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My name is Vy Nguyen, and I am running for a seat in the central district on the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy to advocate for our profession and drive meaningful change. My extensive and diverse experience in pharmacy uniquely positions me to address the challenges we face today.

Starting in high-volume retail pharmacies like CVS and Walgreens, where I managed stores dispensing 700-1,000 prescriptions daily, I know firsthand the intense pressures many pharmacists endure. I understand the demands of retail, and I am committed to fighting for better support and resources to improve working conditions for all pharmacists.

In 2020, I joined Amazon Pharmacy, where I was instrumental in launching their largest fulfillment site to date. From that experience, I developed a strong understanding of optimizing operational efficiency. My role expanded into designing a comprehensive training program for over 250 pharmacists across 11 locations, utilizing 3 different operating systems and 4 automated dispensing cabinets. My passion for process improvement led me to collaborate with software engineers and launch satellite pharmacies across multiple states. These experiences fueled my interest in innovation, technology, and automation—essential tools in reducing the burdens on pharmacists today.

Currently, as the Pharmacist in Charge at Carolina Compounding and Nutritional Pharmacy in Charlotte, I focus on personalized care, serving specialized patient populations, and growing a small business. I have also enjoyed mentoring future pharmacists and was honored to be nominated for Preceptor of the Year at multiple universities.

If elected, I will prioritize the critical issues affecting our profession: broadening pharmacists' scope of practice, promoting policies that alleviate workplace stress and address unrealistic expectations in pharmacy, advancing the responsible use of automation and drones, enhancing access to care for underserved communities, and creating more opportunities for professional growth. My goal is to be a strong advocate for innovation and progress, while upholding our commitment to the highest standards of patient care and ensuring that pharmacists across North Carolina have the tools and opportunities they need to thrive. Together, we can build a brighter future for our profession.

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