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Greetings to the future professional nurses of California!

I am very excited and energized to be your 2018-2019 CNSA President. I feel that it is a great honor to be your chosen representative to work on your behalf. I take immense pride in being selected for this position. The Board of Directors and I have a lot in store for this CNSA year. We look forward to the opportunity to help build, sustain and improve upon the day to day workings of California's student nursing chapters. I cannot describe the deep-rooted passion of the 2018-2019 board to reach out and connect you to the things that you, as nursing students, want to see and experience as pre-professional nurses.

I am thankful for my experience as a licensed vocational nurse to help navigate me through my bachelor's in science of nursing degree at Chamberlain University in Sacramento, California. Even with my experience as an LVN, I actively seek to improve upon and master the necessary leadership skills that today's nursing practice calls on us for possess. CNSA provides the necessary framework to help us, as pre-professional nurses, navigate and thrive from our first year out of school. Since my election in Visalia, CA, I have already learned so much regarding communication, delegation, interpersonal and intrapersonal skills needed to be an effectively functioning nurse leader.

I have been a CNSA member since January of 2017. My CNSA chapter at Chamberlain University- Sacramento is newly founded but a well rooted organization that has provided me with many opportunities to with utilizing committee involvement and ample volunteering efforts. I currently Co-chair the recycling committee on my campus to raise funds for our membership to utilize in ways of sponsorship to membership meetings or convention.

Although, I do not hold a leadership position on my school's board I have extensive leadership experience with other school affiliated or recreational organizations. I served two years as Vice President for the Solano College Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) chapter. AGS is an honor society for California's community colleges. Throughout my youth I was involved with 4-H and their associate clubs. I served as President, Vice President and Sargent of Arms for multiple terms throughout my time with that organization. I am also a current student member to multiple professional nursing organizations that include the American Nurse Association, the Association

of Nurses in Critical-Care, the Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Society and Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses.

I was inspired to run for the 2018-2019 presidency because CNSA provides us a common ground to unite as nursing students. CNSA is a platform for nursing students to grow and learn how to achieve service work, leadership, professionalism and social entrepreneurship before we have even set foot on a nursing floor. The skills CNSA can provide us not only assist us now as students but, will follow us throughout our lifetime as professional nurses. I am elated to be a part of the CNSA board that has the capability to provide our membership a positive and clear path into the vast world of nursing.

I have a lot of ideas that I am bringing to this CNSA board but the main four objectives I want to see completed by the end of my term are to:

- Have over membership increase by 10%
- Start 10 new school chapters throughout the State
- Initiate a new scholarship process
- Implement the Council of Chapter Presidents

I look forward to this year and being a direct line of support for chapters and individual members alike.

Thank you for your time and having faith in me to be your 2018-2019 CNSA President.

Sincerely,

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