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NurseTRUST Announces Election of New Members to Board of Directors

[Lexington, KY] — NurseTRUST is pleased to announce the election of new members to its Board of Directors, bringing a diverse range of leadership expertise and perspectives to support the organization’s mission of inspiring and enabling nurse leaders to grow, collaborate, and transform health, health equity and health care.

The newly elected board members include:



Stephanie Ahmed, DNP, NP-BC
President
APEX-RX Nursing Excellence Solutions



Melissa Florell, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing



Debra Thompson, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Faculty, Saint Vincent College
CEO/Owner, Debra N. Thompson, LLC

These accomplished nurse leaders were elected by the NurseTRUST membership and will help guide the organization’s strategic priorities, leadership development initiatives, and continued growth.

“NurseTRUST is honored to welcome these exceptional leaders to the Board of Directors,” said Kathy Davis, DNP, RN, MBA, CPHQ, President of NurseTRUST. “Their experience, vision, and commitment to advancing nursing leadership will strengthen our work to support nurse leaders across practice, academia, policy, and healthcare transformation.”

Additionally, Kelly Stamp, PhD, NP, RN, CHFNP, FAHA, FAAN, FAAHFN, Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Associate Professor, Loretta C. Ford Nurse Practitioner Endowed Professorship at the University of Colorado Anschutz, College of Nursing, who is a current Board member, has been appointed to serve a one-year term as the President-Elect.

The newly elected board members will begin their terms on July 1, 2026, and will serve alongside current board leadership to advance programs and initiatives focused on mentorship, leadership development, collaboration, and innovation in nursing.

NurseTRUST extends sincere appreciation to all candidates who participated in the election process and to its members for their continued engagement and support.

About NurseTRUST

NurseTRUST is a national community of nurse leaders dedicated to inspiring and enabling the advancement of nurse leaders and the transformation of health. Through fellowships, mentorship, networking, and leadership development opportunities, NurseTRUST fosters collaboration and innovation across nursing and healthcare. For more information on NurseTRUST, please visit www.nursetrust.org or email info@nursetrust.org.