

**PSNA Position: Nominating Committee**

Margaret Ort DNP, RN, CEN, CNI

VAMC Wilkes Barre, PA

Nurse Manager ED

Years at Employing Agency: 3



**Education:**

- DNP, Healthcare Systems Leadership, Chamberlain University School of Nursing, 2020
- MSN, Clinical Nurse Leadership, Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing, 2014
- BSN, Nursing, University of Phoenix, 2003
- AAS, Nursing, Phillips-Beth Israel School of Nursing, NY, NY 1988

**Previous Employment (last two positions)**

- Director of Nursing Professional Development Regional Hospital of Scranton
- Nurse Educator Interventional Radiology/PACU/GI Mount Sinai Hospital NY, NY

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 believe I am the best candidate for this office because of my extensive nursing experience both in community based hospitals as well as a tertiary facility with a direct affiliation to a medical school (ICAHN). My passion and commitment to nursing drive me to continue to improve practice both for patient safety and to help position nursing as a lateral discipline to nursing with unique skills that are invaluable to the continued evolution of healthcare.

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

I am a firm believer in servant leadership. It is my belief that it is only in toiling shoulder to shoulder with our colleagues can we exact change. It is my belief that leadership must focus anticipated outcomes on the body in order to help educate those in the body; namely nurses across the Commonwealth. Additionally, when working with my fellow nurses I have the opportunity to hear them voice their concerns about our profession and more specifically about those to whom they render care. I believe that my education and leadership background enable me to be a resource as well as advocate.