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**Janie Schumaker, MBA, BSN, RN, CEN, CENP, CPHQ, FABC**  
**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, not-for-profit 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 930,000 board certified registered nurses worldwide across a variety of specialties.

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 in Executive Nursing Practice (CENP) and Certified Professional in Health Quality (CPHQ) 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 served on the board of the Reach Healthcare Foundation. Since 2013, she has served as a volunteer Medical Officer for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

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.

Peer-reviewed articles authored or co-authored by Schumaker focusing on nursing specialty certification, the emergency nursing workforce and nurse leadership have been published in *Nurse Leader*, *Air Medical Journal*, and *Nursing Management*.

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