

Pennsylvania Association of
PRACTICAL NURSING
ADMINISTRATORS

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Letter of Recognition - Sue Petula, PHD, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, FRE

Dr. Petula,

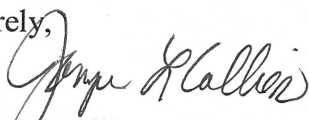
On behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Practical Nursing Administrators, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your outstanding service as the Nursing Education Advisor of the PA State Board of Nursing to all Practical Nursing Directors and Nurse Administrators in Pennsylvania. We are so grateful for all that you have done to support Practical Nursing Programs, Educators, and Students. The quality of Practical Nursing Education in Pennsylvania is better because of your expertise and dedication to designing and implementing quality, efficient processes to support us to better manage our programs.

The LPN role and the rigor necessary for practical nursing education programs to produce graduates ready for practice is often undervalued. This is due to a lack of understanding of the role and the challenges of managing smaller programs with limited resources. However, you “got us”, from the beginning. You understood the support needed to improve and maintain high quality Practical Nursing Programs.

Some of the most impactful services you created and implemented include the New Program Director Orientation, presentations at PAPNA Conferences, communicating effectively with timely, detailed information and solutions, and communicating our needs to appropriate persons. EppicNURSE has been a tremendous tool to manage faculty, clinical facilities, annual reports, and nursing education verifications.

Your leadership will continue to positively impact our programs to continue our mission to prepare a high-quality future Practical Nursing workforce. Pennsylvania’s residents will benefit by receiving the BEST nursing care. You will be missed. Best wishes to you on your future endeavors and THANK YOU!

Sincerely,



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