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**The Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation
Welcomes New Board Members**

Chicago, IL— April 2020 — The 2020 AMWF Board of Directors is poised for a year of *Connecting, Educating, Inspiring*, as the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) prepares for its 53rd Annual Meeting.

Christina Taylor, MSN RN SCR N, begins her term as President. She is a Past-President of the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN). She is the Senior Director of Clinical Affairs with Sotera Wireless in San Diego, CA. She has over 2 decades of experience in healthcare including experience as a paramedic, bedside clinician, critical care bedside nurse, leader, manager, and mentor and now is improving patient safety on a national level by working with clinicians on incorporating surveillance monitoring practices into their daily workflow. President Taylor is joined by new and returning leaders dedicated to serving AMWF.

Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN SCR N FAAN, continues her term as AANN and AMWF Secretary/Treasurer. She previously served on the AANN Board of Directors as President from 2012-2013 and was co-editor of the fourth, fifth, and sixth editions of the *Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nursing*. She also served as a Director-at-Large on the AMWF Board of Directors from 2014-2018.

Rebecca Banat, MSN/Ed. BSN RN CNRN, begins her term as Director at Large. She is a at Ascension Genesys Hospital in Ortonville, Michigan. She is also the liaison to the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN). She is employed by Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc, MI as the Director Clinical Service Lines: Neurosciences & Oncology.

Michele Grigaitis-Reyes, DNP FNP-BC CNRN FAAN, continues her term as a Director at Large. She previously served on the AANN Board of Directors as a Director at Large and ABNN Board Liaison from 2011-2014. She is currently a Nurse Practitioner at the Banner Alzheimer's Institute.

Megan Clark, BSN CNRN RN, continues her term as Director-at-Large. She previously served as the Chair of AANN Chapters. She is a CNIII at Duke Ambulatory Clinic.

Kyna Seale, BSN RN CNRN SCR N, continues her term as Director-at-Large. She is a Clinical Specialist at Natus Neuro.

Michael Salvo, continues his term as the new Public Member on the Board. He is the Senior Manager of Business Development for Pennsylvania American Water Company, a subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. the largest investor owned water and waste water utility in the United States.

Leah Zamora, CAE, continues her services to AMWF as Executive Director. Zamora has been with AMWF since it was founded in 2013 and has served as Executive Director since 2015.

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About AMWF

Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF) was founded in 2013 as a result of a generous bequeath from Agnes Marshall Walker. The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) and the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) serve as the sole members of the Foundation. It is an incorporated 501(c)(6) charitable organization that supports neuroscience nursing through education, research, professional development, and certification. For more information, visit www.AMWF.org.