

# DAORN

## WILLINGNESS TO SERVE FORM

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your volunteer efforts are welcomed and appreciated.

I accept the position of President Elect.  
I understand the demands of the office I have been nominated for and I am willing and able to complete the full term of that office.

Respectfully signed Karen Elliott Date 2/15/2018

## DAORN MEMBER BIOGRAPHY UPDATE

The Nominating Committee collects ballot information for the coming year. Please complete the following form and return it to the Nominating Committee  
Chairman/Member by: \_\_\_\_\_ Keep a copy for yourself as a record of your DAORN work.

Name: Karen Elliott

Where Employed: Kaiser Permanente

Joined DAORN (Year): 2013

Hospital Captain: Yes  No

Number of years: 3

CNOR: Yes  No

National Offices Held: ∅

DAORN Chapter Offices Held: Board Member 2015 - Present

Past DAORN Committees: Indicate if Chairman, Co-Chairman, member and number of Year(s) on each Committee:

Bylaws chairman 2015 - Present

Current DAORN Committees presently on:

Bylaws - chairman 2015 - Present

Past National Committees: ∅

Current National Committees: ∅

Other AORN chapter (city or out of state) involvement: Memphis Chapter 4303

Number of Congresses Attended: 18

Number as a delegate: 16

Community Projects: (OR Nurse Day at the Museum, Habitat for Humanity etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail, email, FAX to:

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See  
attached form  
Candidate  
Biographical  
information

## **Candidate Biographical Information and Election Statement DAORN 2018**

***Karen Elliott MSN BS RN RNFA CNOR CSPDT***, Sr. Manager of Kaiser Ambulatory Surgery Center Denver CO. Earned Diploma of Nursing from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Memphis TN, RNFA Program through Methodist Hospital University, Memphis TN, Bachelor of Science in Education, Memphis State University, Memphis TN, Master of Nursing from Walden University, Minneapolis MN. Elliott has been a perioperative nurse for 38 years and a member of AORN for 38 Years.

### **She is a member of**

AORN of Denver 2013- Present

Memphis Chapter AORN #4303 1979-2013

TN Council of Perioperative Registered Nurses 2006-2009

Leadership Assembly 2006- Present

Sigma Theta Tau international 2012- Present

Life time Member AORN

### **She has been**

Delegate AORN Congress Memphis Chapter 1987,89,90,91,92,93,2004,05,06,07,09,10,11, 13

Delegate DAORN 2016, (Unpaid 2017), upcoming 2018

*First Congress 1983 Houston TX*

### **Offices Held:**

#### ***Memphis Chapter AORN***

Secretary Memphis Chapter 1985-1990

President Elect Memphis AORN 1990-1990

President 1991-1992; 1993-1994; 1999-2000; 2003-2004; 2006-2007; 2009-2010

Treasurer 1995-1997

Vice President 2000-2002; 2005-2006

#### ***Denver Chapter***

Board member 2015-2017

### **Committees:**

Member: Workshop DAORN 2014

Bylaws Charmain 2015-2017

**Community Service:**

Mission Trip Micronesia (Palau) 1997 Reconstruction and Plastic Surgery

Meals on Wheels Denver 2011-2013

**Highlights**

AORN Middle Chapter of the Year Award 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Memphis Chapter

**Election Statement:**

I support the Mission Statement of AORN to promote safety and optimal outcomes as well as a resource for evidenced based practice. I demonstrate advocacy for perioperative patient care and the nursing profession. I am pleased that several of the Surgical Technicians in Memphis have been inspired to further their education in nursing and work as perioperative nurses. I have mentored 2 nurses to the role of RNFA. I am passionate about the future of nursing and the future of AORN. I am truly humbled and honored to be nominated for President Elect of DAORN.