



Director
(Candidate 2 of 7)

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Education: Nursing Teaching Certificate, Chatham University, 2020; Doctor of Nursing Practice, Chatham University, 2019; Master of Science, Northeastern University, 2011; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Oregon Health and Science University, 2007, Associate Degree in Nursing, Mt. Hood Community College, 1995.

Affiliations: Ryder Trauma Center-Anesthesia Department; Baptist Health East-Anesthesia; Washington Regional Medical Center-Anesthesia; Nursing Anesthesiology Department Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences-Clinical Assistant Professor. **Current Employment:** CRNA Clinical Instructor, Department of Anesthesia, Army Trauma Training Detachment, Ryder Trauma Center/Jackson Health System/University of Miami. **Memberships:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists; National League of Nursing; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; American Association of Critical Care Nurses. **FANA Committees:** Government Relations Committee, 2020-present.

Position Statement:

The Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists deserves leaders who offer a forward-thinking vision in order to create positive change in the nursing anesthesia community.

Current issues that require advocacy have been a focus of mine since I joined the FANA Government Relations Committee (GRC). I am passionate about educating our legislators and in the past year have been in over 20 meetings. Having CRNA licensure in multiple

states in which CRNAs practice without supervision, this practice model has been the standard in which I have become accustomed. Serving on active duty in the US Army for 17 years, 11 as a CRNA, I also have practiced independently both stateside, in combat, and on humanitarian missions.

Creating change can be hard for some, especially with strong forces opposing our advocacy issues. It takes a unique approach, forged by adaptation and perseverance, both of which were instilled in me throughout my career in the Armed Forces. It is these traits I utilize in order to gain the support of our critics. It is unrealistic to expect 100% support; however, I believe in the facts and those facts are hard to dispute when they relate to the issues that face Florida CRNAs and SRNAs.

If I am nominated to be a Director, I will guarantee a tireless effort, such as my efforts on the FANA GRC, which relies on facts that dispute false claims made by the physician anesthesiologists associations. I will work to accomplish this with an open dialogue to all those I represent in order to determine a collaborative approach to our shared issues.

Thank you all for your consideration in my interest to become one of the Board of Directors for FANA. I look forward to the privilege of serving my fellow CRNAs as we work to protect and advance our profession and increase access to care for the patients we serve each day, not only in the OR, teaching my students, but also in advocating and educating our legislators on a regular basis