**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**MBB Litigation and Clinical Consult, LLC-Gunnison, CO**

**October 2022-present-Legal Nurse Consultant**

* **Provide in-depth record review and analysis, research the standard of care, and apply critical thinking skills and problem-solving expertise to identify compliance or deviations from the standard of care specializing in Skilled Care Nursing Facilities.**
* **Articulate findings in a verbal and/or written report to attorneys or insurance companies.**
* **Serve as an expert witness.**
* **Serve as Clinical Consultant for Skilled Nursing facilities.**

**Professional Case Management-Grand Junction, CO**

**September 2023-present-Case Manager**

* **Provide case management to assigned clients.**
* **Initiate and maintain individualized home plan of care with medical rationale.**
* **Collaborate with supervisor regarding client needs, complexity, and acuity of home care services.**
* **Direct assigned team of RNs, LPNs, CNAs, HHAs, PCA/RPCAS, and Companion/Sitters in the provision of care in accordance with agency policy and with state- specific nurse practice act, accreditation, and regulatory requirements.**

**Gunnison Valley Health System Senior Care Center-Gunnison, Colorado**

**September 2017-May 2023-Nursing Home Administrator of skilled nursing facility**

* **Collaborated with multi-disciplinary staff to improve overall patient care and response times.**
* **Built work schedules and staff assignments.**
* **Maintained records management system to process personnel information and produce reports.**
* **Recruited, hired, and trained new medical and facility staff.**
* **Maintained awareness of government regulations, health insurance changes and financing options.**
* **Managed changes in integrated health care delivery systems and technological innovations while keeping focus on quality of care.**
* **Administered fiscal operations for accounting, budget planning, authorizing expenditures and coordinating reporting**.
* **Supervised and managed all departments: nursing, activities, social services, dietary, transportation, billing, maintenance, and housekeeping.**
* **Responsible for the care and safety of fifty residents.**

**Lewis Litigation Support and Clinical Consulting, LLC-Butler, Pennsylvania**

**2016-2022-Legal Nurse Consultant**

* **Provided in-depth record review and analysis, research the standard of care, and applied critical thinking skills and problem-solving expertise to identify compliance or deviations from the standard of care.**
* **Articulated findings in a verbal and/or written report to attorneys or insurance companies.**

**St. Paul Homes- Greenville, PA**

**Jan. 2000-Sept. 2017- Director of Nursing of 192 bed skilled nursing facility**

* **Assessed competency of clinical staff to promote quality, continuity, and safety.**
* **Implemented and directed clinical services and operations to deliver competent, quality care.**
* **Implemented electronic health record.**
* **Specialized in case management and maximizing reimbursement.**
* **Project manager for nursing for new building project and successfully transitioned into new facility in 2005.**
* **Implemented in-house medication dispensing system.**
* **Developed and implemented many culture change processes such as restraint free facility, alarm free facility, and a flexible medication pass.**
* **Implemented changes needed to correct deficiencies found during government inspections.**
* **Conducted recruitment and retention activities to develop a highly skilled nursing team.**
* **Oversaw explanation of personnel policies and job descriptions as part of nursing employee orientation process.**
* **Recruited, hired, and trained new medical and facility staff.**
* **Established solid relations with leadership and staff by attending board meetings and coordinating interdepartmental information exchanges.**
* **Maintained awareness of government regulations, health insurance changes and financing options.**
* **Administered fiscal operations for accounting, budget planning, authorizing expenditures and coordinating reporting.**
* **Developed medical programs that promoted community health and research.**
* **Supervised and managed approximately two hundred employees that included employees from nursing, medical records, and therapy.**
* **Responsible for the care and safety of one hundred and ninety-two residents.**

**Beverly Healthcare Meadville-Meadville, PA**

**1998-2000 Director of Nursing of 80 bed skilled nursing facility**

* **Returned facility to increase occupancy rate and positive results for department of health surveys.**
* **Gained physician support of the facility through marketing efforts.**
* **Successfully opened a new Personal Care Facility and served as a consultant for this facility.**
* **Successfully operated a nursing driven ventilator unit and implemented policies and procedures for weaning residents off ventilators.**
* **Assessed competency of clinical staff to promote quality, continuity, and safety.**
* **Responsible for case management for all payer sources.**
* **Responsible for the care and safety of eighty residents.**

**Greenville Regional Hospital-Greenville, PA**

**1987-1998-Registered Nurse**

* **Performed as staff RN in the following areas: orthopedics, pediatrics, diabetic educator, outpatient surgery, medical surgical, ambulatory care, and pre-op testing.**
* **Supervised nursing in a hospital based transitional care center as the Director of Nursing.**

**Responsible for admission process and Minimal Data Set assessments.**

**Responsible for case management for all payer sources and the care and safety of thirty-eight residents.**

**Education, Certifications and Professional Development**

* **Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Thiel college-1987 Graduate with major GPA-4.0 and overall GPA-3.8 (Alpha Chi Honor Society).**
* **NHA License 2000-2018 in PA.**
* **NHA License since 2017 in CO.**
* **Gerontological Nurse Certification since 1997.**
* **Director of Nursing Certification since 2000.**
* **Eden Certification in 2001.**
* **Served on Board of Directors at St. Paul Homes from 2004-2014.**
* **Served on Board of Directors for VNA Home Health from 2010-2012.**
* **Served on a Leadership Council for Family Hospice and Palliative Care, a long-term care hospice from 2006-2009.**
* **Advisor for Mercer County Community College LPN Program from 2000-2017.**
* **Resident Assessment Coordinator Certification since 2011.**
* **Member of NADONA and PADONA 2000-2017.**
* **Educator for PA Restraint Reduction Initiative-2002-2017.**
* **Completed LeadingAge Fellows in Leadership program in 2015.**
* **Member of AANAC now AAPACN since 2011.**
* **Member of Colorado Health Care Association &Center for Assisted Living from 2017-2023.**
* **Awarded The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses by Gunnison Valley Health for Nursing Leadership in 2019.**
* **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training and certification 2021.**
* **Advisor for Technical School of the Rockies 2018-2023.**
* **Member of AALNC since 2023.**
* **Under my Leadership our facility received two COVID-19 Vigilance Awards from Telligen in 2022 and 2023.**

**Contact hours-I continually update my skills by receiving contact hours for a wide variety of subjects (list includes from 2012-2023):**

* **“CMS initiative: reduce antipsychotic meds.”- 2012.**
* **“LeadingAge Meeting and Exposition”- 2012.**
* **“Survey Update”- 2012.**
* **“RAC-CT Recertification: Updates”- 2012.**
* **“LeadingAge PA Annual Conference and Exposition”- 2012.**
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* **“LeadingAge Meeting and Exposition”- 2013.**
* **“ICD 10-CM Implementation Update”- 2014.**
* **“Key Practices for QAPI Success”- 2014.**
* **“Post-Acute Care Strategies, QAPI and Culture Change”- 2014.**
* **“Halting Hasty Hospitalizations”- 2014.**
* **“LeadingAge PA annual conference and exposition”- 2014.**
* **“PEPPER Reports” tools for improving quality and compliance”- 2014.**
* **“LeadingAge PA annual conference and exposition”- 2015.**
* **“Wound V.A.C. therapy skills orientation”- 2014.**
* **“Fellows in leadership training”-2015.**
* **“Razing the bar-engaging staff and residents in the culture change journey”- 2016.**
* **“Hot topics for today’s administrator”- 2016.**
* **“Recognizing and reporting child abuse” mandated and permissive reporting in PA”-2016, and again in 2018.**
* **Fall COHCA conference- 2017.**
* **“CDPHE Survey Sharing Discussion”- 2018.**
* **“COHCA The Hill’s Impact on our Profession, Reimbursement, and Practice in the Future- 2018.**
* **“COHCA Legal Update 2017-2018”- 2018.**
* **“COHCA The New Survey Process and the New Tag System”- 2018.**
* **“COHCA The Clinical, Financial and Operational Data Analytic, Data-Based Decisions”- 2018.**
* **“COHCA Coaching: Developing Potential and Enhancing Performance”-2018.**
* **“COHCA Elder Abuse&Neglect: The Law, Society’s Perception, The Opportunity”- 2018.**
* **Fall COHCA Conference 2018.**
* **Spring COHCA Conference 2019.**
* **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training and certification 2021.**
* **“Escaping Violent Encounters” 2019.**
* **RAC-CT Recertification: MDS 3.0 Updates and PPs Scheduling Challenges 2019.**
* **RAC-CT Recertification: MDS Common Coding Errors and Quality Measure Pitfalls 2019.**
* **“Conflicting Requirements for Reporting Abuse” 2019.**
* **“LeadingAge Meeting Virtual Experience” 2020.**
* **“MDS 3.0 Updates and Managing PDPM in the Skilled Nursing Facility”- 2021.**
* **“MDS 3.0 Common Coding Errors and Quality Measure Pitfalls”- 2021.**
* **“LeadingAge Annual Meeting and Expo”- 2022.**
* **“Nursing Facility Cost Reporting Workshop” -2022**
* **“Understanding the Nurse Practice Act”- 2023**
* **“Navigating the Changing Waters of MDS”- 2023**
* **“Things I wish I would’ve Known-LNC Lessons Learned”- 2023**
* **“So, You Want to be an LNC?”- 2023.**
* **“Professional Legal Nurse Consultant Course”- 2023.**