



DR. AMBER FEDERIZO, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Over a decade of experience in rare and ultra rare bleeding and clotting disorders and their treatment options with an emphasis in vulnerable populations. Overcoming complex national and international needs culminated in the awarding of the Humanitarian of the Year award in 2018 by the National Hemophilia Foundation. An acknowledgement of the barriers that can be overcome through education for women and those living in medically underserved areas.

Work Experience

Clinical Nurse Educator

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- Responsible for content creation, publication, education, and presentation to international and national clinicians and consumers of scientific findings and disease state education.
- Assess critical needs and develop strategies to meet the needs of diverse populations.
- Provide one on one clinical training for patients and families.

Director of Research and Adult Services

2011-2021 Cure4thekids/HTCNV

- Responsible for writing, publication, presentation, and international and national education of research findings.
- Analyze public policy entity reports and competitive policies for impact scoring and mitigation.
- Responsible for all clinical staff training in GCP, clinical trial protocol, EHR implementation. and conduct.
- Conducted RFP submission and negotiation of clinical services contracts throughout the state and with international partners including the Philippines Government.
- Responsible for clinical trial oversight and medical oversight for 7 separate locations across the state leading multidisciplinary teams through comprehensive care management.

Education

University of Nevada, Reno

Doctorate of Nursing Practice 2019

Post-Masters FNP 2011

MSN Nursing Education 2009

BSN Nursing 2005

- High Distinction
- Air Force Leadership Award

CCHS 2001

- Co-Valedictorian

Expert Skills

Leadership

Advocacy

*Educational
Content*

Contact



- Principal Investigator and Director of robust clinical trial program ranging from registries to Phase III global interventional studies.
- Educational outreach across the state and liaison to state and federal representatives. A total of ten years of government affairs experience in rare disease advocacy with local, national, and international representatives. Responsible for medical writing of government testimony.
- Responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment selection, and follow-up of all patients with bleeding disorders.
- Clinical policy overview and development from clinical to corporate policies.

Chair Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Governor Appointed 2020

- Perform a statistical and qualitative examination of the incidence, causes and economic burden of rare diseases in Nevada;
- Receive and consider reports and testimony concerning rare diseases;
- Identify evidence-based strategies to prevent and control rare diseases;
- Determine the effect of delayed or inappropriate treatment on the quality of life for patients suffering from rare diseases and the economy of Nevada;
- Evaluate the systems for delivery of treatment for rare diseases in place in Nevada and develop recommendations to increase the survival rates and quality of life of patients with rare diseases;
- Determine effective methods of collecting data concerning case of rare diseases in Nevada for the purpose of conducting epidemiological studies of rare diseases;
- Establish a comprehensive plan for the management of rare diseases in Nevada, which must include recommendations for the state and local health authorities, public and private organizations, businesses and potential sources of funding, and update the comprehensive plan as necessary;
- Compile an annual report with recommendations.

Honors

National Hemophilia Foundation

- 2018 Humanitarian of the year

Chair Elect Nevada RDAC

- 2020 Chair

Project Lead

Western/Mountain States Pain Working group collaborative

- 2016 - Joint multi-state hemophilia initiative to develop pain protocols for the treatment of pain focusing on hemophilic arthropathy.

American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network

- 2016 Quality Improvement Initiative Wave 2 - Assessing efficiency and impact of quality improvement initiatives on comprehensive care.

World Federation of Hemophilia

- 2015-2017 International Lead Hemophilia twinning project with Philippine Children's Medical Center. Researching the use of musculoskeletal ultrasound to prioritize the use of scarce resources. Developing research trials to assess feasibility of cryoprecipitate use for prophylaxis in developing countries without access to factor.

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society Planning Committee

- 2015-2019

National Hemophilia Foundation grant recipient

- 2013 - feasibility project to assess cost effectiveness of targeted laboratory diagnosis in bleeding disorders.

Work Experience

**Women Veterans Program
Manager/Charge Nurse Mixed Unit
2009-2011**

Veterans Affairs

- Develop initiatives to improve the care of female veterans
- Oversee unit functions

**Charge Nurse Emergency
Department/Maternal
Child/Medical Surgical**

Renown Regional Medical Center
(apprentice 2004) Staff 2005 2009

Certifications

340B Apexus Certified

**Hemostasis Board Certified –
The only nurse in the State of
Nevada certified in
Hemostasis**

Family Nurse Practitioner

Research

Principal Investigator – first NP in global affairs to be approved as PI on clinical trials in the US for hemophilia

Sanofi 2018-2021

2021

- Protocol Num: LTS16294
- Title: A Phase 3 open-label, multicenter study of the long-term safety and efficacy of intravenous recombinant coagulation factor VIII Fc-von Willebrand factor -XTEN fusion protein (rFVIII-Fc-VWF-XTEN; BIV001) in Previously Treated Patients with severe Hemophilia A

2019

- Protocol Num: EFC16293
- Title: A Phase 3, Open-label Interventional Study of an Intravenous Recombinant Coagulation Factor VIII Fc-von Willebrand Factor-XTEN Fusion Protein, BIV001, in Patients With Severe Hemophilia A (XTEND-1)

2018

- Protocol NUM: 242HA201
- Title: A prospective study in subjects with severe hemophilia A who are currently receiving a marketed FVIII therapy

Research Principal Investigator

Novonordisk

2018 – PROTOCOL NUM: NN7008-3809

Title: Safety and Efficacy of turoctocog alfa in Prevention and Treatment of Bleeds in Paediatric Previously Untreated Patients with Haemophilia A

American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN)

2017 – PROTOCOL NUM: ATHN7

TITLE: A Natural History Cohort Study of the Safety, Effectiveness, and Practice of Treatment for People With Hemophilia

American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN)

2017 – PROTOCOL NUM: ATHN6

TITLE: A multicenter study of eradication of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection in people with hemophilia and bleeding disorders

American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN)

2017 – PROTOCOL NUM: ATHN5

TITLE: Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Outcomes after Treatment with Direct Acting Agents (DAA) in Patients with Bleeding Disorders

American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN)

2015 – PROTOCOL NUM: ATHN2

TITLE: A Longitudinal, Observational Study of Previously Treated Hemophilia Patients (PTPs) Switching Coagulation Replacement Factor Products

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2016 – Title: Prospective, multinational, non-interventional post-authorisation study to document the long-term immunogenicity, safety, and efficacy of Human-cl rhFVIII (simoctocog alfa) in patients with haemophilia A treated in routine clinical practice

CSL Behring

2015 – Title: An Observational Cohort Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Fibrinogen Concentrate, Human (FCH) in Subjects With Congenital Fibrinogen Deficiency

Biogen

2014 – PROTOCOL NUM: HMAP2012

TITLE: My Life Our Future: A Hemophilia Genotyping Initiative Data and Sample Research Repository

Research Principal Investigator

Investigator Initiated

2013 - Access to dental care pilot in partnership with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

201 - NHF capacity building grant recipient: Feasibility of HTC targeted laboratory diagnostics to aid in diagnosis and partnership with the local chapter.

2012 - The effect of bleeding disorders on incidences of bullying in both affected children and their siblings.

2009 - Car Seat Safety

Collaborated with community services (Point of Impact/REMSA) to develop and teach car seat safety basics to the community and pediatric nurses.

2009 - Sexual Assault Victims

In collaboration with SANE nurses and victim advocacy developed teaching plan for ER nurses on how to facilitate care for the victim and ensure effective prosecution of the assailant.

Research Sub - Investigator

CSL-Behring

2013 - An Open-label Safety, Efficacy and Pharmacokinetic Study of a Recombinant FVIII Compared to Recombinant Human Antihemophilic FVIII in Patients With Severe Hemophilia A.

Biogen

2012 - Study to Evaluate the Safety, Pharmacokinetics and Efficacy of Recombinant Factor VIII Fc Fusion Protein (rFVIII Fc) in Subjects With Severe Hemophilia A: Sub-Investigator.

Cangene

2011 - Study of Recombinant Factor IX Product, IB1001, in Previously Treated Subjects With Hemophilia B.

CSL Behring

2015 - Title: An Observational Cohort Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Fibrinogen Concentrate, Human (FCH) in Subjects With Congenital Fibrinogen Deficiency

Biogen

2014 - PROTOCOL NUM: HMAP2012

TITLE: My Life Our Future: A Hemophilia Genotyping Initiative Data and Sample Research Repository

Publications

Federizo, A. (2020, December) Use of a von Willebrand Factor/Coagulation Factor VIII Complex for Treatment of Refractory Inherited Platelet Disorders. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting.

Federizo, A. (2020, June) Efficacy of Videoconferencing via Project ECHO in Improving Hemostasis Knowledge. World Federation of Hemophilia Of Hemophilia Congress. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Federizo, A., Shullick, M., & Witkop, M. (2018) The Viability and Necessity of APRN-led Care Models in the Clinical Management of Haemophilia and other inherited bleeding and clotting disorders. *Haemophilia*, 24(1), 1-7. Doi: 10.1111/hae.13536

Federizo, A. (2009) Nursing students' perceptions of horizontal violence: Are the seeds of departure planted prior to licensure? Retrieved from <https://innopac.library.unr.edu/record=b2555778~S0>

Presentations

Domestic

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| 2018-2022 | Sexual Health, Periods, and Women with Bleeding Disorder Multiple National Locations |
| 2022 | COVID 19 and Bleeding and Clotting Disorders |
| 2018-2022 | Von Willebrand Disorder
Multiple chapter locations nationwide |
| 2020 | University of Nevada School of Nursing
Healthcare Policy and the Doctorally Prepared Nurse |
| 2019 | Nevada Hemophilia Foundation Family Education Meeting
Presented on the use and understanding of insurance benefits. |
| 2019 | Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society Bi-Annual Meeting
Moderator and presenter on bleeding disorders and sexual health |
| 2018 | Tahoe Family Education Presentation on pain management and bleeding |
| 2017 | Presentation on Aging and von Willebrand |
| 2017 | Type III VWD conference Epistaxis and Menorrhagia: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida |
| 2016 | Overview of Hemostasis and VWD Hemophilia Federation National meeting |
| 2014 | The use of VWF containing factor in successful ITI held in New York at the Kedrion bi-annual meeting. |
| 2012 | Afibrinogenemia: A case presentation. Abstract and selected for presentation at the Thrombosis and Hemostasis Research Summit Chicago. |

International Presentations

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| 2017 | FIX Recombinant Fc Fusion use in allergic and inhibitor phenotypes
Poster presentation at the International Society of Thrombosis and hemostasis Congress Berlin, Germany. |
| 2016 | Use of adjunctive therapies and musculoskeletal ultrasound ASEAN Congress, Philippines. |
| 2016 | Pharmacokinetic analysis of factor therapies Philippines Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion Annual Meeting. Quezon City, Philippines |

BRIGETTE E. COLE

Profile

History of building strong teams and leading in the achievement of complex programs. Continually exceed projected expectation of programs managed and expansion of programs and services. My passion for collaboration, cancer patient advocacy, and implementation of strategies to help reduce the burden of cancer in Nevada has driven my career and led me to many successes. Forever creative with a dynamic and analytical mind, I am always looking for new ways to help and grow.

Areas of Expertise

- Employee Management
- Patient Advocacy
- Fundraising
- Program Development and Implementation
- Strategic Planning and Execution
- Event Planning
- Quality Metrics Tracking
- Customer Service
- Donor Retention and Acquisition
- Analytical Data Reporting
- Budgeting
- Public Speaking and Presentations
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Effective and Clear Communication
- Grant Writing

Experience

Director of Programs and Services, Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation (NNCCF); Reno, NV — 2019- Present

Direct the growth and guidelines of programs and services that are provided to families of children that are diagnosed with childhood cancer. Work directly with families with clear, concise, compassionate communication, both verbal and written. Assess families needs, and offer assistance that adheres to the guidelines of NNCCF mission and funding requirements. Manage and track all financial assistance funds ensuring proper fund stewardship. Advocate to fill any gaps or needs of families and potential for expansion of services offered. Connect with community resources and develop programs to serve the families. Vet, develop, and implement a new electronic record tracking system that allows for quality metrics tracking and efficiency. Work closely with the Executive Director, and Board of Directors, report analytic data on childhood cancer population in northern Nevada. Assist with fundraising events, donor retention, community engagements, and advocacy.

President/Owner, Enzo Ventures LLC; Operated in Reno, NV, based in Pittsburgh, PA — 2016-Present

As the owner of a real estate investment company my success is dependent upon my ability to analyze and acquire properties that demonstrate growth potential and financial performance in a geographical area. This requires the tracking of market trends and retaining relationships with contractors, brokers, real estate

agents, and others to ensure the success in projects and deals. Once acquired I manage tenant screening, placement, and satisfaction through clear communication and expectations. Ensure growth and track portfolio performance, transaction, and budgeting in a real estate management system. The company is on track to meet its projected portfolio target in the next 2 years.

Programs Manager, Nevada Cancer Coalition; Reno, NV – 2018-2019

Developed, led and coordinated cancer early detection, screening, survivorship, and research initiatives – working with the public, healthcare providers at all levels, and data/research professionals. As the Programs Manager my focus was on building relationships with key stakeholders/relevant constituents to each program, identifying and managing program resources, reporting, and budgets. In addition, the position required the management of community events, public presentations, fundraising, and outreach activities. This position reported and worked directly with the Executive Director of Nevada Cancer Coalition and Board of Directors.

Provider Relations Manager, Access to Healthcare Network (2017-2018); Reno, NV - 2011-2018

Provided high level support, provider relationship building, and recruitment, for a local non-profit organization with a network of more than 2000 providers statewide. Managed all projects and planning for further provider recruitment, retention, inquiries, and expansion of Medical Discount Program. Worked closely with a team of seven Care Coordinators ensuring that we adhered to the mission and promise of excellence within the program. This position reported directly to the COO of Access to Healthcare.

Health Insurance Program Manager, Access to Healthcare Network (2015-2017)

Led a team of five full-time brokers and 15 part-time brokers assisting clients in enrolling in health insurance plans through healthcare.gov. Training and implementation of complex systems, development of procedure and best practice for enrolling clients on health insurance plans. Data management which included tracking enrollments, personal health data, and quality management of applications ensuring all data was correctly collected and input into CRM, Salesforce system.

Sierra Pediatric Blood and Cancer Specialists, Office Manager (2014-2015)

Oversaw the opening and management of a Pediatric Hematology Oncology office in collaboration with Access to Healthcare Network, Renown, and Children's Hospital of Oakland, CA. Worked directly with CEO of Access to Healthcare and physicians of Children's Hospital of Oakland to ensure that the office was successful.

Cancer Care Coordinator (2011-2014)

Assisted in the Care Coordination of cancer patients that were enrolled in Access to Healthcare Medical Discount Program. Advocated for members every step of the way ensuring that they adhered to guidelines and received the critical care they needed. Advised members facing financial burden of cancer treatment and helped them receive Patient Care Fund dollars, assessed eligibility for other community resources, navigated them to social support services as needed.

Education and Certifications

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science, Portland State University, Portland OR

Chronic Disease Self Management Certified Master Trainer, Stanford University,

Stanford CA Certified Cancer Patient Navigator, George Washington Cancer Center

Skills

Computer literacy including Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), electronic medical records systems (NextGen, EPIC), customer relations management systems and donor management systems.



Georgene Glass

*AUTHOR, NONPROFIT LEADER, CAREGIVER,
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, CONSULTANT*

ABOUT ME

Georgene "Gina" Glass is a dedicated advocate and leader, serving as the Founder and Executive Director of Dreamsickle Kids Foundation, which stands as the pioneering Sickle Cell Disease organization in Nevada. Through her impactful book, "The Tale of the Cell," Gina provides a heartfelt glimpse into the challenges faced by children with SCD like her daughter, Gia, offering much-needed representation for this often overlooked group.

Gina's commitment to the SCD community is evident in her numerous accomplishments, including her vital contributions to the language of the 2019 SCD bill (AB254), the establishment of Nevada's sole SCD community center, and her role as a community health worker at the state's only SCD comprehensive clinic. She further shares her knowledge by educating medical students at UNLV about SCD and actively serves as the Vice Chair on Nevada's Rare Disease Advisory Council.

As a passionate advocate and consultant, Georgene collaborates with nonprofit organizations, individuals embarking on nonprofit ventures, patient groups, and pharmaceutical companies to help them amplify their authenticity and become more effective leaders and change-makers. Her dedication extends to the betterment of health equity for the SCD community, making her a constant voice and catalyst for change in the SCD and Rare Disease communities of Nevada.

CONTACT

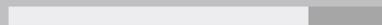


www.dreamsicklekids.org

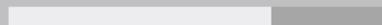


SKILLS

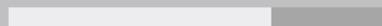
Nonprofit Leadership



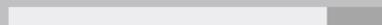
Legislative Advocacy



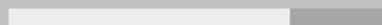
Public Speaking



Technical Writing



Training, Education, & Development



AFFILIATIONS

- Nevada Minority Health and Equity Board- UNLV School of Public Health Board Member
- Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council Vice Chair
- Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative (PSCRC)
- Black Community Health & Wellness Association of Nevada Board Member
- Sickle Cell Community Consortium Legislative Chair
- Childrens Advocacy Alliance Advisory Member
- Angel Aid Cares Board Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018- Present

Executive Director- Dreamsickle Kids Foundation

Plan, organize, and direct the organization's operations and programs in line with the mission, vision and values of the organization. Spread awareness on importance of supporting SCD at every level. Build community partnerships, increase brand awareness, and deepen community ties to provide those with SCD access to resources that address barriers to care. Connect with businesses and organizations with the ability to provide direct financial support to increase donations which allow for program sustainability.

2021- Present

Community Manager- OneSCDVoice

Set, plan and implement online communication campaigns and strategies specific to communities created for Sickle Cell Disease. Provide engaging text, image and video content for all social media and professional accounts. Respond to community members in a timely manner. Monitor, track and report on feedback and online reviews.

EDUCATION

2010-2016

University of Phoenix

Bachelors of Science Criminal Justice

2022

Duke University

Certificate in Healthcare Leadership

2019 - Present

SCDAA/ State of Nevada

Certified Community Health Worker with SCD specific training

2021

Global Genes Rare Champion of Hope Awardee

2023

Sickle Cell Consortium CBO on the Rise Next Awardee

CURRICULUM VITAE

IHSAN ANTOUN AZZAM, MD, PhD, MPH

Email : [REDACTED]

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

- August 1982 Physician - Medical Doctor (MD)
University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- August 1985 Residency in Gynecological Oncology
East European Institute of Oncology, Romania
- August 1986 Board Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Romanian Ministry of Health
- December 1986 Postgraduate Research Studies in Reproductive Health "*Sexually Transmitted Infections and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease,*"
University Medical Center, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- March 1989 Certification in Abdominal and Pelvic
Ultrasonography - Intrauterine Fetal Evaluation,
School of Medicine, Misurata University Medical Center

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION:

- May 2012 *Scholar* at the Great Basin Public Health Leadership Institute
(Expected Graduation) University of Utah
- August 2010 Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Health
University of Nevada, Reno
- August 2007 Certificate in Tuberculosis Prevention and Control
University California, San Francisco, Francis J. Curry National
Tuberculosis Center
- May 2002 MPH, Master's in Public Health
University of Nevada, Reno

- November 2001 CDC Graduate Certificate in Chronic Disease Prevention
University of Pennsylvania, Penn State College of Medicine

- April 2000 Certificate in Cancer Screening and Early Detection “*Advanced Training in Gynecological Oncology*,” Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Bethesda, Maryland

- June 1999 CDC Graduate Certificate in Public Health “*Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Demography*”
University of Washington, Seattle School of Public Health and Community Medicine

- August 1998 Certificate in Public Speaking and Health Communication
Dale Carnegie Nevada Leadership Institute, Reno

- April 1997 Certificate in Gynecological Oncology “*Female Cancer Prevention, Screening, Diagnosis, and Management*,”
University of Texas, Huston MD Anderson Cancer Center

- July 1996 Certificate in Applied Epidemiology for Physicians
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor School of Public Health

LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

- English, Romanian, Arabic - Spoken and written
- Slovak, Czech - Conversational

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

February 1995 to present:

Nevada State Department of Health and Human Services

- State Chief Medical Officer - May 2018 to present
- State Medical Epidemiologist – January 2005 to April 2018
- Acting State Health Officer – July 2007 to July 2009
- Primary Investigator/Manager, National Environmental Public Health Tracking System (PHTS) in Nevada – May 2002 to December 2004
- Clinical Coordinator, STD/HIV/TB Program – May 2002 to December 2004

- Senior Infectious Disease Prevention Specialist/Primary Investigator, Statewide Vaccine Preventable Disease Program – July 2000 to April 2002
- Public Health Surveillance Statewide Coordinator – March 1995 to present
- Clinical Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health and the Nevada Women’s Health Connection Program – December 1995 to present
- Senior Chronic Disease Epidemiologist – National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program in Nevada – February 1995 to April 2002

Responsibilities:

1. Provide clinical expertise, consultation, and public health advice to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nevada State Health Division (NSHD), the Division of Welfare, Division of Aging, and Division of Mental Health.
2. Lead healthcare services and community public health interventions at the State Bureau of Community Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Bureau of Healthcare Quality, Bureau of Early Intervention, and the Bureau of Health Planning and Vital Records.
3. Provide technical assistance, and support to local county health departments and other local health authorities in the state.
4. Provide regular consultation, information, and advice to legislators, policymakers, state stakeholders, community leaders, healthcare professionals, and the media.
5. Collaborate with healthcare providers, public health professionals, healthcare facilities and networks, and public, private, and non-profit public health organizations.
6. Lead statewide strategic planning, develop health policy and procedure manuals, and determine public health regulations.
7. Oversee complex budgets and leverage funds among several divisions, integrated bureaus, and community-based programs.
8. Supervise professional staff and direct the quality assurance of clinical services, and grant-writing activities.
9. Design and implement professional education curriculums and protocols for physicians, nurses, and other public health professionals.
10. Provide ongoing medical training, clinical updates, technical bulletins, and algorithms to ensure early detection, control, and prevention of disease outbreaks.
11. Oversee the functions and activities of the Nevada State Office of Epidemiology and establish work plans with strategic goals and objectives.
12. Lead statewide community assessment to identify gaps, determine priorities, and recommend interventions to control communicable and chronic diseases
13. Design and develop performance measures and indicators for program evaluation and continuous quality improvement, for STD/HIV/TB Program prevention and control
14. Coordinate pre-diagnostic *syndromic* and traditional epidemiology and surveillance activities to ensure early event identification of naturally occurring and intentionally induced public health events.

15. Develop standard mechanisms for obtaining, monitoring and linking modifiable risk factors data (*e.g.*, behavioral, environmental, biological, chemical, radiological, socioeconomic, and genetics) with observed/expected health outcomes.
16. Provide guidance to the family planning, immunization, and public health preparedness programs across the state.
17. Represent NSHD on many national and state public health forums, advisory bodies, committees, and boards including Nevada schools of medicine and public health, Nevada Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society (ACS), Milbank Memorial Fund, and the National Task Force to Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI).
18. Serve as the *State Liaison* on many national organizations including the National Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), National Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, United States Preventive Task Force Services, Partners for Prevention, National Center for Genomics, Berkeley School of Public Health, and the University of Johns Hopkins.
19. Provide lectures/presentations and submit regular publications to local, state, regional, and national forums, academic institutions, and public health organizations.
20. Prepare reports and regularly review and update public health profiles (*e.g.*, Prostate Cancer, Tobacco-related Chronic Diseases, Women's Health, Healthcare Associated Infections, and Stroke Prevention).

August 1998 to May 2006

University of Nevada, Las Vegas UNLV Graduate School

- Instructor of Epidemiology and Health Services

Responsibilities:

1. Taught *Epidemiology, Public Health Surveillance, Community Health Services, Health Management, and Program Evaluation* courses.
2. Lead medical, public health, and epidemiological research projects.
3. Developed curriculums and selected practical and contemporary topics.
4. Mentored, advised, supported and assisted graduate students in identifying thesis and conducting graduation projects.
5. Participated in planning and designing *Programs of Study* for medical and public health graduates.
6. Provided training sessions for continuous medical education credits.
7. Provided guidance for graduate and undergraduate students to identify practicum sites.
8. Analyzed, monitored and evaluated students' performance.

April 1992 to December 1995

University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

- Research Professor Assistant

Responsibilities:

1. Coordinated cancer screening, diagnosis, follow-up and treatment services at the Family Practice and Residency Program (FPRP), Washoe Medical Center (WMC), and several other medical school-affiliated community clinics.
2. Closely collaborated with the CDC Division of Cancer to implement the National *Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program* (NBCCCP).
3. Served as primary investigator for several national epidemiological studies to evaluate congenital malformation and pregnancy in relation to behavioral, genetics, and environmental risk factors outcomes (*e.g.*, Gastroschisis Case Control Study).
4. Developed specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time-sensitive goals and objectives with practical benchmarks for the FPRP to measure progress, achieve work plans, and maintain academic competency.
5. Conducted regular chart review as part of the program evaluation, quality assurance (QA), and to ensure continuous quality improvement (CQI).
6. Developed and managed multiple funds and complex budgets and supervised diverse professional staff including physicians, medical residents, communicable disease investigators, social workers, advance nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dietitians, physical and occupational therapists.
7. Lead the Medical Informatics activities to conduct electronic evaluation for the process, impact, and outcome of FPRP interventions to prevent cancer (*e.g.*, the Women's Health Initiative).
8. Transformed often disorganized chart-based qualitative information into measurable electronic complex files of significant quantitative data and measurable information.
9. Assisted, mentored, and advised medical residents at the FPRP.
10. Studied and described natural history of newly emerging diseases; monitored and assessed patients' performance and recovery according to pre-set CDC standard and performance indicators.
11. Compiled, described, and represented data in a meaningful format after detailed and complex programmatic statistical analysis.
12. Provided practical gynecology training sessions to medical residents at the FPRP.
13. Remained current in communicable diseases, oncology, genetics, immunology, geriatrics, pediatrics, neurology, and physical medicine and rehabilitation.

December 1986 to December 1991

School of Medicine, Misurata University Medical Center, North Africa

- Section Chief, Maternal and Child Health – April 1987 to December 1991

- Physician Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist – December 1986 to December 1991
- Oncologist – December 1986 to December 1991

Responsibilities:

1. Lead the medical team at the OBGYN Section.
2. During hospital practice in the challenging milieu of *Third World* medicine, performed the complete spectrum of maternal and child health, normal; physiologic, and pathologic obstetrics, neonatology, gynecological-oncology, anesthesia/analgesia, and surgery. Clinical practices were both inpatient and outpatient-focused in the conventional proportions.
3. Performed large numbers of breast biopsies, Cesarean sections, hysterectomies, and other surgical interventions including emergencies, and gynecological cancer treatment.
4. Provided age and gender appropriate cancer control activities (*e.g.*, population-based breast and cervical cancer screening, and high-risk prostate cancer screening).
5. Supervised the operation of the *Infertile Couple Clinic*. Performed specialized evaluation of female/male reproductive potential; sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) diagnosis and treatment, diagnostic laparoscopy, conservative and corrective surgical treatment.
6. Developed goals and measures of success for professional and public education to underline the importance of controlling gynecological cancers, and the value of preventing communicable and parasitic diseases prevalent in Africa.
7. Assisted and mentored medical students during hospital and clinical practice.
8. Conducted maternal and child health evaluation, family planning, risk assessment and genetic counseling in an effort to reduce the rates of congenital malformation.

May 1982 to June 1986

University of Medicine and Pharmacy
 University Medical Center, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBGYN) Fellow – April 1983 to December 1986
- Family Practice Physician – August 1982 to April 1983

Responsibilities:

1. Clinical practice of general medicine in the area of obstetrics, gynecology, couple-infertility, communicable diseases, oncology, general surgery, internal medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics, ophthalmology and dermatology.

2. Public health practice and research activities in the area of chronic disease prevention and infectious disease control in addition to and vaccine-preventable diseases at the National Health Institute "*Pasteur.*"
3. Oncology training and research at the East European Institute of Oncology.
4. Population-based preventive medicine practice including STDs control, health promotion, cancer screening, early detection, follow-up, and treatment for a cohort of more than 3,750 female workers at *the Clujana Industrial Complex*, in Cluj-Napoca.
5. Epidemiology and public health surveillance practice to forecast rates, trends and patterns of disease occurrence, behavioral risk factors and other disease determinants.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the OBGYN Training Team at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine, since 1993
- Nevada Public Health Association (NPHA), member since 1995
- Women's Health Connection Program Statewide Coalition, member since 1995
- Nevada Tumor Board, member since 1995
- Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors, member since 1996
- Nevada Medical Advisory Board, Chairman 1997 (member since 1995)
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Nevada Board of Directors, member since 1997
- Nevada Comprehensive Cancer Control Planning Committee, member since 1998
- National Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), member since 1998
- ACT-USA/Project 2000 Board of Directors, member since 2000
- American Cancer Society - National Committee on Cancer Screening Guidelines, member since 2000
- Nevada Alliance for Chronic Disease Prevention, member since 2001
- Nevada's Governor's Task Force on Prostate Cancer, member since 2001
- National Science and Epidemiology Committee, member since 2003
- Nevada Advisory Board on Epidemiology and Data, member since 2004.
- Nevada Public Health Technical Leadership Team, member since 2003 (Chairman 2004)
- National Committee for Public Health Data Standardization and Network Development, member since 2004
- Nevada Public Health Planning Consortium, member since 2005
- Adjunct faculty at the UNR School of Public Health since 2005
- Adjunct Faculty at the School of Community Health Science since 2004
- Nevada Statewide Epidemiology Group member since 2007

- Nevada State Task Force for Anatomical Dissection, University of Nevada, School of Medicine, member since 2007
- Nevada State Board of Cosmetology, member since 2008
- National Task Force on Safe Injection Practices, member since 2009
- Member of the Nevada Advisory Board to Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections since 2010
- Member of the Nevada Maternal and Child Advisory Board since 2010

PROFESSIONAL AWARDES

- University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, Medical Informatics, Achievement Award 1995
- Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors (ASTCDPD) Osteoporosis Program Award 1998
- Nevada Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program Award of Recognition 1998
- American Cancer Society Award of recognition 1998
- Dale-Carnegie Nevada Leadership Institute Award of Achievement 1998
- Nevada Women's Health Connection Program Award of Recognition 1999
- Nevada Diabetes Council Award of Recognition 2000
- Nevada Association of Latin Americans (NALA) Award of Recognition 2000
- National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NBLIC) Award of Appreciation 2000
- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Award of Achievement 2001
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate School, Instructor of the Year Award 2001
- Nevada Comprehensive Cancer Center Award of Achievement 2003
- Nevada Bureau of Licensing and Certification Award of Recognition 2004
- CDC Center for Environmental Public Health Award of Appreciation 2005
- Silver State Governor's Task Force on Safety Award of Appreciation 2007
- 2008 Nominated for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for *Healthy People 2020*

PUBLICATIONS

- *Stroke Prevention and Control - Comprehensive Profile for Nevada*
Nevada State Health Division, expected publication 2011
- *Nevada Report on Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs)*
Nevada State Health Division 2010
- *Evaluation of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Utilization in Nevada,*
University of Nevada, Reno 2010

- *Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Controversy Over Risks and Benefits*, University of Nevada, Reno 2010
- *Evaluation of Serious Adverse Health Outcomes Associated with Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine*, University of Nevada, Reno 2010
- *The Synergy between Influenza Virus Type B and Streptococcus Group A β -Hemolytic Infections*, CDC Epi-X 2008
- *National Salmonella Food-borne Disease Outbreak*, MMWR 2007
- *West Nile Virus; Dynamics of an Epidemic*
University of Nevada, Reno 2007
- *Nevada Cancer Plan*
Nevada Cancer Institute 2005
- *Nevada Women's Health Profile*
Nevada State Health Division 2004
- *Nevada Men's Health Issues*
Nevada State Health Division 2004
- *Nevada Cancer Report*
Nevada State Health Division 2004
- *The Societal and Financial Burden of Obesity and Overweight*
Nevada Legislature 2003
- *Prostate Cancer Profile for Nevada*
Governor's Task Force on Prostate Cancer 2003
- *Tobacco-Related Chronic Disease Profile in Nevada*
Nevada State Health Division 2003
- *Cervical Cancer Management*
Nevada Women's Health 2002
- *Ovarian Cancer "Cure or Control"*
Nevada State Health Division Newsletter 2002
- *The Burden of Chronic Disease*
Nevada State Health Division Newsletter 2002
- *Breast Cancer Screening Among the Mentally or Physically Disabled Women*
National Public Health Association Journal 2002
- *Nevada Report on Cancer*
Nevada State Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Vital Statistics 2002 to
- *2007The Unequal Burden of Cancer in Nevada*
Nevada State Health Division Newsletter 2001

- *Nevada Manual of Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program*
Nevada Women's Health Connection 1998
- *Lung Cancer Burden in Nevada*
Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Oncology Department 1998
- *Nevada Physicians (Practices, Knowledge, and Attitudes)*
Northern Nevada Medical Center, Reno 1997
- *Total Breast Health Project*
American Cancer Society, Las Vegas 1996
- *Health Profile of Nevada 1995*
University of Nevada, Reno 1995
- *Case Study of Abnormal Rare Pelvic Inflammatory Finding in Adolescent Female*
K.S.A Medical Journal, 1992
- *Prophylaxis for Anterior Abdominal Wall Wound Infection Post Elective Cesarean Section*
Bulgarian and Romanian Medical Journals (Bulgaria 1989, Romania 1990)
- *Septic and Aseptic Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)*
University of Medicine and Pharmacy Journal, Cluj-Napoca, Romania 1986

Several medical and public health articles and numerous technical bulletins published in local, state, and national medical journal, magazines and newspapers (e.g., MMWR, National Cosmetology Journal, Nevada Women, Reno Gazette Journal, Las Vegas Review Journal and Las Vegas Sun).

PRESENTATIONS:

- *Surveillance and Rapid Containment of Food-borne Disease Outbreaks*
University of Nevada, Reno 2010
- *State-based Occupational Health, Epidemiology, and Surveillance*
American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Denver, Colorado 2010
- *Three-Year Evaluation of the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus (HPV)Vaccine*
University of Nevada, Reno 2010
- *Building Infrastructure for Occupational Health Surveillance in Nevada*
Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists Conference, Portland, Oregon 2010
- *Blood-borne Disease Outbreak due to unsafe Injection Practices*
Nevada State Board of Health 2009
- *Surveillance for Newly Emerging and Re-emerging Influenza Viruses,*
International Influenza Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada 2008

- *The Looming Influenza Pandemic*
International Influenza Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada 2008
- *Demystifying Influenza*, Nevada State Health Division 2008
- *Multi-Jurisdiction Food-borne Disease Outbreak with a Rare Type of Bacteria*, Nevada State Board of Health 2008
- *Community-Acquired and Nosocomial Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)*, University of Nevada, Reno 2008
- *Public Health Preparedness and the Looming Pandemic*, Governor's Conference, Reno, Nevada 2006 and 2007
- *Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine and Regular Cervical Cancer Screening*, University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada 2007
- *Vector-Born Disease Control; Diagnosis and Treatment*, University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada 2006
- *Cervical Cancer; The First Vaccine Preventable Malignancy*, University of Nevada, School of Medicine, Reno, Nevada 2006
- *Partnering with Our Community to Improve Women's Health*, CDC National Health Promotion and Education Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2005
- *Developing Nevada Data Inventory*, National Conference of Public Health Tracking Network, Atlanta 2005
- *Nevada Experience in Developing the Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Public Health (PACE-EH)*, CDC Public Health Tracking Conference, San Francisco 2004
- *Developing the Women's Health Initiative in Nevada*. CDC Women's Health Conference, Savannah 2004, and Minneapolis 2005
- *Chronic Disease Trends and Determinants*. National Chronic Disease Conference, Atlanta, 2004
- *Disease Determinants (Physiologic, Biologic, Behavioral, Socioeconomic, Health Access, Policy, Environmental, and Genetics)*
Washoe County District Health Department 2004
- *Chronic Disease Trends in Nevada*. CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 2003
- *The Obesity Epidemic*. Nevada Legislative Council 2003
- *Reversing the Trends of Chronic Disease*. Clark County Health District 2002
- *Update on Cervical Cancer Prevention, Screening, Early Detection, and Management*, University of Nevada, School of Medicine 2002
- *Preventable, Screen-able, and Early Detectable Cancers*, First Lady's Conference, Las Vegas 2002

- *Cervical Cancer; New Screening Guidelines (National Update)*. Videoconference, UNR 2002
- *Gynecological Cancer*. University Medical Center, Residency Program 2001
- *Mammography Screening: Scientific Evidence and Political Decision*. American Cancer Society, Las Vegas 2002
- *Comprehensive Cancer Control: Holistic Approach for Cancer Prevention*. American Cancer Society, Las Vegas 2002
- *HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C*. North American Congress Conference, Las Vegas 2001
- *Women's Health Issues*. Nevada Public Health Association 2001
- *The Burden of Cancer*. First Lady's Conference on Women's Health Issues 2001
- *Emerging and Re-emerging Disease*. AMWA Conference 2001, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno
- *Hepatitis A, B and C Prevention, Screening, Diagnostic, Follow-up and Treatment*. North American Congress Conference 2000, Las Vegas
- *Leading Causes of Death, Nevada* Public Health Association Conference, Las Vegas 2000
- *Women's Health Status; Teens and Reproductive Age*, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Medicine 1999
- *Women's Health Status: Post-Menopausal*, University of Las Vegas and University of Nevada Reno (UNR) Orvis School of Nursing 1999
- *Abnormal Pap Smear Management*, UNLV School of Medicine, Gynecology Residency Program 1999 and 2002
- *Women's Health Issues: Epidemiological Status of the Chronic Disease*, UNLV School of Medicine, University Medical Center (UMC), Annual Residency Workshop, Las Vegas 1999 to present
- *Total Breast Health*, American Cancer Society, Las Vegas 1997

Numerous requests fulfilled for presentations and media interviews regarding: Breast and Cervical Cancer, Tobacco-related Cancers, Chronic Diseases, Women's Health Issues, Maternal and Child Health, Prenatal Care, Communicable and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, Applied Epidemiology, Metabolic Diseases (Diabetes, Overweight and Morbid Obesity), Cardiovascular Health, Osteoporosis, Geriatric and Successful Aging.

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, CCHW I

Over the last 20 years, in one form or another I've been an advocate on behalf of our community locally, statewide and nationally. Across areas within Disability, Juvenile Justice and Education, ensuring the voices of those we serve are heard, throughout their lifetime. My passion and drive are evident through my ability in being organized, focused, and following up long after tasks have been completed. Through my experiences is where I find my motivation taking a part of the change in being adaptable in working independently or within a group addressing the necessary needs for quality services and resources being provided on behalf of our community.

Education

BACHELOR'S IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE | ONGOING | GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS

CSN CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER | CURRENT | SINCE 2016

CERTIFIED SPARK INSTRUCTOR | CURRENT | SINCE 2017

Skills & Abilities

- Proficient in understanding of the I/DD community and the Disability Related Acts.
- Proficient in the special healthcare needs community and understanding the unique/diverse needs of this community.
- Proficient in Federal/State Disability Laws/Regulations/Policies/Programs.
- Proficient in creating and providing accessible documents and environment.
- Proficient in working with large boards/councils.
- Proficient in grant management.
- Proficient in time management.
- Proficient ability to work with diverse groups of individuals.
- Proficient in leadership, teamwork and decision making along with conflict resolution.
- Proficient in adaptability and flexibility.
- Proficient in managing large projects.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office including Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint.
- Proficient in the ability to work independently.
- Proficient in computer and social media skills.
- Proficient in abilities to work and communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Proficient in client relationships and coordination of services.
- Proficient on serving on large boards, commissions, and committees.
- Proficient working within the community and seeking areas of needed support.
- Proficient in working with organizations that provide services to the I/DD community.
- Proficient in the language within the I/DD community and government agencies.
- Proficient in the innerworkings of the Nevada Juvenal Justice System

Experience

PUBLIC HEALTH LIAISON | NV GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES | SEPTEMBER 2022 - CURRENT

- Responsible for overseeing emerging needs such as Emergency Preparedness, Access & Functional Needs and Community Health Work statewide. Assisting individuals within the AFN population by gain access to resources by connecting them with services in their community while increasing knowledge, self-advocacy, education, counseling, and social support through outreach.
- Working closely with the State Emergency Operations Center and their Emergency Planning staff across the state providing resources and supports.
- Creating and facilitating community educational presentations for state, local organizations and individuals. Collecting data and reporting those findings by distributing educational information to organizations and state agencies that can assist with the implantation in creating programs that serve our community needs.

LEAD SITE DIRECTOR | NEVADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION | JANUARY 2015 - CURRENT

- Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Nevada Baseball Tournaments, assists and manages all aspects of administrative needs, which includes documentation of personal information of self-contacted staff/umpires. Corresponds on behalf of the Executive Director as requested among other tasks that arise.
- Head Site Director, in charge of review and collection of rosters, team payment and merchandise orders as well as facilitate other site directors and the duties required during baseball tournaments throughout the year.

YOUTH AND FAMILY ADVOCATE | NEVADA BLIND CHILDREN FOUNDATION | NOV 2017 - JULY 2018

- As the Youth & Family Advocate, I advocated on behalf of the youth and their families as they navigate through programs and services between the ages of birth to 22. Parent meetings and intakes are done as the youth transitions along. As the Youth & Family Advocate I provided Individual Education Planning, Community awareness/outreach events as well as sought out proper resources within the state and nationally for families. Additionally, I facilitated the Parent Empowerment Trainings, and collaborated with other community partners to bring an easier transition of services for those effected by vision impairments.

PROFESSIONAL JOB DEVELOPER, PROGRAM NAVIGATOR AND RESOURCE SPECIALIST | GRANT A GIFT AUTISM FOUNDATION | DEC 2016 - DEC 2017

- As the Teen Works Job Coach, I was responsible for the clinic and/or community based Vocational/Life-Prep serving individuals 13-22 years of age, on the autism spectrum. Helping young adults gain vocational work skills in multiple settings and oversees the success of clients within community/clinic weekly sessions. Responsible for the Program Logbook, collecting confidential session data for each client. Knowledgeable of each client's goals to target within sessions. Corresponds with parents regarding program updates and/or changes. Facilitate Teen Night Outs & Sib Outings as well Orientation on Job Readiness and Resume building.
- As a Program Navigator & Resource Specialist, I was responsible for managing the flow of communication regarding programs and services. Through a working partnership with UNLV Ackerman Center, Program Navigation & Resource Specialist supports the functions of community providers and care management by ensuring families are informed and supported. The Specialist seeks to provide engagement between families and networks of support; resource guidance when exploring options; and financial assistance including scholarship awards. The focus is on providing guidance/support services and information to families regarding autism education, various support groups, mentor programs, transition education, and/or Ackerman Center program information. The Program Navigation & Resource Specialist is responsible for raising awareness of Autism related disorders and Grant a Gift Autism.
- As a Job Developer, I was responsible for the clinic and/or community based Vocational and life prep serving individuals 13-22 years of age, on the autism spectrum. Helping young adults gain vocational work skills in

multiple settings. Oversees the success of clients within community/clinic weekly sessions. I was also responsible for the program logbook, collecting confidential session data for each client, determining if the clients met minimum qualifications and what services they qualify for/would benefit them/their families. Application of each client's goals was necessary to target services within sessions. Responsible for main correspondence with parents regarding program updates and/or changes.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER | UNLV MEDICINE ACKERMAN AUTISM CENTER | AUGUST 2016 – DEC 2016

- As a CHW, I provided Case Management Services to Clients and/or the Families. Assists in the intake and clinical Evaluation process with Programs and services. Support the Treatment Plan of Direct Services and Various needs the families may have. Assist in transition with clients within the community. Also, Coordinate Scholarship application intake and process clients and families that are applying for Assistance from Grant a Gift Foundation.
- Additional duties as an Office Coordinator, responsible for greeting and coordinating patient interaction and maintaining minimal wait times by accurately handling new and returning patients information and directing to proper departments. Making sure to follow procedures, protocol and to comply with regulatory agencies. Maintenance of the Front Office.

VISION, AUTISM AND PLAY SERVICES PROFESSIONAL | NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES | SEPTEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2011

- As a vision, Autism and play services professional, I was responsible providing group clinical, developmental and support services for children 0 – 3 years who have, or who may be at risk for, developmental delays, developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, or related conditions, and social, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders. Oversight of Development Specialist case load and represent agency at outreach and health fair events, in distribute informational brochures of the services.

FAMILY AND ADVOCATE RESOURCE COORDINATOR | FAMILY TIES OF NEVADA | NOVEMBER 2008 – JUNE 2011

- As the resource coordinator, I was responsible for assessing needs of the individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and their families. Facilitation of family eligibility for specific programs based on federal, state regulations and policies. Connect families with available community resources by providing information, referrals, education, advocacy, enrollment assistance/eligibility and follow up as necessary. Create, manage, and produce effective outreach events/ health fair resources and distribute informational brochures.
- Facilitate trainings for Parent-to-Parent Support Group. Provide support and information during Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) meetings.
- Participate on Committees and Councils in representation to Family Ties of Nevada.

Collaborations

- SPECTRUM ON ICE- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- NEVADA DISABILITY LAW & ADVOCACY CENTER- BOARD OF DIRECTORS / PRESIDENT, PAMI COUNCIL MEMBER
- NEVADA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL- COUNCIL MEMBER
- NSHE FOSTER YOUTH SUCCESS INITIATIVE- COMMUNITY PROVIDER
- DDAY COURT – COMMUNITY PROVIDER/ YOUTH & FAMILY ADVOCATE
- NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION- COMMISSIONER/ EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Professional References

JODI THORNLEY | PAST CHAIR OF THE NEVADA GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES | 702-533-7966

FRANCESCA SORIANO | NEVADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES | 702-769-0559

KERRY QUINNEY, PHD. | SPECTRUM ON ICE | 702-287-7133

OMAR ALMENDAREZ | NEVADA BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS | 702-686-7488

JACK MAYES |NEVADA DISABILITY ADVOCACY AND LAW CENTER| 775-544-5225



Annette Logan-Parker
 Founder & CEO
 Cure 4 The Kids Foundation



Annette has had 30+ years of success inspiring teams and boosting performance through a people-focused approach to healthcare administration.

Annette Logan-Parker, a former nurse, educated at the University of Maryland's Global campus in West Germany is Founder & CEO of Cure 4 The Kids Foundation (C4K), Nevada's premier tax-exempt childhood cancer and rare disease center that holds the esteemed Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission since 2012. Logan-Parker, 55, oversees the strategic direction for the Las Vegas based nonprofit. She is known for pioneering and directing her efforts to transform the way children with cancer and rare diseases in Nevada receive care by creating the original mission of C4K in 2006.

Under Annette's leadership, C4K has transformed into one of the most successful healthcare businesses in Nevada with an annual operating budget of nearly \$50 million. She leads one team with one vision and one mission centered around clinical excellence and compassionate care. She is committed to creating a new kind of healthcare organization; one that blends the best of what corporate healthcare, education, and research have to offer with the generosity and spirit of charity. Annette's efforts over the past 17 years have redesigned how specialized pediatric medical treatment is delivered in southern Nevada. As a seasoned healthcare executive, Logan-Parker brings the ability to balance strategic decisions and financial discipline with a hands-on approach to leadership - resulting in strong employee, patient, and physician satisfaction.

Logan-Parker is known as an intentional disrupter, inspiring her organization and her community to be more innovative. She pushes for extreme creativity, and thrives in what others consider impossible. She challenges her team to be excellent by focusing on the difference between what is and what should be.

Logan-Parker is dedicated to improving the healthcare delivery system in Nevada for both patients and the healthcare professionals who care for them. She is the current chair of the Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council (NVRDAC) promoting system-wide policy change to benefit the children in the state and is spearheading Senate Bill 221 in the current legislative session. She also participates on the Advisory Committee for the iRest Institute promoting health & wellness throughout our national healthcare system.

Awards & Accolades

2023- 'Remarkable Woman' Award

Nexstar and 8 New Now
 Recognized as a Top 4
 finalist in Las Vegas



2022- Best Non-Profits To Work For

ranked #1 nationally in medium business
 category and #10 overall-Nonprofit Times

2022- Top Nevada Workplaces

Award - Las Vegas Review Journal

2021- Best Non-Profits To Work For

ranked # 2 nationally in small business
 category and #4 overall-Nonprofit Times

2021- Top Nevada Workplaces

'Extraordinary Leader' Award
 Las Vegas Review Journal

2021- 'Women to Watch' Honoree

1 of the Top 10 Women in Nevada
 whose career positively impacts the
 state of Nevada

2020- Top 20 Executive- 'Industry

Leader' Award by Las Vegas Magazine

2019- 'Healthcare Heroes' Award

Non-Profit category - NV Business

**2019- LV HEALS 'Inspired Excellence
 in Healthcare' Award**

2019- 'HealthCare Headliner'

Innovation Award

2019- Best Non-Profits To Work For

Ranked #23 Nationally - Nonprofit Times

**2018- #2603 of 5000 Fastest Growing
 Companies in America - Largest
 Non-Profit Group Awards** Vegas Inc.

2018- 'Health Care Partner of the Year'

Award - Nevada Cancer Coalition

2017- 'Humanitarian of the Year'

Tyler Robinson Foundation - Imagine Dragons

2016- ' Medical Community Hero' Award

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation

2014- 'Winged Heart' Award

Clark County Medical Society

2012- "Organization of the Year"

Angel Award- Vegas, Inc.

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 www.cure4thekids.org

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f facebook.com/annette.loganparker



Here We Grow Again
 2020-2025
 Strategic Plan



Hope Lives in Nevada
 The Framework for a
 Statewide Strategy to
 Improve Cancer Care

Naja Bagner



Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

COVID-19 Tester

Arch Staffing and Consulting LLC - Las Vegas, NV

January 2022 to April 2022

Travel phlebotomist on the Las Vegas Strip testing and retesting employees at the MGM resort hotels and casinos

Covid Appointment Scheduler/ Phlebotomist

Affinity Global - Las Vegas, NV

February 2021 to May 2021

- Operates computer and phone system to appropriately and accurately schedule, change, cancel, coordinate, and confirm covid appointments
- Schedules and instructs patients on preparations for tests and procedures.

- Sends letters with appropriate forms, questionnaires, and instructions to patients to educate or receive feedback about their appointment and or procedures.
- Verifies and updates patients' insurance and demographic information.

- Maintains and updates provider schedules.
- Operates a fax machine, photocopier and/or printer effectively to communicate patient information.

Hospital Volunteer

UMC Health System - Las Vegas, NV

January 2019 to June 2019

- Efficiently handled administrative duties (e.g., answering phones, scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, processing patients, billing and bookkeeping) that allowed doctors and nursing staff to focus on the health concerns of their patients
- Work collaboratively with patients, healthcare providers and patient support departments to ensure a high quality of service
- Clarified doctors' orders to confirm the proper tests and diagnosis was entered in the system
- Greeted more than 35 patients daily, prepared them for exam and assessed and recorded vital signs
- Ensured the cleanliness, sanitation and maintenance of all facilities, exam rooms and equipment
- Maintained 100% accuracy in all patient documentation

Phlebotomy Externship

American Specialty Lab - Las Vegas, NV

June 2017 to September 2017

- Diligently ensured the proper sterilization of medical instruments and blood lab, closely following infection control guidelines, maintaining lab equipment, and safely disposing of blood products.
- Provide compassionate and reassuring service to patients during venipuncture and / or capillary blood collection
- Matched laboratory requisition forms to specimen tubes
- Disposed of contaminated sharps, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, and policies
- Drew blood from veins by vacuum tube, syringe, or butterfly venipuncture methods
- Disposed of blood, biohazard fluids, and tissue, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, or policies
- Drew blood from capillaries by dermal puncture, utilizing heel or finger stick methods
- Performed a variety of sample collections including urine, saliva and hair
- Logged patient information and recorded results into the computer

Education

Diploma

Start High School - Toledo, OH

Skills

- Phlebotomy
- Patient care
- Electronic medical records
- Hipaa
- Medical terminology
- Vital Signs & Patient Monitoring
- Blood Collection
- Communication Skills
- Drug, Blood and Urine testing
- Venipuncture
- Laboratory Experience
- Infection Control Training
- Experience Administering Injections
- Software Troubleshooting
- Help Desk
- Microsoft Office
- Computer literacy
- Customer service
- Phone etiquette
- Medical Office Experience
- Insurance Verification
- Medical Scheduling

- Clerical Experience
- Desktop Support
- CPT coding

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification

Assessments

Work motivation – Proficient

February 2021

Level of motivation and discipline applied toward work

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Phlebotomy |Medical Assistant |Electronic Medical Records |Data Entry |Problem Recognition |
Patient Care & Safety| Medication Administration |Patient Advocacy & Support | Vital Signs &
Patient Monitoring | Communication Skills |Medical Terminology |HIPPA |Decisive Judgment | Clinical
Competence |Process Improvement | CPR|
Laboratory Equipment |Blood Collection| Medical Instruments| Lab Assistant

Nik Farahana Nik Abdul Rashid, MD
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology - Board Certified, 2011

American Board of Pediatrics – Board Certified, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTERS OF NEVADA

Feb 2005 to Dec 2013

- ◆ Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist
- ◆ Director of Pediatric Oncology

**ALLIANCE FOR CHILDHOOD DISEASE
CURE 4 THE KIDS FONDATION
One Breakthrough Way, Las Vegas, NV 89135**

Jan 2014 to Oct 2019

- ◆ Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist
- ◆ Director of the Sickle Cell Program

HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS CENTER OF NEVEDA

Dec 2019 - Present

- ◆ Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist
- ◆ Medical Director of the HTC and Sickle Cell Center of Nevada

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

Medical School:

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOOL
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH, United Kingdom

Oct 1990 to Jul 1995

Bachelor of Medical Sciences (B.Med.Sci.)

July 1993

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (B.M.B.S.)

July 1995

Junior House Officer:

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST
Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB, United Kingdom

Aug 1995 to Feb 1996

- ◆ House Officer in General Surgery and Breast Cancer Unit

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY NHS TRUST
London Road, Derby DE1 2QY, United Kingdom

Feb 1996 to Aug 1996

- ◆ House Officer in Internal Medicine

Senior House Officer:

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NHS TRUST
Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham B4 6NH, United Kingdom

Aug 1996 to Feb 1998

- ◆ Senior House Officer in Pediatric Surgery

Nik F Nik Abdul Rashid
Curriculum Vitae

- ◆ Senior House Officer in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- ◆ Senior House Officer in General Pediatric and Cystic Fibrosis Unit
- ◆ Senior House Officer in Neonatology and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Residency:

LINCOLN MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER July 1998 to Jun 2001
JOAN AND SANFORD I. WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Residency in Pediatrics

Fellowship:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT MONTEFIORE Aug 2001 to Jul 2004
ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
- ◆ Bone Marrow Transplant rotation at **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust, Nottingham, United Kingdom 1993 to 1994

DEPARTMENT OF HISTOPATHOLOGY

Supervisor: Dr Ian Ellis, BMBS

- ◆ Explored the significance of angiogenesis in human breast cancer as a factor in patient prognosis.

Queen's Medical Center NHS Trust, Nottingham, United Kingdom 1995

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH, Division of Pediatric Oncology

Supervisor: Dr David Walker, MD

- ◆ Examined and validated commonly used methods of evaluating the overall morbidity burden of childhood survivors from central nervous tumor. (**clinical research**)

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York 2002 to 2004

DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY, Chanin Institute of Cancer Research

Supervisor: Dr Paul Jubinsky, MD, PhD

- ◆ Investigate the binding of ribosomal protein S19 to other proteins in patients with Diamond Blackfan anemia (**clinical research**)
- ◆ Characterizing the ribosomal protein S19 mutation in TF1-cells, a human factor-dependent myeloid cell line.
- ◆ Gene cloned human myeloid cell line to express tagged ribosomal protein S19 protein and five of the described nonsense mutants in Diamond Blackfan anemia

Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada, Las Vegas 2005 to 2014

DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

- ◆ Co-Investigator for the Children's Oncology Group (COG) clinical trials.
- ◆ Primary Investigator for the ASSERT (A Stratified Sickle Event Randomized Trial: ICA-17043-10) study (closed)
- ◆ Primary Investigator for Fibrogammin P: Human Plasma Derived Factor XIII Concentrate in Patients with Congenital factor XIII deficiency (closed)

- ◆ Primary Investigator for EMMAUS GLUSCC0901 protocol: L-Glutamine for Sickle Cell Disease, entitled "A Phase III, Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Multicenter Study of L-Glutamine Therapy For Sickle Cell Anemia and Sickle SS⁰-Thalassemia."

Children's Specialty Center of Nevada, Las Vegas

2014 to Oct 2019

- ◆ Primary Investigator for the Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative HRSA grant
- ◆ Co-Investigator for the Children's Oncology Group (COG) clinical trials
- ◆ Primary Investigator (D5136C00009): A randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multicenter, phase III study to evaluate the effect of ticagrelor bid versus placebo in reducing the number of VOCs in paediatric patients with sickle cell disease.
- ◆ Sub-Investigator (VTS-270-001): An Open-label Expanded Access Treatment Protocol for VTS-270 (2-hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin) in Patients With Neurologic Manifestations of Niemann-Pick Type C Disease (NPC)
- ◆ Sub-Investigator (VTS-270-303): An Open-label, Multicenter Safety and Tolerability Study of VTS-270 (2-hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin) in Pediatric Subjects Aged < 4 Years With Neurologic Manifestations of Niemann-Pick Type C (NPC) Disease
- ◆ Sub-Investigator (1160.106): Open-label, randomized, parallel-group, active-controlled, multi-centre, non-inferiority study of dabigatran etexilate versus standard of care for venous thromboembolism treatment in children from birth to less than 18 years of age: The DIVERSITY study
- ◆ Sub-Investigator (1160.108): Open label, single arm safety prospective cohort study of dabigatran etexilate for secondary prevention of venous thromboembolism in children from 0 to less than 18 years
- ◆ Co-Investigator (GBT440-031): A Double-blind, Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Multicenter Study of GBT440 Administered Orally to Subjects with Sickle Cell Disease
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: A Multicenter, Open-Label Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, Efficacy, and Immunogenicity of Daily Subcutaneous Administration of 5 μ g/kg tbo-filgrastim in Infants, Children and Adolescents with Solid Tumors without Bone Marrow Involvement
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: A Single Arm, Open-label, Long-term Efficacy and Safety Study of Romiplostim in Thrombocytopenic Pediatric Subjects With Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP): Amgen Protocol Number (Romiplostim) 20101221
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: An Open Label Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of Long-Term Dosing of Romiplostim in Thrombocytopenic Pediatric Subjects With Immune (Idiopathic) Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) Romiplostim: Amgen Protocol Number (Romiplostim) 20090340
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: 30-day, open-label, active-controlled, randomized study of the safety, efficacy and the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties of oral rivaroxaban in young children with various manifestations of venous thrombosis
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: Protocol Defibrotide 2006-05: Defibrotide For Patients With Hepatic Venous-occlusive Disease (VOD): A Treatment IND Study.
- ◆ Co-Investigator for: Open-label, randomized, parallel-group, active-controlled, multi-centre, non-inferiority study of dabigatran etexilate versus standard of care for venous thromboembolism treatment in children from birth to less than 18 years of age: The DIVERSITY study
- ◆ Primary Investigator for the ASSERT (A Stratified Sickle Event Randomized Trial: ICA-17043-10) study (closed)
- ◆ Primary Investigator for Fibrogammin P: Human Plasma Derived Factor XIII Concentrate in Patients with Congenital factor XIII deficiency (closed)

- ◆ Primary Investigator for EMMAUS GLUSCC0901 protocol: L-Glutamine for Sickle Cell Disease, entitled “A Phase III, Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Multicenter Study of L-Glutamine Therapy For Sickle Cell Anemia and Sickle SS⁰-Thalassemia.” (closed)

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of Nevada

2020 – Present

- ◆ Primary Investigator for the Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative HRSA grant
- ◆ Primary Investigator for HRSA Newborn Screening Follow Up Program grant (Federal Award Identification Number D1J42474)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Children’s Oncology Group, Co-Investigator	2005 to Oct 2019
PI for Nevada: Thalassemia Western Consortium HRSA grant	Jan to Oct 2019
Member, Mountain States Regional Genetic Network	2020 to Present
Consultant, Nevada Newborn Screening Advisory Committee	2014 to Present
Rare Disease Advisory Council of Nevada	2020 to Present
Adjunct Faculty, Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine	2007 to Present
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2021 to Present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics	1998 to Present
American Society of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	2003 to Present
American Society of Hematology	2005 to Present
Children’s Oncology Group	2005 to 2019
National Hemophilia Foundation	2006 to Present
International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis	2020 to Present

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- ◆ N.F. Nik Abdul Rashid, Jayendra Sharma. “**Picture of the Month: Cardiac Rhabdomyoma in Tuberos Sclerosis.**” *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine* 2001, 155(8): 961-962

- ◆ N.F. Nik Abdul Rashid, Moshe Bell, Paul T Jubinsky. **“Successful treatment of a patient with mixed warm and cold antibody mediated Evans syndrome and glucose intolerance.”** *Pediatric Blood Cancer* 2005; 45:347-350
- ◆ M.D Cabana, N.F.Nik Abdul Rashid et al. **“Improving Preventive Care for Children With Sickle Cell Anemia: A Quality Improvement Initiative.”** *Pediatric Quality and Safety* (2021) 6:1;e379.
- ◆ H. Hassle, Nik F Nik-Abdul-Rashid et al. **“Germline GATA1s-generating mutation predispose to leukemia with acquired trisomy 21 and Down syndrome-like phenotype.”** *Blood* 26 May 2022, 139 (21): 3159-3165

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Availability:

Job Type: Permanent

Work Schedule: Full-time

Work Experience:

Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist/Internal Medicine Services

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System

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11/2014 - Present

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

01/20-Present VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Las Vegas, NV 89086
AG-ACNP Hospitalist/Internal Medicine Services (80 hours every two weeks)
VA Medical Center Southern Nevada is a 1B facility with approximately 90 + acute care beds, 32 ED beds, & 20 inpatient mental health beds, and numerous primary/specialty care clinics. Currently practicing as an inpatient medicine hospitalist and medicine provider for the residential substance use disorder program. Responsibilities include: Providing advanced practice nursing care to medical surgical adult patients with multi-system co-morbidities & psycho-social issues, ethical issues, assist with placement and determine level of home health and community services required for safe discharge. Function as a hospitalist and integral member of a team, problem solving, working with co-workers, family members and physicians. Member of the emergency management committee, food insecurity committee, responsible for medicine service input and analysis of JPRS and root cause analysis cases, analyze complex medical care, organizational processes and/or systems, and develop and implement solutions that improve outcomes at the program or service level, including development and recommendations of new or revised policies or procedures to justify program goals and motivate assigned personnel. Additionally, assess information and make recommendations that may significantly affect the content, interpretation, or development of programs concerning critical matters or key issues within the health

care system.

12/14-12/19 VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Las Vegas, NV 89086

Nursing Officer of the Day VAMC (80 hours every two weeks)

Responsibilities include: Coordination of the delivery of safe, effective nursing care to patients directing available resources to appropriate areas. Identify problems and initiate decisions that directly impact patient care throughout the medical center. Collaborative practice, respect each team member's contribution to the care of our veterans and their families. Coordinate with the ED charge RN and the AOD (administrator on duty) such activities as patient flow from ED to the appropriate units and unit to unit and inter-facility transfers of veterans within the community. Review and education of policy and procedure as needed with all health care staff team members. Collaborate with Nurse Managers and the Associate Nurse Executive Inpatient Service to identify performance improvement opportunities, staff performance issues, and patient safety concerns.

Patient Safety Consultant (12/14-01/17-40 hour per week)

Responsibilities include: Patient safety consultant for the CLC/Hospice, Inpatient rehab, Home based primary care, Women's health clinic, and multiple specialty clinics. Providing leadership in identifying and addressing ethical issues that impact Veterans, their families, and the staff. Act as the lead consultant/advisor for all patient safety issues when they arise and contribute to the facility wide culture of safety. Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Committee, Falls Committee, Chairperson Enteral Feeding "StayConnected" global ENFit initiative work group, and Lead/Co-lead on RCA teams as directed.

Supervisor: Dr. Matt Gibson Chief of Staff Medicine Service (702-374-2233)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Nurse manager community living center

Greater Los Angeles VA Medical Center

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1/2012 - 11/2014

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Nurse Manager G-35 Community Living Center/Hospice
(40 hours per week)

VHAGLA is a level 1A facility with 148 acute care beds, 70 inpatient mental health beds,

237 Community Living Center (CLC) beds, five primary care clinics, and numerous other outpatient programs. Responsibilities include: 47 Unit staff including 9 RNs, 13 LVNs, 14 NAs, 7 RHTs, and 2 PSA. Mentor and encourage the staff to create improved processes in assigning teams daily that met consistency of care, evenly distributed the assignments by acuity, and improved staff and resident satisfaction as well as resident safety. Ability to schedule and supervise staff, students, or ancillary personnel, to include conducting performance evaluations. Skill in planning, organizing, directing, and controlling an integrated program. Skill in design, management of budget, and cost benefit analysis to ensure optimal stewardship of resources. Root cause analysis (RCA) team leader which included members of the provider's staff, nursing staff, VAPD, and risk management. Through the RCA process a cause and effect map was created which identified systems and processes issues which led to changes in current CLC admission criteria and CLC off campus pass policy. Collaborate with staff and CLC nursing managers in monitoring MRSA infection rates, fall rates, and HAPU rates. Investigate causes of scabies transmission in the hospice and CLC units during an outbreak. Nursing leader on the ceiling lift project which involved the movement of two separate units into another wing during construction. Development of several SBAR communication tools used in GRC to improve patient care to ensure a "warm handoff" during procedures or for transfers to other facilities. Created a unit-based team (UBT) that developed an equitable more efficient method of assigning NAs during the tour of duty. Member of the interdisciplinary team for CLC and Hospice.

ICU Staff RN (01/12-07/12, {80 hours/2wk})

Responsibilities include: Providing nursing care to the critically ill medical surgical adult

Patient with multi-system organ failure, psycho-social issues and chronic disease process. Function as an integral member of a team, problem solving, working with co-workers, family members and physicians.

Supervisor: Donna Green (310-200-3779)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Senior Clinical Officer of the day
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

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6/2011 - 12/2011

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Senior Clinical Officer (SCO Nursing House Supervisor) (80 hours/2wk)

Maintained the delivery of safe, effective nursing care to patients on the off -tours by directing available resources to appropriate areas. Identified problems and initiated decisions that directly impacted patient care throughout the medical center.

Collaborative practice, respect each team member's contribution to the care of our veterans and their families, using SAVAHCS (Southern Arizona VA Health Care System) goals. Coordinated with the AOD (administrator on duty) such activities as patient flow from ED to the appropriate units and unit to unit and inter-facility transfers of veterans within the community to SAVAHCS based on bed availability. Utilized effective communication among staff by providing fair, consistent, standardized leadership to all areas of the medical center. Collaborated with Clinical Nurse Managers and the Deputy Nurse Executive in identifying performance improvement opportunities, staff performance issues, and patient safety concerns. Federal emergency response official, acted as the Incident commander on the off tour during a multi-agency Tri-state emergency preparedness exercise, which included fire, police, local hospitals, and multiple VA medical centers in VISN 18.

Supervisor: DJ Smith (520 327 5461)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Quality Nurse Manager

Kaiser Permanente

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4/2006 - 5/2011

Hours per week: 80

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Kaiser West Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA 90034

Quality Nurse Manager (40 hours per week)

Implementation of hourly rounding, med-rite, quality monitoring of discharges/staffing, manage daily bed huddle, patient placement, access, and throughput. Member Nurse Executive Committee, Emergency Preparedness Committee, Code Blue Committee, Inpatient Service Peer Group, and Environment of Care Committee. Co-chair Nursing Quality Committee, Co-chair Inpatient Care Experience Council, and Service Line Leader for inpatient care experience, monitor AVATAR/HCAHPS data, member of the team that attended Joint Commission training,

and member Situation Management Team. Lead on all healthcare root cause analysis investigation teams; conducted multiple root cause analysis investigations using cause and effect mapping included multiple chart reviews. Off tour Nursing Supervisor as needed coordinated with the Kaiser Southern California bed control team to determine patient flow from ED to the appropriate units and unit to unit and inter-facility transfers of the members within the community based on bed availability.

Kaiser Baldwin Park Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Assistant Clinical Director (40 hours per week)

Personnel management of approximately 70 staff members (RNs, LVNs, CNAs, and Ward Clerks), staff education, bed control, staffing, physician liaison, rotating nursing house supervisor, and customer service/satisfaction. Member of Medication Safety Committee, CHF Committee, and Transitional Care Committee.

Supervisor: Dawn Fairbairn (323-919-6485)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

House Supervisor

Kindred Hospital Los Angeles

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4/2003 - 4/2006

Hours per week: 36

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Personnel management, coordinate with case management to determine patient flow of patients to the appropriate units and unit to unit and inter-facility transfers of the patients within the community based on bed availability, staffing, physician liaison, development and implementation of a team nursing model, staff education and training, education of charge nurses on the team nursing model, and customer satisfaction.

Supervisor: Adam Darvish (310-908-3143)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Part-time Clinical Instructor medical surgical

Santa Monica College Santa Monica, CA 90405

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9/2001 - 4/2004

Hours per week: 16

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Clinical instruction of Nursing-20 students in the acute care setting, teaching PIE charting skills, assessment of charting, education of different medical surgical disease processes, team building, and professionalism (09/01-10/02). Clinical instruction of Nursing-50 and Nursing-30 students in the acute care setting, teaching computer charting skills, assessment of charting, education of different medical surgical disease processes, team building, and professionalism (10/03-04/04).

**Director Beverly Hills Branch/Agency RN
HRN Services Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

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9/1998 - 1/2003

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Registry RN (09/98-01/03 {36 hours per week})
Providing nursing care to the critically ill adult and pediatric patients with multi-system organ failure, post organ transplant, multiple traumas, closed head injury, spinal cord injuries, psycho-social issues and chronic disease process. House Supervisor for one facility on a regular basis. Function as an integral member of a team, problem solving, working with family members and physicians in multiple facilities in the Los Angeles area.

HRN Services Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Director Beverly Hills Branch (12/01-04/03{40 hours per week})

Personnel management of approximately 80 per diem staff and 40 travel RNs, traveler recruitment and placement, maintenance of customer relations with many Los Angeles hospitals, management of branch payroll, accounts receivables, and income projections.

**Contract Educator (short term)
Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital**

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10/2001 - 12/2001

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Education of nursing staff on PIE charting, new policies and procedures, follow-up assessment of charting, education of Medical staff on proper pain medication orders, in preparation for JCAHO survey.

**Agency RN Critical Care
Allied Health Professionals Culver City**

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1/1998 - 8/1998**Hours per week: 36****Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Registry RN (36 hours per week)

Providing nursing care to the critically ill medical patient with multi-system organ failure, COPD, sepsis, myocardial infarction, post PTCA and stent placement, closed head injuries, spinal cord injuries, multiple fractures, and psycho-social issues, functioning as an integral member of a team, problem solving, and physician liaison.

**Unit Clinical Manager medical surgical floor
Northridge Hospital Medical Center**

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3/1997 - 11/1997**Hours per week: 40****Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Unit Clinical Manager - 32 bed Medical Surgical Acute Care (40 hours per week)
Management of 60 staff members, bed control, staffing, scheduling, evaluations, counseling, physician liaison, quality assurance, length of stay issues, monitoring of departmental productivity, development of a new team staffing matrix with implementation of skill mixed teams, capital and non-capital budgeting, and customer satisfaction.

**Trauma ICU RN/Administrative nursing house supervisor
Desert Regional Hospital**

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8/1990 - 3/1997

Hours per week: 36

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Advanced Clinical Nurse - 8 bed Trauma Intensive Care Unit (1990-1996 {36 hours per week})

Charge nurse for ICUs (Trauma, Cardiac, and Med-Surg) bed capacity 31, coordination of shift operations, bed control, problem solving, and physician liaison. Member of Trauma Quality Improvement Committee, ICU staffing committee, RN/RT integration task force, Co. Chair Preceptor Program Development Committee and Education Associate. Lead charge RN in trauma intensive care during an external disaster (90 victims) coordinating triage of patients and staff movement.

Administrative Nursing Supervisor (1996-1997 {40 hours per week})

Administrative supervisor on the off tour coordinate with bed control to determine patient flow from ED to the appropriate units and unit to unit and inter-facility transfers of the patients within the community based on bed availability, staffing, physician liaison, development and implementation of ongoing hospital wide and unit based performance improvement, budget and finance, FTE forecasting, monitoring of departmental productivity, staff education and training, development of policies and procedures, customer satisfaction, and media relations.

MICU RN

Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital

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1/1990 - 7/1990

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Clinical Staff Nurse - 7 bed Medical Intensive Care Unit (80 hours/2wk)

Provided nursing care to medical patients with multi-system organ failure, COPD, and sepsis, functioning as an integral member of a team, problem solving, and physician liaison.

Education:

2019 University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV. DNP Reno, NV United States

Doctorate degree 5 / 2019

GPA: 3.5

Credits Earned: 72

Major: Adult/Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

University of Redlands Redlands, CA United States

Master's degree 5 / 1996

Major: MBA

Mount Marty College Yankton, SD United States

Bachelor's degree 12 / 1989

Major: Nursing

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Weatherford, OK United States

Bachelor's degree 5 / 1987

Major: Chemistry **Minor:** Biology

Affiliations:

AACN - member

Rare Diseases Advisory Council of Nevada - Appointee Nurse advisor

AANP - Member



Veneta R. Lepera, MHA, BA, BSN, RN, ELNEC, CHPN^(Alumna),
Director Palliative Care In-Patient Program
Nevada Market, Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican.

“My career passion is care of the ‘whole’ person. Body, mind, soul, family, and culture, I found my home 22 years ago within Palliative Care and Hospice. This specialized field of medicine provides healing through active communication facilitating clear honest bi-directional understanding of patient’s health status and personal goals.

That passion is followed closely by my commitment to Palliative Care and Hospice education and growth. “It is my dream that the end of life will be as prepared for, revered and researched as other clinical healthcare areas.”

Professional History:

Graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno in 1993. Veneta achieved a Baccalaureate of Art in Clinical Psychology cum laude simultaneously with her Baccalaureate in Nursing Science from Orvis School of Nursing. She completed her Master of Healthcare Administration in 1997. Experienced in psychiatric nursing, orthopedic and neurological nursing as well as physical rehabilitation, Veneta identified her niche passion 22 years ago when she ventured into hospice care expanding to palliative care over the last 13years.

In 2011 Veneta joined the Palliative Care In-Patient Program for Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican Hospitals as their Nevada market director. She also serves on the ethics board for Dignity Health as well as Chair of the pain council for Dignity Health.

Awarded the March of Dimes Nurse of the Year in 2015 and runner up in 2014 for Palliative Care/Hospice. National Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing 2013 and 2017. Nurse of the Year St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Siena 2012 and 2016. PCORI Achievement Award recipient 2015 for Palliative Care research.

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Veneta currently serves the State of Nevada as the Chair of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council since its inception in 2017. In addition, she serves as the vice-chair on the Nevada POLST Board, and Secretary for Nevada's Rare Disease Advisory Council, and is Co-Chair for American Cancer Society's Survivorship Board. Veneta was the inaugural Chair of the Palliative Care Council for Dignity Health Corporation 2015-2017.

Veneta currently serves on the State of Nevada's Crisis Standards of Care Council as one of four end of life experts responsible for planning the care of all Nevadans in event of a statewide disaster. Veneta is active within the legislature lobbying for access, funding, and support for healthcare during the last years of life.

She has held advanced nursing certifications in Case Management, Neuro/Orthopedic Nursing, and Rehabilitation Nursing. She is CHPN certified and is an ELNEC certified trainer.

She developed a focused Palliative pain management nursing program for Dignity Health. The "Comfort Champions" provided over 150 RNs with advanced education on Palliative Care and pain management. Veneta is a frequent speaker for the American Cancer Society, University Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada State College, Project ECHO with UNR, and many Senior Centers in Clark County.

Veneta has been married for 35 years, with three adult children (one is deceased) and she has a beautiful granddaughter that is her namesake. She adores Pug dogs and participates in animal rescue. She loves travelling and RVing, visiting 6 countries and 39 states.