



**Candidate for NCENA Secretary
2027 Term (January 1 – December 31, 2027)**

Kathy Mason
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NENA Chapter: Metrolina_____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Director of Quality

HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEVEL

Bachelor of Nursing, Winston Salem State University, 2010

WHY DO YOU SEEK A POSITION ON THE NCENA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

I have had the privilege of serving on the NC ENA Board of Directors for the past six years in the roles of State Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. This experience has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the processes, policies, and governance requirements necessary to ensure NC ENA remains aligned with the standards and regulations established by National ENA.

Serving on the Board has also given me valuable insight into the needs and priorities of our members across the state. Through these leadership roles, I have built strong relationships with our local chapters and developed a deep appreciation for the challenges and opportunities facing emergency nurses today.

If elected, I will continue to advocate for initiatives that address workplace violence and support the safety and well-being of emergency nurses. I am committed to listening to our members, representing their interests, and ensuring NC ENA continues to provide the resources, education, and advocacy needed to strengthen our profession.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT QUALIFY YOU TO SERVE ON THE NCENA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I have been an active member of NC ENA for 18 years and an emergency nurse for 35 years. For the past 10 years, I have worked as a Quality Nurse, focusing on improving patient outcomes and healthcare quality.



My involvement with ENA has included serving four terms as Chapter President, two years as Chair/Co-Chair of the State Education Council, and 15 years as a National ENA Delegate. Over the last six years, I have served on the NC ENA Board of Directors, helping guide strategic planning and support the organization's mission.

As Immediate Past President, I led the development and submission of NC ENA's State Achievement Award application. I am proud that NC ENA has received this prestigious recognition for multiple years, reflecting the dedication and accomplishments of our members throughout the state.

I am excited to apply for the position of State Secretary. Having served on multiple boards, I have extensive experience with governance and am well versed in Robert's Rules of Order. This knowledge allows me to support effective meetings, ensure fairness in decision-making, and facilitate productive discussions.

I am enthusiastic about the future of ENA and NC ENA's continued impact on emergency nursing. If elected, I look forward to serving our members, supporting the Board, and helping advance the mission, goals, and success of NC ENA.

DESCRIBE HOW YOU EXEMPLIFY THE NCENA BOARD COMPETENCIES OF COLLABORATION, DECISION MAKING, STRATEGIC THINKING, PROFESSIONALISM, BUSINESS ACUMEN, AND LEADERSHIP PLANNING

I have been an active member of NC ENA for 18 years, an emergency nurse for 35 years, and a Quality Nurse for the past 10 years. Throughout my ENA involvement, I have served four terms as Chapter President, chaired/co-chaired the State Education Council for two years, and served as a National ENA Delegate for 15 years.

I have also served on the NC ENA Board of Directors for the past six years as State Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. In these roles, I helped guide strategic planning, support chapter growth, and strengthen engagement across the state. I have had the opportunity to work with members from every chapter and have built strong relationships throughout North Carolina.

For several years, I helped plan NC ENA's annual educational conference, a highly successful event that consistently received excellent evaluations from attendees. As Immediate Past President, I also led the State Achievement Award application process, helping NC ENA earn this prestigious recognition multiple years.



As a Nurse Manager for a Level I Emergency Department with more than 200 staff members, I have experience collaborating with nurses at all levels, from students and novice nurses to experienced leaders. I am passionate about mentoring others and encouraging involvement in ENA at both the state and national levels.

My quality and leadership experience have provided a strong understanding of policies, processes, and regulatory compliance. I am excited about the future of NC ENA and would be honored to continue serving our members as State Secretary.