

**Expert Profile:**

**RN for 43 years; Certified: Life Care Planner, Legal Nurse Consultant, Emergency Nurse, Case Manager, Medicare Set-aside, & Nursing Administration.** Over 30 years of experience as a nurse consultant and expert witness. Services include: medical record analysis and case evaluation regarding adherence to or deviation from the standard of care; provide evaluations and litigation support including literature research, comprehensive medical record chronologies, and written affidavits/declarations. Case management, Life Care Planning and Medicare Set Asides services include care coordination, estimating lifetime medical costs for catastrophic events and chronic conditions, medical/future cost projections, and past bill analysis for reasonable value. Acute care expertise includes 32 years: emergency, trauma, critical care, pediatrics, medical-surgical, and geriatric nursing providing direct patient care as a staff nurse, supervisor, and clinical nursing instructor. Public health expertise includes school nursing, special needs and disabilities, and chronic disease. Correctional healthcare expertise includes 10 years of clinical investigation and litigation risk management.

**Professional Experience:**

**1991 - Present. MFC Consulting, Sacramento, CA, Legal Nurse Consultant**  
2015-2018. California State University - Sacramento, Sacramento, CA. **Graduate Nursing, Assistant Professor**  
2008-2018. California Correctional Health Care Services, Sacramento, CA. **Nursing Consultant Program Review**  
2000-2008. California Department of Health Services/Public Health, Sacramento, CA. **Nurse Consultant II; Nurse Consultant III Specialist**  
1997-2018. Los Rios Community College District, Sacramento, CA. **Nursing, Assistant Professor**  
1997-2000. Roseville City School District, Roseville, CA. **School Nurse**  
1990-2011. CHW: Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento, CA. **Staff Nurse; Assistant Manager, Emergency**  
1988-1990. NorthBay Medical Center, Fairfield, CA. **Director of Emergency Services**  
1987-1988. Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA. **Supervisor, Emergency Department**  
1985-1987. Methodist Hospital, Sacramento, CA. **Administrative Supervisor, Nursing Department**  
1980-1985. Sutter Memorial Hospital, Sacramento, CA. **Charge Nurse and Staff Nurse, Critical Care and Emergency**

**Education:**

2013-2015. Capella University, Minneapolis, MN **Doctor of Nursing Practice**  
1998-2005. California State University, Sacramento, CA **Master of Science, Nursing**  
2002-2003. University of Florida **Life Care Planning Certificate Program**  
2002-2003. California State University, Sacramento, CA **Case Management Certificate Program**  
1985-1987. University of San Francisco, CA **Master of Public Administration, Health Services Administration**  
1978-1980. California State University, Sacramento, CA **Bachelor of Science, Nursing**  
1973-1977. University of California, Davis, CA **Bachelor of Science, Zoology**

**Licensure/Credentials**

Licensed Registered Nurse, State of California, 1980 - Present  
California Public Health Nursing Certificate, 1980 - Present  
California Credentialed School Nurse (CSN), 1997 - Present  
California Community College Instructor Credential: Multiple; Health Service Credential: Nurse 1997- Lifetime

**Certifications**

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), 1986 - Present  
Nursing Executive - Board Certified (NE-BC), 1987 - Present  
Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (LNCC), 1998 - Present  
Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP), 2003 - Present  
Certified Case Manager (CCM), 2005 - Present  
Medicare Set-aside Consultant Certified (MSCC) 2005 - Present

**Professional Affiliations:**

Academy of Emergency Nursing (Fellow: FAEN) 2020 - Lifetime  
American Nurses Association 2012 - Present  
Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, 2011 - Present  
American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, 2005 - Present  
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 2003 - Present  
Case Management Society of America, 2002 - Present  
National Association of School Nurses, 1997 - Present  
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC), 1991 - Present  
Emergency Nurses Association, 1986 - Lifetime  
Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing, 1980 - Present  
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1980 - Lifetime

**Publications:**

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Cosby, M. F. & Cosby, S. M. (2013). *Pediatric life care plan development: An overview of IDEA and Section 504*. *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning*, 13 (1), 29- 46.