Janet Reynolds, CTR, Installed as President of the National Cancer Registrars Association

Reynolds is the Director of the Cancer Registry at the Hospital Corporation of America, North Texas Division, in Dallas, TX

Alexandria, VA, June 5, 2018—Janet Reynolds, CTR, was installed as the president of the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) at its Annual Educational Conference in New Orleans, LA, on May 23, 2018. NCRA is a non-profit organization that represents more than 5,800 cancer registry professionals. Cancer registrars are data information specialists that capture a complete history, diagnosis, treatment, and health status for every cancer patient in the U.S. The data provide essential information to researchers, healthcare providers, and public health officials to better monitor and advance cancer treatments, conduct research, and improve cancer prevention and screening programs. In her role as president, Reynolds will represent the organization at regional and national meetings and support its mission to promote education, credentialing, and advocacy for cancer registry professionals.

Reynolds has a well-established career in cancer registry management and earned her Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR) credential in 2002. She is currently a director of the Hospital Corporation of America’s (HCA) centralized cancer registry in Dallas, TX. Reynolds began her career as a cancer registry abstractor at Baylor University Medical Center in 1995 and was promoted to Program Coordinator, Oncology in 1997, where she held that position for almost 20 years before moving to HCA in 2016. Reynolds earned her BA in History from the University of Dallas in Irving, TX.

Reynolds has been an active member of the Texas Tumor Registrars Association and NCRA. At the state level, she served in several leadership positions, including Program Chair (2005 and 2015), Treasurer (2006), Secretary (2009) and President (2011). Reynolds was also the liaison to the Texas Medical Association from 2013 to 2015, Reynolds was elected to the NCRA Board of Directors in 2013 as the Junior Treasurer. She held a variety of national positions before being elected President, including serving on the Nominating Committee Midwest (2011) and the Policy & Procedure Committee (2013) and as the Recruitment & Retention Board Director from 2015-2017.

In the coming year, Reynolds will seek ways to recruit the next generation of registrars by encouraging members to participate in local career fairs and to consider volunteering to teach a session on cancer information management at an HIM school in their area. Reynold’s tenure as president corresponds with NCRA’s efforts to develop a new Strategic Management Plan (SMP). The plan will help shape the association’s direction in the coming years. Reynolds will also focus on developing strategies to promote the use of the new Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) for medical registrars for the 2020 census.

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About the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA)
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