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**Candidate for:** MNRS Board Vice-President



**Personal Statement:**

I am honored to run for the Office of Vice President on the MNRS Board of Directors. I have served two terms as Secretary and I have completely enjoyed working for you to advance the science of Nursing and provide outstanding health standards for patients, their families, and the public. What we do as Nurse Researchers matters and I am grateful to be a part of an organization that supports and advances Nursing Research. 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 again to complete my MSN with emphasis in gerontology and nursing administration at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. I am grateful for my nursing faculty mentors at that time who asked me to 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 dove into research with the 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 required of an early-stage investigator. I have experience developing instruments, theory, and completing pilot studies along with building multi-disciplinary teams needed to carry out clinical trial testing of an intervention meant to promote health and well-being for our patient populations. I am also honored to be provided the opportunity to teach undergraduate and graduate 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 a vital society that really cares about their members' research aspirations and those we serve everyday as Nurse Researchers. Last, I want to thank you for your confidence in allowing me to work for you as your Secretary for the past two terms. I found it a way to make a difference for you and our profession. As such, I would be very honored to serve in a new role as your Vice President, and I promise I will work very hard to care for what matters to you most. Thank you for all you do! Amy

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