

EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL DIRECTOR UTILIZATION REVIEW

PARKVIEW HEALTH, FORT WAYNE, IN

September 2022- current

Responsibilities: working with case management, physicians and administration in utilization review, peer to peer, denial management, clinical documentation improvement, looking at opportunities in reducing LOS and readmissions

MEDICAL DIRECTOR CLINICAL SERVICES

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IN

July 2019 -August 2022

Responsibilities: working closely with network CMO and quality department on peer review, quality and patient safety, management of practitioner conflict and behavioral issues, Hospital acquired conditions and PSIs. Focus on improving star rating and Leapfrog rating.

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Establishing COVID task force
- ◆ Developed Action Plan on SSIs, post of respiratory failure and post op DVT
- ◆ CAUTI and CLABSI collaborative with Nurses

PHYSICIAN ADVISOR

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IN

2015- August 2022

Responsibilities: Working with case management in utilization review, reducing LOS, medical necessity, peer to peer, denial management, clinical documentation improvement, reduction in readmissions

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Reduction in GMLOS from 1.4 to 1.3
- ◆ Reduction in overall Readmission from 1.07 to 0.94 (O/E)
- ◆ Reduction in post op respiratory failure event rate from 13.02 in 2020 to 4.65 in 2021
- ◆ Initiated Multidisciplinary Rounds in ICUs and floors to focus on efficiency and quality metrics
- ◆ Reduction in echo turnaround time from 7 hours to 2.5 hours
- ◆ CMI increased from 1.63 in 2019 to 2.07 YTD 2021
- ◆ Work closely with the CDI team in providing education to the physicians on DRG/CC/MCCs and coding opportunities

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF FORT WAYNE, IN

APRIL 2016- AUGUST 2017

Responsibilities: Reviewing referrals to rehab hospital, responsible for admitting patients, overseeing treatment plan, holding case conferences with case management and therapy

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Increase in daily census from 6 to 20

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

HOSPITALIST PROGRAM, LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IN

JUNE 2012- MARCH 2015; SEPTEMBER 2017-MARCH 2018

Responsibilities: Leading the Hospitalist Program with recruiting, APP training, overseeing the schedule, working with administration on improving throughput while continuing with clinical shifts with a full census

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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- ◆ Increased average daily census from 60 to 130
 - ◆ Expanded the program from 6 providers to 12 providers
 - ◆ Created protocols for management of Hip fracture in collaboration with orthopedic surgeons
 - ◆ Created protocols on surgical co-management
 - ◆ Worked with subspecialists on Care Coordination protocols
 - ◆ Physician Champion for Cerner Implementation in 2018- worked with the Cerner team in recognizing workflows, order sets, education and implementation of the new EMR in 2018
 - ◆ Continue to work with IT on Cerner optimization

HOSPITALIST

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IN

JULY 2009- MARCH 2019

Responsibilities: included admitting patients to the hospital, daily rounding, discharge planning, coordinating care with consultants and primary care physicians, discharging to post-acute care

HOSPITALIST

HARTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, TULLAHOMA, TN

JAN 2005- MAY 2009

Responsibilities: same as above

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

TRINITY HEALTH, GARRISON, ND

JUNE 2001-DEC 2004

Provided Primary care services in a rural town

EDUCATION

PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE MBA

AUG 2019-JUN 2021

IU KELLEY, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

PGY-4 HOSPITALIST PROGRAM**JAN- MAY 2001**

CARLE HOSPITAL, URBANA, IL

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY**JAN 1998- DEC 2000**

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, PEORIA, IL

GENERAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY**FEB 1994-JAN 1997**

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MUMBAI, INDIA

MEDICAL SCHOOL**JULY 1988- DEC 1993**

SETH GS MEDICAL COLLEGE, MUMBAI, INDIA

**SKILLS &
INTERESTS**

- ◆ Strong Understanding of Hospital Medicine
- ◆ Utilize lean thinking in process improvement
- ◆ Skilled in Utilization management

CERTIFICATIONS

- ◆ Lean Six Sigma- Green Belt
- ◆ ABIM Board Certified 2021
- ◆ ACLS 2021

LICENSES

- ◆ IN (Active)
- ◆ ND, NC, TN, IL (Inactive- closed voluntarily in good standing)

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ◆ Medicine Service Chair, The Orthopedic Hospital (2012 to date)- Responsibilities include peer review, credentialing and FPPE/OPPE of the medical staff
 - ◆ Board Member, Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne(2018 to date)
 - ◆ Board Member, ACO, Lutheran health Network (2018 to date)
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HOBBIES

- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Travel