

## SEMPA Director at Large Platform Statement

I humbly request reelection to the SEMPA Director at Large position so I may continue to contribute to the SEMPA board and help expand the depth of physician assistant (PA) utilization in the emergency department setting. Many emergency groups need to improve PA autonomy and expand practices to allow PAs to work at the top of their licenses, and I want to continue to help guide those changes. We need tenacious advocates to lead us forward and I am honored to represent our profession.

My background in business, combined with leadership experience, has allowed me to be successful in this position and I hope to continue to build on the base I have developed with the SEMPA Board of Directors. In addition to serving as a group lead PA for six years, I was a Regional Director for Envision Physician Services for three years and am currently a Vice-President of APPs. These positions have allowed me to fight for improved working situations, help expand the PA role in the emergency department and cultivate a mindset that PAs should be more involved in leadership and in guiding their own groups/practices. In addition to currently serving SEMPA as a Director at Large, I previously held a Director at Large position for the Arizona State Associate of Physician Assistants, so I have the experience needed to continue to be successful in this position.

As the chairperson for the SEMPA Advocacy Committee, I look forward to being able to continue leading this group to keep working to strengthen the practices of emergency PAs. I have also recently taken on leading the SEMPA Mentorship Program and want to continue to grow and expand this important program. Lastly, as Director at Large I would like to encourage SEMPA members to utilize me as a resource to help them solve local issues and achieve their individual objectives.

Thank you for your consideration,

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