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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- 28 years' healthcare experience in nursing administration including inpatient acute care and ambulatory surgery
- Manage quality improvement and risk management within leadership and executive positions
- Successfully exceeded requirements in accreditation and federal/state validation surveys within the hospital and ambulatory settings
- Implemented EMR system for entire vascular surgery practice including customizing physician surgery templates and nursing/physician documentation for 2 Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Have in-depth expertise and knowledge of the "inner workings" of the hospital and ambulatory settings

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2016-Present**    **Vascular Surgery Associates, Richmond, VA**  
**Director, Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Procedure Centers**

- Strategic oversight in the daily operational management of patient care services within vascular ambulatory surgery center and outpatient procedure centers
- Accountable for the coordination and integration of clinical practice to ensure exceed top quality patient care outcomes
- Responsible for ensuring operational excellence in regard to cost, quality, and service while maintaining accountability for budgets, monitoring, and variance analysis
- Responsible for successful planning and opening of 3 outpatient surgery centers while exceeding accreditation and Medicare requirements.

**2014-2016**        **Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, VA**  
**Administrative Director, Quality Improvement**

- Strategic oversight in partnership with leaderships for both MRMC and RCH in developing, implementing, and managing quality performance for all acute care departments.
- Exceeded Value Based Purchasing requirements with no penalties and Led Clinical Transformation service line facility teams and exceeded budget for MRMC and RCH at \$4 million with innovative performance improvement action planning.
- Quality Improvement liaison to Rappahannock General Hospital in sharing and implementing evidence based best practices. RGH exceeded quality and performance goals in 2015.

**2012-2014**        **HCA Chippenham and Johnston Willis Hospitals**  
**Vice President for Quality Improvement and Risk Management**

- Leadership to Directors, Managers, and nursing staff responsible for the integrated functions that include QI, RM, physician peer review, infection control, patient safety, Joint Commission for continual readiness requirements.

- Management of interdisciplinary performance improvement projects in partnership with staff, administration, and medical staff.
- Restructured quality council to integrate service line committees to ensure clear lines of communication and role development to align quality improvement efforts.

**2009-2013**      **Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital, Richmond, VA**  
**Chief Nurse Executive**

- Strategic oversight in the leadership of patient care services including quality, Care management, education, nursing, and emergency services.
- Interim responsibility in leadership of ancillary services including pharmacy, health information management, laboratory, environmental and nutrition services, and security.
- Responsible for planning and ensuring the development, implementation, and evaluation of policies, procedures, and services aligned with RCH mission, vision, and values.
- Established standards of nursing practice including policies, procedures, and protocols in the evaluation of the quality of patient care.
- Served as a member of the senior executive and medical staff teams to provide strategic direction in strategic and financial initiative development for the hospital.
- Successful Pathways to Excellence (Magnet) designation under my leadership.

**2005-2009**      **Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, VA**  
**Administrative Director, Patient Care Services**

- Responsible for all administration, operational, budgetary, and quality patient care outcomes for acute patient care departments
- Developed strategic departmental goals and initiatives with nursing management based on the analysis of targeted outcome measures.
- Committed to excellence in patient care outcomes by implementing quality and performance strategies in collaboration with nursing management and medical staff.
- Accountable for overall inpatient acute care services' budget development, monitoring, and variance analysis.

**1996-2005**      **Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, VA**  
**Nurse Manager**

- Progressive bedside nursing and nursing leadership roles; medical-surgical RN, critical care RN, administrative supervisor, and nurse manager.

## **EDUCATION**

**Master's Degree of Science in Nursing Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA**

**Graduation: May 2002**

**Bachelor's Degree of Science in Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA**

**Graduation: December 1997**

**Associate Degree in Nursing, Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, VA**

**Graduation: May 1996**

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Certified Legal Nurse Consultant-CLNC Certification Program, LegalNurse.com**
- **Registered Professional Nurse-Virginia State Board of Nursing**
- **Nurse Executive Certification-American Organization of Nurse Executives**