



*Executive Director
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Marketa graduated Certified Pediatric Nurse with High Honors from nursing school in Czech Republic. Later, she pursued a career of a Nurse Anesthetist in a regional trauma hospital. Her dreams of America led her through England and Canada where she obtained RN licenses. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with academic awards from both the CSUSM with B.A. in Political Science and Women's Studies, and from the University of Miami with dual-track Masters in International Administration in Global Health Administration and Regional Development. Currently, Marketa is working on her Executive Leadership DNP at University of San Francisco.

Marketa has been with the ANA\C for over 4 years. She started as a volunteer and was later hired by the Board of Directors and then promoted to Government Affairs Director. On October 1, 2017, Marketa was named the Executive Director. In 2018, Marketa was selected for national Steering Committee on #EndNurseAbuse.

Due to her global health expertise, Marketa serves as Secretary at '*Hands for Global Health*', a non-profit organization administering global health missions/clinics by bringing together inter-professional health care students along with other medical providers to remote parts of Panama where she mentors American nursing students.

Marketa is a member of ACNL, American Critical Care Association, American Political Science Association, American Public Health Association as well as the Association of American Political Consultants. Locally, Marketa belongs to Capitol Network, California Women Lead.