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Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 32 years of nursing experience specializing in pediatrics, oncology and hospice.• Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.• Compassionate and caring leader and care giver.• Proven ability to work in unison with staff, volunteers, and board of directors.
Education	<p>Post Master's Certificate, Holistic Nursing, College of New Rochelle M.A., Delivery of Nursing Service, New York University M.S., Health Management, New York University B.S., Nursing, Boston University, with independent study in London, England</p>
Licensure and Certifications	<p>New York State Nursing License #414419-1 Massachusetts State Nursing License 1987-1990 Oncology Certified Nurse 1993-present, Oncology Nurse Certification Corporation Certified Pediatric Nurse 1992 -present, National Association of Pediatric Nurses and Practitioners Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate Program – Hofstra University, New York, 2000 Harold P. Freeman Patient Navigation Institute Certification, New York, New York, 2012 BLS Instructor American Heart Association 2003-2008 Instructor trainer Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) trainer (1997- present)</p>
Publication/ Community Involvement	<p>Chair – Board of Advisors, American Cancer Society 2017-present Member Regional Board American Cancer Society 2019 - Present Board of Directors – Monday's at Racine, Islip, New York, 2019- present Advisory Board – Women and Men Against Prostate Cancer, West Islip, New York, 2017-present Advisory Board – Islip Breast Cancer Coalition 2015-present Peer Reviewer, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, Oncology Nursing Forum (2005 – Present) Associate Editor, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (2011- 2014), Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA Burger, V. (2011) contributor. The nurse and documentation. In P. Grant & D. Ballard (Eds.), <i>Law for nurse leaders: A comprehensive reference</i> (pp. 175-216). New York: Springer Publishing Company. Associate Editor, Oncology Nursing Forum (2005- 2008), Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA Volunteer Health Program, (1996) Giant Step Cooperative Nursery School, President, Board of Directors (2000-2004) Humanitarian Award for Mission work done in the Dominican Republic</p>
Employment	<p>Northwell Health (previously North Shore LIJ Health System) <i>2012- present</i> Assistant Vice President, Cancer Service Line Eastern Region</p> <p>Directs the development, coordination and administration of Strategic Planning policies, services and programs of cancer service line for the Eastern Region. Participates in the development and implementation of financial and strategic planning activities. Facilitates quality improvement initiatives and the integration of the Health System's values. Coordinate activities of various facilities' Cancer Committees. Develop and implement Oncology Nursing Fellowship. Restructure all oncology nursing policies and procedures. Liaison with community groups to bring forth the health system mission.</p>

**Visiting Nurse Service of New York, New York, New York
Director of Hospice Care**

*March 2012- Nov
2012*

Responsible for coordinating care for hospice patients across 5 boroughs of New York City.

**Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, NY
Oncology Services Coordinator**

2010- 2012

Responsible for assessing staff educational needs and providing the education to assure evidence-based standards of care and practices are in place for the oncology patient. Identified opportunities for program growth and facilitated program development while identifying performance improvement goals and monitoring outcomes.

**North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System , New York
Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, NY (03/2006 – Present)**

2000-2010

Director of Nursing- Medical/Surgical Services

Responsible for strategic planning, program development and management of 6 independent nursing areas serving a Medical/Surgical population including, Oncology, Chronic Respiratory care, Orthopedics, Brain Injury and Rehab as well as the Cancer Registry and Radiation Oncology Suite. 243 reports with \$12 million budgetary responsibility

Education Coordinator- Medical/Surgical Services

Provide education and support to the nursing staff at Southside Hospital during Organizational Turnaround

North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY (2000-2006)

Nurse Educator- Oncology Services (2003-2006)

Provide education and support to the nursing staff in Manhasset and system facilities regarding nursing care, oncology specialty and end of life care.

Implement and coordinate Summer externship program. Chair Patient and Family Education Committee

Clinical Nurse, Leukemia Bone Marrow Transplant (2000-2003)

Provide comprehensive care to patients undergoing all stages of treatment for leukemia and other liquid tumors, including Bone Marrow Transplant

Hospice Care Network, Woodbury, NY

2005-2006

On call staff nurse covering after hours calls for Nassau and Suffolk County

Adjunct Faculty

1997-2006

College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester, New Rochelle, NY

1994-2000

Clinical Nurse II - Level II Nursery (1998-2000)

Nursing Care Coordinator; Oncology and Pediatrics (1994-1998)

24 hour responsibility for management of a full service 22 bed medical teaching oncology unit with a recently opened 4 bed Peripheral stem cell transplant area

24 hour responsibility for an 8 bed pediatric in-patient unit, serving also as an adult out-patient area and pediatric post-op recovery area

Administrative Coordinator for the hospital

Forming member Palliative Care Team

Initiate and implement standards of care for complementary therapies

Phelps Memorial Hospital, Tarrytown, NY Nurse Manager; Oncology 24 hour responsibility for management of a 21 bed, full service medical oncology unit	<i>1993-1994</i>
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY Clinical Nurse III; Pediatric Oncology Primary nurse for management of pediatric oncology caseload Participant and chair of various quality circle of the Shared Governance Professional Practice Mode	<i>1990-1993</i>
New England Medical Center Hospitals, Boston, MA Staff Nurse, Intermediate Care Nursery	<i>1987-1989</i>