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**EXPERIENCE**

**8/16 to Health Services Consultant**

**present**

* Provide onsite consultation to health and social services organizations;
* Facilitate organizational strategic planning and self-assessments;
* Conduct and summarize focus groups for both professionals and consumers;
* Facilitate meetings.

**4/1991 to Consultant Program Reviewer**

**Present Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

* Provide onsite review of fiscal and administrative systems for HRSA-funded Ryan White programs (Parts A,B,C,D,F and AETC) in community health centers, local health departments, hospitals and large health systems;
* Act as team leader for site visits, including developing agendas, leading discussions, providing technical assistance and guidance on Ryan White policies and legislative requirements and preparing comprehensive written summaries of HRSA-funded programs;
* Provide managed care training to Ryan White grantees;
* Facilitate meetings, focus groups and conduct workgroups;
* Review and provide feedback on new and revised assessment tools;
* Provide in-country consultant services for PEPFAR-funded programs;
* Write and review grant applications.

5/12 - 8/16 Deputy Director, Office of Quality and Patient Safety (OQPS)

New York State Department of Health

* Developed and oversaw implementation of a quality and patient safety agenda for the Department of Health;
* Provided supervision to OQPS managers;
* Oversaw all Office administrative functions including budgeting, personnel, purchasing, contracting, grant applications and audit responses;
* Coordinated and oversaw Department activities related to quality performance measurement of care in various settings including inpatient and outpatient, health centers and through managed care delivery systems;
* Project lead on $100 million CMMI-funded State Innovation Model grant;
* Participated in the development of the state’s first all payer database.
* Represented OQPS and the Department at meetings with external agencies, legislative leaders, research partners, health care providers and others as required.
* Principal Investigator on multiple grants.

5/95 - 5/12 Deputy Director, Division of Quality and Evaluation

Office of Health Insurance Programs

New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York

* Developed policy and procedures for monitoring quality assurance systems and health plan performance within the states’ 50 managed care plans;
* Oversaw the collection and analysis of performance and satisfaction data;
* Oversaw the annual production of managed care quality reports and consumer oriented report cards;
* Administered the $3.5 million external quality review agent contract;
* Participated in the development and administration of the states’ External Appeal law;
* Participated in the design and implementation of focused clinical studies and member satisfaction/experience of care surveys;

- Collaborated in the design and implementation of the State's Medicaid Managed Care Initiative;

* Policy lead in the planning and development of HIV Special Needs Plans and HIV-specific performance measures for Medicaid managed care plans;
* Oversaw implementation of four regional Pay for Performance Demonstration Programs;
* Wrote speeches and prepared testimony for the Executive Office;
* Represented the Department at meetings and conferences with other state agencies, provider groups, trade and advocacy organizations;
* Co-Principal Investigator, Eliminating Disparities in Asthma Care, CDC-funded grant 2009-2014;
* Panel member, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Obesity Measurement Advisory.

**1/89 - 5/95 Director, HIV Primary Care Section, AIDS Institute,**

**New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York**

* Oversaw the implementation and administration of 70 Grants, totaling $12 million, targeted to community health centers, county health departments and hospital outpatient departments for the development of HIV services;
* Administered HIV-specific Medicaid programs for private physicians, hospitals and clinics.
* Promoted HIV Medicaid reimbursement programs throughout the State;
* Prepared budget requests, expenditure plans, requests for applications and federal grant applications;
* Assisted in the development of the HIV primary care clinical education and quality review programs;
* Provided technical assistance to facilities developing HIV medical and dental services;
* Member, Department of Health HIV Ambulatory Care Standards Committee.

**EDUCATION**

State University of New York at Geneseo,

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

State University of New York at Albany,

Master of Public Health

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Anarella, J., Wagner, V., McCauley, S., Mane, J., Waniewski, P., “*Eliminating Disparities in Asthma Care: Identifying Broad Challenges in Quality Improvement*”, American Journal for Medical Quality. December, 2017.

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Anarella, J., Anderson, E., *"Managed Care Planning For HIV/AIDS: Assuring a Vital Role For AIDS Service Organizations",* presentation at the Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November, 1996.

Glaros, R., Anarella, J., Maki, G., Gutierrez, N., Rango, N., *"Increasing Access to HIV Prevention and Primary Care Services for Underserved Populations"*, 9th International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, 1993.

DeHovitz, J., Anderson, E., Peskowitz, M., Anarella, J., Rango, N., *Medical Care Utilization of Patients with HIV-Related Disease in Long Term Care Settings"*, 6th International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, 1990.

Anarella, J., Bergmann, C., *"Community Participation in the Development of a Five Year Plan on AIDS: New York State's Process and Significant Findings"*, 5th International Conference on AIDS, Montreal, 1989.

Valenti, W.M., Anarella, J.,*"Survey of Hospital Personnel on Understanding of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome"*, American Journal of Infection Control, Volume 14. #2. April 1986. (Presented at the 11th Educational Conference of the Association for Practitioners in Infection Control, Washington, D.C. June 3, 1984)

Valenti, W.M., M.D., Anarella, J., *"Endemic Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome",* Annals of Internal Medicine, Volume 101, September 1984.