

As a radiologic technologist student, I have grown passionate about advocating for my profession and promoting its importance to the healthcare industry. As a member of the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists (TXSRT), I have had the opportunity to witness the organization's impact on the industry and the opportunities it provides for its members. If given the honor of becoming the TXSRT President, I would advocate for three main areas: education, communication, and professional growth.

Education is essential for the continued success of our profession. As the President of TXSRT, I would advocate for increased opportunities for continuing education for our members. This would include increasing the availability of online courses and webinars, creating partnerships with universities and community colleges to provide affordable educational opportunities, and hosting regional and state conferences. Additionally, I would encourage the development of specialty certification programs, such as interventional radiology and computed tomography. These certifications would not only benefit the individual radiologic technologist but also improve the quality of care for our patients.

Effective communication is crucial in any organization, and TXSRT is no exception. As President, I would advocate for improved communication between the organization and its members, as well as between the members themselves. This would include developing a user-friendly website with relevant and up-to-date information, implementing a regular newsletter to keep members informed of current events and opportunities, and creating online forums for members to connect and discuss relevant topics. I would also encourage the development of mentorship programs to connect experienced radiologic technologists with new professionals.

Professional growth is essential for both individual radiologic technologists and the profession collectively. As President, I would advocate for increased opportunities for

professional growth for our members. This would include promoting career advancement through continued education and certification programs, developing leadership training programs, and creating networking opportunities for members to connect with professionals in other areas of the healthcare industry. I would also advocate for TXSRT to work closely with state and national legislators to promote the importance of radiologic technologists and to advocate for fair compensation and appropriate staffing ratios.

Implementing these advocacy efforts would require collaboration and dedication from the TXSRT board, its members, and the healthcare industry. However, I believe that these efforts would have a significant impact on the profession, the quality of patient care, and the satisfaction of our members. By focusing on education, communication, and professional growth, we can ensure that radiologic technologists in Texas are well-trained, well-informed, and well-positioned to lead the healthcare industry into the future.

In conclusion, if given the honor of becoming the TXSRT President, I would advocate for increased opportunities for continuing education, effective communication between the organization and its members, and increased opportunities for professional growth. These efforts would benefit both individual radiologic technologists and the profession as a whole, and I believe that they are essential for the continued success of our industry. I am excited about the opportunity to serve as President of TXSRT in the future and to work with its members to promote the importance of radiologic technology and to advocate for the needs of our profession.