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I have been a member of ENA since 2008 and am the Illinois ENA 2017-2018 President. I am the Education Committee Chair and a member of the Communications, Finance, Government Affairs, Injury Prevention, Pediatrics/ENPC, and Spring Symposium Committees. I previously served the State Council as Secretary, Immediate Past Treasurer, Treasurer, and Treasurer-Elect. I have been General Assembly delegate since 2009, have lobbied at ENA Day on the Hill since 2013, and am a member of the ENA Pediatric Committee for 2017-2018. I am a contributing author to ENA's CEN Online Review webinar series.

I am the Project Manager, Hospital and Healthcare Preparedness Program at the Chicago Department of Public Health, and a part-time critical care transport nurse. In addition to maintaining BCEN certification, I am a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, and ENPC Instructor. I am an EMSC site surveyor for IDPH, School Nurse Emergency Care course instructor, and member of the SNEC revision committee. I volunteer as a humanitarian nurse and team leader for the international medical mission organization Project Helping Hands. I'm the recipient of the Illinois ENA 2016 and 2013 President's Award, 2016 Nursing Education Award, and 2013 national ENA Rising Star Award.

I earned an associate degree in nursing from Harper College, a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in biology from Roosevelt University, and a master's degree in healthcare administration and management from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. I am currently pursuing a MSN in nursing education from Western Governors University.

ENA is an exceptional organization that serves all emergency nurses by enhancing and promoting our nursing specialty. I truly enjoy contributing to ENA's mission and goals and look forward to continuing to serve the Illinois State Council in representing and advocating for emergency nurses and emergency nursing practice.