



**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION for
HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS
2011 ELECTION
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM
FOR OFFICIAL BALLOT**

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1. Education background (list degrees, institutes and year completed).

Bachelor of Science in Management – Healthcare Management – Kaplan University, graduated 2010.

Licensed Practical Nurse – Anson Technical College graduated 1976

2. Healthcare Experience (list most current first)

Director of Central Service CMC-Union
Assistant Director Central Service – CMC-Union
Licensed Practical Nurse – CMC-Mercy
Licensed Practical Nurse – Union Memorial Hospital

3. Central Service activities (e.g. chapter activities)

Member Infection Prevention Committee – CMC-Union
Member Sterilization Committee – CMC-Union
Member Surgical Services Committee – CMC-Union
President, President Elect and Past President Officer for the NCAHCSP
Board Member NCAHCSP

4. NCAHCSP membership date (year): 1990

5. If you have been a previous faculty person on a program, state when/where.

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6. Articles published (when/where).

7. Other healthcare related activities.

Member of Management Team at CMC-Union
Leadership Development Institute member for CHS

8. Please give a statement explaining why you believe you should be elected. (Explain your goals and what you can offer the association).

As a past officer and board member for the NCAHCSP, I have been an active part of this wonderful organization. I have been a part of the educational planning committee and enjoy lining up speakers to provide the education we all need to be the best we can be in our profession. I want to be a part of the organization and help in getting our profession recognized for the important role we play in infection prevention in our facilities and also the importance we play in making the surgical procedures successful. We are valued professionals and I hope to see our profession recognized by others for the contributions we make in healthcare and the success of our facilities.