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EDUCATION

B.S., Nursing, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 1975
Wichita Physician's School of Anesthesia for Nurses, Wichita, Kansas, Certificate of Completion, 1978
Board Certified as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, December, 1978; Re-certified 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986
M.S.N., Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 1981
Juris Doctor, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, 1983

COURTS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Supreme Court of Kansas, February, 1984
United States District Court, District of Kansas, February, 1984

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Kansas City Association of Hospital Attorneys
Kansas Hospital Association, Legal Section
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 1976 to 1988
Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 1976 to 1988

- Member, Board of Directors, 1981 to 1985; Legal Counsel, 1985 to present
- Member, Federal Bench/Bar Committee, 1999 to 2003

Kansas Bar Association
Johnson County Bar Association
Wyandotte County Bar Association

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Shareholder, Simpson, Logback, Lynch & Norris, P.A., 2014 to present
- Shareholder, Holbrook & Osborn, P.A., April, 1984-2014
- September, 1978 through December, 1980, Director, Wesley Medical Center School of Anesthesia for Nurses, Wichita, Kansas
- August, 1979 through May, 1980, Adjunct Instructor, Kansas Newman College, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, Wichita, Kansas
- May, 1980 through December, 1980, Adjunct Instructor, Friends University, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, Wichita, Kansas
- December, 1980 through August, 1981, Free-lance Anesthetist, Northeastern Anesthesia

Services, multiple counties in Northeastern Kansas and Southeastern Nebraska

- September, 1982 through December, 1983, Staff Anesthetist, Wesley Medical Center, Dr. Maurice Tinterow, Medical Director, Wichita, Kansas
- June, 1984 through June, 1986, Staff Anesthetist, St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri
- January, 1987 to 2003, Volunteer Associate Professor, University of Kansas, School of Allied Health, Nurse Anesthesia Education Program, Kansas City, Kansas

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLISHED DECISIONS

- "Standards and Monitoring in Anesthesia," Current Concepts in Anesthesia, June, 1988, co-author
- "Legal Notes," Kanesthesia, official publication of Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Semi-annual column, 1987 to present
- "Legal & Ethical Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practices", Principals & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia, Appleton & Large, Norwalk, Connecticut, 1992.
- "Understanding Malpractice Litigation," Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, F.A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, 1994, 2nd Edition, 2000

LECTURES AND FACULTY MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Accountants, "The Art and Science of Negotiation," October, 1984, Joplin, Missouri, co-speaker
- Missouri Professional Liability Insurance Association, "Anesthesia: Clinical Liability Issues," April, 1985, St. Louis, Missouri and Kansas City, Missouri, co-speaker
- Kansas Association of Hospital Account Managers, "Legal Issues in Hospital Accounts," May, 1985, Salina, Kansas
- Greater Kansas City Association of Operating Room Nurses, "Nurses as Expert Witnesses," December 9, 1985, Kansas City, Missouri
- Greater Kansas City Association of Operating Room Nurses, "Living Wills," January 15, 1986, Kansas City, Missouri
- Professional Education Systems, Inc., "Kansas Nursing and the Law," February 4 and 5, 1986, Wichita, Kansas and Overland Park, Kansas, co-speaker
- Avila College School of Nursing, "Legal Considerations for Nursing Practice," Annual Spring Session, 1986 through 1992, Kansas City, Missouri, co-speaker
- St. John's Hospital, In-Service Education, "Documentation, Potential Liability in Out-Patient Surgery," April 8, 1986, Leavenworth, Kansas
- Professional Education Systems, Inc., "Oklahoma Nursing & the Law," September 24 and 25, 1986, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, co-speaker
- University of Kansas Medical Center, "Special Legal Considerations for Operating Room Personnel," February 3 and 10, 1988, Kansas City, Kansas
- Mercy Hospital, "Legal Issues of Adverse Neurological Outcomes in the NICU," June 3, 1988, Ft. Scott, Kansas
- University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, "Evaluating an

- Employment Package,” June 7, 1988, Kansas City, Kansas
- University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, “Accepted and Legal Standards of Monitoring,” November 17, 1988, Kansas City, Kansas
 - Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, “Legal Aspects of Practice,” May 13, 1989, Great Bend, Kansas
 - Puritan-Bennett Co., “Legal Considerations for Marketing and Service,” May 15, 1989, Overland Park, Kansas
 - Association of Independent Hospitals, “Legal Exposure for Telephone Triage Services,” May 24, 1989, Kansas City, Missouri
 - University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, “Legal Considerations for Obstetric and Pediatric Anesthesia,” January 15, 1990, Kansas City, Kansas
 - Western Kansas Area Health Education Center, “Nursing and the Law,” March 1, 1990, Garden City, Kansas
 - PHICO Insurance Company, sponsor, “Altering Medical Records and Other Documentation Pitfalls,” July 25, 1990, Colby, Kansas
 - University of Kansas Medical center, “The American Legal System for Health Care Providers,” August 6, 1990, Kansas City, Kansas
 - PHICO Insurance Company, sponsor, “Catastrophic Cases,” September 11, 1990, Liberal, Kansas
 - Western Kansas Area Health Education Center, “Anatomy of a Lawsuit,” September 18, 1990, Ulysses, Kansas
 - South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists, “Monitoring Standards,” September 22, 1990, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 - Association of Integrated Hospitals, “Nursing Documentation,” October 15, 1990, Carrollton, Missouri
 - University of Kansas Medical Center, Special Procedures Unit, “Conscious Sedation,” Annual Presentation, 1991 through 1996, Kansas City, Kansas
 - University of Kansas, Outreach Program, “Legal Issues in Health Care,” April 18, 1991, Dodge City, Kansas
 - Western Kansas Area Health Education Center, “Today’s Legal Issues for the Medical Profession,” August 20, 1991, Syracuse, Kansas
 - Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, “Increased Liability Among Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists,” October 26, 1991, Topeka, Kansas
 - University of Kansas Medical Center, Endoscopy Unit, “Legal Safety Precautions,” October 28, 1991, Kansas City, Kansas
 - Western Kansas Area Health Education, “Are Nurses an Easy Mark for Plaintiff’s Lawyer in Malpractice Litigation?” October, 1993, Dodge City, Kansas
 - University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, “Legal Overview,” 1994 through present (Annual Seminar), Kansas City, Kansas
 - Cushing Memorial Hospital, “Avoiding Exposure to Nursing Negligence”, October 10, 1995,

February 13, 1997 and May 7, 1999; Leavenworth, Kansas

- University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nursing Education, “Conscious Sedation Precautions”, November 3, 1995, Kansas City, Kansas
- National CLE Program Advisory Committee, American Bar Association, “The Experts Analyze Brain Damaged Baby Cases”, April 18-19, 1997 and September 23-25, 1999; San Francisco, California
- Kansas City Health Care Risk Managers, “Discoverability of Peer Review Information” June 17, 1998, Kansas City, Missouri
- ComCare of Sedgwick County, “Liability Claims for Psychiatrists & Other Mental Health Care Providers”, October 12, 1998, Wichita, Kansas
- Barton County Community College, “Nursing & Legal Issues”, October 13, 1998, Great Bend, Kansas
- Hays Medical Center, “Discussion of Potential Liability Pitfalls”; separate program offered for general nursing and ICU nursing; February 8, 2001, Hays, Kansas
- Kansas Association of Risk & Quality Managers, “Benefits of Early Claims Resolution,” October 10, 2008, Wichita, Kansas
- University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, “Legal Issues Affecting the Practice of Nurse Anesthetists,” April 27, 2009, Kansas City, Kansas