

LaToya Huff, BA, RRT, COR

Candidate Position: SECRETARY

What motivated you to run for office within our organization? Can you share the specific goals or ideals that drove you to take on this leadership role?

You don't have to see the whole staircase; just take the first step." — Martin Luther King Jr. This is my first step, my first goal, get involved with Respiratory on the state level. I want to learn what it takes to be involved with Respiratory outside an organization and the hospital.

What do you believe are the key challenges or opportunities within our organization that prompted you to seek a position in office? How do you envision addressing these issues if elected?

One key opportunity within our organization that prompted me to take on this role is awareness. I am trying to improve the profession's awareness across Georgia, first among Respiratory Therapists, then among students and others. I envision addressing these issues, if elected or not, by advocating for more AARC memberships, which will lead to more GSRC memberships.

In your opinion, what unique skills, experiences, or perspectives do you bring to the table as a candidate for office in our organization?

In my 19 years of experience as a Respiratory Therapist, I have been loyal to serving Veterans, and my roles have ranged from front-line staff to several leadership roles. I Chair and Co-Chair several committees, including, but not limited to, a National Respiratory Newsletter and a Respiratory Field Advisory Board. All roles, from Secretary to CEO, are equally important to an organization's effectiveness. My glass-half-full perspective always tries to look for ways to improve or just "shine" a little light.

