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Nominee contact information:

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Describe the skills and experience you would bring to the position you seek:

My current job requires me to gather evidence from multiple sources, condense only the relevant evidence into a manageable format, and reach and support the conclusion that is best supported by the evidence. This skill set is invaluable in any job, but particularly in that of a Board Member for a national organization which will undoubtedly have multiple complex decisions to make, with multiple varied viewpoints on the direction the organization should take. I have the ability to weigh all conflicting viewpoints and come to the best decision while keeping in mind my role in advocating for the public.

Describe the specific ways you would contribute to the vision, mission, and strategic intents of ABNS?

Although I do have three years' experience working in a healthcare setting and experience reviewing voluminous medical records, I do not have any nursing experience. ABNS promotes the value of specialty nursing certification to all stakeholders, which includes members of the public. I recognize the importance of this and have a great interest in health care as it relates to protection of the public. I have a unique viewpoint as it relates to advocating for the public given my experience in the healthcare field but as a general member of the public.