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President's Message January 2025

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the NPIAP Board of Directors and Panel Members for entrusting me with the responsibility to serve as President for the next two years. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve in this capacity for such an esteemed organization.

I share NPIAP's mission of advancing prevention and care for pressure injuries as this has been the primary focus of my career since it began more than 30 years ago. I am both humbled and inspired by the opportunity to contribute to this critical work alongside such a talented and dedicated group of professionals in NPIAP and with all of you in our community of people dedicated to pressure injury prevention and treatment. I am committed to the mission.

I extend my deepest respect and appreciation to Dr. Joyce Black, our outgoing President, for her exceptional leadership over the past two years that caps continuous service and dedication spanning more than 25 years. Her contributions have established a seemingly insurmountable standard for our organization and significantly advanced its mission.

As we look ahead, I am eager to work with all of you to address the challenges and opportunities that lie before us. Together, we will continue to build upon the strong foundation that has made the NPIAP the leader in its field. I welcome your insights, guidance, and partnership as we strive to achieve our shared goals. I am excited to embark on this journey and look forward to working with each of you to make a meaningful impact.

With deepest gratitude and respect,



President, National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel

The National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel provides multidisciplinary leadership for improved patient outcomes in pressure injury prevention and management through education, public policy, and research.