

CANDIDATE for PRESIDENT ELECT



Karen Reynolds APRN is one of the original founders of the Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association. She donated the money to establish as a 501c3. She contributed many hours to our original bylaws. She has been the treasurer of ANPA since the inception insuring we have met all federal reporting guidelines. She was named the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Award of excellence in 2014. She recently named the Arkansas Small Business Association Women of the year. She has been a motivating speaker in all of the ANPA annual conferences and has been interviewed by state and local

newspapers representing the impact of the nurse practitioner role in Arkansas. She was recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau as a nurse leader. She is also known throughout the state for mentoring others to develop them for leadership positions. She is also known for her engagement in healthcare policy development or advocacy work. She is a founding member for the Arkansas Nurse Round table. Karen's Testimony in 2017 before the State Health policy committee regarding signature authority helped ensure its passage into law. She testified before the ASBON in 2018 regarding nurse practice act changes, to ensure APRN's maintained established scope

Please provide three statements on why you should be considered for election to the ANPA Board of Directors:

- #1 I helped to establish the Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association
- #2 I have spent countless hours advocating for Nurse Practitioners from around the State in many capacities
- #3 I have and continue to work many different roles as a nurse practitioner and have been working in healthcare for almost 30 years.