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Immediate Past President, 2017-2018

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Emergency Nurses Association

I have been an ED nurse for over 24 years. I am presently the Nurse Manager of the Emergency Department at Saint Anthony Hospital, in Chicago, Illinois. I was previously the Nurse Manger of Emergency Medical Services at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois. I have been an ENA member since 1995. I continue to find that being a part of ENA offers many rewarding experiences. It gives us the opportunity to network with fellow health care providers from all walks of life, but especially emergency nurses. ENA benefits us in so many ways, the educational opportunities are abundant, and the opportunity for professional and personal growth and development are everywhere.

In the past, I have served as committee member for the Evidence Based Practice/Research Committee, Co-Chair for Leadership symposium, Co-Chair for the Government Affairs Committee, Co-Chair for 2012 Spring Symposium. I am currently serving as a member of the following committees: Education, Spring Symposium and Chair of the Awards and Nominations committee. I also serve as liaison to the Finance Committee and have the pleasure of implementing and serving to the newest SIG group for SANE nurses.

I have had the honor of serving as an Illinois Delegate at the Annual ENA General Assembly/Conference on several occasions. I am actively involved with the School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) Course for Illinois EMSC.

I am privileged and honored to serve as our State Council Immediate Past President. I will continue to strive for excellence in emergency nursing, and to work on issues that will address patient safety and staff safety.

Illinois has one of the largest memberships with many talented individuals who give of their time selflessly. Illinois ENA has many that are truly committed to our purpose and mission. My goal as Immediate Past President is to continue to support our Illinois State Council leadership and its members in making sure Illinois nurses have a voice that is heard at the national level and to carry out our vision and our strategic goals!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Council Immediate Past President!