

October 2, 2020

To: Amie Porcelli, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
President, Delaware Emergency Nurses Association

From: Susan Ebaugh, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN

Re: Letter of Intent for DENA Elections

Amie,

I am writing this letter of intent to inform you that I would like to run for the position of Secretary in the upcoming 2021 elections for the Delaware Emergency Nurses Association (DENA).

It has been with great pleasure to have been a DENA member for 20 years. I have been an emergency nurse in total for over 30 years and for 25 of those years, I worked as an ED staff nurse, preceptor, charge nurse, clinical educator and Clinical Nurse Specialist in the emergency department at Bayhealth, Kent General. I continue to maintain faculty status with ENA for the ENPC and TNCC courses and serve as the ENPC State Chair. In addition to actively teaching both courses, I was privileged to be a content reviewer for the 5th edition of ENPC.

I have enjoyed being Secretary this past year, providing support with minutes and participating on our DENA board. I have held several positions within our DENA association, hospital committees and chair positions where minutes and communication skills are integral to their operations. My active involvement in our DENA organization has included the following positions and responsibilities. I have been the ENPC/Pediatric Chair since 2005, President Elect in 2009 and 2014, and DENA President in 2010 and 2015. I have been a member of the Education Committee since 2002; the Chair in 2012, 2019 and 2020; DENA Annual Conference Chair for four years. Nationally, I have served as a Delaware delegate to the national ENA General Assembly nine years. In 2012 and 2013, I was appointed to the national ENA Lantern Award committee, which was a wonderful experience.

As a proud member of the Delaware Emergency Nurses Association for many years, I would love to continue supporting DENA as Secretary. It is an honor to support our organization representing an amazing group of emergency nurses! Please consider my letter of intent for the office of Secretary in the upcoming 2021 election.

Respectfully,

Susan Ebaugh, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN