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Summarize your experience in your career within health care risk management.

My career has predominantly included health care risk management and patient safety, whether as part of my nursing administrative roles, to my blended role as Director of Performance Improvement where I assumed risk management role and responsibilities, to my career as a risk management consultant with medical professional liability insurance companies, as a Patient Safety Officer in an academic community hospital, and with my current position as a risk and patient safety consultant.

Provide a list of previous volunteer experience within ASHRM (committees/task forces, faculty, elected offices, publications, etc) ASHRM Advisory Board (2020-2023).

Patient Safety Certificate Program Faculty, ASHRM Forum Committee. Publications: co-author AHA/ASHRM White Paper Series on Recognizing and Addressing Implicit Bias in Healthcare, ASHRM White Paper Growing as a Risk Professional; editor of the ASHRM FMEA Playbook; contributing author: ASHRM Obstetrical Safety Playbook, HRM Core Module, ASHRM/American Health Care Lawyers (AHA) 4th Edition on Enterprise Risk Management for Healthcare Entities, eLearning modules.

Describe your involvement in any of the local Chapters.

Connecticut Society of Healthcare Risk Management: Secretary, 2019 Risk Professional of the Year.
Massachusetts Society of Healthcare Risk Management: Education Committee, currently coordinating the monthly "collaborative calls," 2023 Risk Professional of the Year. New England Regional Healthcare Risk Management Conference: Education Committee: member, chair and co-chair.

How would you describe a great candidate for a leadership position within ASHRM?

Candidate with demonstrated leadership experience, especially with state chapters and through ASHRM volunteer opportunities. Candidate with belief in continuous learning and teaching, such as presentations on the state, regional, and national levels. Candidate able to interact with colleagues, willing to work hard, to speak up, and to represent diverse opinions. Candidate with ability to relate to others, whether they are a novice or expert. Candidate to ably represent ASHRM in all forums.