Candidate Position Statement

I want to become a part of NCRA's leadership because I have an overwhelming passion for our profession. I love sharing details of how my profession directly effects the "War on Cancer". I'm a natural "servant" leader and enjoy pitching in wherever I'm needed. Obstacles are not stumbling blocks, but are meant to be overcome through teamwork. I can bring to this position excellent communication skills with outstanding public speaking abilities. I have been involved with my state association for the past two plus years, in planning two state conferences, as well as membership coordination.

In my opinion, the three most important services that NCRA should provide would be:
1. A more comprehensive online practicum program to include full-time paid staff.
2. Dedicated CTR Staff to answer curriculum questions to AHIMA students.
3. A more robust recruitment program for new CTR's.

If elected, I would like to help expand the current online practicum program, recruit CTR's to participate in the AHIMA "Advisor" program, and strategize to grow our CTR workforce over the next 10 years as hundreds of CTR's will be retiring during this timeframe.

Title and Employer
Manager, Oncology Data Emory Healthcare

Current Occupation
Department Manager, Hospital Leadership Role

Job Experience
Tumor Registry Abstractor
Customer Sales and Support at Electronic Registry Systems
Education
80 College Credit hours in business and healthcare, in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in HCA

NCRA History
Member in good standing since 2012
Member of Mentoring program since 2015

Other Professional Association Experience
Member in Good Standing of the GA Tumor Registrars Association since 2012

Member of the board for two year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Membership Chair