

**PSNA Position: Board of Directors**

Joy Snyder MSN, RN

VA MEDICAL CENTER

CAREGIVER SUPPORT NURSE

Years at Employing Agency: 6



**Education:**

- MSN HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY (2019)
- BSN HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY (2014)
- DIPLOMA ABINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING (2010)
- DIPLOMA LPN BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2008)
- DIPLOMA PHARMACY SPECIALIST ARMYMEDD SCHOOL (2001)

**Previous Employment (last two positions)**

- PRIMARY CARE NURSE- VA MEDICAL CENTER
- ONCOLOGY NURSE- CANCER CENTER TREATMENT OF AMERICA

Have you ever held a position in the American Nurses Association (ANA) or the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)? No

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

n/a

**Why do you feel that you are the best candidate for this office?**

I have integrity, passion and drive. I come with open-mind and heart which is needed. I recently volunteered to help north jersey hospital on the ICU COVID unit. I had not worked in ICU for over 8 years. I felt it was my duty to serve. I am also an Army and Airforce veteran totaling 15 years of military service. The country has been through a lot. The nurses have been at the forefront helping and now are being recognize as the nation's heroes. It is important with the racial disparity to bring diversity to leadership to show unity

**How do you plan on helping PSNA meet its mission to lead, advocate, educate, and connect with registered nurses across the Commonwealth?**

These are trying times. We need leadership that will reach out in way that can connect with all nurses from all backgrounds and feel that their voices and concerns are heard. I would invite a platform when everyone opinions count. With the new use of technology such as zoom and other platforms to enhance engagement.