

BRYON DENTON

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SUMMARY

Legal Nurse Consultant with strong clinical background and expertise in medical record review, case analysis, and translating complex medical issues into clear, actionable insights to support attorneys in litigation and case strategy.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Accomplished Legal Nurse Consultant with extensive experience in critical care, flight nursing, pre-hospital/transport care, and pediatrics. Demonstrates advanced proficiency in clinical documentation, regulatory compliance, billing practices, policy writing, education, and research regulations. Skilled in conducting thorough research and analysis to support legal cases, with a proven ability to interpret complex medical records and provide expert consultation. Adept at collaborating with legal teams to ensure accurate case assessments and adherence to industry standards.

EXPERIENCE

2013 – Current

**Flight Nurse/Clinical Liaison to Billing/Documentation
Expert/Institutional Review Board - Administrator**
Air Methods, LLC

Flight Night providing expert critical care to all patient age groups with all diagnosis, including pre-hospital care and interfacility transport care. Clinical compliance oversight for billing processes and peer review. Responsible for education of all clinicians on proper documentation. Policy writer for the Documentation Manual and Medical Operations Manual. Policy and process writer for coding and billing services, including ownership of billing forms, compliance with billing regulations and standards, representation on Administrative Law Judge hearings, representation in estate probate hearings, and legal review of medical records. Responsible for ethical protections of research participants and compliance federal regulations. Maintenance of the Federal Wide Assurance of the Institutional Review Board and the management of all approved research. Responsible for accreditation with the American Nurses Credentialing Center, including the development of the policy manual, monitoring of relevant financial interests, compliance with standards, and reporting.

2009 – 2013	Transport Nurse/Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Nurse IU Health LifeLine/Riley Hospital for Children Responsible for care and transport of critically ill and injured neonatal and pediatric patients. Autonomous patient care via protocols utilizing research and evidence-based patient care practices. Practiced in a high-acuity and highly-specialized environment.
2010 – 2015	Patient Care Coordinator/Emergency Department Nurse Presence Health Responsible for emergency care of patients of all age groups. Assisted with the quality review of documentation and compliance with policy and regulations, including reporting of national standards. Assisted in the continuous monitoring and editing of policies and guidelines to ensure up to date evidence-based care. Responsible for the coordination of staffing and patient care, including patient complications and complaints.
2008 – 2009	Emergency Department Nurse Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center/American Mobile Response Provided emergency care for ill and injured emergency department patients of all age categories. Care included triage, autonomous decision making utilizing nurse-driven protocols, and emergency care.
2006 – 2010	Director of Medical Services/Camp Nurse Camp New Hope, INC Developed and created the medical department within the camp. Owner of the medical policies and procedures, including creating and owning the medical protocols. Created and taught the medical education for all camp staff. Audit of all camp records, policies, and procedures with full reports written to the Board of Directors. Provided on sight medical care to campers with varied levels of intellectual and physical disabilities.
2007 – 2008	Director of Nursing Heartland Christian Village/Eastview Terrace Chief nurse responsible for the management and oversight of all medical operations within the facility. Responsible for monitoring and compliance with all state and federal regulations, including CMS standards and inspections. Directly responsible for policy making for clinical standards and resident safety. Served as the Medical Records Custodian and responsible for compliance and training of confidentiality and HIPAA regulations.
2006 – 2007	Emergency Department Nurse Decatur Memorial Hospital Provided emergency care for ill and injured emergency department patients of all age categories. Care included triage, autonomous decision making utilizing nurse-driven protocols, and emergency care.

2005 – 2007	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Nurse Carle Foundation Hospital Provided intensive care to neonatal patients with varied diagnosis in a level III NICU. Responsible for delivery of premature or high-risk neonates within the obstetrics unit. Served on the committee seeking Magnet Designation and corroborated with others to develop the accreditation documents.
2004 – 2005	Emergency Department Nurse Provena Covenant Hospital Provided emergency care for ill and injured emergency department patients of all age categories. Care included triage, autonomous decision making utilizing nurse-driven protocols, and emergency care.
2001 – 2004	Agency/Geriatric/Home Health Nurse Odd Fellow Rebekah Home/Alpha Christian Agency Provided care and rehabilitation of the aged and injured in a subacute environment. Responsible for oversight of all patient care and Certified Nurses Aides. Provided care within the realms of federal CMS regulations and standards.

EDUCATION

February 2021	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Aspen University
August 2014	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) - Education Western Governors University
March 2013	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Western Governors University
December 2004	Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Parkland College
August 2001	Certificate – Practical Nurse (LPN) Lakeland College

LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse (RN) – State of Illinois (primary license)

Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate (LNC) - Bradley University

Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) – Board Certification for Emergency Nursing

Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse (PHRN) – State of Illinois

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – American Red Cross

Pediatric Life Support (PALS) – American Red Cross

Basic Life Support (BLS) – American Red Cross

International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) –

Transport Professional Advanced Trauma Course (TPATC) – Air & Surface Transport Nurse Association

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP) – American Academy of Pediatrics

Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC) – Emergency Nurse Association

Certified Ambulance Documentation Specialist (CADS) – National Academy of Ambulance Compliance

AFFILIATIONS

2025 – Current	American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
2019 – Current	Air & Surface Transport Nurse Association (ASTNA)
2012 – Current	American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
2010 – 2019	American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN)
2013 – 2019	Emergency Nurse Association (ENA)