



Southern Care Management Services

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private Practice of Case Management:

As a rehabilitation consultant, I perform medical case management for injured and disabled persons, perform case reviews, perform cost analysis, develop Life Care Plans and assist the client with the execution of the Life Care Plan.

Presentations:

Invited Speaker:	CMSA Annual Conference, 1998: Aspects of Life Care Planning
Invited Speaker:	AARPPS, 1998: Aspects of Life Care Planning
Invited Speaker:	WCA Convention, 1997: Aspects of Life Care Planning
Invited Speaker:	Lunch and Learn, Zenith Insurance Company: Life Care Planning
Invited Speaker:	Panel Discussion at Etowah County, 1997: Case Management
Invited Speaker:	HealthSouth, AL. Networks Annual Educational Conference
Invited Speaker:	ALNC: Life Care Planning
Invited Speaker:	ALNC Greater Birmingham Chapter Legal Nurse Consulting
Invited Speaker:	Auburn University: Case Management
Invited Speaker:	UAB Nurses Week: Legal Nurse Consultant Membership
Invited Speaker:	Tennessee Chapter of Legal Nurse Consultant Life Care Plans
Invited Speaker:	What is an LNC: Greater Birmingham Chapter?
Invited Speaker:	Saint Vincent's Hospital: Charting and the Legal Nurse Consultant
Invited Speaker:	Auburn University: Case Management, LNC, and LCP
Invited Speaker:	The integrated Continue of Care of ABI.
	Tennessee NeuroRestorative Center Series
Invited Speaker:	UAB Nurses CEU program on Legal Nurse Consulting
Invited Speaker:	Workers Compensation Case Management
Invited Speaker:	Auburn University: LCP, LNC, and CM
Invited Speaker:	AALNC: LCP Preparing for Expert Witnessing
Invited Speaker:	Association of Occupational Nurses: LCP
Invited Speaker:	CMSA Conference April 2006

Publications:

Smith, K.L.	Qualifications of a Life Care Planner	The Rehab Prose
Smith, K.L.	What is a Life Care Plan?	The Rehab Prose
Smith, K., Murphy, P.	Accessible Housing	The Rehab Prose
Smith, K.L.	Year 2000 Certification.	AARPPS
Smith, K.L.	Inaugural Message	Clinical Legal Report
Smith, K.L.	What is a LLNC , Anyway?	Clinical Legal Report
Smith, K.L.	What is a Legal Nurse?	AARPPS



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Smith, K.L.	LCP Summit Contributing author	Summit
Smith, K.L.	LCP Summit Contributing author	Summit 2004

Licensure:

1. 1976 Received Registered Nurse License
2. 1975 Licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Alabama
3. 1976 BCLS certified by American Red Cross
4. 1987 BCLS and ACLS certified by American Red Cross
5. 1987 Received Instructor status ACLS and BCLS
6. 1992 Received Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse
7. 1993 Received Certified Disability Management Specialist
8. 1994 Received Certified Case Manager
9. 1996 Received Certified Life Care Planner
10. 1999 Received Certified Legal Nurse Consultant
11. 2000 Received Legal Nurse Consultant Certified
12. 2001 Completed The Advanced Pediatric Life Care Planning Program
13. 2003 Received Certified Nurse Life Care Planner

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FORMAL EDUCATION

Samford University

Associate Degree received in 1975
Major: Nursing

University of Florida

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Life Care Planning

NURSING EXPERIENCE

1999 to Present

Southern Care Management Services, Inc.
Birmingham, AL
RN, CRRN, CCM, CDMS, CLCP, CLNC, LNCC, CNLCP,
Rehabilitation Consultant

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1985 to 1990 Outpatient Care Center
Birmingham, AL
RN
Recovery Room

Care of post-op patients, admissions and discharges, family teaching, established drug inventory program, responsible for maintaining the facility's drug inventory, provided instruction and in service in BCLS and ACLS, UAB instructor for ACLS and BCLS in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

1978 to 1985 Brookwood Medical Center
Birmingham, AL
RN
Surgical Recovery Room

Care of post-op patients, established in service program for the recovery room, BCLS instructor, flexipool to ICU and Same Day Surgery, established policies and procedures for Same Day Surgery, care of post-op patients, trained in the use of YAG laser, post-op instruction for patients.

1976 to 1978 Baptist Medical Center
Birmingham, AL
RN
Open Heart Unit

3-11 charge nurse Open Heart Unit, pre-op and post-op teaching, family education.

1975 to 1976 Montgomery Baptist Hospital
Montgomery, AL
RN
SICU Unit

Member of IV team, direct patient care.



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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector

Past Member

1995 to 1997 Training and Resource Officer
1997 to 1998 Newsletter Coordinator
1997 to 1998 Membership Chairperson

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

1996 to 2001 Member
1999 to 2001 President of Alabama Chapter
2001 to 2002 Past President of Alabama Chapter, serving as Co-President
2001 to 2002 Appointed to the National Task Force for Volunteerism at the Local Level

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Formerly NARPPS

Past Member

American Nursing Association

Member

American Association Nurse Life Care Planners

Member

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

1. Attended training through Lakeshore Hospital in Birmingham, AL. for CRRN.
2. Coordinator of the first annual joint seminar with PSRG, 1995-1996.
3. Attended first through fifth annual Conference on Life Care Planning, 1996-1999.
4. Worked with disabled clients in the implementation of Life Care Plans.
5. Yearly instruction in ACLS and BCLS.
6. Attended Legal Nurse Convention in Dallas, TX. 1998.
7. Coordinated first chapter meeting of the Greater Birmingham Chapter of Legal Nurse Consultants. 1999
9. Elected President of the Greater Birmingham Chapter of Legal Nurse Consultants, 1999 to 2001.
10. Attended CMSA Convention in Birmingham, AL., 1999.
11. Attended Legal Nurse Convention in Reno, NV. 1999.
12. Attended Legal Nurse Convention Presidential Workshop, 1999.

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13. Attended Medical-Legal Consultant Institute, Inc. CLNC Certification Program in Houston.
14. Attended and chaired monthly meetings for ALNC.1999
15. Attended meeting in Auburn School of Nursing, Auburn University, AL., 1999.
16. Attended and chaired meeting for ALNC, 2000.
17. Attended Advanced Practicum at National Center for Life Care Planning, 2000.
18. Attended Lunch and Learn for Healthsouth January Chronic Problems is Women
19. Attended Lunch and Learn for Healthsouth March on MS
20. Attended ALNC on Project Management and Documentation
21. Attended the Legal Nurse Convention in St. Louis, 2000.
22. Attended the Legal Nurse Convention Presidential Workshop, 2000.
23. Attended the Nursing Law Seminar in Birmingham, Alabama 2000
24. Attended the Tennessee Chapter Monthly meeting
25. Attended UABs Nurses week program
26. Attended CMSA Meeting on SCI with Any Jackson October 2000
27. Attended a AALNC meeting via Teleconference October 2000
28. Attended ALNC Convention on Denver 2001
29. Attended the Leadership Forum Denver 2001
30. Attended Advanced LNC Program Denver 2001
31. Attended and chaired the monthly meeting for ALNC 2001
32. Attended the sixth Annual Life Care Planning Conference in New Orleans 2001
33. Completed the Advanced Pediatric Life Care Planning Home Program 2001
34. Attended the Advanced Pediatric Life Care Planning Program 2001
35. Attended the Legal Nurse Convention in Indiana, 2002
36. Attended the Bancroft Head Injury Conference, 2002
37. Attended the monthly meeting for AALNC 2003
38. Attended the Monthly IARP Meeting at Lakeshore
39. Attended Monthly meetings of AALNC
40. Attended Floridas Workers Compensation Conference 2003 in Orlando
41. Attended the First International Conference on Life Care Planning in Dallas Texas
42. Attended the Medicare Set Aside Program
43. Attended the LCP Summit April 2004
44. Attended the Elder Care Conference in February 2005, Modules 1 and 2

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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| 1984 | Mission Coordinator for United Methodist Women, Huffman, AL. |
| 1985 | President of United Methodist Women, Huffman, AL Chapter. |
| 1986 | PTA First-Vice President, Hoover, AL. |
| 1987 | PTA Vice President, Hoover, AL. |
| 1988 | Volunteer to the National Children's Conference in Atlanta, GA. |
| 1994 | Volunteer with Riverchase United Methodist Church in London, England. |
| 2000 | Recognized in the Nationwide Register Who's Who in Executives and Businesses. |
| 1990 - 2003 | Volunteer at Riverchase United Methodist Church, Hoover, AL |
| 2004 | Volunteer at Discovery United Methodist Church Hoover, AL |