

## 2016 Call For Nominations to AVA Board



Full Name	Teresa Darst
Desired Office for Candidacy	Secretary
How do you envision your role as Secretary?	Committed to all members of the AVA member to continue to protect and serve all of the values, morals, ethics, that make up this dedicated committee/board, as those that have served before me. I promise to serve as an advocate in further increasing growth, education, and support all great clinicians that are making changes in patient outcomes!
Summary of your qualifications	<p>I have been a Vascular Access Specialist within my community for over 10 years. Furthering the scope of practice in Texas by being the first registered nurse in Texas to insert central lines, arterial lines, temporary dialysis lines with my hospital institution. We progressed to mentoring all staff by proctoring them to advance their skills. I am privileged to be on the faculty team of Arrow University to teach at many medical facilities and universities expanding their scope of practice. Last year we taught over 1000 clinicians across the country. I have been a manager of a vascular access team that was built from the ground up! Community education is teaching and mentoring to reach their full potential.</p>
Brief description of past or current leadership experience	<p>Arrow University / Teleflex faculty for teaching and further helping other clinicians to reach their potential among many disciplines. Management of Vascular team start up from day 1. Speaker at AVA, INS, local chapters, and various community nursing education in improving patient outcomes. Own and operate my own community education program for those in need of additional educational concepts and mentoring. Served on a team selected across the US to write the AVA Position Statements on Central Line insertions. n/s</p>
Does your employer support you running for this position?	Yes
I am employed by:	Texas Health Resources - Fort Worth
My title is:	Vascular Access Specialist II
Consult for:	n/a
Research support from:	n/a
Other:	
By entering your name below you agree with the following statements: "I have read AVA's conflict of interest policy document and understand and support its intent. I agree that, if any conflict of interest arises which has not been reported previously, I will immediately notify AVA in writing.	Teresa Sue Darst