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Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, I have always had a deep interest in medicine and a desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others. As a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), I am blessed to have found my calling in the healthcare field.

Throughout my career, I have been driven by a dedication to patient centered care and a passion for knowledge and growth. I hold an MSN with a focus in Anesthesia from Yale New Haven Hospital School of Anesthesia and Central Connecticut State University and a BSN in Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh.

As a CRNA, I have had the privilege of working in a variety of settings, from operating rooms to intensive care units. In addition to my work as a CRNA, I am also a paramedic and have a strong interest in pre-hospital medicine. I volunteer and teach as a paramedic in the pre-hospital setting, where I strive to bring my experience as a CRNA to the pre-hospital experience, enhancing patient care and outcomes.

For several years, I have served as the Clinical Coordinator for the Yale New Haven School of Nurse Anesthesia program, where I have had the privilege of teaching and mentoring students in a healthy learning environment. I am passionate about educating the next generation of anesthesia professionals and am committed to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters growth and excellence.

As Chief CRNA at St. Mary's Hospital, I advocate for all my CRNAs, supporting their professional development and well-being. I also oversee scheduling, education, and professional growth opportunities, ensuring that our team is equipped to provide high-quality patient care. I strive to create a positive and efficient work environment, where my colleagues can thrive and grow.

I am seeking a position on the CTANA Board of Directors because I truly believe in advocacy and the promotion of our profession. I am committed to helping promote our profession both internally, by providing SRNAs and CRNAs with the tools and support they need, and externally, by advocating for and educating the public about our role.

When not working, I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids, studying history and cheering on (and lamenting the performance of) the Cleveland Browns.