

ETHICS COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies with terms to 9-30-2026. (Members are appointed by two-thirds vote of the full Council).

Duties

The Ethics Commission, in addition to having jurisdiction over complaints involving any "city official", are to prepare and publish pamphlets and other materials explaining the duties of individuals subject to the code of ethics; review all statements and reports filed with the city; annually review the code of ethics and make appropriate recommendations to the city council; review all public opinions related to the code of ethics that are issued by the city attorney; prepare and disseminate a report listing all campaign contributions and expenditures for each candidate within 30 days following the deadline for filing the last campaign finance reports for each city council election. The commission shall have such meetings as may be necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The chairperson or any three (3) members may call a meeting provided that reasonable notice is given to each member. The commission shall meet at least once a year. The date of the annual meeting shall be in September. The commission shall comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Composition

Nine members appointed by a two-thirds vote of the full council. Nominations are to be solicited from a wide variety of professional and community organizations in the city, but interested individuals may also submit their names for consideration. Members shall hold office for three-year terms commencing October 1. No holding over is permitted except as expressly provided in the Code of Ethics. The commission shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson.

Creation/Authority

Section 2-320, Code of Ordinances; Ordinance No. 20781, 9/19/89, Ord. 023460, 10-13-98; Ord. No. 024614 - 10/9/01.

Meets

3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Fifth Floor - ACM Conference Room.

Member size

9

Term length / limit

3 years / 6 years

Liaison

Kent McIlyar

Appointing								
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Attendance
Ed Bennett	District 5	1	9/15/2020	9/30/2023	City Council		Seeking reappointment	5/8 meetings - 63% (3 excused absences)
Claude C. Axel	District 4	2	10/10/2017	9/30/2023	City Council		Resigned	
Drue Jones	District 1	2	6/23/2015	9/30/2023	City Council	Vice-Chair	Met the six-year service limitation	
David J Bendett	District 4	1	1/14/2020	9/30/2024	City Council		Active	
Kamlesh Bhikha	District 1	Partial	5/9/2023	9/30/2024	City Council		Active	
Laura M. Commons	District 2	1	9/14/2021	9/30/2024	City Council		Active	
Dane F Fuller	District 5	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council	Chair	Active	
Trevor H Mauck	District 2	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council		Active	
Kent L. Teague	District 3	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council		Active	

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Applicant List

Name	District	Status
Rick Barrera*	District 5	Applied
Ed Bennett	District 5	Seeking reappointment
Adam R Copeland	District 5	Applied
Vanessa M Garcia	District 3	Applied
Sulakshana Modak	District 5	Applied

*Serves on the Airport Board. Will resign if appointed.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Dr. Rick Barrera
Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78413
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

[x] District 5

Current resident of the city?

[x] Yes [] No

If yes, how many years?

54 years

[Redacted] Primary Phone [Redacted] Alternate Phone

Gracia Hospice Regional Director of Volunteer Services
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

717 Esperanza Avenue

Work Address - City

McAllen

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78501

Work Phone

361-774-7477

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ETHICS COMMISSION; Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Airport Board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

E.M.T.- Paramedic- Del Mar College BA- Corpus Christi Theological Seminary M.Divinity- Minnesota Graduate School of Theology Th.D.- Minnesota Graduate School of Theology Past Board Member of the City Parks & Rec Committee Currently serve as teacher with the Jobs For Life program Vice-President of the Board of the ECF Community Center- after school program for the students of CCISD

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Ethics Commission Airport Board Human Relations Commission

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I have served in the past, and I feel like I am at a moment in my life that I can give back to my community again.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Yes No

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Yes No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes No

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Yes No

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

Yes No

Verification

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I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree



Education

Mary Carroll High School- Corpus Christi

- Graduated in 1987

Del Mar College - Corpus Christi

- Emergency Medical Technician's license for the state of Texas
- Emergency Medical Technician - Special Skill's license- Texas
- E.M.T. - Paramedic's license for the state of Texas

Corpus Christi Theological Seminary

- Bachelor of Arts- Biblical Studies / Theology
- Cum Laude- Valedictorian

Minnesota Graduate School of Theology

- Master of Arts- Divinity
- Cum Laude
- Thesis: The Effectiveness of Expository Preaching to a Post-Modern Church

Minnesota Graduate School of Theology

- Doctor of Theology
- Summa Cum Laude- Valedictorian
- Dissertation: The Biblical Perspective on Death & Dying

Skills

- Public Speaking – Large or small
- Organizational skills are impeccable
- Marketing skills are fantastic
- Great communication skills with internal & external customers
- Working knowledge of community resources both in medical field and Spiritual
- Lots of Community Contacts
- Self-Motivated
- Computer skills are at a high level
- Fantastic team player
- Not afraid of change
- Solid work ethic. I will work for as long as it takes. You will have my full attention.



Work History

Jun 23' – Present – **Gracia Hospice**

Title: Regional Director of Volunteer Services
Duties: oversee the Volunteer Services in the South Texas Region

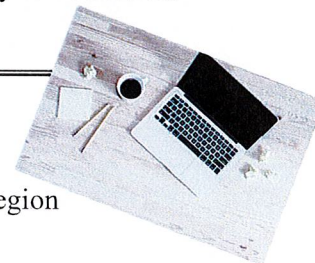
Oct 22' – April 23' – **Harbor Hospice**

Title: Regional Director of Spiritual Care
Duties: oversee the Chaplains in the South Texas Region

Jun. 21' – Oct 22' – **Corpus Christi Hospice**

Title: Sr. Chaplain/ Bereavement Coordinator
Duties: Provide Spiritual support for patients and staff and oversee
The P.R.N. chaplains in three different markets we serve.

January 19' – May 21' – **Dignity Memorial – Memory Gardens**



Title: Family Service Counselor

Duties: Discuss / sell at-need and pre-need funeral services

March 13' – Nov 18' – **Cornerstone Church / Texas Graduate School of Theology**

Title: Associate Pastor / Vice-President of Student Services

Duties: Serve the congregation of Cornerstone Church. Direct the daily operations of Texas Graduate School of Theology - Prepare lectures, prepare instructor outlines, Recruit new students, manage student records, Manage marketing and advertising for the school, and establish new affiliate schools throughout the world.

May 08' – March 13' – **HomeField Outdoor Living**

Title: General Manager

Duties: Direct the everyday operations in the Corpus Christi market and surrounding areas. Manage the office personnel, the Production personnel, and the Warehouse operations. Conduct Marketing and Sales campaigns; Create advertising pieces, and perform market research.

April 02 – May 08 – **UniFirst Corporation - (UniFirst Linen Service)**

Title: Branch Manager

Duties: Direct the everyday operations in the Corpus Christi, and surrounding areas. I managed and oversaw the Office personnel, Service Department, Production Department, and Sales Department for operations in this area. (I started as a Sales Representative, decided that this was a good company to work for, and decided to take a step back and jump on a Route Truck. I was promoted to District Service Supervisor within a few months, and District Service Manager within a year. After three years, I was promoted to Branch Manager, and effectively increased the location's revenues within four years by over 125%. In my first year as Branch Manager, revenues grew by over 30% despite an over-saturated market of competitors.

Certifications & Appointments



- **Ordained Minister** – Assemblies of God International Fellowship since 2007
- **Board of Trustees for Akshaya Children's Orphanage** Rajamahendri, Andhra Pradesh, India 2010- Present
- **Board of Directors for Texas A&M University Diabetes Community Control Program** – 01/2018 - Present
- **Vice-President of the Board of Directors for ECF (Educating Children's Future) After-school Tutoring Program** 2015- Present
- **Vice-Chairman - Board of Directors for the City of Corpus Christi International Airport** – (Appointed by the City Council) - 5/2022 – Present
- **Board of Directors for Believe Christian Academy** – Home School Christian Organization 9/2022 - present
 - Served on the Community Youth Development Board for the City of Corpus Christi – (Appointed by the City Council) 10/2017 – 10/2019
 - Served on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board for the City of Corpus Christi – (Appointed by the City Council) - 10/2010 – 10/2016
 - Texas Licensed Pre-Need Insurance Agent – since 01/ 2019 – Funeral Services



Interests & Hobbies

I'm a College Football fanatic. I love volunteering in the community, and I like working with wood. My passion, however is my family. I am a daddy to a 25 year old son going to school at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, a 21 year old girl enrolled at Grand Canyon University and living in Fort Worth, and a really intense, over-achieving 20 year old girl who is a Sophomore at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi and, my kids are absolutely awesome. I have a great wife of 27 years who is also an ordained minister and Benefits Coordinator for CCISD, and whenever possible I devote my time to them. I am a devout follower of Christ, and have been in ministry in several sorts and ways since I was 13 years old.

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Profile

Mr. Ed Bennett
Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

14

[Redacted] <small>Primary Phone</small>	[Redacted] <small>Alternate Phone</small>
Bennett Consulting <small>Employer</small>	Certified Public Accountant / Certified Fraud Examiner / Regent Del Mar College <small>Job Title</small>

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6513 Miranda Dr

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78414

Work Phone

9567925534

Work E-mail address

ed@southtexasmis.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Interests & Experiences**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Ethics

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BBA, MS Accountancy University of Houston Regent Del Mar College 2016 - 2022 Certified Public Accountant Certified Fraud Examiner

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

My background and experience can be a valuable asset for the ethics commission. I want to raise the ethical standards of the entire area to instill confidence in our taxpayers and businesses.

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Yes No

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n/a

Demographics

Gender

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Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes No

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I have not answered yes to any of these questions.

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Oath

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I Agree

Ed Bennett, CFE, CPA
6513 Miranda Dr.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78414

(956) 792-5534

EXPERIENCE

Regent – Del Mar College Corpus Christi, Texas

2016 (six-year term)

Bennett Consulting/Valley M.I.S./ South Texas M.I.S., LLC

1997- Present

- Management Information Systems consulting company based in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Provided computer network consulting to clients ranging from local area network design to wide area networks linking multiple locations.
- Software conversion – converted clients from either manual or earlier Windows or UNIX based systems to newer Windows based systems. Supervised conversions for several accounting software packages.
- Internal control evaluation. Design control systems to help prevent the loss of assets. Analyzed and flow charted the internal control systems for client with assets in excess of one hundred million dollars. Recommended and supervised the implementation of changes to enhance the company's internal controls system.
- Forensic accounting services to reconstruct and document embezzlement activity.
- Accounting Controllership responsibilities for small clients. Trained accounting personnel.

HB Distribution, Inc.

1992 – 1997

- Founded this computer components distribution Company that began operations with four employees in a fifteen hundred square foot warehouse. In the five years of operations, the Company generated ninety million dollars of revenue and employed forty-three people in three locations.
- Setup internal control system and the VAX computer network to support a wide area network linking the San Antonio, Dallas and Houston warehouse operations.
- Negotiated all banking relationships
- Performed all financial planning and forecasting

Star stream Communications, Inc.

1990 – 1992

- Coordinated the financial reporting for this publically-traded company to consolidate the Polish operation into the United States reporting entity. Replaced entire accounting staff in the United States and met with accountant in Warsaw Poland three times during 1991 to create accurate records that allowed the Company to files accurate financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Installed a working internal control system into this operation that did not have segregated accounting duties.

Entertainment Marketing Incorporated

1988 - 1990

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

- American Stock Exchange Company. Inc. Magazine's number one fastest growing public Company in 1988.
- Identified internal control weaknesses in this entrepreneurial environment. Convinced the CEO, Through very detailed financial analysis, that the company could not survive without immediate alteration in the direction of its management.
- Designed and implemented the short-term business plan that resulted in complete restructuring of the management.
- Developed banking relationships that resulted in implementing a cash management system that saves the company in excess of \$150,000 per year. Negotiated substantially lower insurance rates.
- Consummated \$20 million asset-based line of credit within fourteen months of my being hired.

E.R.C. Industries, Inc.

1986 - 1988

Vice President of Finance and Administration

- Identified areas of potential cost savings and evaluated the impact on the company's operations.
 - Designed the financial plan that enabled the company to successfully file for protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code and later emerge as a viable, publicly traded entity.
 - Implemented a credit policy and hired the company's first credit manager to monitor the policy.
 - Formulated and installed a budgeting system that forecast the company's revenues and expenses, by financial statement line item, for twelve months, including the pro forma balance sheet and cash flow statements.
- Filed initial S-2 and 10-K reports with the S.E.C.

Strata Bit Corporation

1985 - 1986

Manager of Financial Accounting (Corporate Controller)

- Reconstructed the financial records of \$23 million international diamond drill bit manufacturer. Identified the control weaknesses, developed appropriate internal control systems and Implemented them.
- Converted the company's accounting system from manual to computerize.
- Installed comprehensive internal control system.

Equipment Renewal Company

1982 - 1985

Controller

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

1979 - 1982

Senior Accountant

- Audited clients including manufacturing companies, mutual funds, health care, and profit sharing plans, and included several publicly-traded companies.

EDUCATION

M.S. Accountancy- 1978

University of Houston

B.B.A. – 1977

University of Houston

Certified Public Accountant 1979

(Passed the November 1978 C.P.A. exam)

Certified Fraud Examiner 2019

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Adam R Copeland
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
 Email Address

[Redacted]
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414
 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

6

[Redacted]
 Primary Phone

[Redacted]
 Alternate Phone

Lexington Baptist Church Senior Pastor
 Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3525 SPID

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78415

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

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Yes No

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

B.A. in Biblical Studies; M.A. in Cross-Cultural Ministry; M.Div. in Missions. Veteran-United States Marine Corps.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to take an active role in serving our community and ensuring that our leaders are held to high moral standards.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

Yes No

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Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes No

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Profile

Vanessa

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Garcia

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 3

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

12

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Talen Energy - Barney Davis
Energy Center

Employer

Engineer

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4301 Waldron Rd

Work Address - City

Flour Bluff

Work Address - State

Tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78418

Work Phone

3619395032

Work E-mail address

Vanessa.Garcia@talenergy.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

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Yes No

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Baylor University, 15 years total engineering experience in coal fired power plants, and natural gas fired combined cycle power plants,

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

1) Ethics Commission, 2) Planning Commission

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Any governing body is prone to corruption without proper checks and balances. I would like to be part of the community voice at the table. One of my mentors once told me, "You don't to complain if you're not willing to put any skin in the game". So this is me putting skin in the game. I would like to learn from the community leaders around me. I want to learn how the city boards and commissions function; and I would like to be part of the group that helps shape the direction of this city.

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

Yes No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION,PLANNING COMMISSION

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Verification

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Sulakshana

First Name

Modak

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

22 yrs

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Harbor Hospice

Employer

Community Liasion

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5151 Flynn Parkway

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ETHICS COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NA

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

My education includes a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, An Associate in Business from Delmar College, A bachelors in accounts and a Computer Science degree from a college in India. From 2006 till 2014 I managed a group of 8 Hospitalists in Corpus Christi, I have also worked as a Practice manager for our outpatient practice from 2014 to 2021 and currently I am the physician Liaison for Harbor Hospice. In addition to educational and work pursuits, I have always been very active in serving the Corpus Christi community. I have been a part of Rotary club doing various volunteer projects and am the President elect for the year 2023-2024. I also have had the honor of currently serving as a board member for CASA of Coastal Bend and Nueces County Medical Alliance. Throughout my career following ethical practices in business has been very important for me. Hence, I feel prepared and well suited for the position of Board of Ethics for the City of Corpus Christi.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Ethics Commission

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I have been a member of the Corpus Christi Community for the last 22 years and through out my stay It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Board of various volunteer and philanthropic organizations. Besides helping the organizations like the PTA, Heart Association, Rotary, CASA, NCMS Alliance, I worked to achieve their goals and brought diversity of ideas and culture. I am proud of my Southeast Asian culture. While serving on the Ethics Board of Corpus Christi, I will be bringing inclusivity of culture/gender and diversity of thought. It will be a great opportunity for me to learn the inner workings of the City from a insider's perspective.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

Yes No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

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SULAKSHANA (SULU) MODAK

5914 Oso Parkway | Corpus Christi, TX 78414 | Ph: 361-4439013 |

Email: [REDACTED]

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over 20 years of diversified, healthcare management experience; self-motivated, goal-oriented individual with the ability to manage a multitude of tasks effectively and efficiently daily. Currently, I work as a community liaison for Harbor Hospice. I am the president elect for the Southside Rotary of Corpus Christi. I am also on the board for the Nueces County Medical Society Alliance, CASA of coastal bend.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Harbor Hospice (Community Liaison)

2022- current

- Responsible for managing relations between the local physicians, hospitalists, and the community in general
- Schedule outreach meetings with the local physicians to educate them on Hospice.
- Handle promotional and charity events to benefit the local community and increase awareness

Cano Health LLC (Regional Director / Office Manager)

2021 – 2022

Corpus Christi, TX

- Responsible for managing the administration of 2 medical centers with over 25 employees
- Made certain all areas are covered and staffed Medicare and private insurance forms were filled out correctly on each patient, had monthly staff meetings to insure employees understood the importance of all forms Scheduled all surgeries in both hospital and office.
- Provided support and performed regular QA reviews for client intake, registration, and scheduling functions.
- Responsible for the overall operations and administration of the medical practice.
- Hired, terminated, trained staff, assessed employee performance, delegated responsibilities, supervised receptionists, medical assistants.
- Directed and coordinated the business's financial and budget activities-billing, coding & collections.
- Reviewed & oversee financial analysis sales and activity reports and other

performance data to measure results and goal achievement.

- Worked directly with accountant to reconcile account information, pay medical office bills, order medical and office supplies and make deposits (QuickBooks Accounting Software).
- Complied with medical protocol, patient confidentiality by following the HIPPA compliance plan established by the practice.
- Responsible for overlooking data entry, maintenance of medical records, inventory records, scheduling appointments
- Oversee the appropriate spending and budget allocation for the centers
- Instrumental in developing a monitoring and compliance framework for organization.
- Developed guidelines for program monitors' work resulting in consistent monitoring and compliance activities across the state of Alabama.
- Work to organize, facilitate and administer workshops and training in order to support the professional development needs of employee and administrators.
- Skills Used Leadership skills, resulting in action-oriented results

Innovative Care Partners PLLC (Practice Manager)

2016-2021

Corpus Christi, TX

- Office manager for a busy practice of 7 Hospitalist Doctors. Managed employees.
- Credentialing for the Doctors for various Insurance Companies and Hospitals
- Keeping updated Data regarding license and certificates for the whole group
- Billing Insurances
- Collections and Payments to Doctors
- Claim Denials
- Payroll
- Filing Quarterly Taxes

Advanced Medical Care PA (Practice Manager)



Corpus Christi, TX

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Volunteer Activities

- PTA (Baker Middle School)
- Southside Rotary of corpus Christi
- CASA of Coastal Bend
- Nueces County Medical Alliance
- Heart Association
- Agape Ranch

EMR

Eclinical Works (ECW)
Chart perfect
Medisoft
Practice fusion

SKILLS

Ability to Multitask Efficiently
Ability to work in a team
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Publisher
People Communication

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I love to hang out with my family and friends. I am also a good Artist and like to paint. I also Love to travel.