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**Candidate for:** MNRS Board Member-at-Large



**Personal Statement:**

I have been employed as a Senior Nurse Scientist for the past 16 years, my clinical background was primarily ED/Trauma and Critical Care, and my academic background includes teaching in undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs.

I have been a member of MNRS for 17 years, and have served as a reviewer for abstracts and grants for the past 8 years. I am a member of STTI and have served as a Collateral Reviewer since 2006, and as treasurer and Region 10 mentoring officer for my local chapter. As a member of the ANA I serve as a delegate at Large for my State organization and I serve on the Research, EBP, and Scholarship committee for the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists. In addition, I serve as Research Column editor for the Journal of Clinical Nurse Specialists and serve on the planning committee for my local CNS chapter (NEOCNS). Finally, I am a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

My research career has been diverse, I serve as a mentor for clinical nurses and nurse leaders who are exploring important questions that will improve practice and patient outcomes. My personal program of research includes studies related to management of pain (acute & chronic), the use of complementary therapies by nurses, and the impact of leadership strategies on organizational and professional engagement of nurses. I serve as a manuscript reviewer for over a dozen national and international nursing and interdisciplinary journals, and provide mentorship to nurses interested in publishing their first papers.

I believe my past experience makes me an ideal candidate to serve, and I am at that point in my career, where my goal is to give back to my profession. My personal philosophy of nursing is that "nursing is whatever nurses are doing, wherever they are

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doing it". Thus, there is no limit to the advancements to health that nurses can be prepared to discover and deliver.

I have extensive experience advancing nursing science through my mentoring relationships. It is incumbent upon us to prepare the next generation of nurse scholars to advance the science and to identify new and innovation ways to deliver the best care possible to people around the world. This will require the systematic development of educational programming that improves the quality and rigor of all programs of investigation. In addition, it is imperative that we also develop research, EBP, and writing mentors to meet the needs of our new scholars.

If selected, I look forward to serving

Sandra L Siedlecki

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