

Anita L. Barkin

Anita L. Barkin is co-chair of the American College Health Association (ACHA) COVID-19 task force and a member of the board of directors for the Healthcare Georgia Foundation. She was the district nursing director for the North Central Health District (NCHD) in middle Georgia and subsequently served as the deputy director of the district from 2017 to 2019. In that capacity, Dr. Barkin oversaw the operations of the district office, thirteen county clinics, and the HOPE Center. Prior to her work in the NCHD, she served as director of Carnegie Mellon University Health Services for twenty-seven years.

Dr. Barkin is a board-certified nurse practitioner and an ACHA fellow. Over the course of her career, she has held offices in local, regional, and national college health associations and the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA). Previously, Dr. Barkin served as chair of the nursing section of GPHA and president of ACHA. She is a nationally recognized leader in the area of pandemic planning for colleges and universities.

Dr. Barkin has been the recipient of multiple awards for outstanding scholarship and service, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from ACHA. She has also served as a clinical preceptor for nurse practitioner students, peer reviewer for the *American Journal of College Health*, and consultant for university health services across the United States.

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