

## Biographical Statement

Stacey A. Chapman, MSN, APRN, is a Director of Clinical Operations with Optum Senior Community Care, where she provides strategic and clinical leadership to interdisciplinary teams delivering care to older adults in skilled nursing facilities across multiple states. Her work focuses on advancing quality, care transitions, and outcomes for complex, medically vulnerable populations.

Ms. Chapman earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Emory University, with a minor in education, and began her career as a nurse practitioner in 1999. She brings more than two decades of clinical and operational experience across post acute and long term care settings.

Her service to the organization spans both national and chapter leadership roles. At the national level, she has served as Director at Large and Treasurer and currently chairs the Post Acute and Long Term Care Special Interest Group. She has also contributed as a member of the Nominating and Conference Planning Committees and previously served as Chair of the Transitions of Care Special Interest Group. Most recently, she was appointed by the Board of Directors to serve on a special committee charged with reviewing and updating the national bylaws to ensure continued organizational relevance and governance excellence.

Ms. Chapman has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to GAPNA at the chapter level, including service as Georgia Chapter President and Secretary, and as Chair of the Conference Planning, Community Service, and Awards Committees. Her leadership and service have been recognized with multiple honors, including the UnitedHealth Group Sages of Clinical Services Award, the GAPNA Excellence in Community Service Award, and the Georgia GAPNA Excellence in Clinical Practice Award.

Through sustained leadership, governance experience, and a deep commitment to post acute and long term care, Ms. Chapman remains dedicated to advancing the mission of the organization and supporting nurse practitioners caring for older adults nationwide.

## **Ballot Statement**

My dedication to caring for older adults began early in my nursing career and continues to guide my practice and leadership today. I have spent more than 26 years with Optum, providing and leading care for frail older adults in skilled nursing facilities as both an advanced practice nurse and operational leader.

As the premier professional organization for nurse practitioners caring for older adults, it has been an honor to serve GAPNA in a variety of leadership roles at both the national and chapter levels. If elected as President Elect, I will leverage my clinical expertise and

business acumen to advance GAPNA's strategic plan while ensuring the organization remains financially strong and sustainable.

My vision includes increasing GAPNA's national visibility and influence, while continuing to cultivate collaborative relationships with partner organizations and interdisciplinary colleagues. I am committed to supporting nurse practitioners across all levels of practice through meaningful professional development opportunities, expanded mentorship programs for students and new members, and continued advocacy in healthcare policy and practice.

As President Elect, my priorities will focus on strengthening member engagement, fostering mentorship and leadership development, supporting clinical excellence across care settings, and advancing collaboration to meet the evolving needs of older adults. By remaining focused on our mission and vision and planning strategically in this changing healthcare environment, GAPNA is well positioned for continued growth and future success.

It would be an honor to serve on the Board of Directors as your President Elect.