

# 2018 HNC Business Meeting Highlight

## Preparing to Vote on HNC's Board of Directors

Each year, Hemophilia of North Carolina (HNC) members have an opportunity to vote on HNC's board of directors during the Business Meeting portion of the Annual Meeting. We wanted to spotlight the process and the board members, including two individuals that are new to the ballot, and three whose terms have expired and are running for re-election. Five board members are in the middle of their two-year terms and are not up for re-election.

### The Voting Process

- The Business Meeting will take place from 12:00pm-12:30pm on Saturday, March 10. Ballots will be distributed at the beginning of this session.
- Each ballot will have instructions and a list of candidates seeking election to the board. Each HNC member in attendance, ages 18+, can participate in the election process.
- Members may vote for as many candidates as they like; there is no limit. Candidates who have more YES votes than NO votes are elected to the board.
- Ballots will be collected and counted by current board members who are not up for re-election.

### Meet the Candidates

#### New to the Ballot



**Miriam "Michelle"  
Vanhook**

A North Carolina native, born and raised in Scotland County, Michelle received a BS in Biology, with concentration in Molecular Biology from Winston-Salem State University and a MS in Biology from North Carolina Central University. She currently works as a Project Manager in Regional Research Clinical Trials at LabCorp where one of her projects involves FVIII and FIX testing in support of a post market hemophilia program. Michelle became involved with Hemophilia of North Carolina as a walk volunteer through her good friend Tyronna Hooker and her sons, both living with the disorder. She has a creative, energetic spirit and warm personality with a genuine desire to help others. When free time allows, Michelle enjoys baking and entertaining. Most of her non-working hours are spent doing extracurricular activities with her husband of 17 years, their 12 year-old son Jared, 3 year-old fur baby Roxi, and their newest addition, 8 year-old horse Carter.



**Bryant Windham**

Bryant is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He relocated to North Carolina in 2010. Bryant has a degree in business and marketing from Northwood University and a MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management. He currently works as a Project Coordinator for Syneos Health. He will look to leverage his years of marketing, project management and leadership experience to benefit HNC. Bryant has a true desire to serve his community and help shape the minds of our youth. He has worked with the Kappa Foundation of Cary through heading up their youth leadership program and volunteered with the Food Bank of NC through the White Oak Foundation. Bryant lives in Raleigh with his wonderful wife, daughter and son. He enjoys college football, spending time with family and mentoring. Bryant looks to bring his passion of service to HNC and believes that promoting awareness of bleeding disorders in our communities aids in the quality of life for persons affected and their families. He has no relationship with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders.

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### Previous Board Member Seeking a Return to the Board



**Kathy Register**

Kathy is hoping to return to the HNC board after a six-year hiatus. She has been an officer or board member (most recently treasurer) on and off since the mid 1970s. She and husband Charles (severe factor VIII deficient) have stayed involved—Charles as HNC's volunteer webmaster—and both of them (at different times) as volunteer Interim Executive Director, and as captains of the Family Festival Clot Hoppers Team. They both currently serve on the NC Advisory Board for Bleeding Disorders. Kathy and Charles have two grown sons and two adorable granddaughters, ages 8 and 10.

### Seeking Re-election to Another Term



**Tyronna Hooker**



**Steven Humes**



**Luke Waller**

See [www.hemophilia-nc.org/board](http://www.hemophilia-nc.org/board) for bios.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST** – In accordance with the HNC Bylaws (Article VI, Section 2), the candidates listed above have disclosed whether they, or members of their immediate families, have any affiliation with industry related to the care and treatment of persons with bleeding disorders; or are a member of, or serving on the board of, any other organization within the bleeding disorders community; or have other family members presently serving on the HNC Board of Directors; or have any other affiliation that they feel is relevant to their service on the HNC Board of Directors. Also disclosed is each person's particular relationship, if any, with hemophilia or other bleeding disorder.