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STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sandra L. Beidelschies, MSN, RN, from Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Nursing for a term beginning March 6, 2018 and ending at the close of business December 31, 2021, replacing Maryam W. Lyon, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto subscribed my name
and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this
6th day of March in the year of our
Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

John R. Kasich
Governor

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OHIO SENATE

Sandra Beidelschies, MSN, RN

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Summary of Professional Qualifications

Dedicated healthcare professional with a passion for excellence and demonstrated history of quality performance and leadership in a fast paced environment. Highly effective in strategic analysis and problem solving, with expertise in regulatory body compliance, organization and planning, and continuous improvement. A systems thinker who utilizes excellent communication skills and has the ability to actively manage change and collaborate with multiple disciplines.

Clinical/Administrative Experience

Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (April 2013 to present)

Chief Nursing Officer/Vice President Patient Services

Provided administrative leadership for the Division of Patient Services with responsibility for Medical and Surgical, Intensive Care, Obstetrics/Newborn Nursery, Emergency Department, Perioperative Services, Outpatient Infusion and Treatment Center, Nursing Education, House Supervisors, Pain Management Center, Care Coordination/Discharge Services, Quality/Accreditation/Infection Control, Wound Healing Center, Pharmacy, and Respiratory Services.

- Reduced department variances from 10% to 2%
- Redesigned the nursing care delivery teams
- Implemented the Healthy Work Environment standards (AACN) as part of the creation of a professional practice environment
- Maintained/improved clinical outcome and quality metrics within identified benchmarks and thresholds
- Implemented Nursing Council structure to reduce redundancies in meetings and increase staff involvement; introduced Shared Governance within the departments
- Designed and implemented new physical space for expanded Intensive Care Unit
- Designed and implemented new physical space for Outpatient Infusion and Treatment Center
- Designed and implemented a Heart Failure Clinic

Knox Community Hospital, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 (July 2002 – March 2013)

Chief Nursing Officer

Provided administrative leadership for the Division of Patient Care Services with responsibility for Medical and Palliative Care, Surgical and Short-Stay, Intensive Care, Progressive Care, Clinical Decision Unit, Emergency Department, Birthing Center, Perioperative Services, Education Services, House Supervisors/Staffing Office, Anesthesia Services, Specialty Clinics, Pain Management Center, Heartburn Treatment Center, Nursing Quality and Informatics, Pharmacy, Laboratory Services, and Case Management.

Collaborated with the Senior Executive team and Hospital Governance Board to formulate strategic direction for 117 - bed acute care facility.

- Maintained productivity targets and less than 2% variance for majority of cost centers
- Developed and expanded Heartburn Treatment Center; facilitated international clinical trial participation; implemented FDA approved LINX system – the only community hospital between Chicago and Pittsburgh to be permitted to implant these devices
- Facilitated complete review and revision of hospital/division/unit policies and procedures; maintained annual review process
- Collaborated with Director of Quality and others to address Joint Commission/CMS compliance for multiple successful surveys
- Reorganized services in the Specialty Clinics
- Stabilized Perioperative Services
- Stabilized Anesthesia Services
- Redesigned Education Services

- Developed and implemented Clinical Decision Unit
- Implemented PICC services
- Implemented Pain Management Center
- Implemented Neonatal and Pediatric Telemedicine with Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Developed outreach clinic for Amish population
- Led Nursing Practice Committee in the development of the Nursing Strategic Plan – pursuing Magnet Recognition Program status

Cardinal Health Consulting Services (Allegiance Healthcare), Chicago, Illinois (2001 – 2002)

Senior Consultant

Performed organizational assessments and consultative/implementation services for multiple acute patient care departments or ambulatory care facilities to achieve process improvement, cost reductions, and system efficiencies.

- Collaborated with Senior Executive team to determine strategies for aligning recommendations with the organization's operational initiatives.

Mercy Health Partners, Cincinnati, Ohio (1999 – 2001)

Regional Director, Professional Practice

Served as Surgical Services consultant for Mercy Health Partners (prior to hire)

Recruited into corporate role to design and develop regional department structures and processes within an evolving integrated healthcare system. Administratively responsible for directing the clinical and patient education services for the Southwest Ohio Region (6 acute care hospitals, 4 long-term care facilities, 3 home care agencies, and 3 health and wellness centers).

- Actively collaborated with leadership peers to integrate programs with organization/facility strategic plans
- Achieved American Diabetes Association (ADA) certification for regional program
- Maintained Ohio Nurses Association Continuing Education Providership for region
- Improved financial performance of Diabetes Education Services' cost centers
- Continued to serve as internal consultant and mentor to Surgical Services directors, particularly in the areas of benchmarking and process standardization
- Organized Clinical Education Services for better efficiencies and cost-effectiveness

The University Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio (1994 – 1999)

Assistant Administrator, Perioperative & Diagnostic Services

Responsible for over 20 cost centers/300 FTEs with an annual operating budget in excess of 15 million at a level-one trauma and transplant facility and academic medical center.

Provided administrative direction and leadership for the operating rooms (inpatient and outpatient), pre-admission testing/same day surgery units, perianesthesia care units, sterile reprocessing, oral surgery clinic, cardiac diagnostic and interventional labs, endoscopy suite, procedural scheduling/billing, and materials/supply acquisition. Promoted to Division Director after 2 years - was recruited into hospital in 1994 as Director of OR Nursing to stabilize and structure the department.

- Reorganized departments for efficiency and compliance with regulatory body requirements (Joint Commission, OSHA, Ohio Department of Health)
- Recognized for two successful TJC accreditation surveys; Trauma Center certification
- Mentored managers and staff in professional practice standards - 80% of staff became certified
- Turned around division 180 degrees through the implementation of sound management practices and principles
- Exceeded organizational targets for budget and patient satisfaction/Press Ganey
- Served as administrative leader for performance improvement projects
- Developed working relationship with multiple disciplines and resolved interface issues
- Improved labor/management interactions within a unionized environment
- Planned renovations/construction of new operating rooms, control desk, perianesthesia care unit, cardiac procedure labs, sterile reprocessing, and oral surgery clinic
- Represented the Vice President of Nursing in her absence
- Functioned as Administrator on Call for entire facility in scheduled rotation
- Served as member of Chief Executive Officer's Advisory Council

Mercy Franciscan Hospital, Mt. Airy (formerly Providence Hospital and Franciscan Health System of SWO), Cincinnati, Ohio (1975 – 1994)

OR Systems Manager/Team Leader/Staff Nurse

Responsible for management and business operations of surgical services department including personnel supervision, preparation and monitoring of the operational and capital budgets, vendor negotiations, and supply acquisition and monitoring.

- Reduced the operating budget variance from over 10% to 2% within 2 years
- Implemented standardized video equipment across all specialties
- Mentored specialty leaders
- Coordinated daily and elective/emergent surgical schedule
- Achieved 7-12 minute turnovers
- Chaired performance action team for improving sterile reprocessing and operating room interface
- Precepted new staff and students
- Performed as specialty leader for vascular surgery
- Maintained scrubbing and circulating skills; served as charge nurse as needed when staff nurse

Paxton Community Hospital, Paxton, Illinois (1974 – 1975)

Charge Nurse

Responsible for 30 bed rural hospital on afternoon shift, including emergency room triage.

Clinical Instruction/Formal Teaching Experience

Nursing Department, Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Autumn Quarter 1999 - Spring Quarter 2000

Visiting Professor

Developed/presented lectures and other learning activities as well as provided clinical instruction to first and second year nursing students

Appointed to Student Committee for resolving faculty/student issues

Appointed by Department Chair to work with tenured faculty to address course concerns relative to NCLEX scores and entry into practice

Health Technology Division, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati, Ohio

Autumn Term 1999

Adjunct Instructor

Provided lab instruction for first-year surgical technician students in preparation for their clinical rotations in the operating room

College of Nursing and Health Continuing Education Program, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Spring Quarter 1993 – 1996; Winter Quarter 1994, 1995; Fall Quarter 1995

Visiting Instructor

Developed and taught Perioperative Nursing course offered for both credit and continuing education units to Registered Nurses and undergraduate nursing students.

College of Nursing and Health Baccalaureate Program, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

1993 - 1999

Guest Lecturer

Lectured on Care of the Ill Adult Facing Surgery to junior level nursing students in preparation for their perioperative clinical rotation

Workshops

Tri-State Central Service Association Continuing Education Seminar, Cincinnati, Ohio

May 12, 1995

Guest Speaker on Bridging the Gap between Central Sterile Supply and the O.R. for reprocessing staff to improve interface between the sterile reprocessing areas and the operating room

College of Nursing and Health Continuing Education Program, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

October 9, 1993 and January 28, 1995

Developer and Presenter on Skills for Surgical Settings for professional and non-professional staff working in non-hospital surgical care areas

Consultations

Surgical Services Consultation (January – June 2000)

Mercy Health Partners, Cincinnati, Ohio

Student Internship Development (October 1999 – April 2002)

University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing and Health, Cincinnati, Ohio

Professional Resource (1996 – 1999)

Association of periOperating Room Nurses (AORN) in the areas of management, education, and professional practice.

Chapter Review (1998)

Meeker, M., & Rothrock, J., Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery, 11th edition, 1999, Mosby: St. Louis, MO.

Textbook Review (classroom edition) (1995)

Fairchild, S., Perioperative Nursing: Principles and Practice, First edition, 1993, Jones and Bartlett: Boston, MA.

Malpractice Case Review (1997)

Scanlon and Gearing Co. LPA, Akron, Ohio

Malpractice Case Review (1995)

Shore and Fineberg, LLP, Dallas, Texas

Advisory Boards

North Central State Technical College, Mansfield, Ohio (2002 – 2013)

Member, Advisory Committee for Registered Nurse Associate Degree Program

Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, Ohio (2002 – 2013)

Member, Advisory Committee for Registered Nurse Associate Degree Program

Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio (2004 – 2013)

Member, Advisory Board for Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati, Ohio (1994 – 1999)

Member, Advisory Committee for Surgical Technology Program

Education

Master of Science in Nursing (Administration) (1992)

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1974)

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Licensure/Certification

Registered Nurse, State of Ohio

Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR) (1990 – 2010)

Professional Organizations

Member, American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) (2001 – Present)

Member, Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE) (2001 – Present)

Chair, Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE) Legislative and Practice Committee (2009 – 2015)

- Instrumental in achieving Ohio's selection for participation in National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Transition to Practice pilot study (2010)

OONE Representative to the Steering Committee for the Ohio Action Coalition (OAC) that is coordinating nursing's efforts for implementing the 2010 IOM recommendations for nursing (2011 – present)

- Collaborated with nursing education partners to develop the Ohio Nurse Competency Model, based on the QSEN and Massachusetts Nurse of the Future competencies
- Frequent presenter/guest speaker on the OAC to OONE chapters and at annual conferences

Member, Association of periOperative Nurses (AORN) (1975 – 2010)

Community Involvement

United Way, Mount Vernon, Ohio (2008 – 2013)

Member, Community Impact Panel

Member, Fund Distribution Committee

Community Foundation for Mount Vernon and Knox County (2003 – 2013)

Member, Scholarship Review Committee

Chamber of Commerce, Mount Vernon, Ohio (2004 – 2013)

Member/Chair, Leadership Knox Steering Committee (2004 – 2009)

Co-Facilitator, Leadership Knox (2007 – 2009)

Requested by interim Chamber President to mediate problems with Class of 2006

Recipient, Paul Slaughter Volunteer of the Year Award 2006

American Red Cross, Central Ohio Region, Columbus Ohio (2007 – 2010)

Member, Advisory Board Blood Services Division

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 3/6/2018

Name of Appointee: Ms. Sandra L. Beidelschies, MSN, RN

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Term Begins: 1/1/2018

Term Ends: 12/31/2021

Party Affiliation: Republican

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Maryam W. Lyon