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OBJECTIVE: To assist the organization in achieving its goals and enhancing its team members in the process.

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's Degree in OT, University of Pittsburgh, December 2002
- Masters in OT with a concentration in Geriatrics, Temple University, May 2011.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Independent Contracting, Occupational Therapist---Bucks and Phila Counties

Independent O.T. (January 2013 to Present)

- Determine patient diagnosis and medical needs based on medical evaluation and examination
- Communicate with doctors, nurses, and families about patient progress and to determine a treatment plan
- Work with patients to implement the treatment plan through hands on exercises
- Create and maintain patient medical records documentation using a variety of software required by facilities and healthcare insurance companies
- Provide occupational therapy services in Assisted Living Facilities, CCRC's, Personal Care Homes, and patient's homes
- Educate staff and caregivers on best methods to care for the patient

Academy of Healthcare---Newtown, PA

President and Lead Therapist (June 2007 to December 2012)

- Recruited and trained incoming therapists
- Conducted contract negotiations with large, national healthcare chains
- Educated patients, staff, patients' families, and caregivers concerning care

HCR Manorcare---Yardley, PA

Lead Occupational Therapist (August 2006 to October 2007)

- Evaluated, treated, and planed discharges for patients
- Communicated with multiple team members daily concerning care
- Educated patients with usage of adaptive equipment to improve their self-care

Abington Memorial Hospital---Abington, PA

Staff Occupational Therapist (July 2005 to July 2006)

- Evaluate, treat, and plan discharges for patients
- Provided OT care in Hospital, Acute Rehab, and outpatient settings
- Co-led a Stroke Survivor Group along with a Nurse Manager

REFERENCES: Furnished upon request.