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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quality Life Care Plans, Inc., Anaheim, CA July 2011-Present
Certified Life Care Planner (Sept. 2012-Present)

- Medical record review with summary reporting.
- Collaboration with healthcare teams for research and development of Life Care Plans for adults and pediatric individuals.
- Cost research.
- Attend Independent Medical Examinations.
- RN independent patient examination and interview.
- Expert testimony.

Certified Medical Cost Projection Specialist April 2023-Present
Certified Medical Cost Projection Specialist

- Provide expert consultation for cases involving medical related issues and future care needs.
- Medical record review for medical chronology and determination of future health care needs.
- Provide research, fact chronologies, and expert report.
- Litigation support.
- Expert testimony.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant February 2013-Present
Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, Independent Associate

- Provide expert consultation for legal cases involving medical related issues.
- Medical record review for merit screening, analysis, and standards of care with summary reporting.
- Provide research, fact chronologies, and expert report.
- Litigation support.
- Expert testimony.

Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Active Healing Solutions, San Antonio, TX. July 2007-May 2013
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Registered Nurse

- Development of comprehensive care plans for adults and pediatric patients on a monthly basis.
- Collaboration with clinical providers in home care and skilled nursing facility settings for ongoing clinical education, assessment, and to optimize care plan implementation.
- Provide ongoing Wound VAC therapy skills training and wound management education for various clinicians specializing in wound care and rehabilitation.
- Assist with authorizations from private pay, charity care, commercial payer sources, Medicare and Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR) for Medi-Cal.
- Extensive training in biologic skin graft placement using LifeCell tissue matrices for wound management.

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- Certified as Faculty for the Accredited Continuing Education, Global Affairs Dept. at KCI to present course curriculum and issue Continuing Education/Contact Hours to Licensed Nurses, Certified Case Managers and Physical Therapists. Courses approved by the BRN in CA. and TX. include education in wound etiology, wound assessment, documentation and management, diabetic ulcers and management, care of the bariatric patient, respiratory care management, operating room acquired pressure ulcers, and Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) guidelines for wound management.
- Certified as Faculty for the Accredited Continuing Education, Global Affairs Dept. at KCI to present course curriculum and issue Accreditation through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for Nursing Skill Competency Program including didactic instruction, exams and required skill return demonstration.

Building Blocks Pediatric Home Health, Aliso Viejo, CA.
Registered Nurse, Case Manager

May 2007-2011

- Development of plans of care for continuity of care, coordination of team members.
- Administrative Case Management and supervision of staff during on-call shifts.
- Responsible for rotation of night and weekend on-call requirements and referrals/intake during on-call hours.
- Quality assurance responsibilities and utilization reviews in preparation for State and JCAHO Surveys on a monthly basis.
- Provide home health skilled nursing visits for follow-up care to neonatal and pediatric patients for assessments, lab draws, and administration of IV medication, IM injections, respiratory and ventilator care, and phototherapy, g-tube feeding support, wound care, education and training for caregivers for rehabilitation and continued care.
- Certifications include BCLS.

Building Blocks Pediatric Home Health, Aliso Viejo, CA.
Registered Nurse, Home Health Staff Nurse

October 2006-August 2007

- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Provide home health skilled nursing visits for follow-up care to neonatal and pediatric patients. Care included neonatal and pediatric assessments, lab draws, and administration of IV medication, IM injections, respiratory and ventilator care, and phototherapy care, feeding pump administration, wound care, and Wound VAC therapy care, education and training for caregivers for rehabilitation and continued care.
- Responsible for ordering supplies from vendors and coordinating deliveries for patients.
- Certifications include BCLS.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Arcadia, CA.
Registered Nurse, Clinician III

June 1989 -2007

- Provide 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, and 1:4 nursing care in Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Preceptor for new employees and instructor in Neonatal Nursing.
- Attend C-section deliveries in Labor and Delivery, receive and provide resuscitation the neonate, and transport to NICU for stability.
- Ambulance transport and charge nurse responsibilities.
- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Participate in team conferences and weekly patient rounds for discharge planning.

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- Assist with organizing and hosting annual Neonatal Intensive Care Reunion.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Anaheim, CA.

November 1991-1993

Registered Nurse-Staff Nurse

- Provide 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, and 1:4 nursing care in Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Newborn Nursery as a Per Diem In-House Nurse in various Kaiser Permanente acute care facilities.
- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Arcadia, CA.

October 1989-1993

Registered Nurse-Staff Nurse

- Provide nursing care in Post Anesthesia Care Unit including pre-op and post-op care of adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients for in-patient and outpatient surgery departments.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, PALS and ACLS.

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA.

November 1986-September 1992

Registered Nurse-Staff Nurse

- Provide 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, and 1:4 nursing care in Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for babies on ECMO, ventilators, g-tube feeds, and IV fluids.
- Participate in the Preceptor and Primary Care Nursing Program.
- Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor.
- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Participate in team conferences and patient rounds for discharge planning.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).

American Jet Corporation, Denver, CO.

November 1988-March 1990

Registered Nurse-Air Ambulance Flight Nurse

- Flight nurse transporting stable and critically ill adult and pediatric patients to and from acute hospitals throughout United States, Canada, Bahamas, and South America.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).

Personal Care Health Services Corporation, Anaheim, CA.

November 1988-May 1990

Registered Nurse, Home Health Care Nurse

- Development of plans of care and home health nursing care services for adult and pediatric patients through age 18.
- Provide care for patients with ventilators, tracheostomies, IV med administration, central lines with Hyperalimentation and gastroenterostomy tubes.
- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Certifications include IV Certified, BCLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).

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Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA.

June 1985-November 1986

Registered Nurse-Staff Nurse

- Provide 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, and 1:4 nursing care for patients in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with various conditions requiring critical care for medical issues involving spinal cord injuries, near-drowning, traumatic brain injuries, burns, blood disorders, genetic disorders, autoimmune disorders, metabolic disorders, child abusive injuries, cardiac and respiratory issues, acute and chronic ventilator dependent patients, and other medical related issues.
- Provide care in Pediatric Step-down Unit for long-term pediatric patients requiring acute ongoing medical care and rehabilitation.
- Development of plans of care and updates throughout continuum of care.
- Attend team conferences for discharge planning and continued care plan development for receiving facilities or home environments.
- Certifications include BCLS, PALS, ACLS, Transport and IV Certified.

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA.

May 1984-May 1985

Certified Nursing Assistant

- Assist licensed nurses with responsibilities as a C.N.A. in the Neuro/Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit, providing care to high acuity adult patients for neurologic and cardiac rehabilitation.
- Update care plan throughout continuum of care.
- Attended case conferences to assist team in planning for long-term facility care placement or continued rehabilitation with home rehabilitation programs and outpatient services.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

University of Florida-Certified Life Care Planner-CLCP-2012

- Certificate # 1181

University of Phoenix Baccalaureate of Nursing Degree-2011

Faculty for Accredited Education Global Affairs Department, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. (KCI) -2009-2013

Vickie L. Milazzo, Institute for Certified Legal Nurse Consulting-Certified Legal Nurse Consultant-2007

Associate Degree of Nursing-Pasadena City College, Associates Nursing Degree-1985

- California Board of Registered Nursing License # 396675

Long Beach State University, Long Beach, CA-Undergraduate studies-1981-1982

PADI Certification-Diver No.2011OM9981-11/05/20

AAACEUs-Certified Medical Cost Projection Specialist-CMCPs-2023

- Certificate # 0010

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
Association of Certified Life Care Planners (A-CLCP)
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
National Spinal Cord Injury Association
California Brain Injury Association
American Association of Legal Nurse Consulting
Rehabilitation Nurses Society
United Spinal Association
Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)
American Red Cross Volunteer for Disaster Health Services, Orange County Chapter

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CLNC Certification Program-2007

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultant (AALNC), Orange County Chapter, Report Writing For The LNC, May 14, 2011

CLNC Online Refresher Home Study-February 2012

2012 International Symposium on Life Care Planning, From Litigation to Implementation: Developing Life Care Plans That Work-September 22 & 23, 2012

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Los Angeles/Orange County Chapter- Potpourri, The Aging Brain, Changes, Challenges & Choices, Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center, March 3, 2013

CLNC Six Day Certification Seminar-March 23, 2013

2013 International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Shepherding the Fundamentals While Exploring Contemporary Issues-September 26-29, 2013

2014 International Symposium on Life Care Planning, 20 Years: Honoring The Past, Navigating the Present and Shaping the Future-September 20-21, 2014

2015 2013 NACLNC Conference Audio Program-April 11, 2015

2015 Life Care Planning Summit-September 18, 2015

2015 International Symposium of Life Care Planning, Change, Challenge, Opportunity-September 19-20, 2015

2016 IARP/ISLCP Annual Conference-October 20-22, 2016

2017 2015 NACLNC Conference Audio Program-April 1, 2017

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2017 Life Care Planning Summit-May 19-20, 2017

2017 Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Silent, Subtle and Treatable-September 28, 2017

2017 Identifying Traumatic or Acquired Brain Injury: Tools to Assist File Review-September 28, 2017

2017 23rd Annual International Symposium on Life Care Planning/ISLCP-October 13-14, 2017

2018 How To Be an Effective Expert Witness-October 25, 2018

2018 IARP Annual Conference-October 26-27, 2018

2020 IARP Virtual Conference & IALCP Virtual Symposium-October 07-10, 2020

2022 IALCP 2022 Summit-May 13-14, 2022

2023 CMCPS Certification Program-April 19, 2023

2023 Webinar Series: Life Care Plan Costing: The Basics, Applications, and Challenges-July 7, 2023

The Essentials of Drafting A Life Care Plan (IARP)-January 24, 2024

Culturally Competent Transition Planning for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families of Children with ASD or IDD-February 23, 2024

California RN License Renewal CE Package-April 2025

Life Care Planning Summit-Aligning for Consensus 2025: Past Foundations for Future Needs-May 16-17, 2025

DEPO: a Play in Three Acts-Deposition Tips for the Life Care Planner-June 25, 2025