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Education and Credentials:

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Nursing, Bloomfield College, 1973

Registered Professional Nurse, Licensed in the State of North Carolina,
Current, License Number 054027

Licensed in the State of South Carolina, Current, License Number
00070617

Certified Disability Management Specialist, 1985, Current, Certificate
Number 02648

Certified Case Manager, 1993, Current, Certificate Number 00152

Certified Life Care Planner, 1996, Current, Certificate Number 0015

Certified Disability Analyst, 1996, Current, Certificate Number 2723-96

Continuing Education:

Attendance at monthly NCARIP educational programs 1987 to present

Attendance at the Case Management Conference 1992, 1993 and 1998

Attendance at the National Head Injury Seminar 1993

Attendance at nine sessions of Catastrophic Life Care Planning Sessions,
1994-96

Attendance at Human Resources Seminar for Administration of Employees,
June 1995

Coordinated and attended NCARIP/NARPPS Symposium March 1994-2000

Attendance at quarterly NARPPS educational meetings, ongoing

Attendance at the annual Life Care Planning Educational Program for
continuing education credits, 1997-2000

Honors and Achievements:

Graduated Cum Laude 1973

Gold Medal Winner, Intracorp, 1985, 1986, 1987

Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing 1992

Professional Experience:

President, Medical Case Manager and Life Care Planner, Armstrong & Associates, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, 1989-Present

Manager, Rehabilitation Nurse, Fortis Corporation (CORVEL), Charlotte, North Carolina, 1988

Area Director, District Manager, Rehabilitation Nurse, Intracorp, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1980-88

Clinical Director, Family Planning Clinic, Charlotte, North Carolina; provided outpatient family planning services, 1978-80

Liaison Nurse, Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation, Charlotte, North Carolina; provided education to catastrophic injured persons and their families, 1974-78

Staff Nurse, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina; provided primary care on medical surgical unit, 1974

Staff Nurse, Mountainside Hospital, Bloomfield, New Jersey; provided nursing care on a medical surgical unit 1972-73

Professional and Community Involvement:

Member of ALNC, Current

Member of IARP and NCARPPS, Current

Member of NCARIP, Current

President of NCARIP, 1992-95

Secretary of NCARPPS, 1996-98

Member at Large NCARIP, 1995-96

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee writing Rehabilitation Guidelines in Workers' Compensation, 1992-93

Member of the Advisory Board and Advisory Committee to establish standards, ethics, and rules for rehabilitation providers in North Carolina, Current

Advisory Board Member, The Rehab Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1996

Advisory Board Member, Mid-Atlantic Center for Pain Medicine, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1995-97

Board Member, The North Carolina Pain Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1995-98

Board Member, Goodwill Industries, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1997-2000

Volunteer to Amethyst Treatment Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, over 75 hours of volunteer time given to assist professionals in addictions, 1981-85

Blue Ribbon Panel Member, Commission on Disability Examiner Certification, Midlothian, Virginia, Current

Commissioner, Commission on Disability Examiner Certification, Midlothian, Virginia, 1998-2000

Council Member, Shepherd Center Corporate Council, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998-2000

Tri-Chairman, Rehabilitation Rules Revision Working Committee for the North Carolina Industrial Commission, 1999-2000

NCIC Rehabilitation Advisory Committee Member, North Carolina Industrial Commission Rehabilitation Advisory Committee, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2000-Present

Board Member, Secretary, Educational Planning Committee, Charlotte, NC providing educational opportunities for rehabilitation professionals in a tri-state area annually, 1994-Present

President-Elect International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Carolina Chapter, 2001-2002