

Kathy G. Ferrell, BS, RN, CLNC

Curriculum Vitae

Medical Legal Consulting
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Experience: October, 2001 – Present

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

- Independent medical-legal consultant providing legal support services in the area of healthcare delivery

September, 1995 – September, 2001

Manager – Health Management

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
Birmingham, AL

- Management responsibilities for 15 Registered Nurses.
- Department provided services in Case Management, Utilization Review, Physician Profiling and Pre-admission Certification.

September, 1992 – September, 1995

Special Services Representative – Medicare

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
Birmingham, AL

- Development of local policies and procedures regarding coverage and utilization review of Medicare services
- Assist in conducting monthly medical review policy meetings with 25 external physician members of the Carrier Advisory Committee

September, 1991 – September, 1992

Medical Review Consultant

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
Birmingham, AL

- Utilization review of Medicare services

January, 1989 – September, 1991

Independent Contractor – Medicare Claims Review

- Utilization review of Medicare services

Experience (con't.)

January, 1990 – September, 1991

Independent Contractor – Medicare Hearing Officer

- Rendered judgment on disputed Medicare claims

February, 1986 – January, 1989

Homemaker

August, 1983 – February, 1986

South Fulton Hospital, East Point (Atlanta), GA

Head Nurse – Medical Unit (1 ½ years)

- Direct nursing staff activities of 45 bed unit for patients with cardiac telemetry, diabetes, cerebral vascular accidents, sepsis and other medical conditions

Assistant Head Nurse – Surgical Unit (10 months)

- Assist in directing activities of nursing staff of 35 bed unit for patients with pre and post surgical conditions

Staff Nurse – Surgical Unit (3 months)

- Provide nursing care to patients with pre and post surgical conditions in 35 bed unit

June, 1975 – June, 1983

Health Occupations Education Instructor

Fayette County High School, Fayetteville, GA

- Develop and deliver health occupations curriculum for students in a 1000 student high school facility

January, 1974 – May, 1975

Drs. Glisson, Smith, Coolidge, Dees and Barnes

Staff Nurse – OB/GYN

Atlanta, GA

- Provide patient care of obstetric and gynecological patients in a private physician practice

Summary:

- 30 years of nursing experience
- 30 years of medical record review
- Clinical experience in hospitals and physicians' offices
- 10 years experience in health care insurance industry, both Medicare and private sector
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant for defense and plaintiff firms

Education: University of St. Francis
Joliet, IL
BS in Health Arts
Graduated May, 1999 with *Academic Excellence*

Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Graduated March, 1973 *with Honors*
Recipient of Davison-McKie-Newton Award for Outstanding Student
Recipient of Cofer-Matthews-Caulk Maternal Health Nursing Award

Fayette County High School
Fayetteville, GA
Graduated June, 1969 *with Honors*

Certification: Certified Legal Nurse Consultant from Medical Legal Consulting Institute, Houston, TX; October, 2001 to present

Licensure: Registered Nurse, State of Alabama: 1989 to present.
Registered Nurse, State of Georgia: 1973 -1989

Professional Associations:
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC)

- President, Greater Birmingham Chapter AALNC, 2004-2005
- Chapter Secretary, 2003

National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Birmingham
Affiliate; member of Grants Allocation Committee

Presentations:
Roadmap to Report Writing. Birmingham, AL.
Samford University, AALNC Education; August 13, 2004

First Class Delivery; Successful Marketing for the LNC.
Birmingham, AL. Samford University, AALNC Education;
August 13, 2004

Helping Attorneys Locate Standards of Care
Birmingham, AL. Samford University, AALNC Education;
August 5, 2005

Presentations (con't):

Helping Attorneys Locate Expert Witnesses
Birmingham, AL. Samford University, AALNC Education;
August 5, 2005

Legalities in Nursing
Sheffield, AL. Helen Keller Hospital;
September 16, 2005

Patient Rights and Responsibilities (Subject Matter Expert
for commercial educational video and patient handout)
Trinity Workplace Learning
May, 2005

Personal:

Born – April 8, 1951 Atlanta, GA
Marital Status – Married to James T. Ferrell, Jr (35 years)
Children – Two daughters (Ages 32 & 26); One Son (Age
28)
Church Affiliation – Member Briarwood Presbyterian Church

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