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### ABTC Announces New President

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan.** (February 5, 2021) – The American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) announces its new president for the 2021-2022 term, Sheila Alston, BSN, RN, MBA, CPTC, CTP. Ms. Alston has over 37 years of experience in a variety of healthcare settings. Ms. Alston advocates for the organ donation and the community’s responsibilities regarding respect and dignity for the donor, the recipient, and their families. She currently is Strategic Clinical Advisor at Gift of Life Michigan.



*Sheila Alston - favorite quote “Believe, Achieve, Succeed.”*

Ms. Alston has served on the Board for ABTC as Continuing Certification Committee Chair and President Elect prior to becoming president. She believes that ABTC certifications allows an individual to identify as a credentialed expert in the field of donation and transplantation. It is a commitment to maintain a high standard of practice.

“Sheila has extensive experience and passion for transplantation and improving health for all patients. ABTC will benefit greatly by her leadership and compassion,” said ABTC’s Immediate Past President, Dr. Jacke Corbett.

### About ABTC

Since 1988, American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) has promoted excellence in organ transplantation through specialty certification. As the only accredited certifying body for organ donation and transplant professionals, ABTC establishes education and competency standards while promoting continued professional growth. ABTC is an independently incorporated, not for profit organization managed by a volunteer governing board, a group of fully certified organ donation and transplantation professionals who strongly believe all patients deserve safe, high quality care. With experts at the helm and a mission driven by the importance of lifelong learning, ABTC certification is a mark of true excellence in organ donation and transplantation. Learn more at [abtc.net](http://abtc.net).

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