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S u m m a r y o f Q u a l i f i c a t i o n s

E d u c a t i o n

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| Spring Hill College Mobile, Alabama General Studies, B.S. Degree | 1995 - 2001 |
| University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama Political Science | 1978 - 1982 |
| S. D. Bishop State Junior College Mobile, Alabama Pre-Law | 1977-1978 |
| Professional Academy of Healthcare Management Certification Certification as Managed Care Professional Healthcare Manager | 10/30/99 |

S p e c i a l i z e d E d u c a t i o n

Sickle Cell Educator Certification Program, University of Southern California, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, 1993

Sickle Cell Counselor Certification Program, University of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, 1994

Emory University: Provisions of Genetic Services: Present Status and Future Prospects,

Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease, Sickle Cell Disease in the Next Decade: Innovative Therapeutic Approaches, 1987

Georgetown University School of Medicine, National Symposium on Genetic Services for the Underserved Populations, MAY 1989

Other Workshops

Health Care in Alabama: The Medicaid Perspective; Advanced Clinical Electrophoresis; Student Volunteer Development; Effective Volunteer Program Management; United Way Executive Directors Retreat -- Developing and Recognizing Leadership Skills

P r o f e s s i o n a l E x p e r i e n c e

The Prime Health Companies Mobile, Alabama

Program Development Manager **10/01/99 – 01/01/2002**

Primary Responsibilities:

Responsible for the patient data compilation necessary to meet the scope of work of PrimeHealth's Utilization Management Committee and other reports as directed by the Director of Clinical Services. This position is responsible for the oversight for all functions delegated by PrimeHealth including but not limited to credentialing, utilization management, member services, and sales.

**Director of the Bay Health Plan
Resource Center/Special Needs Population** **10/15/96-10/01/99**

Primary Responsibilities:

Responsible for the development and functional oversight of the B.A.Y. Health Plan Resource Center, Coordination of care for the Special Needs Population & Transportation Program.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America- Mobile Chapter, Inc. Mobile, Alabama

Chief Executive Officer **1982 - 1996**

Primary Responsibilities:

Day-to-day oversight and direction of all operational and program components within the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America-Mobile Chapter, Inc.

University of South Alabama, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center Mobile, Alabama

**Director of Psycho-social Research
Division** **1999 - Present**

Primary Responsibilities:

Establish and maintain oversight within the USA Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center a mechanism to develop, conduct, and support the research of behavioral and psychosocial variables associated with positive outcomes for individuals with sickle cell disease.

**Associate Director of USA
Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center**

1993 - Present

Primary Responsibilities:

Responsible for community outreach and education as a part of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center National Institute of Health Grant.

University of South Alabama

Mobile, Alabama

**Statistics and Research/
Public Relations for area
Physicians in Medical Records**

1977 - 1982

Primary Responsibilities:

Oversight for monitoring and reporting patient utilization information in Medical Records. Responsible for monitoring physician's compliance in chart documentation.

**Notary Public for State of Alabama at
Large**

1979 - 1983

A d d i t i o n a l P r o f e s s i o n a l A c t i v i t i e s

- Managed a staff of thirteen (13) full-time and ten (10) part-time with an annual budget of \$600,000.00.
- Grant Writing Skills- written grants, and received over four million dollars in funding for The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Mobile Chapter, Inc.
- Established and managed the first specialized Independent Sickle Cell Diagnosis Laboratory in the State of Alabama, located in Mobile, Alabama (Medicaid Approved), 1983
- Developed Statewide Case Management Program for persons with Sickle Cell Disease (Medicaid Approved), 1995.
- Developed Sickle Cell Educator/Counselor Program for USA, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center to train individuals from across the country (Medicaid Approved), 1993.
- Conducted Training Session for Sickle Cell Disease Health Care Providers at the University of Campinas in Campinas, Brazil, March 1993.

- Organized a new Health Care Delivery and Transportation System for individuals with special needs in the Medicaid Population for Mobile County.
- Computer Skills: Access, AS400, Lotus E-mail, Netscape, AOL, PowerPoint, DOS, WordPerfect, MS Word, Lotus, MS Publisher, FoxPro Med, PageMaker, Photo Shop, Q&A, SPSS for windows, Harvard Graphics, Quarto Pro, Quicken, QuickBooks and Peachtree Financial Software.

P r o f e s s i o n a l C o m m i t t e e s

- Member – Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board (Franklin Primary Health Center) 2001-2002
- Chairperson - Special Needs Steering Committee. This committee provided oversight of the identification and development of the health care delivery system for BAY Health Plan Members with special needs. 1996-1998
- Member - Care Coordination Team. Assisted in the development of an innovative care coordination program to address the medical and basic needs of bay health plan members with special needs. 1996-1998
- Member - Welfare Reform Task Force Life Skills Committee 1997-1998
- Chairperson – BAY Health Plan Monthly Networking Committee this committee provided a forum to share information with community agencies about resources available in the community. 1996-1998
- Mobile County Child Care Coordinating Council 1997
- Early Intervention Council of Southwest Alabama 1996-1998
- MobilCAN – Assisted in designing a WEBSITE for local Community Agencies 1997
- National Board Member - Sickle Cell Disease Association of America 1999-present
- National Chairperson – Sickle Cell Disease Association of America’s Program Committee. SCDAAs Program Committee has oversight of all program development activities of member organizations. 1999-present

Major Grants Awarded

In April of 1988, the Association and the University of South Alabama was awarded a five million dollar federal grant. The Association was awarded \$615,000.00 of that grant over a five year period to meet the following objectives: 1) Expand the educational, screening and counseling programs of the association; 2) Design a program to promote vocational training, job placement and job retention; 3) Develop a computerized data screening center; and 4) Develop and Implement an aggressive follow-up program for neonatal screening.

- In 1993 a second grant of \$684,480.00 was awarded (over a five-year period.)
- City of Mobile awarded the Sickle Cell Disease Association's Foundation \$150,000.00 to purchase the office that houses the programs of the Association and \$24,700.00 to renovate the Association's Lab.
- The Association was awarded \$45,000.00 to implemented a statewide testing Laboratory for six other Community based Programs in Alabama
- The Association was awarded \$83,000.00 from the Ronald McDonald Children Charities for the following projects:
 - 1) To purchase a 15-passenger van.
 - 2) To upgrade the Association's lab and purchase lab equipment
- Delchamps awarded the association a \$20,000.00 grant toward the building fund.
- The Mobile County Commission awarded the Association \$66,000.00 (over a three year period).

P r e s e n t a t i o n s a n d P u b l i c a t i o n s

Factors Affecting the Follow-up Rate of Infants with a Hemoglobinopathy Trait in a Newborn Screening and Follow-up Program, Yih-Ming Yang, MD, Susan Andrews, Evelyn Bright, Rose Peterson and Arvind Shad, Ph.D. 1991

Development of Training Manual for New Interns, U.S.A. Medical Center, Rose Peterson, Jeff Vossel, Assistance Administrator, 1982

Abstracts

"Networking with Community Resources to Develop a Model Vocational Training and Career Assistance Program for Persons with Sickle Cell Disease," National Sickle Cell Centers Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 1993

"Community Based Comprehensive Follow-up Network for Newborn Screening" National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Washington, D. C., 1992.

"Career Assistance Factors Affecting Employment of Individuals With Sickle Cell Disease in the Gulf Coast Alabama Region" James A. Johnson, Rose M. Peterson, National Institute of Health Sickle Cell Centers Meeting, 1990

"An Evaluation of a Client Oriented Summer Camp Program," Rose Peterson, Susan Andrews, Gertrude Small, National Institute of Health Sickle Cell Centers Meeting, 1991

Community Based Programs: "Realignment of Priorities as we Approach the Year 2000" Rose Peterson National Institute of Health Sickle Cell Centers Meeting, 1991

Book Review

Psychosocial Research Past, Present and Future, Kermit Nash Ph.D. 1994

Pending Publications

"A Tutorial and Enrichment Program for Students with Sickle Cell Disease," Rose Peterson, Clyniece Larkin, Darrel Jones

"An Overview of Geographical Locations and Comprehensive Services Provided for Clients with Sickle Cell Disease in the United States" (a Nationwide survey) Rose Peterson, Pat Davis and Arvind Shah

C o m m u n i t y A c t i v i t i e s

Just Friends for Fun (d) Investment Club

Member, Knights of Peter Clavier, Ladies Auxiliary

Lower Alabama Genetic Task Force, 1985

Mobile County Health Education Round Table, 1984

Mobile United, Health Services Committee 1986 - 1989

Alabama Association for Sickle Cell Disease, State Treasurer, 1983-1987, Program Chairperson, 1993-1995

Governor's Give Five Program, Chairperson Minority Awareness Committee, 1986, Executive Committee, 1989

Mobile Pre-school for the Sensory Impaired Board of Directors, Personnel Committee, 1986 - 1992

American Red Cross Task Force, Minority Focused Blood Drive Campaign, "For the Love of Us" 1994

Big Brother/Big Sister Program - Mobile Chapter, Board of Director, Program, and Personnel Committees 1996-1998

H o n o r s a n d A w a r d s

The Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award (First Congressional Voters League), 1985

The Tri County Sickle Cell Anemia Association, Community Services Award, 1984

Appointed Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide-De-Camp [in the Alabama State Militia by the Governor of Alabama, 1985

Mobile City Council Recognition for Community Service, 1986

Certificate of Appreciation for Sickle Cell Disease, Community Service Award, 1985

Listed in the Marquis 1989-90 Edition of Who's Who of America Women

Special Recognition and Participation Award from the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, 1987

Appointed by Governor of Alabama to Serve as Chairperson of the Governor's Conference on Volunteerism, 1989

Nominated for the 1988 "Kool Achiever Award"

Presented with the University of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center's Service Award, 1990

Gayfers Department store OUTSTANDING CAREER WOMAN, 1997

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