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Candidate for: MNRS Board Secretary



Personal Statement:

I am very grateful to be asked to re-run for the Office of Secretary on the MNRS Board of Directors. I have served my first term and I have completely enjoyed working for you to advance what we do as Nursing Researchers.

I have been a nurse at all stages receiving my diploma in nursing in 1985 at Mercy Central School of Nursing; then returning to complete my BSN in 1991 at Grand Valley State University; returning to complete my MSN with emphasis in gerontology and nursing administration again at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. I was very grateful to my nursing faculty mentors at that time who asked me to come teach at Grand Valley State University and that is when I decided I wanted to be a researcher and find a post-surgical rehabilitation program for persons with lung cancer like my grandfather. Consequently, I completed my PhD in Nursing at Michigan State University and that is where I was introduced to MNRS.

I dived into research with the generous support of local and regional foundations and a Nursing Research Service Award from the National Institutes of Nursing. I understand the rigor and long hours starting out as an early stage investigator developing instruments, theory, and pilot work, and the ongoing team science building to carry out actual clinical trial testing of an intervention meant to promote health and well-being for our patient populations. I am so honored to be provided the opportunity to teach students about research and nursing science; using the evidence in clinical practice to improve health and well-being; working in interdisciplinary clinical research teams, and belonging to such an esteemed society that really cares about their members' research aspirations and those we serve everyday as Nurse Researchers, the MNRS.

As such, I would be very honored to serve a second term as your Secretary for MNRS. Thank you for all you do! Amy

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