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- Cannabis Nurse Educator/Clinical Director/Professional Speaker since 2017
- Twenty-five+ years clinical experience as a Registered Nurse
- Twelve+ years Manager/Supervisor experience, and more with non-profit and volunteer groups
- Six+ years with strong background in technology/Electronic Health Record implementation work, participating in single and multi-facility EHR implementation projects
- Excellent communication and team/relationship building skills with high employee engagement scores
- Leader in team building/turnaround, physician engagement, and change adoption processes

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

September 2021 – Present  
Connor Sheffield Foundation

- Medical Director
- Research with universities and advocacy related to medial cannabis
- Events

January 2020 – Present  
National Clinical Director Consortium

- Executive Director; Founder
- Establish best practices for Clinical Directors for patient care
- Collaborate to standardize education and care plans for cannabis patients, providers, and staff
- Participate/coordinate with regulatory bodies

May 2019 – Present  
RN4Wellness, LLC aka Ask Nurse Laura

- Owner and Operator
- Clinical Director consultant
- Cannabis industry business consulting, staff education for dispensaries, patient, and provider education
- Private Patient consultations

August 2016 – April 2019  
Verano Holding Inc. (Multiple Roles)

Zen Leaf – Jessup & Waldorf, Maryland

- Develop and implement/maintain Home Delivery Program
- Provider Outreach/Education
- Patient Outreach/Consult sign up
- Zen/Leaf Verano networking and brand ambassador
- Every and any job needed r/t dispensary (filled in staffing when no staffing)

Verano Brands, Jessup, MD

- Wholesale Sales/Dispensary Relations/Brand Ambassador
- Work with Darren on wholesale contract creation
- Initialize communication and develop relationships with MD dispensaries to purchase Verano wholesale cannabis.
- Implement wholesale delivery (with George)
- Make wholesale deliveries (personally)
- Create packaging team/process and hire team (with George/John)
- Train Packaging manager/team (help from George)
- Help as needed in grow: harvest, trim, package

- Create labels for packaging (w/ Darren)
- Compliance related items
- Compile Quarterly reports for Grow MMCC
- Work with processor/start implementation (w/Adam/Darren)
- Hire/Train wholesale drivers
- Manage/Prepare bank deposits and Garda pick up for all Grow related monies (work w/Marc)
- Work with Tony on wholesale packaging, ordering swag, weekly email, sales etc...
- Janitor

#### **Verano Brands, Jessup, MD**

- Joined Full time as Dir of IT and Compliance
- Set up Biotrack and Metrc systems for Grow
- Metrc system Admin for Grow
- Inspection Prep w/ MMCC
- HR related paperwork- submitted application to state for employees
- Hiring/Managing Grow employees (w/John/George/Darren/Krissy)
- Training employees CPR/First Aid, AED etc...
- Evaluate, implement employee medical insurance benefits, Launch benefits
- Physical space set up: offices, storage, trailer
- Janitor
- Every and any job needed!

#### **Freestate Wellness, Jessup, MD**

- Advisor, volunteer, worked with Cary and advisory team to create Mission, Vision, Logo, started working on SOPs, set up online SOP system
- Cannabis education/training development
- Attended events to represent FW
- Shared info and education with Hopkins contacts

**October 2014 – August 2017**

**Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD**  
Systems Development Manager, Epic Project

**November 2011 – September 2014**

**Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD**  
Project Lead Epic Anesthesia, CD  
Printing/Devices

**May 2009 – November 2011**

**Howard County General Hospital, Columbia, MD**  
Clinical Informatics Analyst, Meditech

**July 2003 – August 2008**

**Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL**  
Clinical Educator/ Informatics; RN Float Pool

**November 1998 – July 2002**

**Kemper National Services, Plantation, FL**  
Clinical Programs Nurse, Trainer,  
Telephonic Case Manager, RN  
preceptor/program developer

**June 1999 – December 1999**

**Nursing Unlimited Inc., Miami, FL**  
Educator of BCLS, HIV, AIDS, OSHA and DV

**February 1998 – June 1999**

**Broward General Medical Center, Ft Laud, FL**  
RN Trauma Step Down, team leader

**November 1996 – February 1998**

**North Ridge Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**  
RN Ortho-Neuro/Brain Clinic/Stroke  
clinic/Charge relief

## EDUCATION and LICENSURE

- 2022 Participated in MUSC 4th Annual medical cannabis conference
- 2021 Attended multiple Healer, and other cannabis education curriculums  
Presented at Cannabis Science Conference East and other local conferences  
Presented and participated on MUSC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual medical cannabis conference  
Featured on CannaConvos podcast for patient and provider education (third time)  
Multiple other Podcasts and educational webinars including Healer monthly research review  
RN License renewal
- 2020 Collaborated to create the first annual CBMD Provider Science and Therapeutics Education Forum  
Leadership Carroll program Fall 20 to Spring 21 with Carroll County Chamber  
Featured on CannaConvos podcast for patient and provider education (second time)  
Ongoing education recertification and renewal via Power DMS online education
- 2019 RN license renewal  
Presented with Ryan Vandrey, JHU researcher and Michael Bronfein (Curio) for Johns Hopkins  
Health system alumni education series  
La Blast group fitness certification  
Multiple online courses works in cannabis education specific to pediatrics and neurology  
Power DMS online education  
AFAA re-certified  
Featured on CannaConvos podcast for cannabis education
- 2018 Recertified ACNA  
Dustin Sulak – in person clinical certification (Healer)  
Metrc for Processing/Dispensary updated
- 2017 ASA Patient Focused Certification  
American Cannabis Nurse Certification (ACNA)  
METRC Cultivator training class complete
- 2016 MD RN license renewal  
BCLS (Clinical CPR) Renewal  
Piloxing/Country Heat group fitness instructor certification  
AFAA group fitness instructor certification (in progress)
- 2015 Credentialed in EpicCare Ambulatory build
- 2014 Manager Cohort graduation / BCLS Renewal
- 2012 Epic Anesthesia certification; 2014 NVT included
- 2012 University of Phoenix MBA
- 2011 MD RN license renewal  
American Heart Association Core Instructor BLS Instructor renewal
- 2010 Project Management & Change Management Coursework
- 2009 MD RN license #, re-cert BLS Instructor
- 2008 Member of Broward County HealthCare coalition; Multiple DEEP certifications
- 2003 Legal Nurse Consultants of South Florida, Education Committee
- 2002 University of Phoenix for Master's in Organizational Management 8/02 (on-hold)
- 1999 Ohio and Tennessee RN Licensure, URAC course, CRRN Review class
- 1998 Critical Care Certification, Trauma Certification, Back Safety, EKG  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Florida International University
- 1996 ASN, BCC, Davie, FL, Florida RN license #3105592
- 1991 Barry University, Miami, FL Religious Studies
- 1990 Graduated with honors - St. Thomas Aquinas, Fort Lauderdale, FL