Candidate Position Statement

I have served in several capacities at a state level and on national committees and am ready to take on a more active role at a national level.

Serving on these different committees and state level leadership roles have provided experience in several areas which I feel will benefit our national organization. I know if elected what I learn at the national level will also benefit my peers at the state level. This will help create a more united association.

I am happy to see that the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) has taken a bigger role in providing nationwide trainings in all areas of our work. Advocating for our profession is very important. Cancer registrar professionals are critical in our fight against cancer. As our profession grows, so does the demand. It is important to continue our efforts in recruitment and retention. I am proud to be a part of our organization and the work our volunteers and elected leaders do. I can see that our leaders continue to reach out and lend support in our work and want to be a part of our leadership team.

Title and Employer
Texas Cancer Registry

Current Occupation
Senior Registry Operations Manager

Job Experience
2019-Present Manager III
1998-2019 Program Supervisor VI
2012-Present
1996-1998 Training Specialist
2009-2012 Editor
1992-1996 Abstractor
Education
National Cancer Registrars Association, Alexandria, VA CTR 08/1996, Certified Tumor Registrar

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) RHIT 09/1992, Registered Health Information Technician

South Plains College, Levelland, TX Associates 05/1192, Applied Science

NCRA History
Member since 1997

Attended most of the conferences since 1998

Other Professional Association Experience
2018-2019 President, TxTRA

2017-2018 President-Elect, TxTRA

1992-Present Member, TxTRA

2014-2017 TxTRA, Board Member

2009-Present National Program of Central Registries Education Training Coordinators

2008, 2014 TxTRA, First Vice President

1997-Present Member, National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA)

1997-Present Member, NAACCR Committee(s)

NAACCR, Merit and Achievement Awards

1997-2013 Member, NAACCR Education Committee