

# Natalie B. Jones, DHA, MBA, BSN, BS, RN, CNOR



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (THREE TO BE ELECTED)

**Natalie B. Jones, DHA, MBA, BSN, BS, RN, CNOR**, is a director of Perioperative Services and a nurse consultant at NBJ Healthcare Consulting and Management Company, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She earned an ADN from Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, Florida; a BSN from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona; a BS in health services administration from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton; an MBA from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and a doctorate in health administration from the University of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jones has been a perioperative nurse for 39 years and a member of AORN for 34 years. She is a member of

- AORN South Florida (2016-present)
- the Florida Council of periOperative Registered Nurses (FCORN; 2016-present)
- the Leadership Specialty Assembly (2016-present)
- the Clinical Nurse Educator Specialty Assembly (2016-present)
- the Ambulatory Surgery Specialty Assembly (2016-present)

Jones has attended AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo nine times in the past 10 years, each time as a delegate.

Jones has received

- AORN national recognition for volunteer services (2020-2021)

Highlights of Jones's service to AORN include that she is

- president of AORN South Florida (2016-2017; 2025-present)
- a member of the FCORN Board of Directors (2023-present)
- chair of the AORN National AI Task Force (2025-present)

She has been

- a member of the Award for Individual Achievement Committee (2021-2022)
- a member of the AORN South Florida Board of Directors (2018-2020)
- treasurer of AORN South Florida (2020-2022)
- vice president of AORN South Florida (2022-2024)

- a member of the Nominating Committee (2023-2024)
- chair of the Nominating Committee (2024-2025)
- a presenter at AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo (2021)

In other leadership roles, Jones has been

- a member of the Florida Organization of Nurse Leaders (FONL; 2016-2017)
- a perioperative director and consultant for Sidra Medical and Research Center, Doha, Qatar (2017-2018)
- a member of the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL; 2016)

In her community, Jones is

- a volunteer for Redemptive Life Palm Beach - His Daily Bread Food Bank (2023-present)

She has been

- a presenter for Palm Beach State College Career Day (2018-2019)
- director of the Redemptive Life Palm Beach Community Health Fair (2023)
- a volunteer for the Miami Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter (2018-2019)
- a member of the YMCA Orlando, Florida Board of Directors (2016-2017)

## ELECTION STATEMENT

I am honored to be a candidate for the AORN Board of Directors. With over 40 years of progressive experience in clinical, administrative, and leadership roles, I have dedicated my career to advancing patient safety, optimizing perioperative services, and developing the next generation of nursing leaders.

Throughout my career, I have led large, multidisciplinary teams, managed multimillion-dollar budgets, and directed program development across diverse health care settings. From implementing quality improvement initiatives and strategic service-line expansions to guiding international perioperative programs, my work has focused on achieving measurable outcomes while supporting staff and empowering colleagues.

As a dedicated member of AORN for over 34 years, including leadership roles at the chapter, state, and national levels, I am committed to giving back to the organization that has profoundly shaped my professional journey. I believe in strategic planning informed by member perspectives and initiatives that enhance engagement, professional development, and clinical excellence.

Serving on the AORN Board of Directors would be an extension of my lifelong passion: to mentor, advocate for, and elevate perioperative professionals while advancing our association's mission. I will bring a big-picture perspective, strong governance experience, and a focus on strategic planning that supports members in both their daily practice and long-term career development. I would be honored to have your support and your vote for the Board of Directors.

Together, we can continue to shape the future of perioperative nursing—one decision, one policy, and one empowered member at a time.