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

Experienced Risk Management and Patient Safety Executive with more than 15+ years of experience with demonstrated history of working in large complex healthcare settings. Skilled in Patient Safety, Clinical Risk Management, PI, ERM, Claims Management, Healthcare Leadership, Quality, Regulatory Readiness and Emergency Medicine. Served as lead Risk/Safety Executive of two large complex healthcare systems & now lead a team of risk consultants within the largest national healthcare liability carrier.

How has your past leadership or management experience prepared you to serve in an ASHRM leadership role?

My leadership experience within large, complex healthcare settings has equipped me with invaluable skills & insights that directly align with the demands of an ASHRM leadership role. I have effectively navigated diverse challenges, fostered collaboration across multidisciplinary teams, and drove strategic initiatives to enhance safety/mitigate risks. Various initiatives afforded me the opportunity to collaborate with industry experts, share best practices & contribute to the advancement of the field.

Describe your involvement in any of the local Chapters.

I have been engaged with FSHRMPS since 2015, assuming the role of Director on the Board of Directors since 2022. I have actively contributed to various committees, including Membership, Education, Communication, and Advocacy. I have presented at two Annual Conference Meetings, led the RM 101 Courses, and participated in numerous monthly webinar series. Furthermore, I have volunteered as a mentor in the FSHRMPS mentoring program, fostering professional growth and development within the field.

Where do you see the future for ASHRM?

Believe the future involves continued adaptation to the evolving landscape of healthcare risk management, incorporating emerging technologies, data analytics, and interdisciplinary approaches to address complex challenges. Continuation of innovative risk mitigation tools will be valued by the rapidly changing environment. Additionally, enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives could become increasingly important to reflect the diverse needs of healthcare organizations and communities.

How have you demonstrated leadership within the health care industry as it pertains to risk management (i.e., risk financing, claims management, legal or regulatory, ERM, etc)

My roles as a lead Risk/Patient Safety Executive have provided me with firsthand experience in developing and implementing comprehensive risk management strategies, navigating regulatory compliance requirements, and fostering a culture of safety & continuous improvement. These experiences have not only deepened my understanding of the intricacies of risk within healthcare but have also equipped me with the leadership acumen necessary to inspire and empower others to drive meaningful change.