



## NERCSQA CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHY

### Candidate for Director

**NAME:** Jennifer Bravo

**YEARS IN QA:** ~ 1.5 years

**YEARS IN QC:** ~5.5 years

**TITLE:** Quality Assurance Specialist II

**COMPANY:** Avatar Pharmaceutical Services

**EDUCATION (degree/institution):**

M.S. in Geology - Brown University, Providence, RI

B.A. Biology, Geology and French - University of Minnesota, Morris, MN

*I am currently enrolled in the M.S. in Regulatory Affairs program at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.*

**QUALITY / REGULATORY EXPERIENCE:** I have approximately seven years of experience in the biotech/pharmaceutical field, working primarily for GLP and GMP contract testing laboratories. My experience includes:

- Review of raw data, analytical reports, Certificates of Analysis and IQ/OQ reports for compliance with company's SOPs and applicable GMP/GLP regulations
- Review and approval of change control documents
- Write, review and approve test methods, standard operating procedures and protocols
- Review deviations, investigations and out of specification/tolerance reports
- Coordination of equipment validation and qualification events
- Management of out-sourced testing
- Validation of analytical test methods and equipment
- Internal/external audits
- Train personnel in new procedures

**PREVIOUS/CURRENT SERVICE TO NERCSQA:**

- Member of NERCSQA for ~ 1.5 years
- Designed NERCSQA's business cards
- I am in the process of designing NERCSQA's poster which I will present at BARQA's 2<sup>nd</sup> QA Conference 2008 at the end of October

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:** Member of American Society for Quality for ~ 1.5 years

**FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION SLATED AND TESTIMONY AS TO WHAT I HOPE TO GIVE THE SOCIETY:** I believe NERCSQA is a great asset for quality professionals in the New England area. I have attended several training seminars/workshops and I am impressed by the quality and affordability of these educational events. I also look forward to receiving and reading *Northern Highlights*, NERCSQA's newsletter. In the last 1.5 years, I have benefitted from all the hard work other volunteers have put into the organization. I, too, would like to contribute towards NERCSQA's continued success. Please consider me for the position of Director.