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BIOGRAPHY and PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY • 2012

Education:

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

1975 ASHP Accredited Hospital Pharmacy Resident
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

1976 Doctor of Pharmacy Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA

Work History:

8/11/2008 – present **Director of Pharmacy**
Fawcett Memorial Hospital and
Port Charlotte, Florida &
Englewood Community Hospital
Englewood, Florida

Duties include:

Director of Pharmacy Services at two Facilities
Responsible for 27 FTEs, \$6,000,000 Pharmacy Budget

Projects included Project lead on Sepsis Clinical Guideline
implementation, member of the Patient Satisfaction Committee, Pain
Committee and Secretary to Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee.

Accomplishments

- JCAHO accreditation 2010
- Medication distribution work redesign project converting a hybrid cart fill - Nurse Server system to 100% Decentralized Pyxis® MedStation® 4000 system.
- Recruitment of high caliber Clinical Pharmacists resulting in 100% Decentralized Pharmacist practice model
- Improved Department Engagement (Satisfaction) from 74% to 96% in 2 years
- Reduced drug costs by nearly \$750,000 between 2010 and 2011

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

Independent consultant providing expert Pharmacy and Healthcare
services to hospitals, lawyers and industry.

Director of Pharmacy
Rational Health Solutions
Montreal, Qc
Canada

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Duties include:

Manager of Pharmaceutical and medical content. Research and develop clinical content for VisualONCOLOGY: order-sets and clinical 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, Coordinator of Medical Center Re-engineering and Technology Assessment; Capital Equipment and Program Planning Administrator;
Responsible for 38 FTEs, \$7,000,000 Pharmacy Budget

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

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- 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 infrastructure, and Operations design team member

Served as Secretary to Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Member of the Medical Center Redevelopment Over site Committee and Physician Over site Committee for facilities and strategic planning. Participated as facilitator in numerous TQM and redesign committees

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

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Farmington, CT

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 (former member)
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
Assistant Clinical Professor – University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy

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

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June M. Buckle, ScD., Mary G Meyers, RN, MS., Burt Finkelstein, Pharm.D, Charlie Twilley, PD, MBA. Case: Coordination of Pharmaceutical Care in High-risk Patients with Coagulation Disorders. National Pharmaceutical Council. 2000. (<http://www.npcnow.org/resources/PDFs/bestcases.pdf>)

Community: Board of Directors, Virginia B. Andes Community Free Clinic
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

References: Available Upon Request.