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Ms. Amie Porcelli, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
President, Delaware Emergency Nurses Association
DENA Leaders

Dear Ms. Porcelli and DENA Leaders:

I am formally requesting to be considered by the Delaware Emergency Nurses Association (DENA) for nomination as President-Elect. I have been a member of the ENA since 1989 and have been active at the national level as a former member of the Journal of Emergency Nursing editorial board as well as regular faculty for the ongoing Key Concepts in Emergency Department Management course (basic and advanced programs). I have been in emergency and trauma nursing for 37 years.

As a professional organization, my overall goals for a leadership role in DENA are to engage members in a manner that focuses on the key issues that impact emergency nurses on a daily basis: epidemic burnout, workplace violence, health disparities, and systemic racism. We must support nurse-focused, healthy work environments and strategies to help nurses mitigate overwhelming stressors. We must support means to eliminate non-value added tasks and barriers to the delivery of excellent emergency nursing care. We must instill peer and leadership cultures that value emergency nurses and encompass a diverse, inclusive workforce.

I have included my biographic profile for your reference. I maintain active ENA membership as well as active RN and APRN licenses in the State of Delaware. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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(signed electronically)