



**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
for HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE  
PROFESSIONALS  
2016 ELECTION BIOGRAPHICAL  
INFORMATION FORM  
FOR OFFICIAL BALLOT**

NAME: Tammy Franklin, ST, CSPDT, CSPDM

TITLE: Sterile Processing Director

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1. Education background (list degrees, institutes and year completed).  
Surgical Technology, Catawba Valley Community College, 1993
  
2. Healthcare Experience (list most current first)  
Sterile Processing Director Catawba Valley Medical Center 2008 to present  
Sterile Processing Coordinator Catawba Valley Medical Center 2001-2008  
Sterile Processing Surgical Technologist Catawba Valley Medical Center 1995-2001
  
4. Central Service activities (e.g. chapter activities)  
  
NCAHCSP  
IAHCSP
  
5. NCAHCSP membership date (year): 2002
  
6. If you have been a previous faculty person on a program, state when/where

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7. Articles published (when/where).

8. Other healthcare related activities.

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

Having been a Sterile Processing professional for many years, I am very pleased to see that our profession is beginning to be truly recognized for the services we provide. With almost 20 years in the profession, I continue to learn something new every day and feel that working with the NCAHCSP would allow me the opportunity to gain additional knowledge and to be able to share that with other members of our profession.

I feel it is extremely important to motivate our elected officials to press forward with mandatory Certifications in the state of North Carolina.

Continuing Education is paramount to ensure that professionals not only maintain their skill level, but continue to advance with the application of best practices.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve this professional organization and share all that I can to assist with growth of members in the organization and to assist in the advancement as our profession as a whole.