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### Background

Ms. Mary Jorgensen has over 31 years of nursing experience in various settings including critical care, hospice, home care, long-term care, critical care transport, EMS, labor relations, and quality improvement. She was board certified as a critical care nurse during her bedside career and is now a board-certified Legal Nurse Consultant. She worked as a Nurse Paralegal for DLA in New York for the defense team of a major pharmaceutical company in class action diet drug litigations. She worked for Deacon Moulds & Stofer, PA in St. Petersburg, Florida, as a Nurse Paralegal in defense of medical malpractice claims and as the in-house consulting expert for allegations of long-term care negligence.

Now, as a Nurse Consultant, Ms. Jorgensen applies her extensive, broad clinical-based knowledge to review and analyze medical and billing records to assist consultants and clients in understanding the medical aspects of each case and how her findings impact the overall case value. She produces reports and chronologies specific to allegations of injury in accordance with clients' needs and serves as a resource to consultants and clients during the progression of cases. She reviews medical bills for medical necessity, relevance to allegations, and reasonableness of charges based on location and type of service.

### Professional Experience

- **Rimkus** **2022 – Present**
  - Nurse Consultant  
Review and analysis of complex medical and billing records to assist consultants' and clients' understanding of the medical aspects of each case and its impact on overall case value. Compose reports and chronologies specific to allegations of injury in accordance with clients' needs. Analyze medical bills for medical necessity, relevance to allegations, and reasonableness of charges based on location and type of service.
  
- **Expert Exams** **2022 – 2023**
  - Legal Nurse Consultant  
Reviewed and analyzed complex medical records for litigation. Composed narrative summaries and chronologies specific to allegations in accordance with clients' needs.

- **Abby Rehabilitation and Nursing Center** **2022**

  - Weekend Nursing Supervisor  
Oversaw management of the facility as liaison to Administrator and Director of Nursing; supervision of all staff; oversaw quality of resident's care; and completion of documentation in accordance with regulations.
  
- **Medical Research Consultants (MRC)** **2021 – 2022**

  - Legal Nurse Consultant  
Reviewed and analyzed complex medical records for class action litigations. Composed narrative summaries and chronologies specific to allegations in accordance with clients' needs.
  
- **Deacon Moulds & Stofer** **2016 – 2021**

  - Nurse Paralegal  
Reviewed and analyzed medical records to assess for strengths and weaknesses of cases for the medical malpractice and long-term care defense teams. Prepared narrative summaries, chronologies, timelines, and graphs for use in depositions, mediations, and trials. Identified and retained pertinent experts for the defense team. Researched medical issues pertaining to medical malpractice and long-term care cases. Trained and oversaw other Nurse Paralegals. Maintained medical record log for all cases within defense firm. Served as in-house consulting expert for all long-term care cases.
  
- **St. Anthony's Hospital** **2015 – 2016**

  - ICU Staff Nurse  
Provided direct patient care to critically ill patients.
  
- **Sunstar Paramedics** **2012 – 2014**

  - Critical Care Transport RN  
Managed the care of critically ill patients during interfacility transport. Provided direct patient care to critically ill patients.
  
- **St. Petersburg General Hospital** **2009 – 2015**

  - ICU Staff Nurse  
Provided direct patient care to critically ill patients.
  
- **FMQAI/HSAG – Health Services Advisory Group** **2009 – 2012**

  - Nurse Reviewer  
Analyzed and sorted medical records to investigate the quality of care complaints based on specific quality review indicators. Utilized government databases to obtain and enter quality review data. Drafted chronology of each case and referred to the appropriate expert physician reviewer. Composed letters to beneficiaries and healthcare providers to disclose the reviewer's findings. Communicated with Medicare Beneficiaries and their families to educate them regarding the review process, answer questions, listen to concerns, and provide supportive feedback. Collaborated with the team to ensure a timely and accurate review process. Interviewed potential candidates for Nurse Reviewer positions; advised management on hiring decisions. Assisted team in the orientation and training of newly hired Nurse Reviewers.

- **DLA Piper** **2003 – 2006**

  - Nurse Paralegal

Analyzed and sorted medical records with focus on specific settlement criteria for the pharmaceutical product liability defense team. Utilized electronic record management databases of BrownGreer and MRCHouston. Prepared chart review tools for attorneys to easily review multiple cases. Identified missing records pertinent to each case and drafted requests for missing records. Drafted narrative summaries of medical records. Researched pertinent medical issues using firm library and internet. Communicated with team regarding case analysis strategy, expert review, and medical issues via email, conference calls, and team meetings. Assisted attorneys with discovery, interrogatories, deposition preparation, and settlement discussions. Read and drafted summaries of deposition transcripts. Interviewed potential new Nurse Paralegals; advised attorneys on hiring decisions. Trained and mentored new Nurse Paralegals and updated orientation manuals.
  
- **New York State Nursing Association** **2000 – 2003**

  - Nursing Representative

Negotiated and enforced collective bargaining agreements. Collaborated with reps across New York State for statewide nursing initiatives. Developed and presented educational workshops for members. Facilitated labor management and membership meetings to identify and resolve issues related to nursing practice in specific nursing units. Collaborated with Human Resources to ensure compliance with laws and regulations. Investigated, prepared, and presented grievances related to disciplines and terms of employment. Prepared arbitration cases for counsel including narrative summaries of each case.
  
- **Jansen Memorial Hospice** **2000 – 2001**

  - Home Hospice Nurse
  - Nursing Home Liaison

Provided direct patient care to critically ill patients.
  
- **St. John's Riverside Hospital** **1994 – 2000 and 2006 – 2009**

  - ICU Staff Nurse

Provided direct patient care to critically ill patients.

## Education and Certifications

- **Registered Nursing License:** Florida #RN9295195
- **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing:** Cochran School of Nursing, Yonkers, NY (1994)
- **Legal Nurse Consultant Certified** (2010-Present)
- **Certified Nurse in Adult Critical Care** (CCRN Alumnus)
- **American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants** (AALNC), 2010-Present