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Illinois State Council, Emergency Nurses Association

I have been an ED nurse for over 21 years and am presently an ED Nurse Practitioner at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois. Throughout my career, I have served in various leadership roles, and have experience in chairing various practice, education, and quality improvement committees. I have authored, contributed and reviewed various emergency care textbooks and continuing education modules.

Over the years, ENA has offered me both personal and professional growth. I am currently a Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN). Since 2006, I have had the honor of being an Illinois Delegate at the National ENA General Assembly. I currently serve on the Illinois ENA Evidence-Based Practice/Research Committee, and was one of the recipients of the 2006 Evidence-Based Practice Awards, with my research focus being "Family Presence during Resuscitation". I have also been actively involved in ENA educational activities, including being a TNCC/ENPC/CATN Instructor and EMS Lead Instructor for the state. In addition, I was a speaker for the APN track at the 2007 Spring Symposium. I also teach the School Nurse Emergency Care Course (SNEC) for Illinois EMSC.

Our state has one of the largest memberships, along with many talented, generous, and committed ED nurses. As secretary, I wish to support the Illinois ENA State Council and members in carrying out their strategic plans for the future and supporting Illinois ED nurses.