

### **Kendra Thomsen, MPAS, PA-C**

Kendra Thomsen joined the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) as a PA Director at Large in January 2017. She serves on the Compensation Committee, the Specialty Certification/CAQ Mega Issue Team and is the chair of the Bylaws Work Group. She will assume the responsibilities of Board Chair in January 2020.

Thomsen has worked at Baylor Scott & White (BSW) in Texas since 2007. She is a PA in cardiothoracic surgery where she often serves as first assist to the surgeon. She has served as Vice Chair of the BSW Advanced Practice Professional Council on which she served for many years. She has also practiced in family medicine, orthopedic surgery, international health and endocrinology.

Thomsen has been active in many professional associations and is currently affiliated with AAPA, the American Academy of Nephrology PAs, the Association of PAs in Cardiovascular Surgery, Texas Academy of PAs, and Central Texas PA Society.

She has a Bachelor of Science in Health Science from the University of Nevada, Reno and earned her Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree at Touro University – Nevada.