

2026-2027 Roster

Name	Title	Organization	City & State	Region
Karen Drenkard, co-chair	President	Drenkard Healthcare Consulting	Fairfax, VA	3
Joel Moore, co- chair	Chief Nursing Officer	MercyOne Genesis	Davenport, IA	6
Brandy Mathews	Chief Nursing Officer	UK HealthCare	Lexington, KY	3
Michelle Hereford	System Chief Nurse Executive	University Hospitals Health System	Shaker Heights, OH	5
Erik Martin	Vice President Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer	Norton Children's Hospital	Prospect, KY	3
Christi Nguyen	VP of Nursing, Chief Nursing Officer	Ascension Providence	Waco, TX	7
Anne Schmidt	Director, Clinical and Operational Excellence	Optum Advisory	Middletown, RI	1
Rachel Culpepper	Director – Clinical Operations	Indiana University Health West Hospital	Avon, IN	5
Kim Landers	VP of Patient Care/CNE	Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers	Morris, IL	5
Rhonda Kazik	Chief Nurse Executive	Essentia Health	Middleton, WI	5
Claire Zangerle	AONL Chief Executive Officer	American Organization for Nursing Leadership	Chicago, IL	5
Deb Zimmermann	Chief Executive Officer	DAISY Foundation	Richmond, VA	3