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SUMMARY:

- Former senior federal executive and hospital chief executive officer with thirty-seven years of healthcare experience, eighteen as CEO of a large, academic healthcare delivery system.
- Extensive experience developing policy and strategic plans for a large, integrated national healthcare system.
- Served as a preceptor for administrative residents and mid-career healthcare professionals seeking advancement to senior healthcare leadership positions.
- Currently teaching graduate healthcare management courses at NYU/Wagner. Courses taught include: *Capstone-Project Management for Health Policy and Administration; Health Care Management; Healthcare Management Ethics; Human Resource Management; Tools for Managing Non-Profit Corporations-Compliance, Internal Controls & Ethics.*

EDUCATION:

MPA - Health Policy, Planning and Administration (1984)
NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York, NY

BA - Psychology (1972)
St. Francis College
Brooklyn, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2010 – present: Adjunct Professor of Health Policy & Management
NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University
New York, NY 10012

September 2015 – present: Program Director. Executive MPA for Nurse Leaders
NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University
New York, NY 10012

September 2015 – present Ethics Consultant and Lecturer
Richmond University Medical Center
Staten Island, NY 10310

June 2009 – May 2010: Robert Derzon Visiting Professor of Health & Public Service
NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University
New York, NY 10012

January 1999 – June 2009: Director
VA New York Harbor Healthcare System
Brooklyn, New York 11209

September 2006 – June 2009 Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor
NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University
New York, NY 10012

2002 – 2005 Chairperson
NYC Federal Executive Board

1995 – 2009 Chairperson
Veterans Integrated Service Network 3
Geriatric & Extended Care Council

September 1991 – June 2009 Graduate Healthcare Administration Preceptor
Veterans Health Administration
Graduate Healthcare Administration Training Program

July 1997 – January 1999: Acting Director
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York 11209

September 1991 – January 1999: Director
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
New York, New York 10010

July 1989 - September 1991: Associate Director
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
New York, New York 10010

March 1988 - July 1989: Assistant Director
Veterans Administration Medical Center
New York, New York 10010

October 1987 - March 1988: Associate Director/Health Care Management Trainee
Veterans Administration Medical Center
New York, New York 10010

March 1985 - October 1987: Health Systems Specialist/Office of the Chief of Staff
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York 11209

July 1979 - March 1985: Administrative Officer/Research & Development
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York 11209

October 1976 - July 1979: Evaluation Coord./Substance Abuse Treatment Pgm.
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York 11209

August 1972 - October 1976: Educ. Therapist/Substance Abuse Treatment Pgm.
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York 11209

LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developed and re-designed courses for NYU/Wagner on Ethics in Public Service; Ethics in Healthcare Administration; Health Care Management; Non-Profit Compliance and Human Resources Management in Health Care Organizations.
- Developed strategic plan for health program curriculum re-design at NYU/Wagner to meet new accreditation standards of the Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).
- Member, NYU Alumni, Community and Faculty Military Veterans Support Services Advisory Committee.
- Co-Chairperson, NYU School of Medicine/NYC Health & Hospital Corporation Clinical and Translational Science Institute Scientific Review Committee (CTSI/SRC).
- Chairperson - New York City Federal Executive Board: 2002 – 2005. Coordinated Federal emergency preparedness and response plans for the 2004 Republican National Convention in New York City.
- Member of VA National Advisory Boards developing agency-wide policy on geriatric and extended care services, HIV/AIDS treatment/prevention, emergency preparedness and bioterrorism response.
- Integrated VA Medical Centers in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Counties (New York) into a unified healthcare system consisting of two acute/tertiary inpatient and outpatient care facilities (Brooklyn and New York Campuses), a nursing home, residential rehabilitation center and comprehensive outpatient care center (St. Albans, Queens Campus) and free-standing outpatient community care centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Increased enrolled veterans served, improved clinical outcomes as measured by VHA based clinical performance measures while reducing total staffing levels by 25%.
- Established a network of comprehensive geriatric/extended care services throughout VA Integrated Service Network 3 (New York City, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, Hudson Valley Counties and central and Northern New Jersey). Reduced total institution-based long term care beds by 50%, and established a network of non-institutional services to meet the growing need/demand for community based geriatric care, including home based and tele-health services, Adult Day Care, hospice and palliative care.
- Developed a comprehensive emergency response plan for VA New York Harbor HCS in partnership with community, city, state and federal responders. Under my direction VA New York Harbor HCS played a lead role in a VA/Bellevue/NYU consortium plan for emergency response in the event of chemical, biological or WMD attacks.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Donnellan JJ. Aligning ethical principles with healthcare leadership. *Healthcare Executive*. 2018; 33(2): 52-54.
- Donnellan J. Teaching Capstone at NYU Wagner: Demonstrating competency and applying the principles of evidence-based management. In: Kovner AR, D'Aunno T, eds. *Evidence-based management in healthcare: principles, cases and perspectives*. 2nd ed. Chicago: AUPHA/HAP; 2017: 261-274.
- Nelson WA, Donnellan JJ, Elwyn G. Implementing shared decision-making: an organizational imperative. In: Elwyn G, Edwards A, Thompson R, eds. *Shared decision making in health care: achieving evidence-based patient choice*. 3rd edition. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press; 2016: 24-29.
- Donnellan JJ. The ethical basis for gender equality. *Healthcare Executive*. 2016; 31(1):46-48.
- Donnellan JJ. The ethics of hospital security. *Healthcare Executive*. 2014; 29(3):58-61.
- Donnellan JJ. A moral compass for management decision making: a healthcare CEO's reflections. *Frontiers of Health Services Management*. 2013; 30(1): 14-26.
- Nelson WA, Donnellan J. An executive-driven ethical culture. *Healthcare Executive*. 2009; 24(6):44-46.
- Donnellan JJ, Kovner AR et al. "In a State of Change: Veterans Affairs and HMOs." In: Kovner AR, Neuhauser D, eds. *Health Services Management: A Book of Cases*. 5th edition. Chicago: AUPHA/HAP; 1997: 145-149.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/GUEST LECTURES/WEBINARS:

- *Aligning Ethical Principles with Organizational Leadership*; ACHE Congress on Health Care Leadership; March 26, 2018.
- *Aligning Ethical Principles with Organizational Leadership*; Webinar: American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE); October 12, 2017.
- *Organizational Ethics: Aligning Decision-Making with Organizational Values and Organizational Culture*. The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living, Somerset, NJ; December 16, 2015.
- *Managerial Choice & Organizational Ethics: Aligning Budgetary Decision-Making with Mission, Vision, Values & Organizational Culture*. Health Care Association of New Jersey 67th Annual Convention and Expo; October 28, 2015.
- *Ethical Leadership in Health Care: Economics and Consequences*. 2015 Rutgers Institute for Ethical Leadership; April 30, 2015. (Session Moderator)
- *Ethics and Ethical Decision-making*. NYU Wagner EMPA Cross-Professional Series; April 2, 2015.
- *Ethical Management of Health Care Facilities: Beyond Compliance*. Health Care Association of New Jersey 66th Annual Convention and Expo; October 29, 2014.
- *Making Informed Choice an Organizational Imperative*. The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice – 2014 Summer Institute for Informed Patient Choice. June 27, 2014.
- *Community Benefit: Who Benefits?* New York University MD/MBA – MD/MPA Speaker Series; May 2014.
- Discussion Moderator with Dr. Delos Cosgrove - *The Affordable Care Act: A Disruptive Innovation*. NYU Leonard Stern School of Business; April 2014.
- *Creating a Culture of Ethics in your Organization*. New Jersey Hospital Association; February 2014.
- Panelist - *Controversies in Population Health - Medical Parsimony for Patients and Populations: Whose Advocate Should the Doctor Be?* NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health; January 2014.
- *Aligning Ethical Principles with Leadership, Decision Making and Organizational Culture*; ACHE Congress on Health Care Leadership; March 2013, March 2014.

- *Essential Ethics for the Success of Organizations and Their New Leaders*. ACHE Congress on Health Care Leadership; March 2013, March 2014.
- *Healthcare Reform: The Perspective of a Health System Administrator*. New York University School of Medicine; Oct 2012, April 2013, July 2013, March 2014, March 2015.
- *Overview of the US Healthcare System*. Presentation to visiting senior public servants from the People's Republic of China; April 2012.
- *Organizational Ethics in Healthcare Management*. Veterans Integrated Service Network 5, Baltimore MD; Sept, 2011.
- Panelist - *Ethical Challenges and Responsibilities of Leaders*. ACHE New York Cluster; April 2011.
- *Ethics: The Foundation and Framework for Health Care Quality*. Dartmouth College Master of Health Science Delivery Program; June 2011.
- *Managing Health Care Organizations in the United States*. Presentation (NY) to visiting faculty and students from Medical School of Florence; July 2010.
- *VHA: A Model for a National Health Care System?* Presentation (NY) to visiting delegation from Espace Social European; July 2010.
- *VHA: A Model for a National Health Care System?* Presentation (NY) to visiting delegation from British National Health Service; May 2010.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- NYU/Wagner Distinguished Adjunct of the Year Award - 2011
- Presidential Distinguished Federal Senior Executive Award – 1999
- Presidential Meritorious Federal Senior Executive Award – 1996, 2002, 2008
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs Award for Advancement of Nursing Programs - 2001
- NY Metro Chapter - American Society for Public Administration Luther Gulick Public Service Award -1999
- Leadership VA Alumni Association Honorary Leadership Award - 1998
- VA Graduate Healthcare Administration Training Program Preceptor-of-the Year Award – 1998
- Major Raymond A. Lepesqueur Award - May, 1984 (Awarded to the NYU-GPA student receiving the degree of Master of Public Administration with the highest scholastic standing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Fellow - American College of Healthcare Executives
- Member – Association of University Programs in Health Administration