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During her nursing career, Kerrie has left an indelible mark on hospice and acute care by bringing passion for patient focused care and a strong ability to develop those who care for patients. As a result of seeing the patient and staff experience from acute, post acute and in home care settings, Kerrie has a unique ability to effectively coach in multiple venues. Kerrie is also a talented speaker whose charisma and charm envelops her audience bringing them into the presentation.



Results

- Trained/prepared entire hospice CNA team for Hospice and Palliative Care Certification (CHPNA) with 94% pass rate
- Implemented 7 day/week 365 day/year in house case management program
- Implemented ER Case Management program
- Successfully led hospice through full Joint Commission survey
- Implemented interdisciplinary rounds with 100% attendance by case management and participation by all disciplines
- Achieved performance bonus due to management of Medicare length of stay and achievement of EBITDA goals
- Increased baccalaureate prepared RN staff by 100%
- Implemented Quarterly Physician Education sessions resulting in increased compliance with admission criteria, increased use of chest pain risk stratification and better quality physician documentation
- Founded and led the Recovery Audit Contractor team for SouthCrest Hospital
- Successfully appealed hospice denials at the Administrative Law Judge Level achieving a 92% overturn rate in favor of the hospice
- Realigned hospice team assignment to achieve geographic teams and facility teams resulting in decreased travel time and increased continuity of care as well as elevated facility satisfaction
- Increased individual case management reporting to 100% compliance by all case managers

Education

- **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**
James Madison University

Work Experience

- **Director of Case Management and Social Services**
SouthCrest Hospital
Tulsa, OK
- **Clinical Manager**
Harbor Hospice
Muskegon, MI
- **Education Coordinator**
Harbor Hospice
Muskegon, MI

- **Case Manager**
Harbor Hospice
Muskegon, MI
- **Orientation Preceptor/Relief Clinical Supervisor**
Oswego Hospital
Oswego, NY
- **Float Nurse/Relief Clinical Supervisor**
Oswego Hospital
Oswego, NY
- **Nurse Case Manager**
Harrisonburg Rockingham Free Clinic
Harrisonburg, VA

Certifications

- Certified in Hospice and Palliative Care

Professional Memberships

- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Presentations/ Speaking

- Difficult conversations
- Emotional Intelligence for Leaders
- Straight A Leadership