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EXPERIENCE

5/2020- PRESENT

MANAGER, CARE TRANSITIONS

PENN STATE HEALTH HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER AND ACADEMIC PRACTICE DIVISION

Responsible for care management activities, transitions of care from hospital to outpatient setting. Provide transitions of care and case management staff support, supervision, operational management of services and coordination of transitions of care, while addressing social determinants of care and health inequities for health system patients.

7/2004-1/2020

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT

HEALTH CALLS HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Responsible for agency business development, strategic planning, market analysis, operational management of services and external relationship management with community partners including acute care hospitals, acute rehabilitation and skilled nursing settings, speciality and primary care physician practices. Organizational responsibilities also included CQI and Infection Control program for agency patients and employee health. Performance improvement/quality outcome management program oversight resulted in Community Health Accreditation Program accreditation with deemed status and Department of Health surveys with no deficiencies identified. CQI initiatives and collaborations with strategic partnerships resulted in designation as a high performance home health agency. Agency services focused on chronic disease management, wound care and rehabilitation services for patients with general rehab needs, multi-trauma, TBI, SCI, orthopedic, stroke, amputation, and neurological conditions within the home health setting.

9/2000-7/2004

OWNER, MARIA L RADWANSKI LTD.

Provided Case Management services for community based older adults.

1995-2000

GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT PROGRAM MANAGER AND GERONTOLOGICAL CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

HEALTH SOUTH READING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Programmatic and Clinical Management of inpatient and outpatient specialty program for older adults experiencing geriatric syndromes.

1983-1995

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, NURSE SUPERVISOR, PRIMARY NURSE

READING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Served in a variety of inpatient rehabilitation nursing roles, serving as clinical supervisor, educator and consultant for inpatient rehabilitation populations with a variety of disabilities including spinal cord injury, head injury, stroke, orthopedic and general rehabilitation needs.

EDUCATION

1990

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION NURSING, THOMAS JEFFERSON

UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1983

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, DESALES UNIVERSITY, CENTER VALLEY, PA

SKILLS

- Leadership experience in transitions of care, strategic planning, business development and community relationship management, operational and fiscal management of rehabilitation and home health programs and services.
- Performance Improvement/ Quality Outcomes Management initiatives resulted in preferred partnerships with community health care organizations and payers alike. Became designated as a high performance home health provider for quality outcomes within payor networks.
- Proven reputation and track record for establishing and building relationships with community-wide organizations, post-acute providers, health-care networks, and physician networks and providers.
- Experienced in system and process improvements to support clinical practices to improve system practices resulting in decreased time from clinical documentation to billing, improved quality outcome scores, and decreased readmissions.
- Experienced health policy and professional health care advocate for individuals and their families, with a particular interest in disability and chronic disease.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Board of Directors, PRESIDENT-ELECT, 2021-2022

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Board of Directors, SECRETARY-TREASURER, 2018–2019.

ARN Transitions of Care Task Force 2017-present.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Board of Directors, Director, 2014-2017.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Health Policy Committee Chair 2018, Committee member 2013-2014.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Strategic Planning Summit Facilitator, Transitions of Care 2016.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, ARN Products and Programs Committee 2016-2018.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses , ARN Continuing Education Provider Unit Committee, 2013-present.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses , Annual Conference Committee, Chair 2014.

National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses , ARN Scope and Standards Committee Member 2013-2014.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses REACH Conference 2019, Columbus OH: Best Practices in Care Transitions.

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, PRN Course 2019: Rehabilitation and the Community: Barriers and Resources.

Greater Philadelphia Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Conference 2019: Trends in Health Care.

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses REACH Conference 2017, Seattle WA: Seattle's Pike Place, FISH! and Me.

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses REACH Conference 2017, Seattle WA: What I Didn't Know: Helping Family Members Transitioning into Caregivers Roles.

Greater Philadelphia Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Conference 2017: You Make A Difference: How and Why to Get Involved in Health Policy/Advocacy.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Self-Medication Practices to Manage Chronic Pain After Spinal Cord Injury”, Rehabilitation Nursing, Volume 17, Number 6.
- “Evaluating Nursing Care Practice at Four Rehabilitation Hospitals”, Rehabilitation Nursing, Volume 24, Number 3.
- “Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing” in Rehabilitation Nursing: Process and Application, S. Hoeman, editor, 2nd edition, 1995.

- “Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing” in Rehabilitation Nursing: Process and Application, S. Hoeman, editor, 3rd edition, 2001.
- “Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing” in Rehabilitation Nursing: Process and Application, S. Hoeman, editor, 4th edition, 2007.
- Rehabilitation Nursing Scope and Standards. Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, 2014. Contributor.
- Home Health Nursing Scope and Standards, 2014. American Nurses Association, 2014. Contributor.
- The Specialty Practice of Rehabilitation Nursing: A Core Curriculum, 7th Edition. Association of Rehabilitation Nurse, November 2015. Chapter 16: Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing co-author; Chapter 18: Health Maintenance and Management of Therapeutic Regimens, co-author.
- The Specialty Practice of Rehabilitation Nursing: A Core Curriculum, 8th Edition. Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, November 2019. Chapter 9 Health Promotion and Maintenance, author; Chapter 15 Gerontological Rehabilitation Nursing, author.