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### **Position Statement on Proper Title of Surgical Technologists**

It is the position of the Board of Directors of the Association of Surgical Technologists that professionals in the field of surgical technology bear the proper title of “surgical technologist (ST)” and those that have been certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting are properly titled “Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).”