Candidate Position Statement
After serving on the NCRA board and as a member in other committees, I’ve learned the value of what it means to have a strong organization that supports its members. I feel that listening to our members will continue to move NCRA forward. If we do this, then there are no limitations as to what we can achieve together. I will use the experience gained, from serving on many boards and committees, to ensure members are getting what they need.

I believe that continuing education, advocacy and other membership resources are vital to our members. By being responsible to the elected position, my focus will be to assist the members to the best of my ability. I am always open to new ideas and approaches which help when confronted with any issue. Working together, we can open doors to improve and expand continuing education opportunities and increase our number of certified tumor registrars. By utilizing the NCRA website, it is easier for current CTRs to manage continuing education requirements and for those aspiring to obtain their CTR as all the necessary information can be found in one place. Continuing education is also a very important piece of maintaining ones’ certification. It keeps us on top of all the latest changes in our field, which allows us to perform at our best. I am running for this position so that I can continue to serve NCRA’s members.

Title and Employer
CTR

Current Occupation
Certified tumor registrar
Job Experience
Mercy Medical Center/Trinity Health of New England, Springfield, MA  11/2019 to present
Certified Tumor Registrar
• Abstracting
• Compilation of statistical reports as requested
• Quality assurance of data

Valley View Hospital, Glenwood Springs
Certified Tumor Registrar, Lead
• Abstracting, case finding and follow-up; Compilation of statistical reports.
• Quality assurance & daily management of the cancer registry.
• Regular reporting to State registry.
• Organization of Cancer Committee.
• Assists with Cancer Conferences facilitating collaboration of providers and staff
• Assists with maintaining ACoS Commission on Cancer accreditation.

Vail Valley Medical Center, Vail, CO
Certified Tumor Registrar
• Abstracting, case finding and follow-up, reporting cancer statistics.
• Quality assurance & daily management of the cancer registry.
• Regular reporting to State registry.
• Annual data submission to NCDB.
• Responsible for Cancer Conferences & Tumor Board
• Responsible for maintaining ACoS accreditation

Education
Received CTR credentials - March 2004

Computerized Accounting - Black River Vocational School - diploma

Basics - Walnut Ridge Public Schools

NCRA History
2004-2005 Chair, NCRA Program Recognition Committee

2009-2011, NCRA Education Board Director

2011-2013, Member - Alternative Methods Committee

2012-2015, Secretary - NCRA Education Foundation Board

Other Professional Association Experience
2014-2015 - President, Colorado Cancer Registrars Association

2018-2019 - President, Colorado Cancer Registrars Association