

Candidate — Director



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1. What activities are you currently involved with or have been in the past related to ANA-Michigan or ANA?

I have been ANA Michigan Region 3 (President) Director for the past year. We have held member educational meetings with CEU's such as Strategic Planning for Region 3; Workplace Violence; The Opioid Crisis in Kent County and Michigan.

2. What other elected, appointed offices or community activities relevant to this position have you been involved with?

Michigan Public Health Association - member at large Michigan Public Health Association - Public Health Nursing Section, past executive committee member and current chair of Education Committee Pine Rest Foundation and hospital board member, Grand Rapids, MI.

3. Please write a statement that indicates your view on issues facing ANA-Michigan? Indicate why you want to serve in this role and why you are best qualified to carry out the duties of this office? This statement will be shared publicly with the membership.

I believe issues facing ANA-Michigan are: the importance of advancing the evolving nursing profession; promoting innovation and creativity in nursing; and being an advocate for nurses' success in achieving their professional goals. I believe title protection for nurses is at the forefront of nursing issues that need to be addressed. I believe that ANA is in a pivotal position to be involved with the health of the State of Michigan. I also believe supporting the health and welfare of nurses is critical to promote a safe and healing environment in healthcare. I would like to serve in the role of Director so that I may support and promote the vision and mission of ANA Michigan in relationship to: nursing leadership; organizational viability; membership value; and policy influence. I believe I am qualified to carry out the duties of this office related to my involvement and experience with ANA as Director of Region 3, and my administrative responsibilities in my current and past employment.