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KEY EXPEREINCE:

Expert assessment and testimony in areas of standards of care to the disabled of any age, Geriatric Care both in a facility and in the home, & Guardianship. Within the realm of disability, my work and expertise has included physical disability, intellectual disability, and mental health care.

Where requested, provide insights and assist in case design to maximize the care and financial benefits

Founder and sole creator of IKOR International Inc, a franchise specializing in life and medical advocacy focused on the disabled and seniors (from infancy to centenarian)

One of central professionals involved in the creation of the field of Case Management, and the standards of care that surround it.

Have provided expert testimony for approximately 20 years in mediations, arbitrations, depositions, hearings and trials ( both Jury and Non-Jury)

Created a software package (Datikor) for caring for the disabilities and elderly where ever they are in the world. This software has been debated in the courts and found by IT experts to be one of a kind in Telemedicine.

Creator of the Halo Watch, a patent pending item to assist for the safety of small children and the disabled of all ages.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

National Patient Coordinator

Crossroads Head Injury Centers

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Regional Manager

Upjohn Rehabilitation Services - The Upjohn Company

Wilmington, Delaware

Medical Administrator

New Castle County Headstart

Wilmington, Delaware

Clinical and Theoretical Nursing Instructor

Chester/Upland Nursing School

Chester, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION, HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES:

EDUCATION

* RN, St. Francis School of Nursing
* BS, Bachelor Degree in Behavioral Science, Wilmington College
* MS, Masters Degree in Assessments and Evaluations Science
* DHs, Docorate in Health Science

CERTIFICATIONS

* Diplomat American Board of Disability Analysts, Senior Disability Analyst (ABDA)
* Certified Case Manager (CCM) #00838
* Fellow Certification in Case Management (FAACM)
* National Certification for Registered Guardian (NCG)
* Geriatric Care Management (PGCM)
* Recognized as expert witness in Case Management, Nursing, and Guardianship included but not limited to: Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Mexico, and Texas

LICENSES

* Pennsylvania - R.N. #248437L
* Delaware -L1009492

HONORS

* Nominated for Pennsylvania Business Woman of the Year :1996 & 1997
* Who’s Who in American Nursing: 1988 - 1989 & 1990 - 1991 - 1992 & 1993
* Listed in the National Distinguished Service Registry, Medical and Vocational Rehabilitation
* Appointment of Representation for Medical Information Mission to China and Russia - 1989
* Who’s Who in Executive Women of America: 1989 - 1990, 1990 - 1991
* Who’s Who Worldwide, 1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

* American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators
* National Guardianship Association
* National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers
* American Board of Certified Case Managers
* American Board of Disability Analysts
* International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
* Pennsylvania Bar Institute Faculty Member
* Chester County Estate Planning Council
* Philadelphia Estate Planning Council
* American Institute of Health Care Professionals

PUBLIC SERVICE:

* Board member the YMCA of Brandywine Valley
* Board Member- Chester County Counsel on Domestic Violence
* Board Member- Kennett Area Senior Center
* Advisory Panel – Healthy Delawareans with Disabilities 2010
* United Way - Appropriations Committee
* Area Chairman-Chester County Republican Committee
* Kennett Township Zoning Board
* Advisory Committee- Kennett Square Senior Center Adult Day Programs
* Chadds Ford Historical Society Guide
* Member - Chester County Chamber of Commerce
* Member of the Delaware Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association
* Republican Chester County PA- Area Chairman
* Democratic – Chester County PA Treasurer
* Board of Trustee- Wilson College

# PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

“The Aging Family and Crisis in the Workplace”

Women’s Health Conference - University of Pennsylvania

 “Elder Care Issues”

Women’s Wellness Conference- State of Delaware

“Exploring Options for the Elderly- Guidelines for the Family”

Downingtown National Bank Public Lecture Series

“Issues of Guardianship”- Professional Guardianship

Manor Care Incorporated Public Information Series

“Case Management in the 21st Century”

Montgomery County Elder-law Committee CLE program

“Tips for Caregivers and Families of the Elderly”

Somerford Place Public Service Programs

“An Overview of Home Care and Facility Placement”

MS Society of Delaware Public Presentation Forum

“The Power of Advocacy”

 Dallas Estate Planning Council

“Home Care- Is It Right For You” - An Elder Law Publication

“The Importance of Professional Case Management”

Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Adjunct Faculty Member

“Common Life Challenges of the Elderly”

Arden Courts Alzheimer’s Public Information Series

“Professional Guardianship and Your Law Practice”

Chester County Bench Bar Conference

“The Role of the Professional Guardian”

 Chester County Estate Planning Council

“The Practice of Advocacy”

A National Elder Law Seminar with Attorney Marty Shenkman

“Predatory Behavior”

 Trusts and Estates Magazine & Wealth Managemment.com

“Protecting Your Clients from Predatory Behavior”

 Professional Presentations