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EXPERIENCE:

1987-Present Executive Secretary, New York State Board of Pharmacy

The Executive Secretary shall provide leadership, liaison, and coordination of tasks for a broad range of activities relating to the pharmacy profession. The executive secretary is expected to:

- Direct regulatory issues involving 19,000 registered pharmacists, 6,000 registered establishments and four colleges of pharmacy.
- Supervise the registration of pharmacies, manufacturers and/or wholesalers of drugs; administer laws dealing with adulteration and misbranding of drugs; collaborate with federal, state and local drug enforcement agencies as necessary.
- Coordinate the activities of the Board of Pharmacy in development of standards for licensure and practice; review and evaluate applications for licensure; select, assess, administer and score licensing examinations; advise the Board of Regents and the State Education Department in matters of professional practice and discipline.
- Confer with state and national associations in matters relating to education, licensure, practice and professional discipline.
- Review, analyze, and recommend positions on legislative proposals in the health professions. Assist the Pharmacy Board and the Office of the Professions in the development of Department sponsored legislation.
- Evaluate and make recommendations on pharmacy education program proposals and consult with post secondary institutions regarding the development or revision of curricula. Participate in site visits relating to professional education programs.
- Direct a continuing education compliance program.
- Interview and recommend prospective Board members to the Board of Regents.
- Provide support for the Pharmacy Board that includes the preparation of an annual budget, meeting agendas, minutes and reports. Coordinate with, and represent the Pharmacy Board and the Department at meetings with other professional regulatory boards.
- Coordinate activities and travel of 25 Board members and professional and support staff.
- Provide outreach to professionals and the community through presentations to various associations, elementary, secondary and post secondary schools each year.

1992-Present Executive Secretary, New York State Board of Midwifery

The Executive Secretary shall provide leadership, liaison, and coordination of tasks for a broad range of activities relating to the midwifery profession. The executive secretary is expected to:

- Implement the Midwifery Practice Act of 1992, providing for an expanded scope of midwifery practice; requiring selection and appointment of members to the Inaugural State Board of Midwifery, development of practice and educational standards, passage of rules and regulations, selection of a licensure examination, and development of a licensure process.
- Coordinate activities of the Board of Midwifery in the development of guidelines for practitioners as well as responding to a wide-range of questions relating to scope of practice.
- Provide direction to and support of the 15 member Midwifery Board in the evaluation of the credentials of candidates from other jurisdictions and oversee regulatory issues affecting more than 1,000 licensed midwives.

1994-1997 Acting Executive Secretary, New York State Board for Dentistry

- Provided supervision and direction of the dental professions (dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants).
- Directed the implementation of a new law requiring licensure of dental assistants.
- Coordinated implementation of mandatory continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists.
- Provided direction and support of the activities of the 21 member Board for Dentistry and the Board office.

1982-1987 Supervisor of Pharmacy Practice & Registration, New York State Board of Pharmacy

- Reviewed and approved applications for registration of pharmacies, manufacturers and/or wholesalers of drugs.
- Reviewed and approved internship certifications required for admission to the pharmacist licensing examination; reviewed and approved applications for licensure by endorsement (reciprocity).
- Responded to written and oral requests from the public, professionals and other agencies concerning pharmacy laws, rules and regulations.
- Implemented revisions to the process of registration of establishments, and an electronic data processing system leading to the enhancement of Board office operations.
- Assisted the Executive Secretary in Board matters and supervised Board office staff.

1971-1982 Staff Pharmacist, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, New York

- Participated in a number of varying and innovative clinical programs.
- Engaged in traditional distributive pharmacy activities.
- Participated in patient counseling, including admitting and discharge discussions on appropriate medication use.
- Co-directed, from May 1979 to August 1980, a clinical oncology position for pharmacy services. Services provided included chemotherapy preparation and an aggressive palliative care program. Also prepared training programs for other health professionals, assisted the oncology department in its conduct of research programs and served as an advisor for a study of bone marrow transplantation.

EDUCATION:

1978-1982 Institute of Administration and Management, Union College, Schenectady, NY; M.S. in Health Systems Management and Administration

1966-1971 Albany College of Pharmacy, Union University, Albany, NY; B.S. in Pharmacy

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

President, St. George Orthodox Catholic Church Parish Council, Albany, NY, 1992-94
Treasurer, St. George Orthodox Catholic Church, 1995-present
Officer and Executive Committee Member, Albany College of Pharmacy Alumni Assn. 1986-87
Pharmaceutical Society of the State of New York 1984-present
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Member, NABPLEX Review Committee 1989-92;
ACE Committee 1992-Present; Chair, ACE Committee 1993-94, 2001-02; Member, Executive
Committee, 2003-2004, Treasurer 2004-2005, President-Elect 2005-2006, President 2006-2007,
Chairman May 2007-present
New York Academy of Pharmacists 1987-present
Commissioned Officer with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
Food & Drug Administration 1987-present
Normanside Country Club, Board of Governors 1991-92, 1999-2000, Vice President 1992; President
1995-96
Pharmacist, Glens Falls Medical Mission to Guatemala

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