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

I believe I would bring strong leadership skills to the position I am seeking. I have many years of leadership experience in various capacities that have allowed me to become a well-rounded professional. I have a strong background in operations and can discern very well and problem solve. I have enjoyed mentoring a helping others develop to their fullest potential over the years to include encouragement for specialty nursing certification, which I am very passionate about. I am an excellent team player, critical thinker and enjoy working with others to produce exceptional outcomes.

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

I believe I would contribute to ABNS's mission, vision and strategic intent in that I share your passion for specialty nursing certification and believe that certified nurses make a bigger impact for their patients, their work team and their organizations. I also believe that certified nurses are more self-confident and achieve more personally and professionally. I also believe that more research needs to be accomplished in order to make connections between specialty nursing certification and patient outcomes in order to secure more buy in from individual nurses, employers and patients. I am a strong champion for ABNS and specialty nursing certification and believe I can be helpful as a board member in furthering this agenda.