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Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy, Health Planning and Administration**, Pennsylvania State University, May 1987
- **Residency in Hospital Administration**, St. Anne's Hospital Corporation, Fall River, Massachusetts 1976-77
- **Master of Arts, Health Care Administration**, George Washington University, June 1977
- **Bachelor of Science, Management**, Syracuse University, 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, NY
- Member, Research Advisory Board, Foundation for Long Term Care, Albany, NY
- Chair, Commission for a Healthy Central New York, Syracuse, New York
- Chair, Advisory Board of Health, Onondaga County Department of Health, Syracuse, NY
- Member, Board of Directors, Visiting Nurse Association of Central New York, Syracuse, NY
- Member, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association of Onondaga County, Syracuse, NY

Selected Professional Experience

- **Professor of Practice; Program in Health Services Management and Policy Program; Associate Director, CNYMPH; and Senior Research Associate in the Center for Policy Research**, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244. Responsibilities include teaching core courses in the graduate concentration in health services management and policy program and the CNYMPH, advising students enrolled in the interdisciplinary graduate certificate in health services management and policy and the CNYMPH. 1998-present

- **Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers, L.L.P.** Responsibilities included management of a range of consulting projects, principally involving home health care, community-based services, and long-term care. 1988-2000
- **Principal, Dennison Associates, Ltd.,** Albany, New York. 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. 1984-1988
- **Teaching Assistant,** Department of Health Planning and Administration, Pennsylvania State University. 1982-1984
- **Administrator, E. J. Noble Hospital,** Alexandria Bay, New York. As chief executive officer, responsibilities included all aspects of operation, development and planning of the 50-bed hospital and skilled nursing facility. 1979-1982
- **Executive Director, North Jefferson Health Systems, Inc.,** Clayton, New York. 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. With support of federal and private grant funding, the program was stabilized, two more centers were opened, and new physical facilities were constructed. 1977-1979

Recent Publications

- Dennison, Thomas. "Changes in Nursing Home Care, 1996-2005: New York State" Medical Institute at United Hospital Fund. February, 2008.
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