

CANDIDATES

REGIONAL COORDINATOR

NORTH AMERICA REGION 14 (ELECT ONE FOR YOUR REGION)



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My name is Amita Avadhani and it is with great enthusiasm that I request your support to serve as Regional Coordinator for North America Region 14. I have extensive leadership, clinical and academic experience to facilitate the advancement of Region 14 in the post COVID-19

era. I also have the creativity, the technological and human networking skills as well as the courage to take Region 14 to the next level.

I am a dedicated Sigma member for the past 18 years and have established a record of accomplishments. I served as the President of Alpha Tau Chapter from 2018-2020 after its merger with the Omicron Pi Chapter. I utilized my leadership skills from Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy in assuring a seamless transition as the integration of chapters came into action. I proudly created Alpha Tau's first mentorship program and developed a collaboration with the school's alumni association group to celebrate Alpha Tau's 50th anniversary and to raise money for nursing student scholarships. I also drafted Alpha Tau's first Chapter Key Award application which earned the chapter it's very first key award in 50 years. Additionally, I have also served as a chapter leader with the New Jersey Consortium of Sigma Chapters' Founders Day planning committee for the past 4 years and was instrumental in conducting our first virtual Founders Day in 2020, the year of the Pandemic. Additionally, I have participated in the Region 14 activities through my service to the Northeastern Global Regional Council as a member as well as the Regional Awards Committee member in the past. I have also engaged in service as a speaker, volunteer and session moderator during the biennial conferences. As a Virginia Henderson fellow, I have given back to Sigma by supporting other nurses' research and scholarship endeavors.

My years of hard work and career progression provides a strong testimony for my ability to succeed as a Region 14 coordinator. I am a minority nurse with my basic nursing education from India and international nursing practice experience in India, Saudi Arabia, Canada and the United States (US). In the US, I have accomplished my goals of being a Certified Nurse Educator, a PhD, a DNP, and a dually certified Nurse Practitioner. I served as a Nurse Practitioner in the Intensive Care Unit during COVID-19 as I made adjustments to my in-person teaching methods to a live virtual format. Quality of my contributions to nursing education and clinical practice are evident from my esteemed fellowships in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

I believe Region 14 needs a visionary leader with strong clinical, academic, leadership and technological skills along with a vision to lead the regional chapters into a more cohesive, and collaborative region overcoming challenges along the way. I have organizational skills and the track record of keeping the commitments that I make. With your trust and vote for me, I am committed to giving back to Sigma.. Thank You!!