

Candidates**Bios****Vice President (Unopposed)****Kent Hawkins, DNP(candidate), MSN, FNP-BC**

Kent is a Senatobia native and currently practices as a Family Nurse Practitioner with Highland Hills Medical Associates an affiliate of the Tate County Hospital. Kent received his ADN from Northwest Community College in 2009, BSN in 2013 from Baptist College of Health Sciences in Memphis, TN. He later earned his MSN from the University of Memphis Lowenberg College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, in 2017. He is currently a DNP candidate at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus. Kent served as adjunct faculty for Northwest Community College in 2017. Kent has served as a MANP Board Director since 2022, MANP PAC member since 2017, and an Area 1 Leader hosting speaker programs in the Northwest MS counties. Kent has been active with MANP since 2016 joining as a student. In recognition of his contribution as an advocate on behalf of nurse practitioners and their patients, Kent was honored by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners® (AANP) as the 2024 recipient of the AANP Advocate State Award for Excellence for MS. In 2023, Kent was honored as the recipient of The Young Alumni Professional Achievement Award by Northwest Community College for his outstanding accomplishments.

Secretary (Unopposed)**Toni Marchionna, DNP, NP-C**

Toni is a Nurse Practitioner in Neurology at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, MS. She graduated with honors in 2014 and is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Toni completed her Doctorate in Nursing Practice in 2018 from Chamberlin University in Illinois. She has diverse experience especially in Hospital Medicine, Family Practice, Urgent and Emergency Medicine in collaboration with many medical groups including Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, the Baptist Medical Group, and the Medical Foundation of Center Mississippi. Toni works PRN for AFC Urgent Care in Ridgeland, MS. Toni has been a member of MANP since the organization's inception in 2014. She served as an instructor for MANP's skills partner, GTI, 2015-2018. She has served as a Board Director 2018-2023, Secretary 2023-2024, MANP Chair of Exhibitor Relations since 2018, and member of the Education and Conference Planning Committee since 2014. Toni has been actively involved in MANP PAC and membership recruitment. She has also served as MANP's Area 8 Leader hosting speaker programs in the Jackson area for 6 years.

Director North MS (Select one candidate)**Kymberly Ross, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC**

Kymberly "Kyp" has over 20 years of NP experience. She earned her AND from Northwest MS Community College Nursing School in 1996 and her BSN from Union University, Jackson TN, in 2003. She is a 2004 graduate of Vanderbilt School of Nursing in 2004 with a MSN as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. She obtained a Post-Master of Science in 2008 from the University of TN Health and Science Center in Family Practice. In 2023, she obtained her DNP from Delta State University. She is currently full-time at the University of Mississippi in the University Counseling Center treating college students' mental health. Kyp volunteers regularly at Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic. She works part-time for Access Telemedicine as a PMHNP NP consultant in the Emergency Department. She is an adjunct faculty member for the FNP and PMHNP Programs at Franklin University in Ohio. She has served as adjunct faculty for the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and Anderson University, Anderson, SC. She is a long-time member of AANP and MANP and has served as Board Director on MANP for the past 2 years. She has also served as MANP's Area 2 leader hosting speaker programs in the Oxford area.

Jodi Stubbs, DNP, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

Jodi began her nursing career as an RN in 1989. She completed her MSN in 1994 in the Family Nurse Practitioner track and completed an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program in 1998. She completed her DNP in 2022 at Chamberlain University. In her early career, Jodi worked at Kings Daughters Hospital in Yazoo City assisting with the establishment of a community rural health clinic. The bulk of her nursing career was at the VA Medical Center in Jackson MS in primary care and moved to the VA Emergency Department after obtaining her ACNP until her retirement in 2023. Jodi currently works PRN at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center as a Hospitalist NP and as an adjunct faculty member in the DNP and BSN programs at Baptist Health Sciences University in Memphis, TN. Jodi also served as a Regional Faculty Member for the AHA ECC ACLS program. Jodi has been a member of MANP since its inception in 2014. She has served on the MANP education planning committee for the past 6 years and the conference planning committee since 2015. Jodi has been active with the MANP PAC and membership for the past 10 years. She has served as a member of the VA Annual NP Update planning committee from 2002-2006 and was the Co-Chair in 2003 and 2004. She served as a member of the VA National Best Practice Task Force for Advanced Practice Nursing beginning in 1997, as Chair of the VA Nurse Professional Standards Board for 10 years, and as a member for 16 years. Jodi is a regional Speaker for various Nurse Practitioner educational programs and conferences. Jodi volunteers for emergency/disaster relief through the Department of Veterans Affairs, community organizations, and community churches.

Director Central MS (Unopposed)**Carolyn Coleman, DNP, DNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, MHP**

Carolyn Coleman obtained her ADN from Hinds Community College in 1992 and her BSN in 2007 from the University of Southern MS. She earned her MSN in 2010 in the family nurse practitioner program at USM. She earned a post-masters degree in psychiatric mental health and is dual certified. She completed her DNP in 2015 from USM. She completed a master's in Public Health in 2022. Carolyn began working in internal medicine with the underserved population in the Jackson area. She currently serves as the Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator for the Family and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner programs at The University of Southern MS. She teaches in the family and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner program at the University of Southern MS in Hattiesburg and practices 1-2 days per week with Hinds Behavioral Health in Jackson, MS and has been a preceptor for multi-level students pursuing a nursing career. Carolyn is active with the New Horizon Health Ministry and has been trained in congregational health nursing. Carolyn regularly mentors students providing integrated holistic healthcare in primary and psychiatric care settings. Carolyn has served as the MANP PAC Chair, MANP vice-president 2020-2022, and President 2022-2024. Her presidential term ends in December.

Director South MS (Unopposed)**Lisa D. Morgan, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC**

Lisa is a dual-certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) with over 33 years of experience in healthcare. Currently, she is an Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of the Clinical Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Leadership and Advanced Nursing Practice. Lisa is dedicated to educating the next generation of nurses, teaching a variety of courses within the FNP, PMHNP, and DNP programs. She also continues to practice part-time as an FNP and PMHNP with Pioneer Healthcare, ensuring she remains at the forefront of clinical practice. Throughout her career, Lisa has held numerous leadership roles, including positions within the state nurses association, the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, various church-based organizations, and her current role at USM. She serves as a MANP Board Director 2022-2024. Lisa is the MANP Area 11 Leader hosting speaker programs in the Hattiesburg area.