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Commissioned Officer (Captain)
U.S. Public Health Service

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Area Chief Medical Officer, Portland Area, USPHS Indian Health Service, Portland, Oregon (July 1991-Present).

- Manage the operation and evaluation of a direct/preventive health delivery program serving 120,000 Native Americans on 40 reservations and urban areas in a 3-state region.
- Direct clinical services for 15 service units with a budget of more than \$100 million, supervise staff and field health care providers, and manage contract health services with a budget of \$34 million.
- Assure full functioning of legislated programs for self-determination and self-governance by Indian Tribes (P.L.93-638) by advocating for the involvement of Tribal representatives and health board members in managing their own health care programs.
- Monitor implementation of a Total Quality Management initiative for all staff at service units, including the integration of Tribal and patient programs.
- Direct the Rate Quotation Medical Services Procurement program in coordination with the IHS procurement and CHS systems.
- Coordinate with Federal and State agencies and Congressional staff offices to streamline patient programs and co-ordinate care in the areas of maternal and child health, rural health, and medicare.
- Oversee health professions recruitment, retention, and accreditation programs.
- As Assistant Chief Medical Officer for IHS headquarters, assist the Chief Medical Officer in nationwide clinical field activities.

Clinical Specialty Consultant, Bemidji Area, USPHS Indian Health Service, Bemidji, Minnesota (June 1991).

- Assisted in the development, coordination, and implementation of a 3-state regional chronic disease program.
- Coordinated Federal, State, and Tribal staff and resources to maximize effectiveness of field programs.

Associate Warden for Medical/Hospital Programs and Medical Director, Federal Medical Center, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Rochester, Minnesota (1989-1991).

- Directed the medical and hospital services and staff at a new medical/surgical/psychiatric national referral center of the Bureau of Prisons.
- Managed the medical programs and care for 800 inmates, at all security levels, provided services for mental health patients, and coordinated specialty medical services with the Mayo Clinic.
- Coordinated patient referrals to this major center within the Bureau of Prisons for prisoners with complex diseases, including AIDS and HIV disease.
- Managed personnel procedures, including awards and disciplinary/adverse actions, for a staff of 175; supervised labor-management negotiations.
- Coordinated an operating budget of \$9.5 million, as well as a \$1.55 million budget for the purchase of inpatient services and contract care from the Mayo Clinic.
- Provided expert opinion to Congressional, court, and Department of Justice staff.
- Served as staff internist for the facility.