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Objective

Executive assistant position allowing for parlay of demonstrated organization, customer service, communication and project management skills proven by 12 years of successful, profitable self-employment.

Profile

Motivated, personable business professional with multiple college degrees and a successful 12-year track record of profitable small business ownership. Talent for quickly mastering technology – recently completed Microsoft Office Suite certificate course. Diplomatic and tactful with professionals and non-professionals at all levels. Accustomed to handling sensitive, confidential records. Demonstrated history of producing accurate, timely reports meeting stringent HMO and insurance guidelines.

Flexible and versatile – able to maintain a sense of humor under pressure. Poised and competent with demonstrated ability to easily transcend cultural differences. Thrive in deadline-driven environments. Excellent team-building skills.

Skills Summary

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| ♦ Project Management | ♦ Computer Savvy | ♦ Insurance Billing |
| ♦ Report Preparation | ♦ Customer Service | ♦ Accounting/Bookkeeping |
| ♦ Written Correspondence | ♦ Scheduling | ♦ Front-Office Operations |
| ♦ General Office Skills | ♦ Marketing & Sales | ♦ Professional Presentations |

Professional Experience

COMMUNICATION: REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/TECHNOLOGY

- ♦ Prepare complex reports for managed-care organizations and insurance companies, ensuring full compliance with agency requirements and tight deadlines.
- ♦ Author professional correspondence to customers and vendors.
- ♦ Design and deliver series of classes for local businesses and associations, providing ergonomic counseling and educating employees on proper lifting techniques to avoid injury.
- ♦ Conduct small-group sessions on meditation/relaxation techniques.
- ♦ Communicate medical concepts to patients using layman's terms to facilitate understanding.
- ♦ Rapidly learn and master varied computer programs; recently completed Microsoft Office Suite certificate course.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/MARKETING/PROBLEM SOLVING

- ♦ Oversee front-office operations and provide impeccable customer service:
 - Built a clientele supported by 60% referral business.
- ♦ Develop and implement strategic marketing plan for business:
 - Launched a thriving private practice, building revenue from \$0 to over \$72K in first three years with minimal overhead.
 - Create special promotions, write/design print and outdoor advertising and coordinate all media buying.
- ♦ Won over a highly skeptical medical community as the first chiropractor to target MDs for informative in-service demonstrations, classes and booths:
 - Presentations resulted in standing-room-only crowds of 50+.
 - Four MDs subsequently became patients and referred family members as well.
 - Increased client base by one-third resulting from MD referrals.

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Available for Relocation

Professional Experience, continued

DETAIL MASTERY & ORGANIZATION

- ◆ Manage all aspects of day-to-day operations as multisite owner and practitioner of Attwater Chiropractic:
 - Facility rental/maintenance.
 - Patient scheduling for busy office averaging 52 appointments weekly.
 - Finances: accounts payable/receivable, invoicing, insurance billing, budgeting.
 - Supervision of a total of eight medical receptionist interns.
 - Compliance with all healthcare facility, HMO and insurance requirements.

Employment History

ATTWATER CHIROPRACTIC – Colorado Springs, CO; Pueblo, CO; Cheyenne, WY
Owner/Operator, 1997 to Present

LAKEVIEW RESTAURANT & CAFÉ – Minneapolis, MN
Waitress, 1994 to 1997

Education

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC – Minneapolis, MN
Doctor of Chiropractic Degree, 1997
(Four-year advanced degree requiring 30-34 credit hrs. per quarter.)
GPA: 3.89/4.0

Licensed to practice chiropractic in Colorado, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana.

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Great Bend, KS
Associate's Degree in Pre-chiropractic, 1993
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Computer Skills

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| ◆ Microsoft Word | ◆ Visio |
| ◆ Microsoft Excel | ◆ Microsoft Access |
| ◆ Microsoft PowerPoint | ◆ Medisoft (Insurance Billing Software) |

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