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

In 2006, after practicing as a Registered Nurse for greater than 20 years I became involved in Risk Management as a facility risk medical staff manager. In 2009, after mastering the basics of the profession I moved into a corporate Loss Control Manager position with AdventHealth, a large organization spanning nine states. In 2022, I was promoted to the Director of Clinical Risk Management with responsibility of direct system-wide loss prevention as well as acting as a consultative resource.

Provide a list of previous volunteer experience within ASHRM (committees/task forces, faculty, elected offices, publications, etc)

I have been a member of the ASHRM Scholarship committee the last two years and have presented at and attended the Chapter Leadership meeting the last several years.

Describe your involvement in any of the local Chapters.

Early in my career I became involved with the Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety (FSHRMPS) and have continually served in leadership positions including chairperson of the annual conference, President, mentor, and member of the Board of Directors.

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

In the fast-paced world of health care, the need for transparency, teamwork and innovative ideas are essential for efficiency and success. The nominee should be someone who has experienced professional success, is respected among risk professionals, demonstrates ability to collaborate and focus on improving the organization, and will support the current vision and goals of ASHRM.