

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election

Candidate for the office of: ASPHN Treasurer

Name: Denise L. Chapel

Credentials: MPH, MS, RDN, LDN (Missouri), FAND, CCC

Title: Public Health Nutrition Consultant

Agency: California Department of Public Health, CA-WIC



ASPHN Activities:

- ASPHN current treasurer duties (elected)
- ASPHN current California State Nutritionist Liaison (appointed)
- NLN and ASPHN conference attendance
- ASPHN MCH DEIA Workgroup participation and support
- WIC Workgroup participation and initiative support
- ASPHN Student Network Session participation

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I am eager to fulfill this position and continue ASPHN treasurer duties to use my skills to help keep ASPHN accountable for funds given to perform the deliverables in over the 80 national contracts ASPHN awards, as well as support of operational and financial activities of ASPHN. I am very familiar with the many governmental and non-profits that fund ASPHN through my over 25 years of employment and research experience in the public health arena. If re-elected as treasurer, I will continue to help develop and monitor the internal controls and financial management to the best of my ability as I serve the members of ASPHN.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Member, Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics
- Member, American Culinary Federation
- Volunteer, American Heart Association (AHA), Sacramento, CA--promote 'AHA Hands Only CPR' and California Chronic Care Coalition (CCCC) collaborations.
- Volunteer, Capital Road Race Management (CRRM), Sacramento, CA—perform various clean up and directional activities for races occurring in the Sacramento, CA area.
- Member, Gravity Project Terminology Workgroup—participate in bi-weekly global workstreams that work on collectively crafting representative data sets for each recognized public health social risk domain to be used by worldwide public health and clinical entities.
- Member, Blackbird Community Garden, Westshore Community, Sacramento, CA
- Preceptor, Capella University, Public Health Graduate Student Candidates