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The Society of Critical Care Medicine's Ohio Chapter Executive Board:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my nomination for the position of Member-at-Large of the Ohio Chapter of The Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). My name is Jessica Elefritz and I am a Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist practicing in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC). I am also the Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program. I have been a member of SCCM for the past 8 years, during which time I have served on the Drug Shortages Committee and been a member of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section. While I have contributed to many initiatives through my service to these groups, I am interested in devoting my time and leadership abilities to a larger role within the society. I believe serving as a Member-at-Large would provide that opportunity and allow me to give back to the critical care community throughout the state of Ohio.

Working with other SCCM members from different disciplines, practice areas, and institutions is something I believe to be critical to the success of the Ohio chapter. In my current position at OSUWMC, I have a lot of experience working collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team of practitioners. While this includes direct patient care activities, it also extends to educational, quality, safety, and research endeavors. I have taken the lead on many quality improvement projects as well as served as a primary investigator for several research projects where I believe my communication skills, attention to detail, and willingness to listen and incorporate ideas from other team members were all factors in their success. These are all skills that I would bring to the Ohio Chapter Executive Board should I be fortunate enough to be selected. I have also been highly involved in educational efforts, both in my role as a Residency Program Director and recently through my involvement in implementing a critical care curriculum for trainees across the critical care service line at my institution. With the Ohio chapter taking on many educational initiatives throughout the state, I think my ability to coordinate large-scale activities, solicit ideas for content, and engage key stakeholders would be an asset to the chapter. Additionally, I have a strong work ethic and time management skills. Most importantly, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact the chapter has on increasing the quality of care for critically ill patients at a regional level and I would love to be a part of that.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my nomination and do not hesitate to contact me if any additional information is necessary.

Sincerely,

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