***Catherine C. Lamb***

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**Registered Nurse**

Motivated professional nurse with current compact license. Perioperative RN

Twelve year background in Oncology and Hospice. Two years in Home Health Care

Five plus years in behavioral health among children, adolescents, and adults.

Experienced trauma supervisor and team member in Level I Operating Room

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1998

Associates Degree in Nursing, Armstrong State College, 1989

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Organizational Communication; Minor in Marketing.

Valdosta State College, 1989

**Memorial Health Ambulatory Care/SCE/Day Surgery**

April 2018-Present

Pre and Post operative care of a diverse population of patients. Emergency Room overflow observation status patients, non-critical care. Charge capable.

**Fresenius West Chatham Dialysis Center**

December 2017-September 2018

Care of the ESRD patient during scheduled treatments. Blood pressure, electrolyte, and medication management. Daily central line care and fistula cannulation.

**Urological Associates**

**Ambularory Surgery Center.**

January 2015-December 2017

Perioperative RN PACU

Admit and prepare the preoperative patient for procedures undergoing Local, MAC, and General anesthesia. Liaison with anesthesia to confirm updated history and physical and all lab tests and clearance values needed to proceed. Initiate IV therapy for antibiotics and other preoperative medications ordered. PACU role is to monitor patient to pre anesthesia state and complete all discharge instructions.

**H**ilton Head Outpatient Surgery Center,

June 2014-January 2015

Circulating RN. Cases include Endoscopy, Cataracts, Pediatric Dental, ENT, Urology, Orthopedics, and General.

Patient advocate serving a more seasoned population of adults. Adhere to AORN standards to deliver safe and effective care.

Part of an independent team responsible for all aspects of maintaining surgical instrumentation and equipment.

\*PACU RN

**St. Joseph Candler Health System**

**Operating Room/Surgical Specialty Center**

**Emergency Room**

August 2013-June 2015

*Perioperative RN. –PRN, Emergency Room –Staff RN*

Perform preoperative health assessment, working closely with anesthesiologist and their guidelines to confirm patient is clear for invasive procedures.

Emergency Room RN. Assist in emergency nursing procedures necessary for prompt control of changes in a patient’s physical condition. Effective collaboration with physicians in provision of total and safe patient care in critical situations.

\*Circulating RN. Manage the nursing care of a patient during surgery.

\*PACU RN, responsible for the recovery and stabilization of patients after anesthesia, including general and MAC.

**Memorial University Medical Center-Savannah, Georgia**

August 2006 – July 2013

Level I Trauma Center, 22 Operating Rooms

*Surgical Specialty Supervisor/Staff RN Anderson Cancer Institute/Trauma/Vascular*

**Served** as liaison to physician partnerships within service

Developed and maintain relationships with patient navigators

Maintain flexibility when managing multiple roles including circulating

Interprets and communicates across multiple disciplines.

**Candler Hospital, Savannah, Georgia August 1992-June 2006**

4 North Oncology/Medical/Surgical/Outpatient Chemo Center

*Resource Coordinator/Staff RN*

Collaborated with the medical team to provide outstanding care and ensure optimal Care for each patient during diagnosis and treatment

Oversaw and provided care to stem cell patients, post-operative reconstructive breast cancer patients, along with in house hospice care.

Maximized the daily care of severely immuno-compromised patient by providing a clean environment with reduced staff based on the concept of continuity of care.

\*Ensured the provision of exemplary, holistic care for the acutely or terminally ill pt.

\* Managed daily schedule, and six week schedule for team members

**Charter Hospital, Savannah, Georgia September 1989—July 1992**

Child and Adolescent Unit, Cross trained in Adult/Addictive Services

*Charge RN/Staff RN*

***Key Responsibilities***

\* Observation, evaluation, and documentation of patients suffering from mental disorders, developmental challenges and delays

\* Crisis intervention and stabilization as deemed necessary per policy

\* Orchestrated the provision of a safe environment for children and adolescent patients suffering from suicidal and/or homicidal ideation.