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*Broadly experienced nurse leader with expertise in long term care (nursing homes) and assisted living facilities for the elderly, and medical day centers for physically and mentally disabled adults. Professional focus on quality control, education, and training. Areas of focus include nursing staff training and education, record audits, care planning, infection prevention, and development of practice protocols. Long term care experience includes being a Nursing Director and a Charge Nurse. Certified in wound care, gerontology, and Infection Prevention. Licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.*

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### **Experience**

#### **Nurse Consultant/Quality Assurance**

*DGRB Services, LLC*

*Toms River, New Jersey*

**2017 - present**

Consulted with Assisted Living Facilities, Medical Day Centers, Skilled Nursing/Long Term Care  
Assisted Living facilities:

- Facilitated the opening of new building, worked with attorneys and the New Jersey Department of Health
- Medical record audits, state survey readiness, staff education nursing standards and infection prevention
- Re-organized and managed the nursing department
- Educated licensed and non-licensed staff on areas including: Nursing Services/clinical practice, Care Plan process, Documentation, Telemetry Monitoring, Peritoneal Dialysis, Wound Care, Infection Preventionist, Cardiac Services, Wound Vac, Changes in Federal Regulations, Electronic Medical Record, Medication orders and documentation
- Performed Electronic Medical Record (EMR) audits
- Developed Policy for Infection Prevention
- Developed Nursing Services Protocols
- Perform Medical Records Reviews
- Act as Clinical Support (Regional Nurse) to 6 distinct skilled nursing facilities

**Reginal Nurse/Clinical Support****2004 – 2017**

*Hospicomm  
Philadelphia, PA*

Management and Consulting for Long Term Care

- Provided Regional and Clinical support to seven skilled nursing facilities

**Nursing Director****2001 - 2004**

*Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*

- Worked closely with Administration in providing resident quality of care, Staffing, Nursing Budget
- Developed and managed a progressive 32 bed sub-acute unit.
- Coordinated Education for Licensed and Certified Nursing Staff
- Introduced advanced Nursing services

**Assistant Nursing Director****1998 - 2001**

*Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*

- Infection control and monitoring
- Education, Management of Residents
- Disciplinary actions
- Staff Scheduling

**Nurse Educator****1997 - 1998**

*Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*

- Infection control and monitoring
- Monitor employee health
- Manage competencies of nursing services

**Charge/Manager-Sub-Acute Unit****1994 - 1996**

*Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey*

- Managed the care of 60-bed unit
- Start-up of sub-acute unit (30 beds)

**Charge Nurse/Unit Manager****1990 - 1992**

*Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center  
West Orange New Jersey*

- Responsible 45 bed high acuity unit
- MDS and Care Plan Assessment
- Implemented Skin Care System
- Staffing for Unit
- Staff Education

### **Education**

Lyons Institute: Certified Laboratory Technician  
Union County College: Associates Degree

**1973**  
**1985-1990**

### **Licenses**

Licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania

### **Certifications**

Wound Care Certification  
American Nursing Credentialing Center:  
    Certification in Gerontology  
    Certification in Gerontology  
    Certification in Gerontology  
Infection Prevention Programs for Long Term Care

**2006 - Re-Certification-2019**

**1997**  
**2008**  
**2019**  
**2016-Present**

### **Memberships**

Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ):

- Chairperson of Quality Improvement Committee - 2004
- Co-Chair of Best Practice Committee - 2018-2019
- Contracted Consultant IPC, COVID-19 Pandemic - 2020-2021
  - LTC facilities COVID-19 outbreak management
- Active Lecturer
- Education: Committee member since 2010

### **Recognition**

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services

- Certificate of Excellence in Nursing 2000
- Heart Failure Program: Received an accreditation Overlook Hospital 2010