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**BIOGRAPHY and PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

**2008**

**Education:**

**1972 B.S. Pharmacy**                      *with Honors and Distinction*  
University of Connecticut  
School of Pharmacy, Storrs CT

**1976 Doctor of Pharmacy**              Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Work History:**

**5/26/2007 – present      Pharmacy and Healthcare Consultant and Expert**

**Director of Pharmacy  
VisualMED Clinical Solutions  
1035 Laurier West  
Montreal, Qc H2V 2L1  
Canada**

Duties include:

Manager of Pharmaceutical and medical content. Research and develop clinical content for VisualOncology, ordersets and decision support. Support installed customers; sales consultant.

**5/1/00 – 5/25/2007      Manager, Pharmacy Automation and Information – Pyxis Products  
Cardinal Health  
3750 Torrey View Ct  
San Diego, CA, 92130**

Duties include:

Manager of the Pharmacy Automation and Information market segment, Duties include new product development, product specification, project planning and coordination of product launch, sales, marketing and customer relations.

Directly Responsible for 7 FTEs and over \$60 million of revenue.

**7/1/94-5/1/00              Director, Pharmacy and Management Services  
The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
4940 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224**

Duties included:

Director of Pharmacy Services, A coordinator of Medical Center Re-engineering and Technology Assessment; Capital Equipment and Program Planning Administrator;

Responsible for 38 FTEs, \$7,000,000 Pharmacy Budget

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Projects included assisting in work redesign of the Medical Center to increase volume without adding additional costs. Served as Secretary to Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Member of the Medical Center Redevelopment Over-site Committee and Physician Over site Committee. Participated as facilitator in numerous TQM and redesign committees.

#### Accomplishments

- JCAHO accreditation 1997
- JCAHO accreditation with Commendation, 1994
- Implementation of Pyxis MedSystem-Rx Beta test site for 2000 Rx
- Program development for Pharmaceutical Services to a Capitated Medicare waiver program
- BDM-RxTFC Pharmacy Information System implementation.
- Implementation of Patient Focused Care Pharmacy Services
- Assisted in the management of the re-engineering of 6 departments
- Administrative liaison to Joint Practice Committee
- Purchase 3-6 million dollars of equipment annually, including Dual headed Gamma Camera, Cardiac Echo machine and others.
- Co-coordinator of Orthopedic Care Management redesign team.
- Member of Care Management and Care Map committees, Ethics Committee and former member of the IRB

**7/27/86-6/30/94**

#### **Director, Pharmacy and Ancillary Services**

The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
(Formerly, The Francis Scott Key Medical Center)  
Baltimore, MD

#### Duties included:

Director of Pharmacy Services; Administrator of Clinical Laboratories, Pathology, Radiology, Cardiology Respiratory Care, Medical Photography and Pulmonary Function; Capital Equipment and Program Planning Administrator; Disaster Administrator; and Project leader: Clinical Information Systems and Managed Network installation.

Responsible for 204 FTEs; \$21,000,000 Operations Budget, \$5,800,000.Capital Equipment Budget, and \$6,000,000 Special Radiology Capital Budget.

Projects included : Project leader in new facilities construction (250,000 sq ft.patient building) - Implementation of computer network as part of building infrastructure, equipment purchases, Pharmacy and ancillary services oversight, and Operations design team member. Co-coordinator of move planning team and actual move to new building.

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- 1/8/85-7/26/86**    **Director, Department of Pharmacy**  
Francis Scott Key Medical Center  
Baltimore, MD
- 1979-1985**        **Assistant Director of Pharmacy**  
Pediatric and OB/Gyn Divisions  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD
- 1975-1979**        **Assistant Clinical Professor**  
University of Connecticut  
Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine  
and  
**Patient Unit Pharmacist-Pediatrics/NICU**  
John Dempsey Hospital  
University of Connecticut Health Center  
Farmington, CT
- 1974-1975**        **ASHP Accredited Hospital Pharmacy Resident**  
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1973-1974**        **Teaching Assistant, Pharmaceutics**  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1971-1973**        **Intern and Staff Pharmacist**  
Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, NY

**Professional and Educational Affiliations:**

American Society of Health System Pharmacists  
Academy of Medical Arts and Sciences  
Assistant Clinical Professor – UC San Diego School of Pharmacy  
Assistant Clinical Professor – University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Assistant Clinical Professor – Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions  
Assistant Clinical Professor –University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy

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**Honors or Distinctions:**

UpJohn Public Service Award for outstanding achievement in public service 1972

Pharmacology Award, U of Connecticut for highest QPA in graduating class 1972

Bristol Award, Duquesne for outstanding achievements and personal contributions in pursuit of pharmaceutical studies 1975

Hartford Combined Pediatric House Officers Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Health Care, 1978

**Editorial Activities:**

**Referee:** Drug Intelligence and Clinical Pharmacy  
Cincinnati, OH

F.A.Davis Company, Philadelphia, PA

**Editor:** Malignant Diseases in Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence, Chapter 3-Cancer Chemotherapy.  
WB Saunders Co., Philadelphia, PA. 1978

**Consultant:** Drug Guide for Critical Care and Emergency Nursing  
F.A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, PA 1991

**Publications:**

Finkelstein, BW, Ritodrine-A New Drug Evaluation, *Drug Intelligence and Clinical Pharmacy*. 15:425-433. June 1981

Yaster, MA, Finkelstein, BW, *et al*, A Comparison of Nitroglycerin and Nitroprusside for inducing hypotension in Children: A double-blind study. *Anesthesiology*, 65:175 1986

Katona, BG., Finkelstein, BW, *et al*, Effect of a Pharmacist's and Nurse's Interventions on Cost of Drug Therapy in a Medical Intensive Care Unit., *Am J Hosp Pharm.*, 46:1179. 1989

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