

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Collette L. Mahoney BSN, RN**  
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I am an experienced Registered Nurse who specializes in case management, including discharge planning and utilization management. I routinely collect, organize, and review medical records and other relevant healthcare documents; while providing expert summarization and analysis of complex information. I address and focus on the delivery of established, current standard of care. My work product demonstrates thoroughness, efficiency, flexibility, and dependability.

### Education

- Bachelor of Science-Nursing** 05/2005  
*Boise State University, Boise, Idaho*
- Associate of Science-Nursing** 05/1988  
*Boise State University, Boise, Idaho*

### Professional Work History

- RN Outcomes Manager** 03/2010-PRESENT  
*Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, Norfolk, Virginia*

Perform utilization management: evaluate care of patients; ensure delivery of standard of care, and perform chart review of medical/surgical and psychiatric patients. Focus on decreased length of stay: ensure appropriate discharge plan; provide resources to patients, in collaboration with physicians, insurers, Medicare, and Medicaid.

- RN Care Manager** 11/2009-03/2011  
*Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, Chesapeake, Virginia*

Performed utilization management: evaluated care of patients to ensure delivery of standard of care; performed chart review of medical/surgical, ICU, emergency room, and psychiatric patients. Decreased length of stay: ensured appropriate discharge plan; provided resources to patients; collaborated with physicians, insurers, Medicare, and Medicaid.

- Legal Nurse Consultant** 08/2008-PRESENT

*Mahoney Medical-Legal Consulting, USA*

Provide medical-legal consulting: screening cases for merit; chronology-timelines; written reports; assistance with interrogatories; deposition preparation assistance; Expert Witness procurement; and research of medical literature to establish the currently practiced standard of care. Provide service for any healthcare or medical issue in a case such as; medical-malpractice, personal injury, criminal law, and family law.

**RN Care Coordinator**

07/2006-06/2009

*Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia*

Performed case management including utilization management and discharge planning by; evaluating care of patients to ensure delivery of standard of care, chart review of medical/surgical and psychiatric patients. Focused on decreased length of stay by; ensuring appropriate discharge plan, and providing resources to patients, in collaboration with physicians and insurers.

**ER Case Manager**

07/2005-07/2006

*Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia*

Served as gatekeeper in the emergency room, ensuring patients met medical necessity for admission and assignment of correct level of care. Performed nursing case management of medical/surgical, ICU, and emergency room patients. Provided resource coordination, discharge planning, and utilization review. Collaborated with physicians, community health care providers, and payer sources.

**Nurse Case Manager/RN Staff Nurse**

09/2000-06/2004

*Mercy Medical Center, Nampa, Idaho*

Performed nursing case management of medical/surgical, ICU, and psychiatric patients, including: plan of care, resource coordination, discharge planning, utilization management, and chart review. Served as Staff Nurse providing care for medical/surgical patients, telemetry step-down patients, and occasional care of ER, ICU & psychiatric patients.

**Licensure and Certifications**

*Registered Nursing License, Commonwealth of Virginia* 06/2009

*Registered Nursing License, State of Georgia* 09/2004

*Registered Nursing License, State of Idaho* 08/1988

**Professional Memberships**

*Case Management Society of America-CMSA*

*American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants-AALNC*

*American Nurses Association-ANA*

### **Continuing Education**

*National Education Conference, AALNC*  
04/2009

*Legal Implications of Upcoming CMS Guidelines Seminar, AALNC*  
09/2008

*Legal Nurse Consulting Course, AALNC*  
Modules: Introduction to Legal Nurse Consulting, Roles of the LNC in Practice, Legal Fundamentals, Expert Witness Roles of the LNC in Practice, LNC Practice Skills for Medical Records – Medical Record Analysis, LNC Practice Skills for Medical Records – Literature Research & Report Writing, LNC Practice Skills for Case Screenings, Business Principles and Practices.  
08/2008

*National Education Conference, AALNC*  
04/2008

*Case Management Education, Northside Hospital*  
*Avoidable Delays and the Role of the Case Manager*  
05/2006

*Case Management Education, Northside Hospital*  
*Case Management Basics and Critical Thinking*  
04/2006

*Service Learning – Community Health Nursing, BSU*  
Spring 2005

*Service Learning – Nursing Leadership Course, BSU*  
Fall 2004

*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diabetes Update, HDC*  
02/2002

*Managing Cardiac Emergencies, PESI Healthcare*  
08/2001

*Cardiac Essentials, Specialty Education Programs*  
03/2001

*Shock States and Hemodynamic Monitoring, H.E.A.R.T.*  
11/2000

*Clinical Coordination – Best Practices for Success, Mercy Medical Center*  
02/2002

### **Additional Accomplishments**

<i>12 Step Service Volunteer</i>	<i>6/1997-PRESENT</i>
<i>Detox Coalition Member</i>	<i>02/2005-06/2005</i>
<i>Diabetes Day Camp for Children Volunteer</i>	<i>06/2003-06/2005</i>