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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

Experienced Healthcare Administrator in Maternal Child Health. I bring a wealth of knowledge to any women's healthcare setting. My expertise includes successful leadership in the role of Perinatal Unit Director, Lead Baby Friendly Project Manager, Designated in 2017, active participant in initiatives led by First Five of California, Breastfeed LA, and the Perinatal Advisory Council of Los Angeles County. I am committed to improving access to and the quality of healthcare for women and children. My commitment is transparently demonstrated through continuous involvement in the promotion of best practice within individual healthcare facilities and community-wide initiatives.

#### **EDUCATION:**

2020	Master of Healthcare Administration
2019	High Reliability Training
2015	International board Certified Lactation Consultant
1996	Master of Science in Nursing UCLA
1996	Certificate, Nurse Midwife, UCI/UCLA Board Certified
1991	Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Loma Linda University
1991	Certificate, Public Health Nurse. Loma Linda University
1989	Certificate, Childbirth Educator, HUCLA County

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2015-Present	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (#L-89032)
1996-Present	Nurse Midwife (#1185)
1996-Present	Nurse Midwife Furnishing (#1185)
1991-Present	Public Health Nurse (#47910)
1989-Present	California Registered Nurse (#445055)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Saint Mary Medical Center Long Beach

Perinatal Clinic Manager (present time)

Project Manager Baby Friendly Re-designation (Present Time)

Pediatric/NICU Manager (interim 1/20-6/20) L&D/Mother Baby Manager (interim 1/19-6/19)

2012-2019 **Memorial Hospital of Gardena** 

Childbirth and Lactation Educator Bilingual Classes (Spanish/English)

Inpatient lactation Support

Labor and Delivery, Mother Baby Unit resource nurse/charge nurse

Post Anesthesia Care Unit mother/baby post cesarean section

recovery/transition.

2014-2017 **Memorial Hospital of Gardena** 

Baby Friendly Project Coordinator. Designated 2017.

Curriculum development for hospital wide education and training.

Perinatal Staff and OB provider's training for Project Survey.

Planned and tracked project, reports presented to OB/PEDS committee members and senior management. Accountable for coordination of

collection of data and reports to grant providers and Baby Friendly USA.

2015-2016 Memorial Hospital of Gardena

> Interim Director of Perinatal Services. Administrative responsibility. Management responsibilities included assessment, planning and evaluating staff, nursing care and unit management, budget management, established standards for the environment for patient care and safety. Interpret and develop departmental policies and procedures. Strategic planning, business development, operational turnaround and improvement of the department. Reported directly to Chief Nursing officer. Worked in collaboration with the Director of Quality Management for performance

improvement Measures.

2016-2017 Carl Mov M.D. INC Los Angeles, CA

Manage medical care of patients throughout the maternity cycle, including antepartum, postpartum and gynecological periods. Assumed responsibility for management of the care of the pregnant woman and women seeking family planning and/or gynecological services using the nurse-midwifery management process. Follow standardized procedure, protocols and policies. Obtained medical, obstetrical, gynecological and psychosocial history. Performed complete physical examinations including pap smears, breast examination, abdominal examination, and pelvic examination. Record all findings and histories. Order appropriate laboratory examinations, genetics or mental health services. Identified

need for consultation/collaboration/referral with appropriate members of the health care team.

## 2000-2010 Clinica del Alma Gardena, CA

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## 1998-2000 Santa Rosa Medical Clinic Los Angeles, CA

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## 1989-1997 Harbor UCLA Medical Center

Labor and Delivery Staff RN. Ob/Gyn clinic staff RN. Worked with interns, residents and attending physicians. Collaborated with Nurse Midwives. Collaborated with teaching staff members for medical and nursing students. Provided care for laboring patients. Provided support during normal vaginal deliveries, circulated during cesarean section, floated to normal newborn nursery. Clinic duties included providing services to high-risk obstetric patients including care for chemically dependent clients. Also assisted in the genetic counseling and procedures provided by Maternal Fetal specialists. Assisted with care and treatment in the abnormal cytology clinic and urology clinic.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

California Nurse-Midwives Association (CNMA)
The American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
California Nurses Association (CAN)
International Lactation consultant Association
National Center for Education for Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH)
Perinatal Advisory council Los Angeles County (PAC-LAC)
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