Dear LSN Alumni members,

This is a difficult time not only in our country but in the world. It is an especially difficult time for nurses, especially those working with patients with COVID-19. For those nurses who are retired, there may be a feeling of guilt that we are no longer able to give nursing care to those in need. Even though we might want to step in and help, we know we would not have the energy or, perhaps, not even the skills to care for these sick patients. To all alumni members who are on the front lines and working so hard to care for COVID-19 and nonCOVID-19 patients, words cannot express our thanks to all of you and our prayers are with you. May you continue to have the stamina to carry out your duties and to remain healthy.

As of this writing, I wish to encourage you to stay home if you are able, stay safe and healthy.

Mary Ann Kohring, Board President