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PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

GENERAL SUMMARY

President of Shoaf and Associates, Inc., which has provided professional legal nurse consulting to the medical and legal communities since 1991. Shoaf and Associates serves as a premier resource for health care delivery, research, assessment, and analysis. Over ten years of professional clinical experience in nursing.

AREAS OF EFFECTIVENESS

- Legal Consulting:** Strong education and experiential background. Critical analysis of health care delivery and its outcomes. Thorough, accurate medical record chart review, summarization and analysis.
- Planning/
Organizing:** Highly creative in resolving problems, prioritizing and meeting deadlines. Exceptionally organized with the ability to maintain a balanced, objective view point in addressing problems.
- Managing/
Directing:** Medical policy and procedure development, personnel management, program development and budget preparation.
- Teaching/
Speaking:** Legal Nurse Consulting, Marketing, Risk Management for Nurses and Medical Staff, and Communication Between the Legal and Medical Professions.
- Expert Witness:** Qualified as an expert in pediatric patient care, risk management and legal consulting. Successfully able to provide medical experts both on national and international levels.

EDUCATION

- * Bachelor of Science, Nursing 1984, San Diego State University
- * The Art of Summarizing Medical Records from a Legal Perspective, 1990
- * Medical-Legal Issues and Opportunities for Nurses of the 90's
- * Business Savvy for the Legal Nurse Consultant, 1992
- * Peak Performers Conference, 1993, 1995, 1998 and 2000
- * American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Annual Conferences, 1992 thru 2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991 to Present

President
Shoaf and Associates, Inc.

- * Legal Nurse Consultant
- * Medical Researcher
- * Guest Speaker/Educator
- * Fact Witness Testimony

1991 to 1996

President
Shoaf and Associates, Inc.

- * Legal Nurse Consultant
- * Clinical Nurse Expert Witness Testimony
- * Medical Researcher
- * Guest Speaker/Educator

1992 to 1995

Aspen Home Health Care
Pediatric Consultant
Risk Management/Quality Assurance Consultant

- * Serve as consultant for pediatric patient care, risk management and quality assurance issues.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONTINUED...

1992 to 1994

Aspen Home Health Care

Pediatric Program Coordinator, Quality Assurance Director

- * Design and initiate a Pediatric home health care program
- * Development and implement policies and procedures
- * Provide personnel management and education
- * Develop and implement a quality assurance program
- * Provide pediatric home care nursing service
- * Marketing for program growth

1992 to 1994

Primary Children's Hospital

- * Staff nurse in intensive care, emergency department and neonatal intensive care

1990 to 1993

University of San Diego Medical Center

Research Coordinator

- * Coordinate all aspects of medical research studies
- * Proper specimen management and transportation
- * Collect, organize and evaluate extensive medical data

1984 to 1992

Children's Hospital of San Diego

Quality Assurance/Risk Management Nurse

- * Evaluate medical care delivery
- * Coordinate medical studies for quality assurance
- * Coordinate medical review committees

Pediatric Staff Nurse: Surgical Floor, Intensive Care, Neonatal Intensive Care and Trauma

- * Direct patient care
- * Supervisory roles as "Charge" and "Resource" nurse
- * Nursing student preceptor/educator for BSN level students
- * Trauma team nursing for critically ill children

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONTINUED. . .

1989 to 1989

Brachenridge Hospital

Assistant Head Nurse; Pediatric Emergency Department

- * Develop pediatric emergency department program
- * Develop and implement policies and procedures
- * Recruitment, education and personnel management
- * Direct patient care of pediatric and adult emergency patients

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- * American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- * Utah Nurses Association
- * The American Association of Nurse Attorneys
- * National Association of Women Business Owners

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- * Registered Nurse in Utah
- * Certified Legal Nurse Consultant by the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (2001-Present)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- * *“Pearls of Working with Medical Records”* Presentation to Paralegals and Staff at Dewsnup King and Olsen, July 2010.
- * *“Legal Nurse Consultant: Who Needs One?”* Utah Association of Justice, “Medical Malpractice,” Salt Lake City, Utah, April 29, 2010.
- * *“Discover the Tools to Evaluate a Case and Prepare for Trial,”* Utah Trial Lawyers Association, “Secrets to Successful Medical Malpractice Cases,” Salt Lake City, Utah, October 23, 2003.
- * *“Outsourcing Medical Technology,”* Utah State Bar Fall Forum, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 26, 2003.
- * *“Medicolegal Issues for Nurses,”* University of Utah Nursing School, Salt Lake City, Utah, April, 2002.

- * *"The Plaintiff's Injury Case: Peaks and Pitfalls Expert Practitioner Perspectives on Insurance, Case Development and Evaluation, Medical Issues and Settlement,"* Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5, 2000.
- * *"Nuts and Bolts of Medical Records,"* Utah Trial Lawyers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2000.
- * *"Nuts and Bolts of Medical Records,"* The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Salt Lake City Chapter, May, 1999.
- * *"Law Careers for Nurses,"* The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Salt Lake City Chapter, September, 1997.
- * *"Nuts and Bolts of Medical Records,"* Utah Trial Lawyers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 1996.
- * *"Physicians are from Mars; Attorneys are from Venus,"* Utah State Bar Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 1995.
- * *"Quality Assurance in Home Care,"* Aspen Home Health Care, Salt Lake City, Utah 1994.
- * *"Marketing for the Legal Nurse Consultant,"* Peak Performers Conference by Medical Legal Resources, Monterey, California, 1993.
- * *Pediatric Emergency Trauma Series,* Guatemala City, Guatemala. 1993 and 1994

PUBLICATIONS

- * *"Perspective Comparison of Culture vs Genome Detection for Diagnosis of Enteroviral Meningitis in Childhood,"* Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, September 1996.

AUDIO-VISUAL

- * *"Marketing: Strategies for Keeping the Pipeline Full,"* Peak Performers Conference, Legal Resources, 1993

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- * "Bicycle Safety" Community Health Fairs sponsored by Primary Children's Hospital
- * The Utah Center for Battered Women
- * Legal Liaison with Utah Nurse's Association
- * Utah Lacrosse Association