

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:20 P.M.
Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SR 77 - Confirm certain governor's appointees to health-related boards - Sen. Jason Priest

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SR 77 - Be Adopted

Comments:



SEN. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE,
AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: April 19, 2013, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Senator Jason Priest, Chair		✓
Senator Terry Murphy, Vice-Chair	✓	
Senator Mary Caferro	✓	
Senator Jergeson	✓	
Senator Thomas	✓	
Senator Wanzenried	✓	
Senator Wittich	✓	

7 Committee Members



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Resolution 77** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted.**

Signed: _____

Jason Priest
Senator Jason Priest, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Resolution 77** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JP", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jason Priest, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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MONTANA STATE SENATE

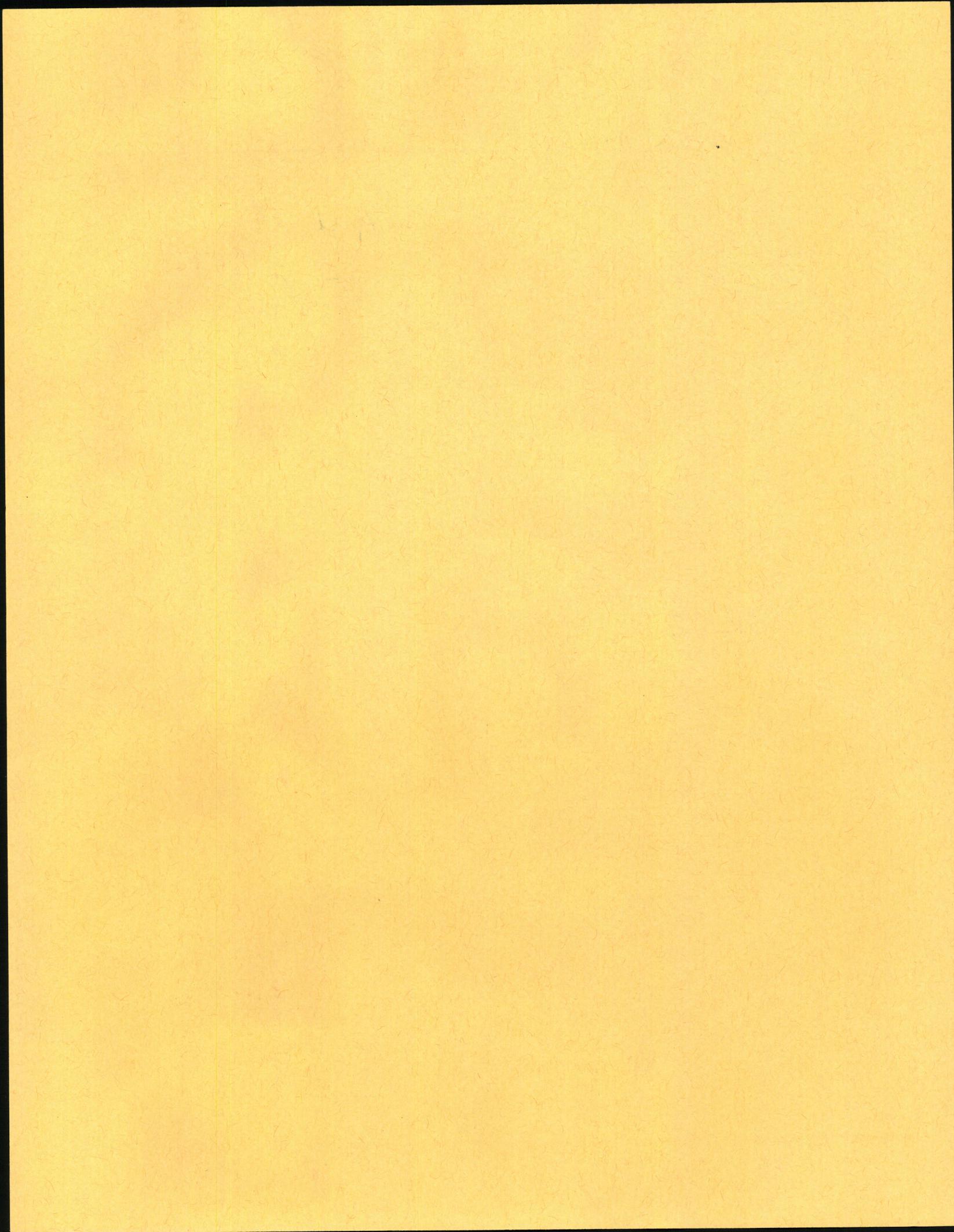
Roll Call Vote

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE April 19, 2013 BILL NO SR 77 MOTION NO _____

MOTION: Be Adopted

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
CHAIRMAN JASON PRIEST	✓		✓
VICE CHAIRMAN TERRY MURPHY	✓		
SENATOR MARY CAFERRO	✓		
SENATOR GREG JERGESON	✓		
SENATOR FRED THOMAS	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓		
SENATOR ART WITTICH	✓		✓



CURRICULUM VITAE

ANA K. DIAZ



Assistant Professor
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages
Montana State University-Billings
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Billings, MT 59101
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EDUCATION:

Johns Hopkins University – Ph.D., Philosophy October 2010
Qualifying Exam: Philosophy of Language
Johns Hopkins University – M.A., Philosophy 2002
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey – B.A., Philosophy and Religious Studies 1998
Brookdale Community College of New Jersey 1995

AREA OF RESEARCH:

My area of interest is in challenging the predominant view that the mind is nothing but the brain and that reductive explanations succeed in capturing the complexity of our mental lives. Currently I am working on reductive theories of mind articulated by Jaegwon Kim and Joseph Levine that claim to have a physicalist ontology but in fact sneak in some form of dualism. My main aim with this research is to show that the physical sciences simply do not have the theoretical machinery needed to explain the physical world at large. Furthermore, a kind of plurality is needed to admit higher-order properties (or facts) about the world that simply cannot be allowed given the kind of physicalism that some reductionists, like Kim, espouse.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Language
Epistemology
Ethics
Political Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Montana State University, Billings, English, Philosophy and Modern Languages – 2009-2013

– Assistant Professor

Medical Ethics

Justice

Women, Philosophy, and Religion

Logic

Ethics – Online

Ethics

Philosophies of Life

English Writing

Montana State University, Billings, English and Philosophy Department – 2006-2007 –

Instructor

Ethics: A Philosophical Inquiry

Ethical Problems

Montana State University, Billings, English and Philosophy Department – 2005 – Instructor

College Composition

Miles City Community College, Philosophy Department – 2005 – Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy

Johns Hopkins University, English Department – 2004 – Instructor

Expository Writing: Self Knowledge

Johns Hopkins University, Philosophy Department – 2001-2004 – Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, with Meredith Williams

Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness, with Maura Tumulty

Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy, with Richard Bett

Introduction to Political Philosophy, with Dean Moyar

Philosophic Classics, with Sean Greenberg

Philosophic Classics, with Meredith Williams

Tutor, The Writing Center, Johns Hopkins University – 2004

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

David Sachs Fellowship – Johns Hopkins University – Fall/Spring 2006

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

Comments on “What Would Watson Do?” by Gina Calderone, annual meeting of the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society – San Antonio, March 20, 2013

Chairperson for Colloquium: Philosophy of Mind, annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Atlanta, December 30, 2012
“Women’s Reproductive Health and Catholicism,” annual Stir the Pot Meeting, MSUB – March 15, 2012
Feminism and Gender – Lisa Kemmerer Ethics class, MSUB – November 4, 2011
Response to “Reliving British Emergentism,” by Susan Susse, annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Baltimore, December 2007
“Physicalism’s New Requirements: How Much Do We Really Need?” – University of Montana Philosophy Forum – Missoula 2005
“The Mind: A Terrible Thing To Lose,” – Johns Hopkins Departmental Seminar – Baltimore, 2004

SERVICE:

Master’s Thesis Committee Member – Lyon Virostko – School Counseling Program MSUB
Fall 2011 - present
Faculty Advisor for MSUB Philosophy Club – Fall 2011 - present
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Council member – Fall 2011 - present
Worked with Montana Change that Works Campaign to implement healthcare reform – 2009
Volunteered for the Obama primary and election campaign – 2008
Interview for Museum of Women’s History on Philosophic Work, Billings Community
Seven Television – 2008
Johns Hopkins Philosophy Department Student Representative – 2002-2003
Elected Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty – 2001-2002
Elected President of the Hammond Society (JHU Philosophy graduate student association) – 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Association of University Women
American Philosophic Association, Eastern Division
Society for Women in Philosophy
Society for Philosophy and Psychology

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (reading, fluent conversational)
French (conversational)

Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

Leonard Bates, M.Ed.

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**ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS**

EMPLOYMENT

- Great Falls College Montana State University, Great Falls, Montana 1981 - present
Respiratory Therapist Program Director
Duties have included designing and starting the program, program administration, curriculum development, accreditation, academic counseling, didactic and clinical instruction. While in this position I have served on or as:
- VTEM (faculty union) – President, Vice President, negotiator
 - Faculty Senate – Chair
 - Curriculum Committee – Chair
 - Labor Management Committee
 - Program Review Committee
 - Outcomes Assessment Committee
 - Tenure and Promotion Committee
 - Faculty Representative to the Montana University System Board of Regents
 - Numerous ad hoc committees
- Benefis Health Care (Montana Deaconess Medical Center), Great Falls, Montana 1980 - 1981
Respiratory Therapy Supervisor
- St. Peter's Community Hospital, Helena, Montana 1976 - 1980
Respiratory Therapy Department Head
- Sonora Community Hospital, Sonora, California 1974 - 1976
Respiratory Therapy Department Head
- Three years as a *Respiratory Therapist* and three years as a *Music Teacher* 1968 - 1974

UNION

- Vocational-Technical Educators of Montana (VTEM), MEA-MFT local 4610 1989 - present
Charter member
President, 1995-1998
Vice President Great Falls campus, 1991-1995, 2001-2007 and 2009-2012
Negotiator, 1990-2009
VTEM Great Falls campus representative, 1991-2007 and 2009-2012
VTEM Council, 1991-2007 and 2009-2012
- Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers 2000-2006
District 20 Chair, Higher Education Section
Duties have included:
- Board of Directors
 - Committee on Political Education Board
 - Board Liaison to the Benefits and Retirement Committee
 - National Education Association, Convention Delegate 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005

Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

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EDUCATION

54 credits toward (ABD) Education Doctoral program in Adult and Higher Education at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

Master of Education, Vocational Education, Montana State University - Northern, Havre, Montana

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts, University of the State of New York, Regents College, Albany, New York

Associate of Arts, Respiratory Therapy, Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, California

SERVICE/ACHIEVEMENTS/ORGANIZATIONS/POSITIONS

Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners – 2005 - present

Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners Screening Panel – 2005 - present

Registered Respiratory Therapist: National Board for Respiratory Care, registry #3092

Montana Society for Respiratory Care - *former President*

Intermountain Consortium of Respiratory Therapy Educators (an organization of faculty at the 28 Respiratory Therapy programs in the Rocky Mountain region) - *former President*

Lambda Beta Honor Society Steering Committee - *former committee member.*

Montana Democratic Party Platform Convention – *Delegate* - 1999
Education Committee

Cascade County Democratic Central Committee – 1998 - 2004

Winner of the 1986 Democratic Primary election for the Montana House of Representatives, House District 34

KGPR Great Falls Public Radio – *former programmer and announcer*

Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

Maria A. Clemons, CPA

**ADDITIONAL
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717 Bear Creek Rd
Libby, MT 59923
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(cell) 406-293-1068

Qualifications/Achievements:

- Certified Public Accountant with Active Montana License
- 10 + Years Executive Level Healthcare Management Experience
- Collaborative leadership style with transparency and respect for all stakeholders
- Sound decision making and problem solving skills

Related Work Experience:

Executive Director/Chief Executive

Northwest Community Health Center (formerly *Lincoln County Community Health Center*),
Libby, Montana August 2004 – Present

- Chief Executive of outpatient medical, dental, and behavioral health practice; delivering over 21,000 patient visits annually under a budget of over \$4 million
- Provided leadership through organizational growth increasing services and doubling annual budget in previous 4 years
- Coordinate the development and submission of multiple federal, state, and private grant applications
- Responsible to maintain organizational performance within established budget and clinical quality expectations and goals
- Managed large scale (2+ Million Dollar) facility project including preliminary planning, financing, construction, and ongoing operation
- Involved in many statewide healthcare related advisory groups to formulate positive changes in the delivery of healthcare
- Formulate and implement effective organizational policy under direction from Board of Directors
- Assist Line Managers in departmental goal setting and day to day functions
- Coordination of annual strategic planning with board and staff

Chief Financial Officer

Lincoln County Community Health Center, Libby, Montana January 2002-August 2004

- Management of Business and Financial Functions and staff
- Developed and Completed Monthly and Annual Financial Statements
- Responsible to manage A-133 audit
- Handled all employee benefit processes including policy setting, evaluation and enrollment
- Coordinates and handled all federal and local reporting for grants management
- Responsible for all General Ledger Account Functions including payroll

Accountant – Office Manager

Manley Group, Inc., Missoula, Montana. May 1999 – January 2002

- Responsible for all Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable

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- Responsible for Payroll, including all tax liability payments
- Plan Administrator of Cafeteria and 401K plans
- Bank reconciliation, and management of five operating accounts
- Preparation of quarterly reports
- Assist CFO with budget preparation and financial statement analysis

Assistant Office Coordinator

United Building Centers, Missoula, Montana. September 1996 – June 1998, and September 1998 – January 1999

- Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable
- Complete and send customer statements
- Responsible for researching and solving inventory problems
- Review and check for accuracy on all vendor invoices
- Reconciliation of purchase journal

Financial Compliance Audit Intern

Legislative Audit Division, Helena, Montana. June 1998 – August 1998

- Conducted Sample Testing for compliance with laws and regulations, and documented my results
- Researched state laws for proper accounting procedures regarding agency funding
- Held interviews with department employees
- Completed written reports on my findings for audit working papers.
- Received a working knowledge of governmental accounting principles in various state agencies

Other Relevant Accomplishments:

- Current President of Montana Primary Care Association
- Board Member for the Health Information Exchange of Montana
- Advisory Committee Representative for the MT Board of Regents Rural Physician Incentive Program
- Montana Community Support Act Governor Appointed Advisory Committee

Presentations:

Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Story of a Successful CAH & CHC Relationship
 10th Annual Northwest Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference – March 13, 2012

An Overview of the patient Centered Medical Home Model in Montana CHC's
 Montana HealthCare Forum – November 1, 2011

Education:

The University of Montana

BS in Business Administration with Emphasis in Accounting and Management
 Minor in Office Systems Management

References Available on Request

Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners

Rusty, Davies B.S. RRT.RPFT.CPFT

Objective

Perform my duties to the best of my abilities via the skill sets obtained through education and experience and leadership

ADDITIONAL
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Qualifications

I have been employed by Billings Clinic since June of 1984 as a Respiratory Therapist. I have work in ICU, ED, Floors, and as one of the first Flight Respiratory Therapists. I have been in management as a Lead RCP therapist, Lead therapist in the EEG department and the Coordinator of the Billings Clinic Sleep Disorders Center since 2001 to present. I have been a board member of the MSRC, Eagle Rock Foundation. I am presently on the Montana GOV. RPC Licensure Board and the Montana Sleep Society Board.

Work History

1983 to 1984 Southern Minnesota Air Freight
1247 Fourth Avenue, S.E.
Rochester, MN 55904
Employer: Marlene K. Olsen, Owner
Job Function : Contract driver

1984 to present Billings Clinic
2800 10th Avenue N
Billings, MT. 59101

Education

1982 to 1984 Rochester Community Collage
Mayo School of Related Sciences
Highway 14 East
Rochester, Minnesota 55901
Major: Respiratory Therapy
Degree: Associate of Science

1979 to 1982, 1984 to 1986 Eastern Montana Collage
Billings, Montana 59102
Major: Rehabilitation & Related Services
Minor: Psychology
Degree: Bachelor of Science

References

Dr. Robert Merchant M.D. Pulmonary Medicine
Billings Clinic.
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Tony J. Miller

Objective

I am interesting in continuing my service on the Respiratory Care Board.

Experience

2002–Present Northern Montana Hospital Havre, Mt.

Sleep Lab Coordinator

- I perform all duties in an accredited sleep lab such as: scheduling patients, contacting health care providers, performing all polysomnographs, writing policy and procedure, maintaining all equipment and programming, scoring all sleep studies and reporting, and education about sleep disorders.
- My other duties include billing, efficiencies, quality assurance, Medicare and Medicaid guidelines, and patient follow-up.
- I am also involved in all administrative meetings and leadership management meetings involving the sleep lab.
- I currently use Somnostar 6.2b and 4.1a programs.

2003–present Big Sky Sleep Diagnostics Troy, Mt.

Clinical Coordinator

- Set up all current equipment, montages, and reporting used by Big Sky Sleep Diagnostics. This equipment is mobile and moves from one hospital to another.
- I perform training of sleep lab technicians, BRPT preparations, and equipment & patient troubleshooting.
- Perform all scoring and reporting, as well as data transport.
- Currently use Somnostar 6.2b program and Alice 5.

1999 - 2002 Billings Deaconess Clinic Billings, Mt.

Sleep Lab Technician/Respiratory Therapist

- Performed all types of sleep studies, including a full night and split night polysomnographs, esophageal airway pressure monitoring, pediatric polysomnographs, multiple sleep latency testing, and scoring.
- My duties also include training, purchasing, staffing, policy & procedure, as well as accreditation.
- Creation of montages, as well as reports on Somnostar system 4.0.
- Also performed respiratory duties including ventilator management, pulmonary functions, and bronchoscopy. I also have experience in the ICU, and Ambulatory Telemetry Unit, surgical, emergency, and oncology.

1996–1999 Liberty County Hospital Chester, Mt.

Certified Nurses Assistant

- My duties included assisting residents in their activities of daily living.

ADDITIONAL
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Education

1996 to 1999 MSU College of Technology Great Falls, Mt.
Associates in Applied Science Respiratory Therapy

Other

Current member of the Montana (Licensure) Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

Registered Polysomnograph Technologist December 2001.

Registered Respiratory Therapist in June 2000.

Certified Respiratory Therapist in July 1999.

Graduated valedictorian, Joplin-Inverness High School 1996.