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Career Health Service Executive with many years of experience largely in senior management. A wide variety of experiences has generated a breadth of perspective and knowledge of the health and social system; career commenced with work as a **direct care giver** which has yielded perspective that is somewhat unique.

Last career full time position involved giving leadership to a transformational agenda at the York Care Centre. We are setting our organization up to be the Centre of Excellence in Aging Care in Atlantic Canada and, as such, are trying to become a model of an excellent workplace, and source of consistently excellent service, and have discovered in the process that we are not running a nursing home; on the contrary, our mission is to give meaning to the lives of families in distress.

Career Progression:

- 2017- ongoing** - Consulting; writing; founding vice chair of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens of NB, transitioned to a member of their health advisory team

- 2016-2017** Capital Campaign Director, Alzheimer Society; also, some private consulting
Co-Chair, New Brunswick Council on Aging; report submitted January 27, 2017

- 2015-2016** Interim CEO Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick

- 2012-2015** CEO, York Foundation, fund development organization associated with York Care Centre.

- 2006-20012:** President and Chief Executive Officer, York Manor and the York Care Centre, giving leadership to a group of 3 companies directly and overseeing start-up of two additional companies.

- 2001-2005:** Executive Director, Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Hospital, Red Lake, Ontario; a small remote hospital serving a large geographic area in which mining, tourism, and woods products dominated the economy; job entailed redevelopment of the hospital and initiating re-structuring.

- 1998-2000:** Executive Director, Hospital Services Branch, Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton, N.B.: served for two years in a highly politically-charged environment during time of great change.

- 1995-1998:** Moncton Wesleyan Church and Promise Keepers Canada; served on staff of Moncton Wesleyan Church in staff pastor capacity and area representative then National Coordinator for Promise Keepers Canada; returned to secular work following this terrific experience.

1990-1995: Executive Director, Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital then Inaugural Executive Director, River Valley Health (Region 3 Hospital Corporation); during this time of virtual revolution, this was the largest region in the province with a wide mix of small, rural facilities and the regional centre; established 3 Strategic Business Units for management.

1980-1990: President and CEO, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario; this is a large teaching and research hospital affiliated with Queens University Faculties of Medicine, Nursing, Rehab Sciences and others.

1974-1979: CEO, Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, NS; this was a 400 bed acute care teaching hospital of which I was the first CEO appointed following government purchase from the Sisters of Charity; I enjoyed status of head of a crown corporation; played role with Deputy Minister in seeding the concept of merger with Camp Hill Medical Centre.

1972-1974: Vice President (Patient Services), Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ontario; first hospital in Canada to adopt the Corporate model of organization; portfolio included all the clinical services.

1970-1972: Assistant Administrator and Acting Administrator, IWK Hospital for Children, Halifax, NS; assumed role one week following move to current building then served as Acting Administrator for nearly a year while the board selected replacement CEO; at age 26, a great learning experience!

1969-70: Counsellor in Administration, NS Hospital Insurance Commission, Halifax, NS; this was an entry position part of a return of service commitment to NS following post graduate education funded by the province.

1966-1967: Research Assistant, Hospital Insurance Commission, Halifax, NS; this was a basic position designed to help supervisors determine if they wanted to support my graduate education.

1962-1966: Hospital Orderly, Victoria public Hospital, Fredericton, NB; cleaning and kitchen staff, building monitor, farm worker, Houghton College, Houghton, New York (while attending college)

Education:

1967-9: **University of Toronto**, D.H.A. in the Hospital Administration Program, School of Hygiene, Faculty of Medicine

1962-66: **Houghton College**, Houghton, New York; B.S. degree with major in Business Administration and minor in Economics

Centre for Creative Leadership, La Jolla, California: a certificate program in Leadership, 1996

Professional Involvements:

Dalhousie University: lecturer in Faculty of Medicine, 1974-9

Queens University: lecturer in Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Public Policy, 1980-90

CCHSE: C.H.E. designation 1985; President (Chair), 1979-80, Chapter Executive two provinces; member of National Board 8 years

American College of Hospital Administrators: nominee and member, 15 years

Ontario Hospital Association: Board of Directors, 8 years; chair of Executive Committee and two other major committees, Chair of Regional Group in two regions

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Hospital Associations: board member, chair of several committees; chair of Ministerial Committee on System Efficiencies

Canadian Hospital Association: preceptor for Hospital Organization and Management Course
Faculty member: CCHSE annual conferences; OHA annual conference; several other national and regional sessions

Author: 10 articles on topics ranging from Metric Conversion, Case Mix Analysis, to Nursing Organization and others.

Co-Chair, New Brunswick Council on Aging: a year-long project bringing a plan for development of Senior Services in New Brunswick.

Founding Director and Director, Atlantic Institute on Aging 2009-

Board member, Education Committee Chair, Treasurer: NB Association of Nursing Homes

Initiator and Chair, Symposium on Excellence in Aging Care 2009-2015

Current:

Mentor to several professionals

Volunteer at church, et al

Pro-Bono Consultant to families in distress dealing with health care issues

Personal:

Married, two married children, 6 grandchildren; enjoys fishing, boating, rough carpentry, 3-wheeling, southern gospel music; Rotarian

Honors:

Who's Who in the East

Who's Who in America

Graduate Literary Award, University of Toronto, Health Administration Program

Business Alumnus of the Year, Houghton College

New Brunswick Ambassador