



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

2024 SCAPHON Elections

BOARD POSITION:
Quarterly Program Chair

Name: Karen DeAnda, MSN, RN, CPHON

Current Work Position: Infusion Nurse, Outpatient Infusion Center
CHOC Children's Hospital, Orange County

Educational Background:

MSN: Grand Canyon University; 2017

BSN: Grand Canyon University; 2015

ADN: Goldenwest; 1988

Certification(s):

CPHON since 2011

Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:

APHON member since 2008

SCAPHON member since 2008

Attendance at Quarterly Meetings and Annual Conferences

Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:

I am currently a member of our PACE committee and a past president of our Professional Development and Recognition council. I was a leader on the inpatient Oncology unit for 10 years in the charge nurse role prior to transferring to the outpatient infusion center 4.5 years ago. My master's degree in nursing is focused on Leadership which I believe is a great qualification for this position.

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State Why You Wish to Run for Office:

I have been interested in joining the SCAPHON board in some capacity for many years, but it wasn't until I attended the recent yearly conference that I had a chance to discuss the open positions and roles with one of your board members. I really enjoy planning events in my current role and feel that the quarterly program chair would be a great position to ease into more formal participation in SCAPHON. I enjoy planning activities in my current role at CHOC and feel that my attention to detail and desire to provide great experiences for our staff would be a benefit for this position.