

## NCAP ELECTION 2018 – CANDIDATE BIOS

### NCAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President-Elect** (3-year term) – There is one candidate for President-Elect. **Please mark your ballot to vote your approval of this candidate.**

**David Phillips, PharmD, BCPS**



Dr. David Phillips is the Director of Clinical Services at Blue Ridge Pharmacy in Asheville, North Carolina, which provides premier pharmacy services for extended care facilities throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. In addition to these responsibilities, Dr. Phillips currently provides consulting services for four continuing care retirement communities. He is an active member of the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP) and is currently serving as an at-large member of the Board of Directors and the Past-Chair of the Chronic Care Practice Forum. Dr. Phillips is a preceptor for APPE students from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy and Wingate University School of Pharmacy. He also serves as a preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 residents.

Prior to joining Blue Ridge Pharmacy, Dr. Phillips spent three years at the University of Missouri-Kansas City at MU School of Pharmacy in Columbia, Missouri, where he served as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice. He taught students in both didactic courses and experiential rotations in inpatient internal medicine at his practice site at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. Dr. Phillips received his degree from the Raabe College of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University in 2009. He completed a pharmacy practice residency at Grandview Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, in 2010.

In his free time, Dr. Phillips enjoys spending time with his family and friends and being outdoors. His hobbies include woodworking, home brewing, hiking, camping, running, and CrossFit.

*It is an honor to be nominated for President-Elect of the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP). I have been actively involved in state pharmacy organizations since becoming licensed in 2009. After moving to North Carolina, one of my first objectives was to join and become involved with NCAP. Due to my position as Director of Clinical Services at Blue Ridge Pharmacy, a long-term care pharmacy, I had a particular interest in the Chronic Care Practice Forum (ChCPF). In 2015, I was fortunate to serve as the ChCPF Liaison for the New Practitioner Network, and in 2016 I*

*was elected as the Chair-Elect of the ChCPF. After completing my term as Chair in 2017, I was elected as an at-large member of the Board of Directors.*

*It has been an honor to serve NCAP and the ChCPF over the past three years. The ever-changing landscape of health care, especially in older adults, necessitates a strong presence and voice within our profession to help change current rules and regulations and shape future decisions regarding our practice. It has been very rewarding to serve the organization and assist in pushing the profession forward through legislative action at the state and national level. With all the momentum NCAP has generated over the past several years, I desire to continue to be actively involved with NCAP so I can continue to serve the profession and my fellow colleagues. Thank you for your consideration.*

**At-Large Board Member** (3-year term & 2-year term) - There are three candidates for two positions on the Board. **Please vote for two.**

### **Ouita Davis Gatton, RPh**



Ouita received her BS in biology from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC in 1984 and her pharmacy degree from UNC in 1989. After graduation, she did some consulting, infusion pharmacy, and also worked for several independents and chains. Encouraged by her father, owner of a local, independent pharmacy, Ouita joined the Kroger Pharmacy team in 1997. She has served as staff pharmacist, district clinical coordinator in NC, and Kroger Mid-Atlantic Division clinical coordinator in Roanoke, VA.

While in Virginia, Ouita was responsible for coordinating all pharmacy programs not directly related to dispensing. She offered leadership to 300 pharmacists in 116 pharmacies that touch six states: NC, VA, WV, OH, TN, and KY. As a result of her position, Ouita helped spearhead passage of pharmacy immunization legislation in West Virginia in 2007. She was also profiled in APhA's magazine Pharmacy Today for her pioneer role in coordinating MTM services for Kroger.

When she returned, she staffed and helped to coordinate special projects for Kroger in their NC stores and area communities. She was also very involved in the passage of the NC immunization legislation that expanded pharmacists' vaccine authority in 2013. Her current role is pharmacy trainer and special projects

coordinator for all the Kroger Stores in NC. She is also the residency preceptor at her site in conjunction with UNC. She is passionate about patient care and will seek out any opportunity to make it better. She is a national immunization trainer for APhA, certified in Diabetes Care (APhA) and Medication Therapy Management, past chair of North Carolina Association of Pharmacists Community Care Practice Forum and past Board member, native to Raleigh, NC and loves being married to her husband, John, of over 6 years.

*It is indeed an honor and privilege to be considered for an At-Large Board Member for NCAP. I love patients, and I love pharmacy. Growing up in my dad's store, I watched him make a difference in people's lives every day. Service and clinical expertise are what we do best as pharmacists. I want to encourage pharmacists across the state to be on the front lines in the face of the current challenges and opportunities we are facing in health care. We need to sell ourselves, our expertise, our care, and our communication skills. If elected, I look forward to working with NC pharmacists to enhance and expand our clinical capabilities, to continue to push for reimbursement on non-dispensing activities and services, and to broaden pharmacy's influence in providing excellent patient care in our communities.*

### **Angela Livingood, PharmD, BCGP**



Angela Livingood is the Pharmacy Manager at Pender Memorial Hospital and Network Pharmacy Manager of Regulatory Compliance at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. She received her BS Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy from UNC School of Pharmacy in 1994 and 1996 respectively. She completed a Specialty Residency in Pulmonary Medicine and Transplantation at UNC Hospitals in 1997. She has worked in community pharmacy, large academic medical centers, and rural hospitals.

Angela has been active in the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists for several years. She is a member of the NCAP Health-System Practice Forum Executive Committee and a member of the NCAP Policy and Advocacy Committee. She also actively participates in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Angela is a member of the Pender County Board of Health Advisory Committee and the Pender County citizen representative on the Southeastern Economic Development Commission. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Healthcare Administration from UNC Gillings School of Public Health.

Angela resides in Hampstead, NC with her husband Brent and their three dogs (Walker, Amy, and Smudge). Together she and Brent have three children and four grandchildren.

*Having been a pharmacist for over 20 years, I have come to appreciate the diversity of pharmacy practice settings and the talents need to be successful in each area. NCAP is the one*

*state organizations that provides a voice for all North Carolina pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. NCAP provides working pharmacy professions a means of affecting change in our professional practice that promotes the best care for our patients and customers. With pharmacists solidifying our roles in multidisciplinary team practice and finding ourselves on the verge of being recognized as providers, this is an exciting time to be involved with NCAP. I look forward to the opportunity to be more involved with NCAP. I will work diligently with enthusiasm and discernment. Thank you for your consideration.*

**Holly Nunn, PharmD, BCGP**



Holly Nunn is an independent Consultant Pharmacist currently consulting with Pruitt Pharmacy. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Campbell University in 2002 and her Board Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy in 2005. Upon graduation Holly started her career as a Consultant Pharmacist with Neil Medical Group. Since that time she has worked with a variety of long-term care pharmacies ranging from small NC-based independent pharmacies to large national LTC pharmacies. Holly continues to remain active within the Campbell University School of Pharmacy, having served as a geriatric pharmacy preceptor and in multiple positions within the School of Pharmacy Alumni Board of Directors.

Holly has been a member of NCAP since its inception in 2000, starting out as a student member. She was serving as the Membership Chair of the NC chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists when it merged with NCAP in 2005 to help create the Chronic Care Forum. Holly served on the Chronic Care Executive Committee from 2005-2010 including holding positions of Member-at-Large, Chair- Elect, and Chair. She represented the Forum at NCAP Board Meetings in 2008 and 2009. She continues to be an active member of ASCP nationally and served on the Membership Task Force in 2011. She was honored in 2010 with the NCAP Chronic Care Pharmacist of the Year Award.

Holly lives in Raleigh, NC but spends much of her free time in the mountains of Stokes County near Hanging Rock working and volunteering at The Vineyard Camp, a non-profit international Christian sports camp. She also loves gardening and traveling to visit camp friends all over the world.

*I am honored by the nomination for an At-Large position on the NCAP Board of Directors. I feel we are on the cusp of something that will change how we as pharmacists move forward in our profession. NCAP needs to be at the forefront when it happens. We have great leadership with Penny Shelton. She has enthusiasm and expertise to get NCAP*

*there, but not without help from all NC pharmacists. Over the years I have served on many committees, task forces, forums, and boards of various organizations within pharmacy, but right now seems to be the time when we can affect a real change. Issues such as expanding our Collaborative Practice Agreements, achieving provider status, and becoming recognized as the drug experts in the Opioid crisis facing NC are all crucial to our profession. I would like to help make these changes by serving as a Member-at-Large alongside dedicated NC pharmacists trying to move our profession forward.*