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ICU/Critical Care, ER (Adult/Pediatric), PACU/Recovery, Cardiac & CV Surgery, Neuro/Trauma, Nursing Supervision; RN Medical-Legal Expert ~ Legal Nurse Consultant

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Age 6, hired for my first medical-related employment—MD Office.
- **RN 27 years, clinical, medical-legal case review, revenue integrity review: Intensive Care Unit (CCU, CVICU, Neuro, Trauma, General Critical Care), Emergency Nursing, Hospital Nursing Supervisor, PACU/Recovery Room, Interventional Radiology**, clinical nursing practice at multiple university teaching hospitals, regional medical centers and level-one trauma centers.
- **RN License UT (Compact States), CA (additional RN Licenses/states); ACLS, BLS, PALS, ENPC, TNCC & CCRN certifications**
- **CCRN** Certification through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses since 1996.
- **25 (+) years** of experience in **medical records review and analysis**.
- **CLNC Certification**; member of American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants and National Association of Legal Nurse Consultants.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015/Current	Mountain Point Medical Center , Lehi, UT Hospital Nursing Supervision, ICU/ER/PACU/Cath Lab
2014/2018	Walgreens/Take Care Health , Headquarters, Deerfield, IL (Remote Position) Corporate Clinic Operations; Clinic Support Nurse, West/Southwest Market Region
2011/2015	Riverton Emergency Department , IHC Riverton, UT Registered Nurse; Adult and Pediatric ER, Critical Care Unit & Recovery
2011-2014	Verisk Health , RN Clinical Analyst; Medical Claims/Fraud Analyst/US Dept of Justice
2011-2012	Salt Lake Regional Medical Center ICU/CVICU ; Critical Care Relief Pool
2011/Current	Multiple Area Hospitals and Health Care Facilities , Salt Lake City, UT area Registered Nurse; ICU/Critical Care Unit & CVICU/Open Heart Recovery, ER, PACU, Interventional Radiology, Hospital Staffing per case-by-case basis
2008-2011	Tulare Regional Medical Center , Tulare, CA Registered Nurse; Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, PACU/Recovery
1996-2011	Central Valley General Hospital , Hanford, CA Registered Nurse; Hospital Nursing Supervisor, Critical Care Unit and ER
1996-2011	Adventist Medical Center/Hanford , Hanford, CA Registered Nurse; Hospital Nursing Supervisor, Critical Care Unit and ER
1998-2007	Community Regional Medical Center , Fresno, CA Registered Nurse; Critical Care Unit, Cardio-vascular Intensive Care, L&D Recovery Direct care of critically ill patients and open heart surgery patients
1996-2009	Kaweah Delta District Hospital , Visalia, CA Registered Nurse; Intensive Care Unit Direct care of critically ill patients.
1992/Current	Medical Record Review/case review for merit, evidence of tampering, analysis of delivered health care and compared with standards of care.
2005-Current	Songer, Evans & Associates Legal Nurse Experts , *Formerly Songer, Valdivia & Associates Director & Co-founder; Lead RN Expert/Consultant.

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2006/Current	California Board of Registered Nurses Independent Contractor; Case review for Nursing Standards of Practice, Legal Nurse Consultant and Expert Witness
1998-2005	American Heart Association Regional Faculty for ACLS western states region. Responsible for initial and recertification class quality and content.
1997/Current	PAGE Symposia, LLC , Clovis, CA Business Partner, clinical advisor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor American Heart Association ACLS Regional Faculty.
1988-1996	Erlanger Medical Center, University of Tennessee , Chattanooga, TN Registered Nurse, multiple areas of practice experience: Neurosurgery Intensive Care Trauma Intensive Care Coronary Care Unit Cardiac Surgery ICU Medical Intensive Care Surgical Intensive Care Critical Care Relief Pool Neuro/Trauma Step-down Telemetry Step-down unit High Risk OB/GYN/Recovery
1994-1996	Parkridge Medical Center , Chattanooga, TN Registered Nurse; Surgical and Medical Intensive Care Units
1992-2002	Interim Nursing Agency , Chattanooga, TN and Fresno, CA Registered Nurse; critical care, emergency room and telemetry registry nursing/staff relief.
1988-1990	Northshore Nursing Registry , Chattanooga, TN Certified Nursing Assistant; hospital staff relief—multiple facilities, private duty home care for chronically ill and elderly patients.
1986-1988	Georgia-Cumberland Academy Music Department , Calhoun, GA
1984-1986	Little Creek Hospital and Rehabilitation Center , Knoxville, TN Certified Nursing Assistant; direct patient care.
1980-1984	The Daily Sun Newspaper , Warner Robins, GA Honor roll paper route carrier; daily delivery of newspapers to residential and business customers, collection of monthly subscription payments, paper route-related financial records.
1976-1978	Norrell Medical Clinic , Pell City, AL General clinic employee, observer and receptionist through Dr. and Mrs. Norrells' generosity, 6 to 8 years old.

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, member
National Association of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants, member
Mentor/Critical Care Clinical Educator, **CSU Fresno** Registered Nursing program—1998 - 2009
American Heart Association Regional Faculty for Advanced Cardiac Life Support—1998 - 2004
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor and Provider—1994 - present
Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification—1996 - present
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, member—1994 – present
Current TNCC [Trauma Nurse Core Course] Certification
Current ENPC Certification
Current Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification
Utah Board of Registered Nursing—Registered Nursing license, 2011; Compact States RN License
California Board of Registered Nursing—Registered Nursing license—1996 - Current
Tennessee Board of Registered Nursing—Registered Nursing license—1990 - 1998
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga—Bachelor of Science, Nursing—1994 – 1998
Southern Adventist University—Associate of Science Degree, Nursing—1988 - 1990

Contributing Author, *Hearst Review Services RN NCLEX Study Guide 2007*
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Contributing Author, *American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Principles and Practice 2009*