



Dear PCCHA Members,

As we enter into a new year, may 2019 be the best one yet! We have new board members to introduce and exciting upcoming events, awards, and grants to share information about. First off, let's hear from our **PCCHA President Michelle Laabs**:

We are off to a great start! The Executive Board held the Retreat & Leadership Training at Concordia University Irvine on January 22-23. These are some of the items that have been accomplished:

1. Unanimous board approval was received for presidential appointees
2. Budget for 2019 has been approved
3. Bylaws revision has been initiated with a goal of completion by May 2019
4. Archiving of Past Conference Sites, Past Presidents, Grant Recipients and Award Recipients was initiated
5. PCCHA Regional Conference 2019 planning was initiated
6. Strategies for increased member involvement and recognition was established

With that, I am pleased to introduce to you the Executive Board for 2019 who are already hard at work to serve you!

Name	Position	Institution
Michelle Laabs, MSN, FNP-C	President	Concordia University Irvine <i>Director of Health Services</i>
Amy Chadwick	Vice President/VP Elect	Washington State University <i>Patient Services Manager</i>
Monideepa B. Becerra, Dr.PH	President-Elect	CSU San Bernardino <i>Associate Professor</i>
Patrick Haines, MBA	Past President	UC Irvine

		<i>Executive Director of Student Health Services</i>
Cynthia Mauzerall, MA, LCPC	Secretary	College of Idaho <i>Director of Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Julee DeMello	Treasurer	UN Reno
Donna Hash	Historian	Washington State University <i>Budget &amp; Finance Manager</i>
Jeanie Deakyne	Member at Large: Research and Grants	University of California, Irvine Front Office Manager
Brian Davies, MA, LPC	Member at Large: Awards	College of Idaho <i>Mental Health Counselor</i>
Luwissa Wong	Student Representative	CSU Long Beach <i>MPH Student</i>
Belinda Veal, PhD	ACHA Region VI Representative <i>through June 2019</i>	University of California, Office of the President <i>Policy and Program Analyst</i> <i>Student Affairs</i>

**Message from Our Awards Chair:**

**Attention Recipients of Past PCCHA Awards (i.e., Ruby Rich Burgar, Golden Gull, and Affiliate New Professional awards):**

We want to compile a comprehensive list for our records and to add to the PCCHA website to appropriately recognize you. So if you are a past recipient, please email PCCHA Awards Chair, Brian Davies (bdavies@collegeofidaho.edu) with your name, the particular award you received, and the year in which you received it. Thank you for your help!

**Call for Membership Development Committee Participants:**

PCCHA is launching the first adhoc committee of the year which is the new Membership Development Committee! This committee is tasked with identifying and overseeing ways to incentivize and grow PCCHA membership! The committee will meet at least bi-monthly by

conference call. If you are interested in participating on this inaugural committee, please contact Patrick Haines, Immediate Past President-PCCHA, by email: [phaines@uci.edu](mailto:phaines@uci.edu) on or before March 8, 2019.

### **Upcoming Conference**

Our **next annual conference** will be in sunny **San Diego this October**. For information, contact Amy Chadwick at [amy.chadwick@wsu.edu](mailto:amy.chadwick@wsu.edu). Remember that it is also never too early to start planning for the **2020 PCCHA Annual Conference in Portland Oregon in October 2020!!** We plan for it to be as big a success as 2018 was in Hawaii. We also want to get your vote for 2021's conference site. Please fill out this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDTQJXB>

Sincerely,

Cynthia Mauzerall

PCCHA Secretary

Luwissa Wong

PCCHA Student Representative