

AMANDA JOINER, RN, LNC

Legal Nurse Consultant

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse licensed in Georgia and all 39 eNLC Compact states, with over 25 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 *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 *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 *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.
- Brought 20 years of experience in IV starts, IM injections, and venipuncture.
- 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 *June 2013 to July 2014*

- Managed staff assignments and resolved daily issues involving staff, patients, and physicians.
- 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 *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.

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

- Triageed patients, administered medications, and provided patient and family education.
- Performed wound care, 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 *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.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Nursing, Middle Georgia State College, 2002
College Prep Diploma, Jones County High School, 1998

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Georgia and 39 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