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## LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

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- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- State of Minnesota
- Certified Professional in Patient Safety

## EDUCATION

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Doctor of Pharmacy  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science  
May 20, 1979

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, Magna Cum Laude  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science  
May 5, 1977

## EMPLOYMENT

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July 2017 – present                      Director of Medication Safety  
Fairview Health Services  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### *Major Responsibilities:*

- Manage data reporting & information related to medication safety
- Identify and facilitate medication safety improvement projects
- Serve as an internal consultant on medication safety and safety improvement methodologies
- Assist Fairview's cultural transformation into that of a culture of safety
- Lead team training initiatives across Fairview
- Represent Fairview to external groups

July 2008 – July 2017                      System Director of Patient Safety  
Fairview Health Services  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### *Major Responsibilities:*

- Develop and oversee Fairview's Patient Safety Plan
- Develop and grow patient safety expertise throughout the company
- Serve as an internal consultant on all aspects of patient safety
- Manage data reporting & information related to safety

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- Represent Fairview to external groups

March 2002 – July 2008	Director of Medication Safety Fairview Health Services Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 1985 – March 2002	Assistant Director for Clinical Services Department of Pharmacy Fairview Southdale Hospital Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 1985 - January 1990	Clinical Pharmacist Department of Pharmacy Fairview Ridges Hospital Burnsville, Minnesota
January 1982 - May 1985	Clinical Coordinator Department of Pharmacy St. Joseph's Hospital St. Paul, Minnesota
October 1980 - December 1981	Chief of Pharmacy Keams Canyon Indian Hospital and Clinics U.S. Public Health Service Keams Canyon, Arizona
June 1979 - September 1980	Deputy Chief of Pharmacy Keams Canyon Indian Hospital and Clinics U.S. Public Health Service Keams Canyon, Arizona
September 1977 - April 1979	Staff Pharmacist Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Summers of 1973 - 1977	Pharmacy Intern Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center Bronx, New York
September 1969 - August 1972	Pharmacy Aide Arlyn Pharmacy Inc. New York, New York

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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June 1997 – Present	Instructor and Consultant Institute for Healthcare Improvement
July 1984 - Present	Clinical Assistant Professor University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
July 1981 - December 1981	Associate in Pharmacy Practice University of Arizona College Pharmacy
January 1981 - December 1981	Pharmacy Preceptor, Clinical Pharmacy Clerkship Creighton University College of Pharmacy
Spring 1979	Teaching Assistant, Clinical Pharmacy Clerkship Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science
Fall 1977	Teaching Assistant, Professional Practice Laboratory Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Hospital Pharmacists  
Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists  
Rho Chi Society  
American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety

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## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Rexall Award for Pharmacy Achievement, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, May 1977.

U.S. Public Health Service Isolated Hardship Award, September 1980.

City of Woodbury Kargel Award, March 1994.

Fairview Southdale Hospital Exceptional Performance Award, February 1996; March 1997; August 2000.

Named one of Minnesota's 100 most influential health care leaders, Minnesota Physician, August 2000.

National Patient Safety Foundation Award for Innovative Clinical Solutions, October 2000.

Premier Risk Management Foundation Patient Safety Initiative Award (Honorable Mention), November 2000.

Fairview Health Services Best Practices Award, November 2000.

Minnesota Hospital & Healthcare Partnership Patient Safety Award, January 2001.

Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists Peer Recognition Award, August 2002.

Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety Innovation in Safety Award (Honorable Mention), November 2002.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Best Practices Award, December 2002.

Institute for Safe Medication Practices Cheers Award, December, 2002.

Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacist of the Year Award, April 2003.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Award for Excellence in Medication Use Safety (finalist), December, 2004.

University HealthSystem Consortium Excellence in Quality and Safety Award, September 2005.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Award for Excellence in Medication Use Safety (finalist), December, 2014.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Arizona Delegate, American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 1981.

Member, Advisory Panel on Awards, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation, 1982 and 1983.

Member, Council on Clinical Affairs, Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists, 1983 through 1987.

Member, Drug Utilization Review Committee, Minnesota Department Public Welfare, 1984-1985

Member, Annual Meeting Committee, Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists, 1985-1986.

Member, Public Relations Committee, Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists, 1988.

Member, Council on Administrative Affairs, Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists. 1993-1995.

Chair, Council on Administrative Affairs, Minnesota Society of Hospital Pharmacists, 1995-1996.

Alternate Delegate, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, 1998-1999.

Alternate Panelist, Consensus Conference on the Safety of IV Admixture Systems, Scottsdale, Arizona, September 27-28, 1999.

Member of Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee of Preferred One, 1996 – 2006..

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Institute for Same Medication Practices, 1997 – present.

Legal consultant, Robins, Kaplan, Miller, & Ciresi and George & Lorensens law firms, 2001 - 2002.

Member, Best Practices Committee, Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety, 2001 – 2006.

Participant, Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations Summit on Medical Abbreviations, September, 2004.

Board Member At-Large, Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists, 2004-2007

Member, Annual Meeting Committee, Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety, 2004 – 20014

Member, Minnesota Hospital Association Patient Safety Committee, 2007 – 2016

Member, Operations Committee, Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety, 2007 – 2016

Member, FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Committee, 2017 - present

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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2. Meisel S: Sodium Valproate--A Promising New Anticonvulsant Drug, Pharmacy Practice; February 1978, p.11.
3. Meisel S: Venereal Disease (Part 1), Pennsylvania Pharmacist 1978; 59:66-68.
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