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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Life Care Planning, Expert Witness Testimony, Case Management, Medical Record Review, Case Analysis, Medical Research

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Registered Nurse, State of Arizona Arizona State Board of Nursing	1987
Registered Nurse, State of Missouri (past) Missouri State Board of Nursing	1983
Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (C.N.L.C.P.) Certified Nurse Life Care Planner Certification Board	2012
Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (L.N.C.C.) American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board (A.L.N.C.C.B.)	1998
Certified Case Manager (C.C.M., C.C.M.-R) - Retired Commission for Case Manager Certification (C.C.M.C.)	1998 / 2024
Past Certified Critical Care Nurse (C.C.R.N.) Past Registered Radiologic Technologist (R.T./ARRT)	

EDUCATION:

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	Life Care Planning course
Arizona Heart Institute Phoenix, Arizona	Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist program
Northeast Missouri State University Kirksville, Missouri	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Indiana University Gary, Indiana	Associate of Science in Radiology Technology

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<u>Vocational Diagnostics, Inc.</u> Phoenix, Arizona	Life Care Planning Specialist Senior Life Care Planner Nurse Consultant Supervisor Senior Nurse Consultant Nurse Consultant	01/18 – Present 2012 – 12/17 2008 – 2011 1999 – 2007 11/94 – 1998
<u>Sandy's Consulting Services, Inc.</u> Tempe, Arizona	Medical Case Manager	1994
<u>Valder Law Offices</u> Phoenix, Arizona	Legal Nurse Consultant	1994
<u>Timbanard &amp; Page</u> Phoenix, Arizona	Legal Nurse Consultant	1992 – 1993
<u>Humana Hospital</u> Phoenix, Arizona	Staff / Charge Nurse Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit	1987 – 1992
<u>Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center</u> Kirksville, Missouri	Staff / Relief Charge Nurse Intensive Care Unit	1983 – 1987

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATION:

Qualified in areas of Life Care Planning and/or Case Management by:

- Superior Court - Maricopa County, Arizona
- Superior Court - Coconino County, Arizona
- District Court - Clark County, Nevada
- District Court - Denver County, Colorado
- Superior Court - Riverside County, California
- Federal Court - District of Nevada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (Peer Review Committee for the Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning, 2014-2021)
- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (Board of Directors, Secretary - Phoenix Chapter, 2012-2021)
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)
- International Academy of Life Care Planners (IALCP)

PRESENTATIONS:

- “A Look At Life Care Planning,” Presented at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Phoenix Chapter, March 10, 2015;
- “In Depth View of Life Care Plans – Damages Assessment,” Presented at National Business Institute Seminar (Live), Phoenix, AZ, June 24, 2016;
- “Introduction to Life Care Planning,” Presented at Arizona Paralegal Association’s Annual Legal Conference, May 12, 2017;

PRESENTATIONS (cont.):

- “Understanding the Value of a Life Care Plan,” Presented at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Phoenix Chapter, January 8, 2019;
- “Elements of a Life Care Plan,” Presented at Arizona Paralegal Association Webinar, October 14, 2020.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Springston, G. (2019). Spinal cord stimulators – the basics and the buzz. *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning*, XIX(3), 29-35.
- Reviewer for Dickinson, J. & Meyer, A., (Eds.) (2020). *Legal nurse consulting principles and practices* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.), New York, NY: Routledge.
- Springston, G. (2021). Recreational Therapy – Fun or Functional? *XX*(1), 19-25.