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Illinois State Council

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I started as an emergency nurse in the Philippines in 1990. I've come a long way since a baby nurse to where I am today professionally. I completed my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Systems Leadership degree from Rush University in 2016. I graduated from Governor State University in University Park, IL in 2005 with a degree of Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and am licensed in Illinois as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Clinical Nurse Specialist. Currently as the Clinical Nurse Specialist in the emergency department at Rush University Medical Center, I am part of and led many quality initiatives and implementation of projects related to emergency care and improving outcomes utilizing best practices. I have presented at poster sessions both in national and state annual conferences.

I have been an active member with the Illinois Emergency Nurses Association since 2007. I have served in the State Council in varying roles as Nurse Planner of continuing education activities, Member of the Spring Symposium Committee, Chair of the Evidence Based Practice Committee and Board of Director (2014-2015). I am currently the President Elect (2017-2018) with the goal of learning and supporting the role of the president; but most of all, supporting and leading our organization in reaching new heights as we carry out our strategic goals as members of this great organization for this year.

“Change is the end result of true learning” may be an old adage but rings true as we shape the future of emergency nursing as an organization for emergency nurses-new and old. In behalf of the Illinois ENA, thank you for your support and all that you do for our organization.

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