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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
Middlesex County College, Woodbridge, N.J.

Credentials

California B.R.N. # 299589
New Jersey B.R.N. #53816
Intensive Care Certification, 1974
Coronary Care Certification, 1976
Basic Cardiac Life Support. Current
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider.
Certified Nurse in Operating Room (CNOR) #991408, Current

Membership

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants/Bay Area Chapter of Northern Ca.
Education Committee, 1996-1999
Public Relations Committee, 2000-2006
Treasurer, 1996-1997
Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2006
President –Elect, 1999-2000
President, 2000-2001
Past-President, 2001-2002

California Nurses Association

Local Unit Council, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, Ca.
Chief Nurse Representative, Kaiser Permanente
Delegate, Special House of Delegates, C.N.A.
Joint Area Bargaining Council (J.A.B.C.)
Nurse Practice Committee, Kaiser, Oakland

Association of Operating Room Nurses
International Association of Forensic Nursing
TAANA
National Association of Orthopedic Nurses
Society for Vascular Nurses
Contra Costa County Bar Association

Continuing Education:

Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip, Orthopedic Nursing

Rotationplasty-A Unique Surgical Procedure, AORN

Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy, AORN

Elder Law and Abuse, BACNC/AALNC

Prevent Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery, AACN

Toe to Hand Transplantation Surgery, Orthopedic Nursing

Common Pediatric Lower Extremity Fractures, Orthopedic Nursing

Hip Fractures, Orthopedic Nursing

Osteonecrosis: Death of Bone Cells, Orthopedic Nursing

Patient Advocacy: California's Turmoil & the Healthcare Crisis, CNA

Basic EKG Interpretation for Preoperative Nurses, AORN

Kenneth Holmes, Marin County Coroner, AALNC/BACNC

Spinal Cord Injury: The Acute Phase, Nurse Week Education

A Multisite Survey of Suctioning Techniques Etc. AACN

Factors to Consider When Analyzing 12 Lead EKG Etc. AACN

Incident Report-Correcting Processes & Reducing Errors: AORN

**Shock States: Knowing the similarities and differences is vital:
Nurseweek Education**

Kidney Disease: Understanding Dialysis: NurseWeek Education

Spinal Cord Injury: the Acute Phase: NurseWeek Education

**Management of Patients with Multiple Rib Fractures:
American Association of Critical Care Nurses: AACN**

Thorascopic Sympathectomy: AORN

Quantifying/Reducing Risk of Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure: AORN

Topical Anesthesia: A New Approach to Cataract Surgery: AORN

Percutaneous Cordotomy for Managing Intractable Cancer Pain:

Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: AORN

Results of the Institute of Medicine's Rep

"To Err is Human" Implications for RNs, LNCs and Educators

AALNC/BACNC

Periop Care of the Patient with Zenker's Diverticulum

Uterine Artery Embolization: AORN

Repetitive Stress Injuries: AORN

Epidemiology for Lawyers: The Causation Element of the Case,

BACNC/AALNC

Biomechanics & Causation in Personal Injury Cases: BACNC

Perimenopause & Hormone Replacement: AORN

Vascular Access/Infusion Therapy, AALNC

Legal Liability of Charge Nurses and Nurse Managers, BACNC/AALNC

Phen-Phen Litigation: AALNC

UAP's in the O.R.: Implications for the O.R. Nurse: AORN

Computers and Robotics in the O.R.: AORN

Trauma: the Challenge, Washoe Medical Center, Reno, Nevada

Neonatal Resuscitation Program, Suzanne Thompson, R.N./, MSN,

Kaiser Permanente

Expert Witness Workshop, BRN, Ca.

Legal Issues for the LNC, GSAC/AALNC, C. Swansberg, ESQ

Advanced Cardiac Life Saving: (ACLS) Kaiser Permanente

Current Topics and Issues Facing Perioperative Nurses, AORN, INC.

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity, CME Resource

Stabilization and Transport of Patients, CME Resource

Latex Litigation, AORN

Ocular Trauma and Emergencies, ASORN

ACLS-Class Prep, San Francisco Paramedic Association

Prehospital Emergency :Trauma Care and Sart, BACNC/AALNC

Standards of Care: BACNC/AALNC

Nursing Documentation: AALNC

Life Care Planning: Richard Goka, MD, Doreen Casuto, R.N.

Expert Witness, AALNC

Evaluating Research, AALNC

Discovery for the LNC, Arlene Kepatsky, R.N., JD

IME's: The Role of the LNC, Deanna Holm, R.N.

Autopsy Results: AALNC

Complex Litigation: AALNC

Laparoscopic Procedures: AALNC

Independent Medical Examinations: BACNC/AALNC

Ethical Dilemmas in Perioperative Care: AORN

LifeCare Planning and Other Rehabilitation Issues in Litigation:
BACNC/AALNC

Detecting Tampering in Medical Records: BACNC/AALNC

TMJ Disorders, Current Treatment Modalities: BACNC/AALNC

Minimally Invasive Procedures: Valley Lab

Title 22 Revisions, Practice & Advocacy issues for the R. N.: CAN

Nurses and Malpractice: Children's Hospital

Perioperative Pediatric Trauma Patient: Kaiser Permanente

Medical Malpractice Litigation, the Plaintiff's Perspective: BACNC/AALNC

Process of Discovery: BACNC/AALNC

Malignant Hyperthermia: AORN.Inc

Radial Keratotomy Techniques: East Bay Hospital

Negligence, A Nurse's Nightmare: A.A.N.A.

KTP/YAG Surgical Laser system: Kaiser Permanente

Litigation 1, Paralegal Program: Hayward State

Malpractice: Institute for Natural Resources

**Nursing in Ambulatory Surgical Setting: Federated Ambulatory Surgical
Association**

Nursing Ethics: Kaiser Permanente

Health Care Reform & Hospital Restructuring: CAN

Crisis Intervention on the Phone: Vista College

The Fine Art of Telephone Triage: Vista College

The Patient with Gastrointestinal Bleeding: AACN

Patient Injury, How to Protect Yourself Legally: The Nursing Institute

Legal Boundaries of California Nursing Practice: Robert Anderson, Esq.