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## Minnesota APRN Coalition

**2016 – 2017 Board of Directors Candidate Application**

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| Name and credentials (as they should appear in the voting materials):  Renee Dahring, MSN, APRN, CNP  President Candidate |

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| **Biography (250 words)** *Include relevant experience and employment history:*  I am a Family Nurse Practitioner.  I received my MSN from the University of Minnesota in 2000. My practice has primarily been in Correctional Health.  I currently am the Director of Clinical Services for the correctional facilities in Ramsey Co. I also teach part time in the FNP program at the U of M.  My experience as an NP includes participating and growing a national staffing agency that specialized in positions for APRNs.  I am no longer recruiting but have instead channeled my recruiting experience into writing and coaching APRNs in order to help them improve their job search skills. |

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| **Position Statement (250 Words):** *Include why you are interested in serving on the APRN Coalition, any areas of expertise and contributions that you feel you will make while serving on the board.*  I have been involved in the MN APRN Coalition since its inception and was part of the team who worked to pass the Full Practice Authority bill.  I have served as President for the past 2 years.  During that time the coalition membership has increased over 300%.  I worked with the board to implement a jobs board on our website which provides us with additional income and our website has undergone a revision and now allows us to use a more effective member management system.  My priority is to continue to advocate and protect full practice authority for MN APRNs.  The Coalition has established a strong presence at the Capitol and is now sought out for our input at the legislature.  I strongly believe that the key to changing the culture begins with strong and vocal leadership in our state government.  I also am committed to representing all four groups of APRNs. |