

# ABACUS ANALYTICS

# **Professional Summary**

Bernice L. Zander is a highly experienced healthcare finance professional, holding leadership roles for over 35 years in health information management. She has a strong educational background, with a B.S. in Health Care Administration, and holds notable certifications including Registered Health Information Technologist (RHIT) and Certified Coding Specialist (CCS). Her tenure includes key roles at major healthcare organizations like Kaiser Permanente, Stanford Health Care and Tahoe Forest Health District. With deep expertise in overseeing HIM operations, regulatory compliance, and strategic alignment, Bernice Zander is a proven leader and expert in healthcare finance and medical billing.

#### BERNICE ZANDER, BS, RHIT, CCS Healthcare Finance Expert

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#### Expertise

- Medical Billing and Claims Payment
   Analysis
- Health Plan Payor Contracts and
   Provider Manuals
- Provider and Payor Cost Analysis
- Managed Care Contract Negotiations
- Electronic Medical Record Systems

#### **Professional Designations**

**Registered Health Information** 

Technologist (RHIT)

Certified Coding Specialist (CCS)

#### **Testimony Experience**

(Past deposition history available upon request)

#### Fee Schedule

\$345 Hour (Research, Teleconference, Travel, Stand By Time) \$495 Hour (Deposition and Trial Testimony)

### Experience

Director, Health Information Management Services **Tahoe Forest Health District** 

• Responsible for overseeing HIM operations, including document imaging, chart completion/deficiency tracking/ coding and release of information for a healthcare system comprised of 2 Critical Access hospitals, an Outpatient Cancer Center, and network of hospital-based and Rural Health Clinics.

#### Director, Health Information Management Services Alameda Health System

 Responsible for overseeing HIM operations, including document imaging, chart completion/deficiency tracking, MPI data integrity, ensuring consistent adherence to regulatory standards for a healthcare system comprised of 3 Acute Care facilities, 1 Emergency and Inpatient Psychiatric hospital, 4 FQHC's, hospital-based clinics, 1 Sub Acute unit, and 3 Long Term Care facilities.

# Director, EHR Integrity and HIMS Operations Stanford Health Care

• Responsible for overseeing HIM operations, including document imaging, transcription, chart completion/deficiency tracking, MPI data integrity; ensuring consistent adherence to regulatory standards

## Education

**Bachelor of Science (BS)** Health Care Administration San Diego State University