

# Brian Galinkin, MSW, NHA

Long-Term Care Expert Witness & Skilled Nursing Facility Consultant

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Nursing Home Administrator with 18 years of experience operating skilled nursing, rehabilitation, post-acute, personal care, memory care, and continuing care facilities. As an expert witness and long-term care consultant for the past 9 years, Mr. Galinkin has provided detailed evaluations and expert testimony in long-term care litigation. He has been retained in 45 cases, including approximately 75% defense and 25% plaintiff matters, and has experience providing opinions regarding standard of care, facility operations, CMS regulatory compliance, and accepted long-term care practices.

## EXPERT WITNESS & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Retained in **45 long-term care cases** involving skilled nursing facility operations and resident care issues.
- Experience working with both **defense and plaintiff counsel**.
- Provides record review, case analysis, regulatory interpretation, written opinions, deposition preparation, and testimony support.
- Applies federal nursing home regulations, facility policy expectations, and operational standards to determine whether the standard of care was met.
- Offers operator-level opinions grounded in nursing home administration, systems oversight, staffing, supervision, care planning, and risk management.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Skilled Nursing Facility Operations
- CMS Regulatory Compliance
- Falls and Fall Prevention
- Elopement and Supervision
- Care Planning / F656
- Staffing, Training, and Supervision
- Long-Term Care Administration
- Standard of Care Analysis
- Pressure Injury Prevention & Management
- Medication Errors
- Admission, Discharge, and Transfer Processes
- Risk Management, QA/QAPI, and Survey Readiness

## EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, Pennsylvania May 2008
- M.S.W., Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, New York, NY 2001–2003
- B.S., Sports Management, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 1994–1998

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Nursing Home Administrator | Kearsley Rehabilitation and Nursing Center | Philadelphia, PA | 2021–Present**

- Serves as Nursing Home Administrator of a newly renovated 96-bed facility featuring an in-house Dialysis Den.
- Oversees daily operations, regulatory compliance, quality outcomes, staffing systems, and interdisciplinary leadership.
- Facility features an American Heart Association certified Heart Failure Program serving more than 300 residents annually.

### **Nursing Home Administrator | Roosevelt Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center | Philadelphia, PA | 2019–2021**

- Responsible for leadership, supervision, and day-to-day operations of a 240-bed, 96,000 square-foot skilled nursing facility.
- Oversaw operations including an inpatient dialysis unit and interdisciplinary clinical and administrative systems.

### **Nursing Home Administrator | Kearsley Rehabilitation and Nursing Center | Philadelphia, PA | 2017–2019**

- Senior administrator of an 84-bed facility with a 42-bed post-acute unit specializing in cardiac rehabilitation.
- Directed operational, clinical, regulatory, and resident care systems.

**Executive Director | The Meadows at Shannondell | Audubon, PA | 2015–2017**

- Provided executive leadership for daily operations of a 114-bed Personal Care/Memory Care Facility.
- Supported clinical process and daily operations for Rehab at Shannondell, a 190-bed skilled nursing facility specializing in short-term post-acute rehabilitation.

**Executive Director | Devon Manor | Devon, PA | 2014–2015**

- Served as Executive Director and Nursing Home Administrator of a continuing care retirement community with a post-acute rehabilitation facility.
- Facility served more than 500 rehabilitation patients annually.

**Director of Health Services | Dunwoody Village | Newtown Square, PA | 2012–2014**

- Managed an 81-bed skilled nursing facility, 81-bed personal care program, and Health and Wellness Department.
- Oversaw medical and resident service systems for approximately 300 residents within a continuing care retirement community.

**Nursing Home Administrator | HCR ManorCare at Yeadon | Yeadon, PA | 2008–2012**

- Senior manager of a 198-bed skilled nursing facility focused on resident care, clinical outcomes, compliance, and operational performance.

**Administrator in Training | HCR ManorCare at Yardley | Yardley, PA | 2007–2008**

- Completed Administrator in Training program at a flagship facility offering cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation.
- Assisted the Nursing Home Administrator with facility management and operational oversight.

**Social Worker | HCR ManorCare at Mercy Fitzgerald | Yeadon, PA | 2006–2007**

- Focused on discharge planning for short-term rehabilitation patients.
- Oversaw psychotropic medication reduction initiatives.

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Professional references are available upon request.