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Janie Schumaker is an accomplished nurse leader with more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry. A registered nurse since 1992, Schumaker has spent the majority of her career in emergency nursing, both at the bedside and in leadership roles.

Prior to being named BCEN's executive director in December 2017, Schumaker held multiple nurse executive positions including chief nursing officer (CNO), director of emergency services, and several senior business operations and client experience posts. A strong advocate for professional certification—in particular, board certification for nurses, she first earned her Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) credential from BCEN in 1996 and also holds the Certified Professional in Health Quality (CPHQ) and Certified in Executive Nursing Practice (CENP) credentials.

Schumaker's first role with BCEN was as a volunteer item writer for the CEN exam in 2003. She subsequently served on the CEN exam construction and review committee, became a board member, served in multiple board leadership roles including board chair, and was appointed BCEN's interim executive director in July 2017.

She is a long-time and active member of the Emergency Nurses Association and the American Organization of Nurse Executives and is a Fellow of the Advisory Board Company. From 2008-2014, she also served on the board of the Reach Healthcare Foundation.

Schumaker earned her MBA from University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, KS, and her BSN from University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is a lifelong resident of Kansas City, KS.

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