

**Professional Standards Chairman Report
September 2019**

I am Annette Wedgewood but, please call me Annie, I live and work in Sweetwater County.

Paul Wells, former Chair, needed to step down due to his broker responsibilities, so I was given the opportunity to fill the role of Professional Standards Chairperson.

- Dennis Baker has agreed to help me with, and mentor me in, the Grievance and Pro Standards hearing processes at the state level until I am up to speed. I'm aware that there are a couple of issues currently in the pipeline.
- Paul has most generously agreed to return to his role as Ombudsman. This will give us 3 active Ombuds: Paul, Cynthia Biggs, and Katie Gray. Paul believes that a program to create Ombuds on a systematic basis should be a high priority for this position.
- I attended NAR Mediation training in Chicago on September 4th- 6th. Verbal report to follow.