As a current and active member of The Polk County Advanced Practice Nurses Association “PCAPNA” it would give me great pleasure to be nominated as a board member. I joined PCAPNA to be part of my local organization and to represent and be a voice to my nursing profession. I graduated from the University of South Florida with my BSN in 2006, then in 2009 obtained my MSN at the University of South Florida in Nursing Education. I worked at Winter Haven Hospital for over 22 years in various roles, including membership of Advisory Boards, Professional Nursing Organizations, and in Leadership Management. I decided to advance my knowledge and obtained my Post master’s Certificate “MSN” at Florida Southern College in 2017 and became certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I am currently working at Gessler Clinic as an FNP specializing in Nephrology/Primary. I have been an active member of PCAPNA since 2017 and currently reside on the Board. I serve on the education committee on the board. This organization allows me to collaborate and build connections with my colleagues. This membership has allowed me to also become more involved in healthcare diversity issues and address challenges within the community. I believe being part of an organization will help with my personal growth, enhance my personal knowledge, and development skills, and most of all support my nursing profession. This opportunity will also all me to be more of an advocate to my community and together we can make a difference in our local profession and practice.