



## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ Licensed registered nurse with over 30 years of experience in clinical settings and as a life care planner and medical bill reviewer.
- ◆ Three certifications as a life care planner.
- ◆ Certified evaluation/management auditor (medical bills).
- ◆ Prepared reports in 22 states in Life Care Planning and Past Medical Bill Reviews.
- ◆ Qualified at Federal Court and State Court in California, Nevada and New Mexico as a life care planner.

### **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

2015 Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP) #4150834  
2012 Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1159  
2012 Lifetime Nurse Care Planner-Certified (LNCP-C)  
2012 RN License Nevada #RN71479  
1986 RN License California #411737

### **EDUCATION**

2011 Life Care Planning Course, Kelync University, Draper, Utah, USA  
1988 Critical Care Nursing Course, Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
1979 Nursing Diploma, Valedictorian, Royal Jubilee School of Nursing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2018-present National Alliance of Medical Auditing Specialists (NAMAS)  
2018-present American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC)  
2016-present American Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)  
2012-present Organization of Lifetime Nurse Care Planners  
2012-present International Association of Rehab Professionals (IARP)  
2012-present American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP)  
2012-present American Nurses Association (ANA)  
2012-present Nevada Nurses Association (NNA)

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

2017-2018      Conference Planning Committee AANLCP  
2016-2017      Executive Forum in Lifetime Nurse Care Planning Committee member  
2013-present    AANLCP Journal Committee member and Peer Reviewer

## **PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- ◆ American Nurse Today
- ◆ Journal of Issues in Nursing
- ◆ American Nursing Association Smart Brief
- ◆ Journal of American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners
- ◆ Journal of American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- ◆ Journal of Life Care Planning
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Nurse
- ◆ International Transplantation Nurse's Society Newsletter
- ◆ Nevada RN Formation

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. 1/16/18 invited speaker for the Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, "Medical Bill Reviews, a Primer for Law Offices." Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. 6/26/17 invited speaker at the International Transplantation Nurse Society annual conference: "Transplantation Costs and Litigation, Valuing the Lifetime Cost of Organ Transplantation." Lake Buena Vista, Florida.
3. 2/7/16 speaker at the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Nurse Life Care Planning." San Antonio, Texas.
4. 10/15/15 speaker at the Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, "How to Select a Life Care Planning Expert Witness." Las Vegas, Nevada.
5. 9/19/15 speaker at the American Society of Pain Management Nursing, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Pain Management." Atlanta, Georgia.
6. 5/3/15 speaker at the Executive Forum for Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Life Care Planning." Honolulu, Hawaii.
7. 4/18/15 speaker at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome for Legal Nurse Consultants." Indianapolis, Indiana.
8. 9/21/14 speaker at the International Symposium of Life Care Planners, "The Movable Office." Minneapolis, Minnesota.

9. 1/31/13 speaker at National Business Institute's seminar "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys." in Fresno, California.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. "Platelet-Rich-Plasma: Life Care Planning Considerations," in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XVII NO. 3, Fall 2017, pages 28-31.
2. "ASPMN Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing" Book Review, in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XVI NO. 1, Spring 2016, page 13.
3. "The Work of Business, Expert Witness Development and Training" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 3, Fall 2015, page 884.
4. "The Work of Business, Can You Hear Me Now?" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 2, Summer 2015, page 812.
5. "Back and Neck Injuries", "Hand and Wrist Injuries" and "Knee Injuries" in "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys" pp. 33-63, 93-148. Publisher: National Business Institute PO Box 3067, Eau Claire, WI 54702, January 2013

## **RECENT CONFERENCES**

- ◆ American Academy of Physician Life Care Planners, Annual Assembly, 2018.
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, Education Conference; 2012 - 2014, 2016, 2018.
- ◆ Juris Education Resource Knowledge for Nurse Consulting, 2017.
- ◆ International Transplant Nurse Society Annual Conference 2017.
- ◆ Summit of International Association of Life Care Planners, 2017.
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Economics Association, Annual Conference 2017.
- ◆ Executive Forum in Lifetime Nurse Care Planning Conference; 2012, 2013, 2015 - 2017.
- ◆ Bionics and Robotic, Limb Trauma, Biom, 2015.
- ◆ American Society of Pain Management Nursing, 2015.
- ◆ American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Conference, 2015.
- ◆ International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 2014.

## **NURSING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

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| ◆ Open Heart Unit                      | ◆ Intensive Care Unit                  |
| ◆ Home Care Nurse                      | ◆ Emergency Room                       |
| ◆ In and Outpatient Surgery Department | ◆ Hospital Float Nurse                 |
| ◆ Member of Rapid Response Team and    | ◆ Clinical Liaison, Electronic Medical |

Cardiac Arrest Team  
◆ Nursing Governance Committee  
Member

Records Implementation  
◆ Numerous past certifications in  
advanced life support

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2011-present Dawn Cook Consulting LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
Expert Witness and Nurse Life Care Planner

2003-2011 Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Lakes, California, USA  
Charge Nurse in Peri-Anesthesia Care Unit, managing emergency and scheduled surgical patients, discharge planning, Critical Care Recovery Room. Clinical liaison for Electronic Medical Records initiation, policy writer, form developer. Manager Jaymee Davis. (760) 934-3011

1992-2003 Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nanaimo, B.C. Canada  
Charge nurse, 5 years in 12-bed ICU/CCU, 5 years in Emergency Room, also float to Medical/Surgical floors. Manager Diane Maitland. (250) 755-7690

1991-1995 Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona USA  
Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU for 5 winter seasons. (928) 344-2000

Sep-Nov 1991 Bullhead Community Hospital  
Travel Nurse Position, 8-bed ICU. Nurse Manager Minni Hawkes. (520) 763-2273

1987-1990 Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
Charge Nurse in ICU, CCU and Open Heart, 12-week ICU training program for telemetry-trained nurses. Manager Isabel Kang. (808) 536-2236

1983-1986 Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU and Medical/Surgical floors

1982-1986 Pineland Home Care, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Home Care Nurse

1982-1986 Victoria General Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Charge Nurse

Feb-Jun 1982 Ladysmith General Hospital, Ladysmith, BC, Canada  
In-house registry, 40 bed general hospital.

1979-1981 Cowichan District General Hospital, Duncan BC, Canada  
Charge Nurse in 12-bed ICU/CCU.

Jan-Aug 1979 Powell River General Hospital, Powell River, BC Canada.  
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU.