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Patient Safety Risk Manager

The Doctors Company

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

I have been a member of ASHRM since 1980. This is my 44th year practicing in the field of healthcare risk management. I have RM leadership experience having worked in acute care, corporate and physician office practice settings. I also have also worked as a legal nurse consultant for several insurance defense law firms. I am currently working as a Patient Safety Risk Manager with The Doctors Company.

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

I served on ASHRM's Education Content Committee and was co-contributor to several ASHRM publications (Physician Office Pearls, Physician Office Risk Management Playbook as well as co-editor to the Health Care Risk Management FundamentalsI have served as Chair of ASHRM's Scholarship Committee and currently serve as Chair for ASHRM's New Member Committee.

**Describe your involvement in any of the local Chapters.**

I served on the Board of the Massachusetts Society for HealthCare Risk Management. I currently serve on the Education Committee of the Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management and Patient Safety.

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

A great candidate should have a passion for Risk Management and Patient Safety, be committed to the role, proudly represents the Risk Management profession, has leadership qualities. The candidate should be able to engage others and be a team player.