

Melissa Bennett

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Work Experience

Registered Nurse Case Manager

Angel's Care Home Health Care - Urbandale, IA

September 2019 to Present

for a Medicare based home health care company.

Perform start of cares, resumption of cares, recertifications, discharges and daily skilled nursing visits. Coordinate care with other doctors and other disciplines such as PT/OT/ST/MSW/HHA, oversee the HHA's and LPN's. Currently FT.

Owner and Operator

The U Neighborhood Bar & Grill - Urbandale, IA

December 2017 to Present

of a successful bar and grill in Urbandale, Iowa

Owner and Operator

The U Neighborhood Grill - Urbandale, IA

December 2017 to March 2022

of a neighborhood restaurant. Bartended, served, worked in the kitchen, managed 10 employees, ran payroll, and managed the day-to-day operations of a restaurant. Sold: 3/18/22

Per Diem and Contract Registered Nurse for Long Term Care, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Care, and Hospitals

CBS Staffing - Urbandale, IA

December 2018 to September 2019

in Iowa

Utilization Management Nurse

Wellmark BCBS - Des Moines, IA

November 2012 to October 2017

Medical necessity precerts, continued stay reviews, discharge planning and denials using McKesson CCMS and Interqual for Acute level of care, Long-Term Acute level of care, Skilled Nursing Facility, Acute Rehabilitation, Home Health Care, Acute Behavioral health, Chemical Dependency, Residential, and Extended Home Skilled Nursing. I also do out of network prior authorization and precertification. Extensive knowledge of ICD-10 and CPT codes.

Nurse Case Manager, Quality Assurance

Automatic Data Processing - West Des Moines, IA

February 2008 to May 2012

reviewed medical certification forms for

FMLA, call HCP offices to obtain employee/patient medical information (ICD-9/CPT codes) related to FMLA/STD claims and collaborate with Doctors/Nurses to get employees back to work. Review medical documentation for fraudulent activity then present accumulated facts to our legal representatives. Legal depositions, I taught FMLA, STD, State Leave Laws and how to review medical certification forms.

Concentra Firestone Medical Dept. - Urbandale, IA

November 2006 to July 2008

515-278-6868

RN provided nursing care to Firestone employee's, annual physicals, hearing tests, random drug screens, breathalyzers, wound dressing changes. Called HCP offices to obtain employee/patient medical information related to work injuries and collaboration with doctors/nurses to get employee's back to work.

Per Diem CNA/RN for Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Care

Nursefinders - West Des Moines, IA

August 1993 to July 2008

hospice, and long term care facilities within the State of Iowa.

Portamedic - Clive, IA

August 2006 to May 2008

515-223-1148

Traveled to individual's homes within Iowa and performed insurance physicals, phlebotomy, EKG's for people that were applying for life insurance.

Fountain West - West Des Moines, IA

June 2005 to August 2006

515-223-1223

Skilled and long term care facility Skilled nurse, Assistant Director of Nursing, Unit Nurse Case Manager, MDS Coordinator, responsible for monthly educational training for the CNA's and Nurses, and new employee training.

RN, Adult Intensive Care Unit.

Iowa Health System-Methodist Campus - Des Moines, IA

April 2002 to June 2005

Provided bedside care to the critically ill,
Excellent IV skills. Trained in BLS, ACLS and EKG reading

Certified Medical Assistant

Mercy South - Des Moines, IA

April 1994 to November 1999

in a clinic with 4 Physicians, 1 Nurse Practitioner and 1 PA-c. Room patients, phlebotomy, OB care, assisted with minor clinical procedures, IV's, EKG's, immunizations, pediatrics, front office duties and billing

Certified Nursing Assistant

Madrid, IA

September 1992 to August 1993

providing care for the elderly in a long term care setting.

Education

BSN in 6 months left

Chamberlain College of Nursing - Addison, IL
2012 to 2014

Associates Degree in Nursing

Mercy College of Health Sciences - Des Moines, IA
1999 to 2002

Diploma in Certified Medical Assistant

Hamilton College
1993 to 1994

Molokai High School - Molokai, HI
1984 to 1988

Certifications and Licenses

PA-C

RN License

CNA

Certified Medical Assistant

ACLS Certification