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The Illinois State Council has important obligations in the areas of education and mentoring of Emergency Nurses. As Nurses, it is our constant responsibility, at the bedside, in the community, and at every level of administration and government, to influence the care of our patients with the best practices available. As Nurses, it is our duty to mentor, inspire and educate each other; novice to expert. I believe active involvement in ENA is an excellent way for us to gather together for the future of Nursing.

At this time, I am the 2018-2019 Director and I am interested in remaining in that role for the 2020-2021 term. Currently, I am the co-chair of the Spring Symposium Committee. As a member of the Government Affairs Committee, I will be traveling to Washington DC again in May, to participate in ENA Day on the Hill. For the past two years I have served as the State Chair for Delegates to the General Assembly. At the National level of ENA, I served on the work team, as a contributing author, for the recently published edition of the CEN Review manual.