

Dr. Jim Allard, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

“One Voice,” connecting nurses,  
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for  
Texas Nurses Association  
President



#### Why Dr. Jim?

I would be honored to serve as your President Elect, President and then Immediate Past President to continue to move the nursing agenda forward! There is no better place to make a difference in healthcare, than with the nurses of Texas through Texas Nurses Association. Texas Nurses Association is greater than 10,000 nurses strong, always focused on advancing the nursing profession and I am prepared to lead with my peers in expanding opportunities for nurses to get involved and pay it forward. I would be appreciative of your vote!

#### What has Dr. Jim accomplished?

I am an experienced nurse leader with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital and health care industry. My top 5 themes from Clifton Strengths™ include, Arranger, Strategic, Responsibility, Positivity and Achiever. My personal leadership vision is, “Uncovering the leader in every nurse.” I currently serve on the TNA Policy Council (2017-2019) and Chair the Maternal Mortality Task Force. In addition, I have served on two ANA Professional Issues Panels (Steering Committee Member – Fatigue, and Member – Workplace Violence Committees).

#### Platform Goals

Every nurse has a personal “connect to purpose,” and why he or she entered nursing. Leading the plan of care, involving patients and families and collaborating with the multidisciplinary team becomes our daily focus. As professional nurses, we must network and learn from one another to advance the profession. Additionally, we must join our professional State organization supporting and enhancing nursing policy, practice and education, paying it forward, while recognizing all the contributions of nurses before us.

Texas nurses have the ability to drive nursing policy, practice and education, improving the health of patients and nurses. Important nursing issues, present and future include workplace violence, maternal mortality and morbidity, geriatric and mental health, Telehealth, and academia. One tactic to our success is supporting nurses practicing at the top of their license, undergraduate to advanced practice, from the bedside to the boardroom. Texas Nurses Association is a professional network for nurses to collaborate on key issues, develop recommendations and enhance practice from urban to rural communities. Please join me in moving our profession forward!