**PRACTITIONER PROFILE** QUESTIONNAIRE

Following is a practitioner profile/bio questionnaire. Please answer the following questions in detail – Please, no short, one-sentence answers. We use your responses here to help with the writing of your materials, and brief or limited-detail information complicates this task and increases the chance that you will not be accurately represented.

**Name:** Rachel Carroll

**Why did you choose to go into your field?**

Cancer is a diagnosis that affects the entire family. I lost three very close family members to cancer over a five year period. Throughout that very difficult time, I witnessed how each member of the Oncology team left such a big impact our our lives. Working in Oncology allows me to not only be a health care provider, but to form strong bonds with each one of my patients. I practice with compassion and empathy, to treat each one of my patients as I would my own family.

**What did you find compelling about it? What do you most enjoy about it now?**

The thing I find most enjoyable about Oncology is the relationship I form with my patients and their families. They place their trust in us for not only their cancer treatment, but supportive care, symptom management and decision making.

**How would you characterize your style of patient interaction?**

I practice with honesty and compassion with individualized care for each patient to meet their specific needs.

**What do you hope to be able to give your patients?**

I strive to provide my patients with the hope and strength needed to undergo treatment. I truly value patient education, which empowers them to manage symptoms and side effects by taking an active role in their own care.

**Please list your community involvement, charities, church or organization participation, youth sports, etc.:** [Click to type]

**What are your hobbies or personal interests?** I enjoy traveling, reading, yoga

**Education**:

Masters of Science, Family Nurse Practitioner: Rutgers University School of Nursing

Bachelors of Science in Nursing: Rutgers University School of Nursing

**Certifications**:

Family Nurse Practitioner ANCC Board Certified

Licensed: State of NJ Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Nurse

**Professional Memberships**: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Oncology Nursing Society

**Languages:** English