

Dear Committee Members,

I am deeply honored to be considered for Nominations and Elections committee. I have over 17 years of experience in Gastroenterology Nursing and have been an active member of SGNA since 1999. I have held several positions on SGNA regional and national levels. My first experience on the SGNA Board was on Nominations and Elections Committee in 2005. I recently left the board in May 2014 after finishing as Speaker of the House of Delegates. I served as SGNA News Letter Editor from 2011 to 2013. I am currently starting my second term on SGNA Healthcare Policy Committee, serving as its chair. It was my second year I presented a Healthcare Policy poster at nationals. I was also able to join other Healthcare Policy members in DC for the DDNC Public Policy Forum.

On the regional level I have held every position except Treasurer. I developed our website and newsletter. I applied for Outstanding Regional this year and CTSGNA Region 9 won. CTSGNA just finished revising our By-Laws last year. It was a great honor to receive SGNA Regional Member of the Year Award for 2016.

All of my experiences with SGNA have been good but one of my most exciting moments was when two of my resolutions were passed and were implemented. One resolution was making GI Nurse's and Associates Day into a weeklong event. The second resolution was the establishment of the first Medical Aid Scholarship which was awarded this year.

I have the qualities of dedication, forward thinking and a passion for SGNA to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee. I would be honored to be accepted as a candidate.

Sincerely

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