Candidate Position Statement

I would like to become a part of NCRA’s leadership because I have a passion for this profession and volunteering for a committed organization. Past volunteer experience with NCRA has allowed me to gain a good understanding of the association, the skills and experience needed to fulfill the volunteer positions, and how leadership plays a role among the committees. Within my professional experience, the majority of my registry employment has been spent in a leadership role. I work with administrative and physician leaders on a daily basis, which also gives me exposure to different leadership styles. I enjoy the challenges this type of position has to offer, while growing well-rounded future leaders and guiding my team. I’m also responsible for creating and monitoring my department’s budget each year and was a member of the Finance Committee for NCRA from 2015-2017. I have a comprehensive understanding of finances within healthcare organizations and associations such as NCRA. I would be honored to serve in a leadership position for an association that is fiscally responsible, promotes the registry profession, and is a strong advocate for the work we do.

The three most important services that NCRA should provide:

1. Tools and resources for professional development
2. Advocacy
3. Education

If elected to the Board of Directors, important opportunities that will need to be addressed include; advocacy, advanced education, and maintaining a viable budget for the future of NCRA.
**Title and Employer**
Director, Fox Chase Cancer Center

**Current Occupation**
Director of Cancer Registry at a NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Job Experience**
Mission Health-SECU Cancer Center, Manager-Cancer Data Services (Asheville, NC)

Legacy Health-Legacy Cancer Institute, Manager-Cancer Data Management, INCP (Portland, OR)

**Education**
Master of Business Administration-Healthcare Administration

Bachelor of Science-Agribusiness Management

**NCRA History**
NCRA Public Relations and Communications Board Director

NCRA Annual Program Chair

NCRA President

The Connection - Editor

Journal of Registry Management - EAB member

**Other Professional Association Experience**
Pennsylvania Association of Cancer Registrars
Oregon Cancer Registrars Association