

# RESUME

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## **WORK ADDRESS:**

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## **EDUCATION:**

Pennsylvania State University  
College of Human Development  
Community Systems Planning and Development Program  
University Park, Pennsylvania

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
(Health Planning and Administration)  
May, 1987

St. Anne's Hospital Corporation  
795 Middle Street  
Fall River, Massachusetts

**Residency in Hospital Administration**  
(September, 1976 - June, 1977)

George Washington University  
School of Government and Business Administration  
Washington, D.C.

**Master of Arts in Health Care  
Administration**  
(Hospital Administration)  
June, 1977

Syracuse University  
School of Management  
Syracuse, New York

**Bachelor of Science**  
(Management)  
August, 1974

## **LICENSES:**

Nursing Home Administrator, New York State Department of Health, Number 02937

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, Board of Directors  
Home Care Association of New York  
Albany, New York

Member, Board of Directors  
Foundation for Long Term Care  
Albany, New York

Chair, Commission for a Healthy Central New York  
Syracuse, New York

Chair, Advisory Board  
Onondaga County Department of Health  
Syracuse, New York

Member, Board of Directors  
Visiting Nurse Association of Central New York  
Syracuse, New York

Member, Board of Directors  
Mental Health Ass. Of Onondaga County  
Syracuse, New York

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Professor of Practice, Public Administration**

#### **Director, Program in Health Services**

#### **Management and Policy**

#### **Associate Director, CNYMPH**

#### **Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research**

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13244  
(September 1998 – Present)

Responsibilities include teaching the core courses for the graduate concentration in health services management and policy and advising students enrolled in the interdisciplinary graduate certificate in health services management and policy as well as administrative responsibilities in the Program in Health Services Management and Policy and the CNY Master in Public Health.

### **Director**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
One Lincoln Center  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
(October 1988 – September 2000)

Responsibilities included management of a range of consulting projects, principally involving home health care, community-based services and long term care.

### **Principal**

Dennison Associates, Ltd.  
Fayetteville, New York  
(September, 1984 - September, 1988)

The primary focus of this consulting firm was service to government agencies on issues related to financing and delivery of health services, emphasizing home and community based care.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Health Planning and Administration  
University Park, Pennsylvania  
(September, 1982 - May, 1984)

As a teaching assistant in the undergraduate health care administration program, I had independent responsibility for a survey course in health administration.

### **Administrator**

E.J. Noble Hospital  
Alexandria Bay, New York  
(November, 1979 - January, 1982)

As chief executive officer, I was responsible for all aspects of operation, development and planning of the 50-bed hospital and skilled nursing facility.

### **Executive Director**

North Jefferson Health Systems, Inc.  
Clayton, New York  
(September, 1977 - October, 1979)

This not-for-profit corporation was established to assume responsibility and stabilize two ambulatory care centers in the service area of E.J. Noble Hospital of Alexandria Bay. With support of federal and private grant funding, the program was stabilized, two more centers were opened and new physical facilities were constructed.

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS:**

Smucny, John; Beatty, Peter; Grant, William; Dennison, Thomas and Wolff, L. Thomas. "An Evaluation of the Rural Medical Education Program of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University, 1990-2003" Academic Medicine Volume 80, Number 8 (August 2005) pp. 733-738.

Kirchoff, Judith J. and Dennison, Thomas. "Benchmark Health Policy Programs: A Window on Public Affairs and Administration Education" Journal of Public Affairs Education Volume 12, Number 2 (Summer 2006) pp. 177-196.