

**IDHA NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
BIODATA FORM**

**Name: Sharon Paterson, LDH, BS      Date: 9-17-19**

**Candidate for: Secretary**

**Education: Certificate in Dental Hygiene, Loyola University of Chicago, 1985**

**Bachelor of Science, Loyola University of Chicago, 1986**

**Certificate in Local Anesthesia, Ivy Tech Anderson, 2012**

**Professional Experience:**

**2000 – Present: HealthNet, Inc. Barrington Health and Dental Center, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Clinical hygienist in public health. Serving mainly lower income adults and children, and for the past 6 years a high percentage of Burmese immigrants.**

**1992-2000: Joseph Hamman, DDS, Libertyville, IL. Clinical hygienist at private practice in Chicago suburb.**

**1988-1992: Great Lakes Naval Dental Clinic, Great Lakes, IL. Contract clinical hygienist at mainside clinic, seeing active duty military students and staff.**

**Various private offices, lots of temping, including dental assisting while I was in school.**

**Association Experience:**

**2019 Served as Alternate Delegate at ADHA annual session, Louisville, KY**

**Honors/Awards/Recognition:**

**McCray Steady and Sure Award, HealthNet 2015**

**Years of service awards for 5, 10, and 15 years, HealthNet**

