



My name is Sharon James, and I am honored to serve as the Secretary of New Jersey Nursing Students, Inc. for the 2009-2010 term. My prior experience working as an Executive Assistant at several large corporations in Los Angeles has prepared me well for this role. My husband, two children and I moved from Los Angeles to Medford, NJ in July of 1998. I was blessed to have been able to stay home with my children from 1998 until I returned to school in January, 2005. I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Helene Fuld School of Nursing and Camden County College with a Nursing Diploma and an Associate of Science degree in May, 2009. I passed the NCLEX-RN exam in June, 2009. I will begin working on my BSN degree requirements this fall at Thomas Edison State College. In the future, after attaining my BSN, I plan to earn my MSN and Nurse Educator degrees as well.

I have been an active member of the Student Nurse Association at the school, state and national levels since 2006. From May, 2008 through May, 2009, I proudly served as President of the Helene Fuld School of Nursing Student Nurse Association, which has the largest number of NSNA members in the nation. I gained valuable experience and insight by serving as a delegate at the 2008 and 2009 NJNS, Inc. Annual Conventions. I was able to broaden my scope by serving as a delegate at the 2009 NSNA Annual Convention in Nashville, TN representing Helene Fuld School of Nursing in April. I look forward to serving NJNS, Inc. as Secretary this year as part of a dedicated and capable Executive Board. I am confident that it will be a very productive and successful year for NJNS, Inc.