### **Episcopal Health Ministries**

A Health & Resource Network for the Episcopal Church

#### Diocesan Contact Description

General Description: A Diocesan Contact is the current name for a person designated as a contact in the Episcopal Health Ministries network for any Diocese in the Episcopal Church. A Diocesan Contact may work along a continuum of involvement...from simply responding to general inquiries about health ministry to actively promoting wellness, healing and health ministries within their Diocese.

#### Requirements:

- 1. Lay person, health professional, parish nurse or clergy person who has one year's experience in the Episcopal Church and an interest in promoting health and wellness initiatives within their home Diocese.
- 2. Has a passion for bringing Jesus' healing ministry more fully into the church
- 3. Has knowledge of the structure of your current Diocese.

## How to become designated as a Diocesan Contact:

- Contact your Province Regional Representative as listed on the website
- 2. Submit application with attached Resume/CV and letters of recommendation.

# Responsibilities:

- 1. Remain connected to the EHM network and be willing to provide occasional verbal or written reports to your Regional Representative.
- 2. Respond to requests from within your diocese for resources for healing or health ministries.
- 3. Along the continuum, if you want to, actively develop healing and health ministries on a Diocesan level. For example, author a monthly health column in your diocesan newsletter; develop a commission on health and wellness; present Diocesan trainings or Retreat Days on a health topic; or collaborate with other entities within the Diocese... such as Disaster Preparedness or Commission on Aging.
- 4. Be willing to be a part of the Episcopal Network Asset Map project through The Episcopal Church.

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