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Curriculum Vitae April 2022

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Performance

Accomplishments:
- 26 year experienced military RN serving in senior leadership clinical and deployment roles
- Continued expansion and progression of leadership roles in the HHS/ Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)
- Led novel compliance investigation, contributing with Department leaders (OIG, FDA, CMS) to a 2 year Department of Justice (DOJ) criminal investigation which culminated with one of the nation's largest health IT developers entering into a $155 million dollar settlement and heavily advising OIG in the creation and execution an innovative five-year Corporate Integrity Agreement.
- Key policy contributor and primary lead for the successful launch of the 2014, 2015 Edition certification & enhanced oversight, and the 21st Century Cures Act Health IT regulations
- Nominated by ONC for O7/Admiral rank PY2018 & EPP PY 2011-2013; Selected for O6 Promotion Year 2014 (temp); 2018 (perm)
- Numerous awards: Secretary's Commendation Award for HITECH Implementation; PHS OSM & several Commendation Medals
- Recognized, ANCC certified, Nurse Informatics expert--Selected as an ANA representative on International Council of Nurses (ICN), Bank of Nurse Experts for Nursing Informatics; ONC representative to the nursing community/organizations; Adjunct professor University of Maryland-MSN Program and University of KY-DNP Program

Leadership Attributes:
- Promoted/Continued expanded leadership roles: 1) Deputy Director of ONC Office of the Chief Medical Officer & Director, Office of Clinical Informatics; 2) Director, ONC Health IT Certification Program; 3) Director, Certification and Testing Division; 4) Senior Advisor to the Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT
- University of MD, Nursing Informatics Adjunct Faculty & Advisory Board member
- Lead several high-profile, high-priority ARRA/HITECH initiatives: Namely the Workforce Training Program and lead for University-Based Training grant program.

Mission Contribution:
- Extensive knowledge/ experience of nursing, health informatics, federal contracts & grants
- U of MD MSN practicum instructor/mentor & guest lecturer U of MD & Johns Hopkins
- Contributor & Reviewer Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Future of Nursing" series

Education, Training, and Professional Development

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD   JUL 11
- MS in Nursing Informatics, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD   DEC 02
- BSN University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY   MAY 94

- Registered Nurse, States of KY 1076166   OCT 31 2022 expiration
- AHA HCP BLS   JUN 23 expiration
- ANCC Board Certified Nurse Informaticist   FEB 25 expiration

Career Progression and Potential

Title	Agency/ Liaison	Pay Grade	Billet Level	Dates
Part-Time Faculty/ DNP Program	UK College of Nursing			Jan 21 - Present
CEO / Owner	HealtheConsulting, LLC			Jul 20 - Present
Senior Advisor, Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT	HHS/OS/ONC/ Immediate Office	O6/GS15	O-6+	Oct 19- JUL 20
Director; Certification and Testing Division	HHS/OS/ONC/OTECH Washington, DC	06/GS15	O-6	April 18- Sept 19
Director; ONC Health IT Certification Program	HHS/OS/ONC/OST Washington, DC	06/GS15	O-6	Sept 14-April 18
Senior Advisor; Office of Standards and Technology	HHS/OS/ONC Washington, DC	O5/ GS15	O-6	Dec 13-Sept 14
Director Office of Clinical Informatics & Deputy Director Office of the Chief Medical Officer	HHS/OS/ONC Washington, DC	O5/ GS15	O-6	May 12 – Dec 13
Acting Deputy/ Senior Program Analyst, Nurse Informaticist	HHS/OS/ONC Washington, DC	O-4/5 GS14	O-6	Nov 05 - May12
Health Informatics Specialist	HHS/CMS/OCSQ Baltimore, MD	O-4 GS13	O-5	Jan 05 - Nov 05
Health Informatics Specialist	HHS/CMS/OHS Baltimore, MD	O-4 GS13	O-5	Aug 03 - Jan 05
Senior Clinical Nurse	HHS/NIH Bethesda, MD	O-3/4	O-5	Jul 99 - Aug 03

Collateral Duties: ONC lead on social determinates of health (SDoH) activities; Covid-19 response team; ONC liaison to DOJ and HHS OIG on health IT matters; The Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC) Ex-offico (ended 05/2018); United States Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partner; ONC liaison to the nursing community for all health IT matters; Liaison/ subject matter expert for OIG for execution of Corporate Integrity Agreement

Professional Contributions and Services to HHS & the PHS Commissioned Corps
- Sponsored Corps Officer detailed to ONC; MSN Informatics Practicum instructor / mentor for 7 University of MD students
- Multi-year active member of NPAC ENIAAC Recruitment Subcommittee, and the Mentoring Subcommittee; Associate Recruiter; N-PAC Readiness & Response Subcommittee
- Promotion of Corps visibility via daily uniform wear & frequent, high level public engagements
- Presentations at 2003 & 2006 COA conferences
- Maintain professional RN and personal readiness; BOTC/ IOTC
- Frequent public speaking at national level health IT meetings; Numerous guest lecturer events at University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University's Graduate Schools of Nursing; U of MD Graduate School of Nursing Adjunct Faculty

Education
Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Informatics   JUL 11
University of Maryland
Baltimore, MD
> Dissertation: *"Examining acceptance of an integrated Personal Health Record (PHR) for diabetes self-care management"* https://search.proquest.com/docview/904415008

Masters of Science, Nursing Informatics   DEC 02
University of Maryland
Baltimore, MD

Bachelors of Science, Nursing   MAY 94
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Licensure
Registered Nurse, State of KY, License # 1076166

Certification
ANCC Certified Informatics Nurse   FEB 25 expires

Special Skills
- Doctoral Prepared & ANCC Board Certified Nurse Informaticist
- Federal COTR/COR Level II and Senior Grants Manager; Experience in crafting and scoring RFP's and SOW's to include: needs analysis, requirements definitions, cost-benefits analysis (CBA) and Earned Value Management (EVM).
- Expert with numerous types of Biomedical equipment; SPSS; Microsoft Professional Suite
- Expert clinician: experience in Medical-Surgical, Operating Room, PACU, Labor & Delivery, Nursery, Oncology & Bone-Marrow Transplantation; Emergency Response & Traige, Maintained clinical skills and operational readiness for deployment
- Expert facilitator and workflow manager in a clinical research, multi-disciplinary and office setting

Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty/ Doctor of Nursing Program   JAN 21 – Present
University of Kentucky, College of Nursing
Lexington, Ky

- Part-time faculty core DNP course: Informatics, Healthcare Quality & Safety, Population Health courses. Course (re)design and content refinement as needed.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / Sole Proprietor   JUL 20 - Present
HealtheConsulting, LLC
Lexington, KY

- Health and nursing informatics subject matter expert providing consultative services to clients seeking to better understand and implement federal health IT policy related regulations
- Executive level expertise in: federal health IT policy (e.g., ONC Health IT certification Program; 21st Century Cures), public health, health IT safety and usability, health IT compliance.

Senior Advisor, Deputy Director of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT   OCT 19 – JUL 20

HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Washington, DC

- Key contributor to the policies, finalization and implementation of the "21st Century Cures Act: Interoperability, Information Blocking, and the ONC Health IT Certification Program"
- Lead advisor to the ONC Health IT Certification Program
- ONC lead for all social determinants of health (SDoH) efforts
- Lead liaison to the HHS OIG and DOJ on all certified health IT investigative matters and for lead ONC monitor for related HHS corporate integrity agreements
- Lead nursing community liaison for ONC
- Covid-19 ONC task force member
- Support/advise the DNC on all ONC health IT matters

Director, Division Certification and Testing   APR 18 -- Sep 19
Office of Standards and Technology

HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Washington, DC

- ***ONC reorg---**Continuation of the Director, ONC Health IT Program **&** taking on an additional body of work responsible for all testing and tooling for health IT.
- Executive level position leading the development, coordination, implementation and oversight of health IT testing and the ONC Certification Program (Program). Routine high-level outreach and program-policy development including but not limited to: CMS, CDC, IHS, FDA, HHS OIG, HHS, OCR, DoJ, NIST, DoD and VA.
- Managed a large team focused on the Program's day-to-day operations (from policy creation to post-certification product safety assessments) as well as a key contribtuor in the development and implementation of new regulatory and Program requirements such as those expressed in the 21st Century Cures Act.
- Program administration and oversight of several private sector ONC authorized accredited testing laboratories and certification bodies and well as those entity's accrediting bodies.

Director, ONC Health IT Certification Program   SEP 14—APR 18*
Office of Standards and Technology

HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Washington, DC

- Lead the only voluntary Health IT Certification program in the Nation
- Lead the development, deployment and oversight of the entire ONC Health IT Certification Program to include the accreditation bodies (2), certification bodies (3), and test labs (4)
- Participate heavily in policy/ regulation development, to include collaboration with CMS

- Coordinate closely with CMS, CDC, NIST, NIST/NVLAP, and ANSI in the continued development and implementation of the ONC Health IT Certification Program
- Manage a staff of 7 and multiple contractors
- Closely collaborated with DOJ and HHS OIG on a case involving certified health IT and developer practices/ False Claims Act.
- Launch the 2014 Edition Release 2 and 2015 Editions of the Health IT Certification Criteria & Program requirements---all test procedures, conformity assessment tools, test data and continued guidance/clarification; continual engagement with health IT industry and stakeholders.
- Launch of the Program aspects of the Enhanced Oversight & Accountability regulation
- Instituted many program improvements: hosted two large Kaizen events with industry/ stakeholders; released draft test procedures with 2015 NPRM; abbreviated test procedures more agnostic of workflow in the effort to improve Health IT usability; improved responsiveness and customer service; Implemented public health IT complaints webpage

Senior Advisor, Office of Standards Initiatives (CDR - 06 Billet)   DEC 13 – SEP 14
Office of Standards and Technology
HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Washington, DC

- Transition from previous ONC office as a result of reorganization and dissolution of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer
- Continued to lead all standards coordination initiatives for clinical decision support (Health eDecisions) and clinical quality (QDM). Consolidating and aligning the standards for clinical decision support and clinical quality measurement into unified standards for data representation and interoperable exchange.
- Led the creation and deployment of a shared federal vision for Health IT Enabled Clinical Quality Improvement

Director, Office of Clinical Informatics (CDR - 06 Billet)   MAY 12 – DEC 13
Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Medical Officer
HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Washington, DC

- Promotion to Deputy of new ONC office, Office of the Chief Medical Officer (OCMO). Responsible for establishing new office to include strategic direction, priority setting, programmatic establishment, budget, human resources, and staff development.
- Named to lead OCMO Office of Clinical Informatics. Responsible for all ONC clinical decision support (CDS) activities to include Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects (SHARP) research & development grant, Health eDecisions Standard and Interoperability workgroup, and CDS Federal Collaboratory.

- Critical policy/programmatic support & leadership for the development & nationwide implementation of an interoperable HIT infrastructure to improve the quality & efficiency of care.
- Develop and coordinate Health IT enbabled quality improvement strategy for the federal government, Health IT stakeholders, and policy makers.
- Expert advisor on clinical informatics to ONC offices of standards, policy, certification, and provider adoption of Health IT. Support ONC Federal Advisor Committees focused on Health IT standards.
- University of Maryland, Graduate Nursing Informatics program practicum instructor

Impact: ONC/OCMO office fully staffed---established office structure and recruited/filled 17 positions. Established OCMO identity and work priorities in support of the Triple Aim. Leadership of the Health eDecisions initiative produced several Health Level 7 standards for clinical data and knowledge representation interoperability in support of a harmonized clinical quality improvement ecosystem and for potential inclusion in Meaningful Use 3 rule-making. Health IT workforce training grant program closed out---meeting all targets for Health IT graduates. CDS Collaboration efforts and development of the Clinical Quality Improvement strategy led to an IAA with three CDC divisions to launch the first federal combined effort to develop companion clinical decision support and electronic clinical quality measures.

Senior Program Analyst, Nursing Informatics (LCDR/CDR - 06 Billet)   NOV 05 – MAY 12
HHS/ Office of the Secretary / Office of the National Coordinator
for Health Information Technology (ONC); Office of Health IT
Adoption & Office of the Chief Scientist; Washington, DC

- Detailed to Acting Deputy of new ONC office/ Office of the Chief Medical Officer.
- Program Lead ARRA/ HITECH workforce, innovation and clinical decision support efforts: University-Based Training, Competency Exam, and Advancing Clinical Decision Support.
- Recruited to be sole Nurse Informaticist in the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) liaison to all nursing groups: American Nurses Association, American Academy of Nursing, ANCC, etc.
- Critical policy/programmatic support & leadership for the development & nationwide implementation of an interoperable HIT infrastructure to improve the quality & efficiency of care.
- Liaison with top officials of both the public and private sector to develop & coordinate strategy/policy to incentivize adoption of health information technology, to reduce the risk of HIT investment, and to promote health information technology diffusion.
- Project lead, including contract development and administration, on Certification Commission for Health IT (CCHIT) to certify electronic health records (EHRs).
- Project officer for contract to reach consensus on key HIT terms.
- Lead ONC senior analyst for Secretary Leavitt's American Health Information Community (AHIC) EHR workgroup.
- ONC representative/member: National Infrastructure Protection Plan, Healthcare & Public Health Government Coordinating Council; Federal Health Architecture; HHS Transparency Initiative; HHS Secretary's Transformation Action Team for Preparedness (STAT-Prep), plan/ implement HIT recommendations from Katrina Lessons Learned report
- Selected as an ANA representative on International Council of Nurses (ICN), Bank of Nurse Experts for Nursing and Health Informatics; ANA "Tipping Point 2"

- Standard Setting Study Panelist for American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Informatics Nurse certification exam
- Selected as subject matter expert and test writer for an American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)certification program
- Competitively selected among hundreds to the National CCHIT EHR Foundation workgroup; work contributed to first ever certification of 92 Ambulatory Care EHR products
- Member of the National Quality Forum Expert Panel to identify core data elements for electronic healthcare information systems and the Clinical Decision Support expert panel
- T.I.G.E.R. Initiative (Technology Informatics Guiding Educational Reform) Leader of Collaborative Team 2: " National Healthcare IT Agenda/ HIT Advocacy" Phase 2; Executive Board member Phase III
- Assist with development and provide subject matter expertise for American Health Information Community (AHIC) Use Cases

Impact: ONC lead on Clinical Decision Support activities, policy and technical. Launched/leading a crowd-sourced effort of 200+ volunteers to harmonize/develop a standard way to express and share CDS interventions for HIT applications, "Health eDecisions". Launched/ completed aggressive workforce development grant program to educate 1700 professionals in 6 new HIT career fields. AHIC EHR workgroup recommendations led to HHS Secretarial endorsement and Presidential Executive Order 13410 (8/06): "Promoting Quality and Efficient Health Care in Federal Government Administered or Sponsored Health Care Programs". Work informed and spurred revised CLIA regulations. Workforce Recommendations informed structure of post HITECH workforce development grants. Outreach to malpractice insurers led to premium credits being granted to providers adopting EHRs. Helped launch CMS EHR Demonstration project. Led effort to reach consensus defining key HIT terms that Secretary Leavitt formally adopted.

Health Informatics Specialist (LCDR - 05 Billet)   JAN 05 – NOV 05
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Office of Clinical Standards & Quality; Information Systems Group
Division of QIO Systems & Contract Management

- Program Lead Outpatient Health Informatics initiatives including: Doctor's Office Quality-Information Technology (DOQ-IT); Vista-Office EHR project; MCMP 649 pay-for-performance demonstration.
- Government Task Lead for IT component of DOQ-IT, a National project to encourage Electronic Health Record adoption in the ambulatory care setting, enable chronic disease management and standardize quality improvement reporting from EHRs to the CMS clinical data warehouse.
- Expert advisor to the Vista Office-EHR project, a CMS initiative to offer a low-cost government provided EHR solution to physician offices.
    o Directed modification of all Vista Office-EHR clinical templates and DOQ-IT disease topic reminders for software's Beta Release Version.
- Health IT standards expert: Review and recommend standards that will enable interoperability.

- Federal Health Architecture (FHA): member and partner committed to workgroups of: Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI), Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Interoperability.
- Represent agency's needs in Standards Development Organizations(SDO) as they relate to the development Health Information Technology (HIT):
  - Certification Commission for HIT; Interoperability WG member, liaison to Functionality and Test Plan workgroups.
  - SNOMED CT Convergent Terminology Group member, Mapping & Nursing workgroup
  - Health Level Seven (HL7) EHR Technical Committee & HL7 liaison to CCHIT
  - HIMSS Nursing Informatics Task Force
  - National Library of Medicine's Mapping activities
- Deployed as a first responder, "Alpha Team", to Hurricane Katrina, setting up 250 bed triage center at LSU's Pete Marovich Assembly Center.

Impact: Instrumental in leading Agency toward implementation of informatics based Quality Improvement tools via DOQ-IT. <u>Lead clinician subject matter expert</u> on the Vista Office project. Received ANCC Nursing Informatics Certification. Recruited to join ONC.

Health Informatics Specialist (LCDR - 05 Billet)   AUG 03-JAN 05
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service;
Office of HIPAA Standards
Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI)

- Lead technical project manager for Presidential E-Gov Initiative Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI).
- Instrumental in Federal-wide adoption of 20 healthcare information interoperability vocabulary and messaging standards.
- Collaborated with Federal sector OPDIVs / agency representatives, National leaders, and Standards Development Organizations regarding the adoption of Federal, Enterprise-wide interoperability vocabulary and messaging standards including: CHI Governance Council, Federal Heath Architecture, HHS Data Council, HHS CIO Council, ANSI-HISB, ANSI-HSSP.
- Made recommendations to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), the Council on the Application of Health Informatics Technology (CAHIT), HHS Data Council, HHS CIO Council and many other federal and non-federal organizations.
- Keynote speaker at National American Nursing Informatics Association annual conference.
- Competitively selected to be a member of National Certification Commission for Health Information Technology, Interoperability Workgroup.
- Workgroup member: Federal Health Architecture (FHA) Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Interoperability.

Impact: Author & Team Leader leading to <u>first-ever</u> Federal-wide adoption of a vocabulary standard for Nursing. Published work in CARING newsletter. CHI standards adopted by all Federal agencies, first successful government wide effort to adoption Health IT interoperability standards which are still being leveraged by today's EHR certification criteria.

Senior Clinical Nurse (LT/LCDR- 05 Billets)   JUL 99-AUG 03
National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center
Critical and Acute Patient and Services
NHLBI, Hematology / Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

- Charge Nurse and Preceptor on sixteen bed Hematology / Bone Marrow Transplant Unit responsible for maintaining coordination and supervision of workflow and effective utilization of staff resources
- Recognized unit expert in Bone Marrow Transplantation, Hematology & Oncology Co-chairperson of Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee Responsible for monitoring identified clinical indicators and performance initiatives, producing reports of findings, providing feedback and detailed plans for improvement
- Recruited two RNs to active duty in the USPHS Nurse Corps
- Co-chair Scheduling Committee producing complex monthly schedules for approximately thirty professional staff
- Emergency Response Procedure Trainer, responsible for instruction and evaluation of staff's emergency response readiness
- Staff emergency response preparedness <u>compliance improved to 98%</u>

    Impact: Developed and Implemented Sponsorship Program for all newly accessioned Officers. Program gained wide Agency acceptance and formal recognition with Achievement Medal awarded.

<u>**Former Military Service**</u>
Staff Nurse (LTJG/ LT)   MAR 97 - JUN 99
High Risk Labor and Delivery (LDRP);
National Naval Medical Center; Bethesda, MD

- Charge Nurse responsible for up to six RNs and ten Corpsmen ensuring appropriate and safe delivery of care on LDRP, including the unit's self contained OR and PACU.
- Proficient in all aspects of care for the antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient on a 60 bed / 200 births a month LDRP unit; circulated cesarean deliveries and emergency procedures.
- ACLS Instructor: routinely instructed 35-50 students in Command sponsored ACLS certification course.
- Provided essential mission ready support by participating in the USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) five-day training exercise; PACU Division Officer aboard USNS Comfort
- Unit Chairperson of Performance Evaluation and Improvement Committee, Developed and implemented a monitoring tool designed to evaluate and improve nursing documentation of new computerized charting system.
- Sponsored three nurses reporting to command, assisting them and their families with transition to new duty station.

    Impact: Designated Super-User and Staff Trainer for new hospital information system. Attended super-user training, participated in system analysis providing feedback and suggestions regarding end-user interface issues. Improved use and acceptance of new computerized documentation system by all staff nurses, corpsmen and ward personnel.

Staff Nurse (LTJG)   SEPT 96 - FEB 97
High Risk Antepartum / Mother-Baby Unit
National Naval Medical Center; Bethesda, MD

- Provided care based on established professional standards to high risk antepartum, postpartum and neonatal patients.
- Night Charge Nurse responsible for up to sixty patients; supervised 8-10 professional and paraprofessional staff.
- Precepted two RNs and several Hospital Corpsmen
- Volunteered off duty time to develop and implement monthly breastfeeding class for antepartum patients and families.
- Unit PE & I officer-improved PE & I results through bi-weekly chart evaluations.

Impact: Developed and implemented PE & I tool and improved documentation of infant charting; increasing compliance from 44% to 89%.

Staff Nurse (ENS)   AUG 94 - AUG 96
Acute Care / Internal Medicine Unit
National Naval Medical Center; Bethesda, MD

- Team Leader, managed care for 18 patients from admission to coordination of discharge.
- Supervised two professional and four paraprofessional personnel per shift as a Team Leader.
- Actively promoted staff development through four in-services to over 60 staff.
- Unit Chairperson of patient education committee.
- Co-instructed/lead hospital-wide monthly diabetic education classes.
- Precepted three corpsmen and one new accession Nurse Corps officer to unit.
- Prepared monthly anecdotal notes on corpsmen to be utilized in formal evaluation report
- Awarded 1911 (Medical-Surgical) subspecialty code.
- Achieved ACLS provider certification, based on performance; invited to attend ACLS Instructor course.

Uniformed Services Awards

Outstanding Service Medal	USPHS	2018
Presidential Unit Citation	USPHS	2015
Outstanding Service Medal	USPHS	2010
Commendation Medal	USPHS	2009
Outstanding Unit Citation	USPHS	2007
Commendation Medal	USPHS	2006
Office of the Secretary of HHS ID Badge	USPHS	2006
Regular Corps Ribbon	USPHS	2006
Crisis Response Service Award	USPHS	2006
PHS Unit Commendation	USPHS	2006
PHS Achievement Medal	USPHS	2004

National Emergency Preparedness Award	USPHS	2004
Field Medical Readiness Badge	USPHS	2004
Commissioned Corps Training Ribbon	USPHS	2003
PHS Unit Commendation	USPHS	2001
PHS Achievement Medal	USPHS	2000
Bicentennial Unit Commendation	USPHS	2000
Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal (USN-USMC)	USN	1997
National Defense Service Medal	USN	1994

Other awards/ Commendations/ Letters of appreciation

Letter of Appreciation, Executive Women in Government	2018
Perseverance Award, eClinicalWorks Investigative Team, Dept of Justice	2017
Letters of Appreciation, University of MD, School of Nursing	2013-2016 *(several)*
Letter of Appreciation, American Nurses Credentialing Center	2013
Letter of Appreciation, TIGER Initiative Foundation	2012
Secretary's Commendation, The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius	2010
Letter of Appreciation American College of Nurse Practitioners	2006
Letter of Selection International Council Nursing Practice	2006
Letter of Appreciation National Hispanic Medical Association	2006
Letter of Appreciation, Outstanding Performance, Dr. Mark McClellan	2005
Chief Nurse Award, Outstanding Contributions to Nursing, RADM Couig	2005
Letter of Appreciation, President George W. Bush	2004
Letter of Appreciation, RADM Babb, ASG, CCRF	2004
Letter of Appreciation, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp.	2004
Letter of Appreciation, Outstanding Performance, NIH	2001

Professional memberships

American Nurses Association	Since 2011
T.I.G.E.R (Technology Informatics Guiding Educational Reform)	From 2007-2014
International Council of Nurses, Bank of Experts	Since 2006
CCHIT (Certification Commission for Health IT)	From 2004-2009
HIMSS (Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society)	From 2004
ROA (Reserve Officers Association)	Since 2003
ANIA (American Nursing Informatics Association)	Since 2003
Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing)	Since 2002

Deployments:

Hurricane Katrina, LSU PMAC 250 Field Hospital; AUG 28-SEP 10, 2005
State Funeral of Former President Ronald Reagan; JUN 2004
WWII Memorial Dedication; Washington DC; MAY 2004
Bethel, Alaska, nursing support; APR 17-30, 2004

Outside Activities (Civic and Community)

Court Appointment Special Advocate (CASA)	Since 2021
Medical Reserve Corps-Lexington Fayette County	Since 2020

United States Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partner   Since 2013Bowie Boys
and Girls Club Volunteer   1999-2019

Publications/ Presentations

- Numerous national and professional organization presentations. Bulk of professional blogs at: https://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/author/alicia-morton

Publications

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2. Morton, A. (2011). Examining Acceptance of an Integrated Personal Health Record (PHR). ISBN: 9781267013378. http://gradworks.umi.com/34/84/3484177.html
3. Padovano, C. & Morton, A. (2010). Health IT Adoption: Transforming health and care in the US. In Nursing Informatics: Where Caring and Technology Meet. New York: Springer Publishing Co.
4. Couch. J.B., Bradford, A. (2008). *"CCHIT Certified(SM) Electronic Health Records May Reduce Malpractice Risk Physician Insurer", 34-37.*
5. HIMSS Nursing Informatics Awareness Task Force. (2007). *An emerging giant: Nursing informatics.* Nursing Management. 38(3):38-42.
6. Bradford, A. A. (2003). *Consolidated Health Informatics, Standard Adoption Recommendation: Nursing.* Available on the Official Web Site of the President's E-Government Initiatives, Government to Business Portfolio web site: http://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/omb/egov/c-3-6-chi.html