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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Medical and pharmaceutical writing and editing
- Drug information
- Pharmacy practice and operations
- Risk assessment and management
- Clinical pharmacy services
- Pharmacy law
- Managed care pharmacy services
- Long-term care pharmacy services
- Pharmaceutical care in correctional facilities
- Pharmaceutical care in industrial clinics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December, 1988 to Present

Clinipharm Services
Seal Beach, California
Principal/Owner

Consultancy specializing in pharmacy risk assessment and management, pharmacy-related litigation, third-party drug benefits, health insurance fraud, and writing and editing services for the healthcare communications industry

Pharmacy Risk Assessment and Management

- Policy and procedure assistance
- Drug distribution systems
- Accreditation and regulatory agency compliance
- Drug utilization evaluation studies
- Hospital pharmacy operations
- Clinical pharmacy services
- Continuous quality improvement programs
- Risk assessment and management
- Professional in-service education
- Consultation regarding pharmaceutical care in correctional facilities and industrial clinics

Litigation Support

- Pharmacy standards of care
- Pharmacist and pharmacy licensure issues
- Expert declarations
- Research projects
- Trial preparation
- Expert testimony

Third-Party Drug Benefits

- Formulary dynamics
- Provider capitation for the pharmacy benefit
- Fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA) issues
- Oversight and compliance audits of pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and health insurers
- Expert testimony in FWA

Medical and Pharmaceutical Writing and Editing

- Computerized drug information searches
- Freelance writing to *AMA Manual of Style* specifications
- Audience-appropriate drug information and disease state monographs
- Newsletters
- Scientific, medical, and pharmaceutical communications
- Creating and editing medical and pharmaceutical journal submissions
- Magazine articles (background research and/or interview)
- Reviews of conference proceedings

January, 2004 to Present

City of Los Angeles

Department of Occupational Health

Consultant Pharmacist

Contact: Arthur Manoukian, M.D., Chief Medical Officer

Responsible for oversight of all drug distribution activities occurring in the central employee health clinic and jail clinics attached to the Los Angeles Police Department.

August, 2004 to Present

**University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California**

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Contact: Fred G. Weissman, Pharm.D., J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Areas of expertise for teaching purposes:

- Site-specific pharmacy practice guidelines
- Community pharmacy practice
- Hospital pharmacy practice
- Managed care
- Long-term care pharmacy practice
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Community pharmacy law
- Institutional pharmacy law
- Business practices pertaining to pharmacies
- Risk management

May, 2005 to Present

**City of Los Angeles
Department of Water and Power
Consultant Pharmacist**

Contact: Leslie Israel, D.O., Chief Medical Officer

Responsible for oversight of all drug distribution activities occurring in the employee health clinic.

December, 2002 to June, 2010

**Senior Care Pharmacy Services
Garden Grove, California
Nursing Home Consultant**

Contact: Samit Banerjee, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for performing monthly chart reviews for various facilities serviced by this long-term care pharmacy in order to insure facility compliance with the State Operations Manual.

September, 1992 to January, 2006

**Specialized Clinical Services, Inc.
Irvine, California
Clinical Information Specialist/Medical Writer**

Contact: Roger Klotz, R.Ph, M.S., Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for researching, producing, and editing drug information monographs and communications targeted to clients of this national pharmaceutical care consultancy specializing in home infusion and alternate-site care.

October, 1999 to December, 2000

**California Association of Physician Groups
Los Angeles, California
Pharmaceutical Services Consultant**

Contact: James O. Hillman, Chief Executive Officer

Assisting this regional membership organization in all matters related to the provision of pharmaceutical care in the capitated managed care environment. Included in this term of service was the production and publication of two comprehensive surveys pertaining to provider management of the pharmacy benefit in both commercial and Medicare patients.

January, 1995 to October, 1999

**Unified Medical Group Association (later American Medical Group Association)
Seal Beach, California
Alexandria, Virginia
Pharmaceutical Services Consultant**

**Contacts: James O. Hillman, Chief Executive Officer
Don Fisher, Chief Executive Officer
Norman Davidson, Southwest Regional Vice President**

Assisting this nationwide membership organization in all matters related to the provision of pharmaceutical care in the capitated managed care environment. Specific responsibilities included...

- Acting as a liaison between between the organization and its individual members and health insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, and pharmaceutical manufacturers.
- Serving as an advisor to the organization's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Contributing to, and overseeing the production of, the organization's annual *Prescribing Guideline*
- Conducting educational programs on provider management of the pharmacy benefit in capitated managed care

December, 1993 to March, 1994

**Children's Homecare
Los Angeles, California
Pharmacist-In-Charge (Interim)**

Contact: Belinda Mitchell, R.N., Administrator

Responsible for the creation and initial management of the home infusion pharmacy contained within this free-standing licensed homecare agency owned by Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

April, 1987 to December, 1992

**Charter Hospital of Long Beach
Long Beach, California
Director of Pharmacy Services**

Contact: Karen Szymanski, R.N., Director of Nursing

Responsible for all aspects of pharmacy services for this 227-bed, free-standing psychiatric hospital specializing in acute and chronic mental illnesses of adults, adolescents, and children including chemical dependency.

March, 1990 to May, 1992

**DTEC, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee
Regional Vice President-Western Region**

Contact: James H. Coleman, Pharm.D., Chief Executive Officer

Overall responsibility for multi-state pharmacy operations provided by this nationwide management company specializing in full-time and “turnkey” pharmacy services to psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals. Specific responsibilities included...

- Designing new pharmacies and overseeing their licensure
- Supervising all contracted pharmacists and ancillary personnel
- Contract negotiations
- Developing pharmacy policies and procedures for each facility
- Insuring compliance with all State and Federal regulations governing pharmacy practice
- Insuring compliance with JCAHO standards for pharmacies
- Overseeing inventory procurement and control
- Quality assurance and continuous quality improvement

April, 1987 to June, 1989

**St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
Pharmacist-Per Diem**

Contact: Thomas R. Hill, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy

June, 1985 to June, 1989

**Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center, Hawthorne, California
Pharmacist-Relief**

Contact: Peter P. Aprato, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy

August, 1975 to April, 1987

**St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, California
Clinical Pharmacist**

Contact: Thomas R. Hill, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy

Participated in all aspects of hospital pharmacy practice at this 577-bed teaching hospital. Primary area of practice was critical care and acute coronary care (6 years) where I also served on medical staff committees related to these areas. Other areas of practice included internal medicine, cardiology, pulmonology, infectious diseases, pediatrics, neurology, orthopedics, and general surgery. Wrote and edited a newsletter on therapeutics and served on the hospital's speakers bureau. Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy while on staff. Participated in two Phase III drug trials of cardiovascular agents.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

1968-1971

Pre-pharmacy curriculum

Major: Biology

Minor: Geography

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

1971-1975

Awarded Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) degree

LICENSURE

California Registered Pharmacist #29591

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists

South Bay-Long Beach Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

American Medical Writers Association

American Society for Healthcare Risk Management

Southern California Association for Healthcare Risk Management

American Society for Pharmacy Law

REFERENCES

Available upon request