



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

NAME: Karen Furr

TITLE: Sterile Processing Assistant Director

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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

4. Central Service activities (e.g. chapter activities)  
Member of the OR Service Nurse/Tech Committee

5. NCAHCSP membership date (year): 2002

6. 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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7. Articles published (when/where).

N/A

8. Other healthcare related activities.

Member of Infection Control Committee at FirstHealth of the Carolinas Moore

9. 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, 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.