her specialty in nursing began in the field of orthopedics where she continues to work at the national level and within communities to reduce musculoskeletal healthcare disparities. She is certified in orthopaedic nursing and nursing informatics. Dr. Johnson is the current president of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses and is an instructor for Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she teaches a graduate-level research methods course.



KAREN C. LYON, PHD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA

Dr. Karen Lyon is currently Chief Executive Officer and Appointing Authority of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) where she has regulatory oversight for 71,468 RNs, 8,280 of whom are

APRNs. Louisiana is also the only state in the nation which regulates pre-licensure students' admission to clinical nursing courses, and Dr. Lyon has regulatory oversight over 12 associate degree programs, 14 baccalaureate programs, 1 diploma program and 12 graduate nursing programs offering APRN degrees or post-graduate certificates.

In her 8-year tenure in Louisiana, she has collaborated with the Louisiana Medical Board on joint APRN rules related to collaborative practice agreements and she has overseen policy changes in LSBN rules allowing for APRN disaster permits, CRNA provision of ancillary services within their scope of practice, medication delegation to certified medication attendants under direct supervision of RNs and APRNs, revision of the entire chapter on nursing education program development, and regulation and revision of section 3331 related to discipline, delay and denial of nurses and nursing students based on specific misdemeanors and felonies. In 2018, she coordinated the efforts of LSBN with Senator Barrow Peacock to pass SB 202 enacted as Act 577 establishing Louisiana as the 31st state to become a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. During 2020 and 2021, she has worked with the Governor's Office and the Louisiana Department of Health to coordinate emergency rules and nursing regulatory changes to manage professional nursing's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Lyon was elected in August 2021 to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Board of Directors. She has also been appointed to represent the NCSBN Board as liaison to the NCLEX® Examination Committee and will be an inaugural graduate of NCSBN's International Center for Regulatory Excellence Advanced Leadership Institute.



DEMETRIUS J. PORCHE, DNS, PHD, PCC, ANEF, FACHE, FAANP, FAAN

Dr. Demetrius James Porche is Professor and Dean of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Louisiana School of

Nursing. He is currently serving as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He holds an appointment also in the School of Public Health at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. He received his undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Nicholls State University and his Master of Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Science from Louisiana State University Medical Center. He completed Family Nurse Practitioner post-graduate coursework at Concordia University Wisconsin. Dr. Porche earned a Doctorate of Philosophy from Capella University in Organization and Management with a specialization in Leadership.

Dr. Porche is certified as a Clinical Specialist in Community Health Nursing and Family Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Porche was the Associate Editor of the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS for 10 years. He is currently the Chief Editor of American Journal of Men's Health. Dr. Porche served on the Editorial Board of The Journal for Nurse Practitioners. He served as president of the President of the American Assembly for Men in Nursing for two terms.

Dr. Porche served on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Dr. Porche has Chaired the Louisiana State Nurses Association Continuing Education Committee. He served at the national level on the Governing Council of the American Public Health



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Association and served as Chair of the Public Health Nursing Section Development Committee. Dr. Porche has served on the Research Committee of the Association of Community Health Nurse Educators, Education Committee of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Doctoral Conference Planning Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, and served two terms as Treasurer and President of the Southern Nursing Research Society. He is a Virginia Henderson Fellow of Sigma Theta Tau International and a Fellow in Society of Luther Christman Fellows for Contributions to Nursing by Men. He has served as a national mentor in the Sigma Theta Tau International Chiron mentoring program and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Dean Mentor Program. Dr. Porche was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives and Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Educators. He currently serves on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Board, Chair of the Louisiana Health Works Commission, and Chair of the Louisiana Council of Administrators in Nursing Education.



ECOEE ROONEY, DNP, RN, AFN-C, NPD-BC, SANE-A, DFN-AFN

A distinguished leader, Dr. Rooney has more than 20 years of nursing experience and is a recognized forensic nursing and nursing leadership expert.

She is the director of nursing leadership development for Ochsner Health and the President of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

Rooney is sought out for her expertise in leadership, healthy work environments, mitigating compassion fatigue, and vulnerable populations. In addition, she has presented workshops on recovering from conflict and trauma for international participants in the International Visitor Leadership Program through the U.S. Department of State and the New Orleans Citizens Diplomacy Council, in New Orleans, LA.

An active member in national and regional professional nursing organizations. Rooney is a past president of the New Orleans District Nurses Association, past Chair of the awards committee for the International Association of Forensic Nurses



and has served on task forces and committees of various professional nursing organizations, locally and nationally. She currently holds membership in the Academy of Forensic Nursing, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Holistic Nurses Association, Association of Nurses in Professional Development, International, Association of Forensic Nurses, American Nurses Association, American Organization of Nurse Leaders, and Sigma Theta Tau International. She serves on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Family Justice Center's Hope Clinic which provides forensic exams and primary care and behavioral health services to survivors of domestic violence.

Rooney holds an ADN degree from Delgado Charity School of Nursing, a BA in Communications and Women's Studies, a MSN from Loyola University New Orleans, and a DNP from Southeastern Louisiana University.



TERRIE STERLING, MSN, MBA

Currently, Terrie P. Sterling is the CEO of her own healthcare management services firm which focuses on service line planning and growth, leadership development and healthcare construction planning. Terrie also serves as the Chief Nursing Advisor at nDorse. Sterling leads strategy and supports business development for the mobile and web-based software platform. She recently was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards as Co-Chair of the Resilient Louisiana Commission, along with Don Pierson, Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development. Ms. Sterling was formerly the Chief Operating Officer of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (OLOLRMC), where she was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the largest hospital in Louisiana with more than 800 beds. Under Ms. Sterling's leadership, OLOLRMC was recognized among the best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report in its 2017-18 "Best Hospitals" rankings. OLOLRMC achieved Magnet Designation Awarded for excellence in nursing services by the American Nurses Credential Center's Magnet Recognition Program® and earned Hospital of the Year honors five times under Ms. Sterling's leadership. Immediately prior to her retirement in January 2020, Ms. Sterling served as the Executive VP for Strategic Initiatives at OLOLRMC where she led the development of the freestanding Children's Hospital.

Ms. Sterling has served on the Core Leadership Team of the Louisiana Action Coalition for the Future of Nursing Campaign for Action since its inception in 2011. She plays a pivotal role

with the Nurse Leader Institute and the Nurse Mentorship Program. Ms. Sterling recently presented the role of the public-private partnership in transforming healthcare in Louisiana at the Future of Nursing 2030 Workshop in Philadelphia. Ms. Sterling serves on the Board of the Louisiana Organization for Nursing Leadership. She previously served on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, New Orleans Branch, and has also been involved with the Capital Area United Way, Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, Capital Area American Heart Association and Workforce Investment Board. Ms. Sterling has been a member of the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge since 2006, was inducted in the Louisiana Nurses Foundation Hall of Fame in 2016, received the Louisiana State University Women's Center Esprit de Femme Award in 2014 and is a past recipient of the Influential Women in Business Award from the Baton Rouge Business Report.



KAREN WYBLE, RN, MSN, MHA, MBA

Karen Wyble is currently Vice President of Rural Health and Workforce Development at Ochsner Lafayette General. She serves as primary liaison with the Louisiana Department of Health, State Legislature, State and Federal rural health focused organizations. The position works with local training programs to identify opportunities to grow those programs to address hard to fill positions within LGH including identifying capital and operating resources required to grow those programs. The position also serves as the primary administrative leader for LGH Residency Programs and the Administrative Dyad to the Designated Institutional Officer. While at LGH, she designed a Workforce Development Program (HTEP) Healthcare Training Expansion Program. This is the first program that developed a consortium with academia at this level: LSU NOLA, Ochsner, ULL, LSUE, SLCC to provide healthcare training to Acadiana. Wyble is the former CEO of Lafayette General Health's St. Martin Hospital and Regional Vice President of Operations of LHC Group. Karen is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Women United and served as the 2021 – Chair of the Advocacy Committee for Louisiana State Nurses' Assoc, District 4. She has received numerous honors over her career including the 2021 Medigy HITMC Awards - Kyruus Nomination of Ochsner Lafayette General's Vaccine Work, "Best COVID Awareness Campaign" from Healthcare Scene, the 2021 "Making a Difference Award" Ochsner Lafayette General, the 2020 – Ochsner Lafayette General, Innovation Award winner and many more.

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