

September 10, 2019

To: Lisa Lietzke, MSN, RN, CPEN, TCRN
President, Delaware Emergency Nurses Association

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

Re: Letter of Intent for DENA Elections

Lisa,

I am writing this letter of intent to inform you that I would like to run for the position of Secretary in the upcoming 2020 elections for the Delaware Emergency Nurses Association (DENA).

It has been with great pleasure to have been an active member in our association since 2000. I have been an emergency nurse in total for over 30 years. For 25 of those years, I worked as an emergency department staff nurse, preceptor, charge nurse, clinical educator and ultimately as the Clinical Nurse Specialist in the emergency department at Bayhealth, Kent General Hospital. 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 have had the honor of being a content reviewer for the recently revised 5th edition of ENPC.

I have enjoyed being Secretary this past year, providing support with minutes and assisting our DENA board as we rewrite our policies and procedures to comply with national ENA requirements. I have held several positions within our DENA association, hospital committees, work groups and chair positions where minutes and other communication skills are integral to their operations and success. My active participation 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 and Chair in 2012 and 2019 as well as the DENA Annual Conference Chair for three years including this year. Nationally, I have served as a Delaware delegate to the national ENA General Assembly eight years and will attend this year in Austin, TX. In 2012 and 2013, I was appointed to the ENA Lantern Award committee, which was a wonderful experience.

As a proud member of Delaware Emergency Nurses Association for many years, I would love to continue supporting our organization as Secretary. It is an honor to support an organization that represents an amazing group of emergency nurses! Please consider my letter of intent for the office of Secretary in the upcoming 2020 election.

Respectfully,

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