

Willingness to Serve Form 2025

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Please give a brief introduction of yourself for our chapter members:

Hello, my name is Janet Casheba. I have been a nurse for almost 26 years. I have worked in various acute care settings throughout my career, including Emergency Department, Adult Telemetry and Critical Care, Neonatal ICU, and Pediatrics. My passion is the NICU/Special Care Nursery (SCN) and Pediatrics, and how Infection Prevention relates to these areas. I have my Master's Degree and am board certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, and have worked as an NP in the Newborn Nursery at Northside, as well as for Pediatric ENT of Atlanta, covering their inpatients at Scottish Rite. I have experience in QI/PI work and moved from SCN Leadership to Infection Prevention about 7 years ago. I have been married to my husband for 25 yrs. and we have two girls, who are both in college, and two Yorkies who we absolutely adore. Some of my hobbies include biking, swimming, reading, and shopping.

Please describe your current scope of practice:

I am a system Infection Prevention Manager at Northside Hospital, with oversight of five campuses plus an Inpatient Rehab Facility. Over the years, I have worked as a clinician, supervisor, and now manager in both the SCN and IP departments at Northside. Currently, I have ownership of all Infection Prevention policies and plans for Northside, and am responsible for review and revision of them. I am also the leader/chair of the System CLABSI/MRSA Bacteremia Prevention Committee, which includes scheduling, planning, and facilitating system-wide meetings. For each meeting I create the agenda, maintain the invite and distribution lists, and write meeting minutes afterwards. I am highly organized and well-versed in leading, facilitating, and recording meeting information and communicating it back out to members after meetings.

I am also in charge of planning, creating, and distributing education and reports for our IP department, as well as the system, including presentation of the education/reports to various committees across the organization. I believe my many years as a leader at Northside has

honed my writing and communication skills, and I am excited to be considered for the Greater Atlanta APIC Chapter Secretary position.

If selected, I agree to honor all responsibilities and attend scheduled meetings of the position that I am seeking. Please indicate your willingness to be considered for the position below by marking your preference:

President Elect x Secretary Nominating Chair

Signature: <u>Janet Casheba</u> Date: 11/19/24

Submit completed form to <u>nominating@apicatlanta.org</u> <u>by October 25, 2024.</u>