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Burke Elected President of Association of NC Cancer Registrars

(Hendersonville, NC) Carol Burke, Cancer Registrar for Pardee Hospital, was re-elected president of the Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars at the annual meeting held recently in New Bern, N.C. She will serve a one-year term as president.

The Association of North Carolina Cancer Registrars (ANCCR) is a non-profit professional organization for cancer registrars and other allied health professionals interested in cancer data. As president, Burke's primary responsibility is overseeing the annual educational meeting for the association and the functions of the Executive Board.

Burke, a Pardee employee for more than 20 years and a Certified Tumor Registrar, manages the Cancer Registry at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee. The Cancer Registry is an organized center for the collection, analysis and organization of cancer data. The registry is also responsible for lifetime follow-up of all patients that are entered into the database. All cancers that are diagnosed and/or treated at Pardee are reported to the Central Cancer Registry, located in Raleigh, N.C., as required by state law.

In addition to serving as Cancer Registrar, Burke is the coordinator for the hospital's cancer services strategic planning efforts and is the county co-chair for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. She is also a member of the National Cancer Registrars Association and serves on the nominating committee.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee is Henderson County's only Comprehensive Cancer Program accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. The center offers a full range of advanced treatment and diagnostic services, close to home, performed by highly qualified cancer specialists. Services include surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, high-tech radiology and laboratory diagnostic support and clinical treatment trials. Community education programs, cancer screenings, support groups and holistic patient and family support are also available.

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