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Legal Nurse Consultant

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse licensed in Georgia and 40 eNLC Compact states, with over 20 years of clinical experience in emergency medicine, intensive care, endoscopy, surgery, pain management, and pre-anesthesia testing across outpatient, ambulatory, and inpatient settings. Background includes roles as staff nurse, Level 1 trauma team nurse, charge nurse, nurse preceptor, and nurse manager; active participation on Unit Practice, Nursing Research, Surgical Site Infection Prevention, Hand Hygiene, and Magnet Designation Councils rounds out a well-grounded clinical foundation. Partners with attorneys to evaluate complex medical evidence, translate clinical findings into legal strategy, and strengthen case outcomes; available for remote or in-person work and open to subcontracting on individual cases.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Medical record and billing review and analysis
- Case merit evaluation and strengths/weaknesses assessment
- Chronology, timeline, and medical summary development
- Standard of care research and medical literature review
- Nurse expert witness services and IME observation
- Expert witness research and vetting
- Attorney and legal staff education on clinical issues
- Personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, product liability, premises liability, and workers' compensation matters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner, Legal Nurse Consultant, A. Joiner Legal Nurse Consulting, LLC *January 2021 to Present*

- Review and analyze medical records and billing to identify case strengths and weaknesses in personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, product liability, premises liability, and workers' compensation matters.
- Conduct client interviews, medical literature reviews, and standard of care research; translate clinical findings for attorneys and legal staff.
- Prepare chronologies, timelines, and medical summaries; support attorneys in deposition and trial preparation.
- Serve as nurse expert witness and nurse observer during Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs).
- Research and vet expert witness candidates for case teams.
- Completed AALNC coursework; Legal Nurse Consultant Certification (LNCC) in progress.

Pre-Op Nurse, Peachtree Orthopedics *Part-time April 2023 to April 2024*

- Prepared patients for orthopedic procedures and surgery.
- Initiated IV access and administered pre-operative medications.
- Assisted anesthesiologists with nerve blocks and administered conscious sedation.

Staff Nurse, Digestive Care Physicians *PRN February 2019 to August 2020*

- Prepared patients for endoscopy and colonoscopy procedures.
- Initiated IV access, reviewed medical history, and administered medications.
- Recovered patients' post-procedure, removed IVs, reviewed discharge instructions with patients and families, and assisted with transport.
- Conducted post-procedure follow-up calls.

GI, Pre-Admission Testing, and Day Surgery Staff Nurse, Emory Johns Creek Hospital *Full-time October 2014 to August 2022*

- Assisted physicians with colonoscopy, endoscopy, ERCP, bronchoscopy, pleurocentesis, small bowel enteroscopy, stent placement/removal, and PEG tube placement/removal.
- Provided pre-op and recovery care for outpatient surgeries and procedures; supported endoscopy technician and scope sterilization duties as needed.
- Experience in IV starts, IM injections, venipuncture, and vaccine administration.
- Assisted in establishing the Pandemic/COVID 19 Testing Center for staff and patients. Administered testing.
- Served weekly as charge nurse in Endoscopy and Pre-Admission Testing.
- Served on the Unit Practice, Hand Hygiene, Fall Prevention, and Research Councils; contributed to ongoing research studies and conducted weekly chart audits.
- Served as Magnet Champion for the Endoscopy Department, supporting the hospital's 2019 Magnet Designation; led and revised Value Improvement Projects submitted for designation.

Charge Preceptor GI Nurse, Northside Hospital / Roswell GI Lab *Full-time June 2013 to July 2014*

- Managed staff assignments and resolved daily issues involving staff, patients, and physicians.
- Administered mandatory tuberculosis testing and influenza vaccines on staff
- Ordered supplies, conducted chart audits and employee evaluations, and trained new staff members.
- Ensured center compliance; served as Hand Hygiene Committee representative; completed leadership management training.
- Worked daily as staff nurse in pre-op, procedure, and recovery areas.

GI Staff Nurse, Endoscopy Center of Middle Georgia *Full-time February 2006 to October 2012*

- Initiated IVs, administered fluids and conscious sedation, and monitored sedated patients.
- Obtained patient history and assessments; coordinated discharge planning and follow-up care.
- Worked daily in pre-op, procedure room, and recovery.
- Administered mandatory tuberculosis testing and influenza vaccines on staff

ER Staff Nurse, Coliseum Medical Center *Full-time January 2004 to February 2006*

- Triageed patients, administered medications, vaccines, and provided patient and family education.
- Performed wound care, assisted in intubation and resuscitation.
- Served as charge nurse and Hand Hygiene Committee member as needed.

Emergency Room Staff Nurse / Trauma Team Nurse, Medical Center of Central Georgia *Full-time August 2002 to January 2004*

- Served on the Trauma Team at a Level 1 Trauma Center.
- Cared for patients with fractures, stroke, newborn deliveries, cardiac arrest, gunshot wounds, drug overdoses, heart attacks, burns, and traumatic injuries.
- Administered medications, blood products, and tetanus vaccines

EDUCATION

Registered Nursing, ADN, Middle Georgia State College, 2002
College Prep Diploma, Jones County High School, 1998

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Georgia and over 40 eNLC compact states
- ACLS, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- BLS, Basic Life Support
- Georgia Notary Public

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
- American Nurses Association

- National Notary Association
- Atlanta Bar Association