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Education _____

- **Bachelor of Science** in Nursing from Florida Southwestern State College
- **Associates of Science** in EMS from Palm Beach Community College

Work

Experience _____

- **Captain, Critical Care Flight Nurse, and Community Paramedic** at PBCFR
 - **2013 - present**
 - Strategic Plan Committee member
- **Research Coordinator** at Local 2928, IAFF
 - **2019 - present**
 - Negotiations team member
 - Staffing Committee member
- **RN Emergency Department** at West Boca Medical Center
 - **2016 - 2019**
- **RN Intensive Care Unit** at Lehigh Regional Medical Center
 - **2011 - 2013**
- **Firefighter/Paramedic** at Lehigh Acres Fire District
 - **2004 - 2013**
 - Union DVP
 - Insurance Board member
- **Air Transportation Specialist** at United States Airforce Reserve

Licenses and

Certificates and Skills _____

Florida State certified Fire Officer I and II
Florida State certified Instructor III
Florida State certified Fire Inspector I
Florida State certified Safety Officer

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Members of Palm Beach County Employee Benefits Fund
7240 7th Place N
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Hi friends

This letter is to advise you of my interest in serving you on the Board of Trustees for our Insurance Fund as Trustee #1. I would like to use my experiences and knowledge to ensure that our fund continues to offer excellent benefits at an affordable cost to our members and their families throughout our career and retirement.

I am a newly promoted Captain, reservist on Trauma Hawk, and member of the MIH team which allows me to visit each battalion in our department. Not only do I put a lot of miles on my old minivan but I get an opportunity to gain an understanding of what is important to each of us regarding our insurance needs and wants. I would like to connect with a large cross section of our members to deliver information about the fund and gather innovative ideas to bring back to the board.

I am a Registered Nurse. I worked both in an ICU and Emergency Department giving me an exceptional understanding of a patient's experience in the health care system. A nurse's point of view is patient centered and is valuable for the Board of Trustees and our members.

I also work for our Union as the Research Coordinator. My responsibilities at the Union include creating and analyzing comparisons of our department with other department's pay and benefits across the nation. These comparisons include insurance benefits allowing me to see new and different options for benefits offered to the members of our insurance fund.

Over the last year I have had the opportunity to attend the monthly Insurance Board meetings as the designee of former L2928 President Scott Bielecky and have continued to attend the meetings alongside current President Newsome. There is a large learning curve to understanding how the board operates and the responsibilities of being a Trustee. I attended a conference over the summer to better understand all of this which has given me a jump start on serving our members.

Each of these experiences have allowed me to gain knowledge that will better serve our members. I am only half way through my career and look forward to representing our active members while having respect for all the work our retirees have done to create these incredible benefits. My goal is to continue to improve the fund at an affordable cost for all of our members so that the benefits will be available for retirees in the future.

Thank you for reading my letter, please call me if you have questions 239-994-2891.

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