



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

NAME: Karen Furr

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1. Education background (list degrees, institutes and year completed).
 - Associate Degree Science Surgical Technology
 - Completed Course Sterile Processing through IAHCSPM Purdue University

2. Healthcare Experience (list most current first)

- Moore Regional Hospital Sterile Processing Assistant Director
- Moore Regional Hospital Sterile Processing Supervisor
- UNC Health Care – Surgical Technologist

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

- Have attended every NCAHCSP meeting since joining association
- Member of the OR Service Nurse/Tech Committee

4. NCAHCSP membership date (year: 2006 till present)

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

- Surgical Technology Program, 2011, Sandhills Community College as a guest speaker on Sterile Processing, in their First six weeks of the Surgical Tech Program

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6. Articles published (when/where).
N / A

7. Other healthcare related activities.
Member of Infection Control Committee at FirstHealth of the Carolinas Moore

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

Since beginning my career in the field of Sterile Processing, I have gained so much knowledge that I would like to share it with others. If elected to as president-elect, it would give me an opportunity to grow and provide a higher quality to the association and to the hospital that I serve. I would like to have the opportunity to serve others as a leader in the association. If elected I will do my best to serve and learn through this opportunity.