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**Executive Director**  
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**President**  
**American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS)**

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

Schumaker is executive director of the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN), an independent, nonprofit nursing specialty board that certifies emergency, transport and trauma nurses. In July 2019, she began serving a two-year term as president of the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS), whose member organizations represent over 750,000 board certified registered nurses worldwide.

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, national 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. She has been a registered nurse since 1992.

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 (ENA) and the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) and is a Fellow of the Advisory Board Company (FABC). 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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