

LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3
CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)
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Ahnii Tribal Citizens!

My name is Sharon Sierzputowski. My paternal grandmother was a Full-Blooded Odawa, Jenny Michell (nee Green), daughter of James Green and Anna Willis. I am the former Health Director, (retired), of the Tribal Health Park MinaMskikiGumik serving from 2001 to 2017. I am an experienced and knowledgeable Tribal leader having overseen over 50 Tribal Government Employees; coordinated Tribal Health Issues with the Federal Government; made reports working with Tribal Council, and served diligently for the Tribal Government.

I have a B.S.N degree and post-graduate education in Medicine, P.A-C with honors; maintained memberships in American Academy of Physicians Assistants and the American Association of Forensic Nurses, and have worked in Health Service Administration and public health for over 35 years.

As an administrator, my responsibilities included complete oversight and budgetary concerns for all health care specialties at the Tribal Health Department. In addition to administrative responsibilities, I continued to practice medicine part time as a Physician Assistant in the medical clinic to ensure our Tribal Citizens received quality services, and was often requested as their trusted primary provider.

I feel a duty to serve our Community on Tribal Council to ensure continuing Health Care for our Tribal Citizens, along with continuing our programs for Elders and Youth. My experience and understanding of Tribal Health Care issues, Tribal Government, and Federal Government funding processes proves I can make an invaluable contribution to our Tribal Council.

I am humbly asking for your vote.

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**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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Sharon Sierzputowski

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Petoskey MI

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience: 4/01/2017- 11/10/2020- Bear River Health, Walloon Lake MI. Alcohol and drug rehabilitation unit , Worked as Medical Provider for the detoxification unit. Providing medical control and primary detoxification medical order for newly admitted rehab patents in need of acute detox treatment..
2/2001- 12/31/2016- Health Department Director Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. As an administrator, my responsibilities included complete oversight and budgetary concerns for all specialties of health care provided at the Tribal health department. These include the Medical clinic, Maternal Child outreach, Community Health outreach, Contract Health Insurance Program, Mental Health/Substance Abuse services, and Dental care. In addition to administrative responsibilities, I continued to practice medicine part time as a Physician Assistant in the medical clinic. I was often requested as the primary provider for many of our tribal citizens. 1997 – 1999 Registered Nurse, Emergency Room, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Michigan Responsible for direct care of emergency patients. Sexual Assault Nurse examiner with specialized training in obtaining forensic evidence from victims of sexual assault. 1995 – 1997 Registered Nurse, ICU, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Michigan. Responsible for direct care of critically ill patients. 1993 – 1995 Registered Nurse, Cardiothoracic–unit Educator-Preceptor, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Michigan. Set up orientation programs, developed self-learning EKG Modules for unit clerks. Taught classes in vasoactive medications for CC education. Member of Hospital Critical Care Education committee. Developed patient care guidelines for CTU intensive area. Developed the CTU intensive area care plan and revision. Held educational skills labs and IABP recertification. Lectured on Clinical Pathway implementation, education and revision. Chairman of CTU education Committee, acted as Product Evaluation Coordinator. 1993 – 1995 Cardio thoracic Unit_ Staff RN Responsible for direct care of critical open-heart patients. Charge Nurse responsible for CTU/CTSU shift coordination. Act as resource person to less experienced staff. Support and participate in Munson Clinical Ladder as level III. Active in unit shared governance. 1992 – 1993, 1991- 1992 Charge Nurse Intensive Care Unit, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Michigan. Responsible for direct care of critically ill patients.

2. Educational Background:

Jan. 2001 graduate from University of North Dakota with Physician Assistant Degree.

9/85 to 2/90 BSN Nursing, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan.

1981 to 1982 ADN Nursing, West Shore Community College Scottville, Michigan

1978 to 1979 LPN Nursing, West Shore Community College Scottville, Michigan.

3. Traditional Cultural Experience/Knowledge, and/or Other Training, Certificates:

PANE Cultural emmersion for past 7 years,

Various cultural activities over the past 20 years

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

Volunteered At the Covid Vaccine clinic during the Covid epidemic.
Volunteered and worked at the childrens summer day camp.
Have Volunteered and worked at various Pow wows over the years.

5. Awards, Honors Received (cultural/colonial):

B.A. Kneyson award for 'Academic Excellence' West Shore Community College,
LPN Program 1978-1979 3.9 GPA
Licensed Physician Assistant in Michigan #4704141934 expires 3/31/2019
Current Certification as Physician Assistant by NCCPA.
S.A.N.E. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. 1999
Critical Care Registered Nurse CCRN certification, American Association of Critical
Care Nurses. 1987 - 1990, 1993 - 2010.
Advanced Cardiac Life Support ACLS provider certification, American Heart
Association, 1983 to Present. ACLS Recertification, March 2001-2003.
Basic Cardiac Life Support, BCLS certification, American Heart Association.

6. Describe Current and/or Previous Elected or Appointed Positions Held at LTBB or in Any Other Capacity, Government, or Organization (dates, titles, etc):

Was the secretary for the citizenship commission for ten years.

7. If applicable, describe anticipated Campaign Information in Detail (Campaign Address, Email, Website, Social Media, Campaign Plan, Any Endorsements, etc):

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