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Extended Description:

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Project Phase II

Dates of Service: 06/15/2025-06/14/2026

Total: \$1,015,635.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$55,900.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No	Delivery Date	
2025-06-15	2026-06-14				

Commodity Line Description: Lead Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two**Extended Description:**

Lead Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two

Hourly Rate: \$215.00

260 hours @ \$215=\$55,900.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
2	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$16,200.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No	Delivery Date	
2025-06-15	2026-06-14				

Commodity Line Description: Engagement Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two**Extended Description:**

Engagement Manager: Optional Year Two

Hourly Rate: \$270.00

60 hours @ \$270=\$16,200.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
3	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$13,325.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No	Delivery Date	
2025-06-15	2026-06-14				

Commodity Line Description: Lead MMIS Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two**Extended Description:**

Lead MMIS Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two

Hourly Rate: \$205.00

65 hours @ \$205=\$13,325.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
4	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$793,250.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No	Delivery Date	
2025-06-15	2026-06-14				

Commodity Line Description: General Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two

Extended Description:

General Project Manager: Optional Renewal Year Two

Hourly Rate: \$190.00

4,175 hours @ \$190=\$793,250.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
5	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$136,960.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No	Delivery Date	
2025-06-15	2026-06-14				

Commodity Line Description: Project Management Support Staff: Optional Renewal Year Two

Extended Description:

Project Management Support Staff: Optional Renewal Year Two

Hourly Rate: \$80.00

1,712 hours @ \$80=\$136,960.00



May 27, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC (BerryDunn) submitted a Staffing Plan and Scope of Work (SOW) document to assist the West Virginia (State) Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) by providing support for the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Phase II Project under our master contract (CMA HHR21*03). As stated in the SOW document, the duration of this work is estimated to be 13 months. BerryDunn agrees to a SOW start date effective June 15, 2025.

Assuming a start date of June 15, 2025, the work would then conclude on June 14, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss the content in this SOW. We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide these important services to the State of West Virginia.

Best Regards,

DocuSigned by:
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Alfrey'.
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Peter Alfrey
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Greenhouse'.



West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau for Medical Services

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Project Phase II

Staffing Plan and Scope of Work

Prepared for Centralized Master Agreement HHR 21*03



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May 9, 2025



Staffing Plan and Scope of Work for the West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Project Phase II

This scope of work (SOW) describes the tasks Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC (BerryDunn) will perform to assist the West Virginia (State, WV) Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) with the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Phase II project. The work completed under PERM RY 2026 Phase II project will be completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Centralized Master Agreement (CMA) HHR 21*03 BMS Project Management Services contract between BerryDunn and WV BMS.

1.0 Introduction

The intent of this document is to help ensure common expectations for deliverables and services BerryDunn will provide under this Staffing Plan and SOW. BerryDunn considered the following information in preparing this SOW.

1.1 Key Information

The objective of this project is to provide project management services and support to the State with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) PERM RY 2026 review, which will aim to:

- Support the State in preparing, reviewing, and submitting data for the PERM review by coordinating readiness activities and optimizing the review process
- Tracking documentation requests to help ensure accurate, timely submission and help prevent delays or errors in reviews
- Assist the State with timely and accurate medical record reviews to help ensure compliance and support the review process
- Provide the State with support for Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) activities to enhance accuracy and help ensure compliance in eligibility reviews
- Assist the State with drafting Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) as needed for the State to address errors in Data Processing (DP), Eligibility, Medical Review (MR) and Medical Records Review (MRR)

The PERM RY 2026 Phase II project will also aid the State in meeting its identified Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA)-specific goals, such as:

- MITA Roadmap Transformation Goals:
 - Ensure program quality
 - Enhance and improve efficient, effective, and meaningful outreach and communication
 - Improve healthcare outcomes for members
 - Increase use of evidence-based clinical and appropriate services
 - Improve operational efficiency and reduce costs in the healthcare



- system
 - Improve consistency of program management processes and effective communication of policy

1.2 Assumptions

Estimates for this SOW are based on the following assumptions:

- The State leadership team will consist of Sarah Young, BMS Deputy Commissioner of Policy and Operations, as the BMS project sponsor, Andrew Pack, BMS Director of Program Integrity, as the Medicaid State project lead, and Stacey Shamblin, WV Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Deputy Commissioner, as the CHIP State project lead.
- The State project leads will provide timely decision-making and responses to information requests from the BerryDunn project team.
- The BerryDunn leadership team will consist of Nicole Becnel as the engagement manager (EM), Dawn Webb as the lead project manager (LPM), Emily McCoy as the lead MMIS project manager (LPM), Crystal Fox as the project manager (PM), and Ebony Carter as the deputy PM.
- This work will begin upon approval of this SOW and a mutually agreed-upon date and is projected to continue for 13 months.
- All project documents—including meeting outcomes, action items, issues, risks, and decisions—will be on the State-designated site and will be brought to the attention of the BMS project sponsor.
- Deliverables will be provided in an agreed-upon format.
- BerryDunn and the State will explore strengthening WV partnerships with states and other territories and leverage any needed tools and procedures when applicable.
- State staff with the required knowledge base to support the PERM RY 2026 project will attend project-related meetings. If these individuals are not available or do not participate in the error-review sessions, then the project schedule, scope, and cost might be impacted.
- Multiple State vendors might be involved in gathering information, reviewing errors to determine root causes, and attending State and PERM Contractor meetings. If the vendors are unable to provide information or representatives when needed, then the project schedule, scope, and cost might be impacted.

1.3 Project Funding

The State intends to utilize the PERM Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U) for this SOW. The CMS has previously approved the PERM IAPD-U on March 26, 2024, for total State and federal funds in the amount of \$3,294,840, under project identifier WV-2024-02-14-MMIS-IAPDU-PERM. The estimated cost of the services delivered under this SOW is \$1,015,635 (included in the approved Advance Planning Document [APD]). Therefore, any additional scope that is added to



the services provided under this SOW may require the State to update its PERM IAPD-U to allocate additional funds for project management.



2.0 Project Scope and Staffing Plan

The table below describes the service approach, deliverables, and acceptance criteria for BerryDunn's work; identifies the BerryDunn team members responsible for this work; and lists the estimated hours for completion of each key task. A high-level timeline for the activities described below is provided in Section 5.0.

Table 1: Project Deliverable/Service Approach, Responsibility, and Hours Estimate

Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
1.0	<p>Engagement Oversight</p> <p>Service Approach</p> <p>BerryDunn's leadership team will provide oversight and coordination of BerryDunn staff, services, and deliverables.</p> <p>BerryDunn's project leadership will meet with the BerryDunn project lead and other key team members on a regular basis to discuss project status and issues impacting timely completion of the project work, and oversee BerryDunn staff, services, and review of deliverables.</p> <p>Deliverable(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D01: Commissioner Briefing <p>Completion Criteria</p> <p>All parties will deem Engagement Oversight complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final monthly status report (MSR) by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Nicole Becnel</p> <p>Eduardo "Ed" Daranyi</p> <p>Peter Alfrey</p> <p>Emily McCoy</p> <p>Dawn Webb</p>	150
2.0	<p>Project Execution and Control</p> <p>Service Approach</p> <p>Upon project initiation, BerryDunn will host a project kickoff meeting. In support of Project Execution and Control, BerryDunn's leadership will meet with the project sponsor on a regular basis to discuss project status and issues affecting timely completion of the work, and will oversee BerryDunn staff, services, and deliverables. Project Execution and Control will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitating meetings, preparing meeting materials, and taking notes for BerryDunn- and State-owned meetings 	<p>Dawn Webb</p> <p>Emily McCoy</p> <p>Eduardo Daranyi</p> <p>Peter Alfrey</p> <p>Crystal Fox</p> <p>Ebony Carter</p> <p>Hilary Foster Moles</p> <p>Nycole Washington</p> <p>Christiaan Colston</p> <p>Derica Smith</p> <p>Shelly Schram</p> <p>Megan Blount</p> <p>Matthew Oatten</p>	1,479



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing monthly project status updates, risks, issues, and briefings for the State leadership team Managing project logs (action item, decision, issue, and risk tracking) Storing a project documentation repository in an agreed-upon SharePoint location Facilitating a Project Closeout Meeting prior to the end of the project. Reporting the project closeout activities in the final MSR. <p><i>Deliverable(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D02: MSR <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></p> <p>All parties will deem Project Execution and Control complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Hope Connard Alycia Minshall Caitlin Cabral Carole Ann Guay Jonathan "Jon" Williams Jordan Ramsey Megan Hamilton KD Dobyne Grace Min Hailey Holden Cate Poling Kourtney Kirk Shandia Benke Sam Kessler</p>	
3.0	<p>PERM Data Assembly and Validation Support</p> <p><i>Service Approach</i></p> <p>BerryDunn will support the State with assembly and validation of claims data received from the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) vendor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support State during CMS- and PERM contractor-hosted meetings Coordinate communications with CMS, MMIS vendor, BMS, and CHIP stakeholders Review data to help ensure completeness and accuracy Process feedback and additional requests from CMS or PERM contractors <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></p> <p>All parties will deem PERM Data Assembly and Validation Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Dawn Webb Crystal Fox Ebony Carter Hilary Foster Moles Nycole Washington Christiaan Colston Derica Smith Shelly Schram Megan Blount Matthew Oatten</p>	855
4.0	<p>PERM Error Validation and Remediation Support</p> <p><i>Service Approach</i></p> <p>BerryDunn will review errors reported throughout the PERM RY 2026 cycle and work with State stakeholders</p>	<p>Dawn Webb Crystal Fox Ebony Carter Hilary Foster Moles</p>	3,336



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<p>to validate the accuracy of the errors, help identify the potential root cause of each error and provide recommendations to State to remediate incorrect error citations with the Review Contractor (RC) and the Eligibility Review Contractor (ERC).</p> <p>As part of the PERM Error Validation and Remediation review, BerryDunn will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review each error/technical deficiency identified and all associated medical records, DP, or eligibility determination data Help validate the root cause of each error Evaluate PERM-related MMIS reports Evaluate Medicaid and CHIP provider and eligibility determination manuals for policy-related errors Help determine the corrective action to remedy the errors <p>BerryDunn estimates the PERM Error Validation review sessions will require two two-hour meetings with State-designated personnel and necessary vendor stakeholders each week during the PERM review period.</p> <p>BerryDunn will integrate validated findings into a PERM Error Validation Report. BerryDunn will then present the report to State-identified staff and use this report as a basis for tracking progress against requested eligibility, MMIS, policy, and provider updates.</p> <p><i>Deliverable(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D03: PERM Error Validation and Remediation Report <p><i>Artifact(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A01: PERM CAP <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></p> <p>All parties will deem PERM Error Validation and Remediation Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Nycole Washington Christiaan Colston Derica Smith Shelly Schram Megan Blount Matthew Oatten</p>	
5.0	<p>PERM Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Support</p> <p>Service Approach</p> <p>BerryDunn will support BMS with PERM SOP updates.</p>	<p>Dawn Webb Crystal Fox Ebony Carter</p>	50



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<p>Artifact(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A02: Updated PERM SOP <p>Completion Criteria</p> <p>All parties will deem PERM SOP Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Hilary Foster Moles Nycole Washington Christiaan Colston Derica Smith Shelly Schram Megan Blount Matthew Oatten</p>	
6.0	<p>MEQC Support</p> <p>Service Approach</p> <p>BerryDunn will support the MEQC activities required by the State during the off years of the RY 2026 PERM review cycle. As part of the MEQC activities, BerryDunn will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with MEQC stakeholders to prepare the MEQC Planning Document for delivery to CMS Manage project logs (action items, risks, issues, and decisions) Provide meeting facilitation, preparation of meeting materials, and notetaking for BerryDunn- and State-owned meetings (as requested) Participate in system contractor and CMS status meetings as needed Assist MEQC in sampling paid claims and conducting the quality control measures of the chosen sample, as required by CMS Review each error/deficiency and all associated claims or eligibility determination data Help identify the root cause of each error Evaluate Medicaid and CHIP eligibility determination manuals for policy-related errors and make recommendations for updated policy clarifications Provide updates to the MEQC section of the SOP Assist MEQC with a complete payment review of cases that contain a payment error, as required by CMS Make recommendations to MEQC on 	<p>Dawn Webb Crystal Fox Ebony Carter Hilary Foster Moles Nycole Washington Christiaan Colston Derica Smith Shelly Schram Megan Blount Matthew Oatten</p>	352



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<p>remediation plans for each validated error</p> <p>BerryDunn estimates needing biweekly two-hour meetings with MEQC-designated personnel for MEQC required activities (all review-related activities through the final Case Level Report on Findings and MEQC CAP Error Report submission).</p> <p><i>Deliverable(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D04: MEQC Planning Document <p><i>Artifact(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A03: MEQC Case Level Report <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></p> <p>All parties will deem MEQC Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>		
7.0	<p>IAPD Support</p> <p><i>Service Approach</i></p> <p>BerryDunn will develop and assist in facilitating the approval of IAPDs to help ensure that the project continues to maintain buy-in and financial backing from the relevant federal partners.</p> <p><i>Deliverable</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D05: PERM IAPD <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></p> <p>All parties will deem IAPD Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Dawn Webb</p> <p>Crystal Fox</p> <p>Ebony Carter</p> <p>Hilary Foster Moles</p> <p>Nycole Washington</p> <p>Christiaan Colston</p> <p>Derica Smith</p> <p>Shelly Schram</p> <p>Megan Blount</p> <p>Matthew Oatten</p>	50
Total Hours			6,272
Total Not-To-Exceed Cost Estimate			\$1,015,635



3.0 Project Resources and Hours

The table below displays additional staffing plan details, total hours, and costs by resource based on the hourly rates and staffing classifications provided in the Commodity Lines (CLs) for Optional Year 2 in CMA HHR 21*03.

The following rates were used to compute the costs in the table:

- CL 15: EM (\$270/hour)
- CL 14: LPM (\$215/hour)
- CL 16: LMPM (\$205/hour)
- CL 17: General Project Manager (GPM) (\$190/hour)
- CL 18: Project Management Support Staff (SS) (\$80/hour)

Table 2: Project Resources – with Estimated Hours and Total Cost

CL	Role	Rate	Project Resources	Total Est. Hours	Total Est. Cost
15	EM	\$270	Nicole Becnel	60	\$16,200
14	LPM	\$215	Dawn Webb	260	\$55,900
16	LMPM	\$205	Emily McCoy	65	\$13,325
17	GPM	\$190	Eduardo "Ed" Daranyi	65	\$12,350
17	GPM	\$190	Peter Alfrey	60	\$11,400
17	GPM	\$190	Crystal Fox	520	\$98,800
17	GPM	\$190	Ebony Carter	260	\$49,400
17	GPM	\$190	Hilary Foster Moles	410	\$77,900
17	GPM	\$190	Nycole Washington	780	\$148,200
17	GPM	\$190	Christiaan Colston	780	\$148,200
17	GPM	\$190	Derica Smith	780	\$148,200
17	GPM	\$190	Shelly Schram	520	\$98,800
18	SS	\$80	Megan Blount	520	\$41,600
18	SS	\$80	Matthew Oatten	130	\$10,400
18	SS	\$80	Hope Connard	65	\$5,200
18	SS	\$80	Alycia Minshall	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Caitlin Cabral	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Carole Ann Guay	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Jonathan "Jon" Williams	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Jordan Ramsey	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Megan Hamilton	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	KD Dobyne	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Grace Min	84	\$6,720
18	SS	\$80	Hailey Holden	65	\$5,200
18	SS	\$80	Cate Poling	65	\$5,200



CL	Role	Rate	Project Resources	Total Est. Hours	Total Est. Cost
18	SS	\$80	Kourtney Kirk	65	\$5,200
18	SS	\$80	Shandia Benke	65	\$5,200
18	SS	\$80	Sam Kessler	65	\$5,200
Total				6,272	\$1,015,635



4.0 Project Hours and Costs Per Month

The table below displays an overview of the project hours and estimated costs per month over the lifetime of the project.

Table 3: Estimated Project Costs by Month

Month	EM Hours	LPM Hours	LMPM Hours	GPM Hours	SS Hours	Est. Hours Per Month	Est. Cost Per Month
Month 1	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 2	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 3	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 4	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 5	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 6	5	20	5	322	136	488	\$78,735
Month 7	5	20	5	322	128	480	\$78,095
Month 8	5	20	5	321	128	479	\$77,905
Month 9	4	20	5	320	128	477	\$77,445
Month 10	4	20	5	320	128	477	\$77,445
Month 11	4	20	5	320	128	477	\$77,445
Month 12	4	20	5	320	128	477	\$77,445
Month 13	4	20	5	320	128	477	\$77,445
Total	60	260	65	4,175	1,712	6,272	\$1,015,635



5.0 High-Level Timeline

The following figure illustrates the proposed high-level timeline for planning activities.


Figure 1: Proposed High-Level Timeline

Task	Month											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.0 Engagement Oversight												
2.0 Project Execution and Control												
3.0 PERM Data Assembly and Validation Support												
4.0 PERM Error Validation and Remediation Support												
5.0 PERM SOP Support												
6.0 MEQC Support												
7.0 IAPD Support												



Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC Authorized Signature

As a principal of this firm in our Consulting Team, I have reviewed this SOW and am legally authorized to commit Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC to the work as described herein. The work and level of effort is a not-to-exceed cost. Work to be invoiced to DoHS will be for actual hours expended, which may or may not equal the projected level of effort but will not exceed the projected level of effort.

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5/26/2025

Date

Bureau for Medical Services Approval of Approach, Staffing, and Not-to-Exceed Cost


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6/3/25

Date

WVCHIP Approval of Approach, Staffing, and Not-to-Exceed Cost


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6/3/2025

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Appendix A: Resumes



Nicole Becnel, PMP®, ECCP

PRINCIPAL

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Speech and Hearing Science, University of South Florida

Certified Project Management Professional® (PMP®)

Executive Coaching Certification®

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Engagement Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

23.5 years

Nicole Becnel has steered a career track for over 22 years leading to her current role as Principal at BerryDunn. Throughout her career, she has consistently demonstrated a deep grasp of processes, policies, analysis, and industry knowledge, earning a brand as an influential leader whose distinction interlaces a broader view of business needs to connect the dots between people, data, technology, and business strategy. This unique strength has enabled a different and fresh perspective in building and leading a Medicaid practice—reaching beyond the traditional role to help clients deliver transformations in their health and human services (HHS) programs. Nicole delivers results with a passion for building and motivating top-performing teams. The combination of Nicole's experience, drive, business savvy, and emotional intelligence has influenced her transformational leadership style. She has shaped a credible executive presence and is credited with playing an instrumental role in BerryDunn's evolution to its now prominent standing as a national leader in the HHS industry. Nicole's talents are exemplified through the partnership with WV Medicaid leadership she championed to initiate a multi-state collaborative where states can share information and brainstorm solutions; Nicole leads the WV project team with this initiative, and since its inception, WV has increased membership to 14 state partners that participate monthly.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 22 years' HHS portfolio, program, and project management experience for single state Medicaid and other HHS agencies
- Large-scale IT and Medicaid Enterprise technical implementation and certification experience
- Currently leading the West Virginia project management (PM) team to support the State with the implementation of a fully integrated eligibility and enrollment solution—one of the first in the nation
- Proven project management track record of over 100 short and long-term projects delivered on time and within budget



- Led the project team that supported the State to secure over \$750M federal dollars for West Virginia's transformation initiatives for their state programs.
- Private Sector Technology Group (PSTG) Past Vice-Chair
- Led the WV PM team, who became one of the first in the nation to help the State successfully implement a Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) solution in accordance with the project's schedule and budgets, without issuing advanced payments to providers

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (06/2010 to present)

Nicole works with BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group. Nicole has been expertly providing valuable project oversight and coordination while helping to establish and maintain engaging and productive client and vendor relationships for WV projects and initiatives for over a decade. Project highlights include:

- **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) Engagement Manager (2012 to present)**
 - *Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project Phase II (05/2020 to 05/2021)*
 - *Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project Phases III and IV (03/2019 to 05/2021)*
 - *State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (02/2020 to 05/2021)*
 - *Technical Assistance and Program Support Project (TAPS) (11/2018 to 04/2021)*
 - *Project Management and Support Services for the Access to Care Project Monitoring Phase (04/2016 to 10/2016; 03/2017 to 04/2021)*
 - *Managed Care Organization (MCO) Transition Planning Project Phase II (03/2020 to 02/2021)*
 - *MCO Operational Readiness Review Assistance (09/2020 to 12/2020)*
 - *MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (09/2017 to 09/2018; 01/2019 to 04/2020; 06/2020 to 11/2020)*
 - *Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) (11/2018 to 10/2020)*
 - *Mountain Health Trust (MHT) MCO Procurement Assistance Project Phase II (05/2020 to 09/2020)*
 - *Mountain Health Promise (MHP) Implementation Project Management Support (Coordinated Care Management) (03/2020 to 06/2020)*
 - *1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project Phase II (10/2019 to 05/2020)*
 - *Coordinated Care Management Project Management and Procurement Assistance Project (02/2019 to 01/2020)*
 - *Electronic Visit Verification (WVV) Solution Implementation Project (06/2018 to 12/2019)*
 - *Data Visioning and Warehouse Request for Proposal (RFP) Development and Procurement Assistance (09/2017 to 08/2019)*
 - *WVCHIP MCO Transition Planning (01/2019 to 07/2019)*
 - *Provider Enrollment Application (PEA) Year 2 (05/2018 to 05/2019)*
 - *Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) Data Analytic Technical Support (09/2017 to 08/2018)*



- *MITA State Self-Assessment (SS-A) Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (08/2015 to 08/2018)*
- *Technical Information and Enterprise Project Management Services (TEPMS) (05/2017 to 07/2018)*
- *Gap Analysis and Project Management Services (GAPMS) (10/2016 to 06/2018)*
- *Provider Re-enrollment Application Project (03/2017 to 02/2018)*
- *Eligibility and Enrollment RFP Development Assistance (10/2015 to 12/2017)*
- *Income Maintenance Manual (IMM) Update Project (09/2016 to 09/2017)*
- *R-MMIS Implementation and Certification Leverage and Reuse Project (01/2017 to 07/2017)*
- *Updates to Health Information Technology (HIT) Plans and HIT and Health Information Exchange (HIE) APD Assistance (03/2016 to 04/2017)*
- *Project Management of MMIS Procurement, DDI, and Certification (07/2015 to 12/2016)*
- *RAPIDS (Eligibility System) Transition Facilitation Project (02/2016 to 05/2016)*
- *ICD-10 Transition Planning, Implementation, and Policy Remediation (09/2013 to 03/2016)*
- *Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment APD (06/2015 to 09/2015)*
- *Provider Enrollment Application (PEA) Project (2012 to 2015)*
- *PPACA Planning, Analysis, and Implementation Support (2012 to 2015)*
- *5010 Refresh Project (2012 to 2015)*
- *MITA 3.0 Organizational Redesign (2013)*
- *Policy Workflow Assessment (2013)*
- *State Medicaid Health IT Planning and Health Care Reform Consulting (2012 to 2014)*

Additional project details are provided below:

APD Assistance (07/2020 to present)

Nicole is the lead project manager overseeing the development and approval of APDs to help the State obtain federal funding for Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) modernization initiatives such as the Medicaid performance management and quality assurance, third-party liability (TPL) planning, adding CHIP data to the Medicaid DW, PERM, and the PATH implementation. Nicole's guidance within the APD process has helped WV secure and maintain millions of dollars in federal funding.

MCO Encounter Data Quality (EDQ) Project (07/2020 to present)

Nicole is the lead project manager for the EDQ Assistance Project to support initiatives to optimize MCO encounter data processes for BMS's risk-based managed care programs. Nicole leads the project team that is assisting the State with the retirement of a historical file submission process between the MCOs and the DW/DSS vendor and implementation of a fully compliant 837 encounter data process with the State's fiscal agent MMIS vendor. BerryDunn provides ongoing project management support; diagnoses and assesses necessary modifications to the MMIS as it relates to encounter data; supports the development, deployment, and implementation of applicable MMIS edits and enhancements to support compliance encounter data processes; and supports, monitors, and troubleshoots MCO testing and deployment of 837 files.

PATH DDI Project Management (10/2015 to present)

Nicole is the lead project manager for WV's largest information technology transformation project,



the Medicaid Enterprise IES, known as PATH. PATH supports the eligibility, enrollment, and administration of the DoHS's programs, including Medicaid, CHIP, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Child Welfare, and Child Support. Nicole provides executive leadership working with the internal team, the State, and all vendors. She reviews, coordinates, and oversees statements of work (SOWs), deliverables, and risk and issue management.

EVV Solution Implementation Project (03/2018 to 06/2023)

Nicole led the project team implementing the overall EVV solution. Her work included strategic planning, organizational change management, requirement development, RFP draft narratives and supporting documentation efforts, certification planning and assistance, APD development and updates, evaluation and scoring support/facilitation, vendor onboarding, vendor deliverable review, and User Acceptance Testing (UAT) planning and support.

Provider Management Support (07/2019 to 01/2021)

Nicole served as the Lead Project Manager assisting WV with its leverage and reuse initiatives demonstrating the Leverage Condition established by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in the MITA Seven Standards and Conditions. The team also supported WV Medicaid leadership to execute a multi-state collaborative where states can collaborate, share information, and brainstorm solutions. Nicole led the project team that has supported WV with this initiative. Since its inception, WV has increased membership to 12 state partners that participate monthly.

WVCHIP Operational Readiness Review (ORR) (12/2019 to 10/2020)

Nicole was the lead project manager overseeing the State's transition of the WVCHIP program from fee-for-service (FFS) to managed care to provide seamless care between the two programs and offer greater efficiency and innovation opportunities. The team performed desktop audits of policies and procedures and on-site systems demonstrations of three MCOs selected to provide services to WVCHIP members. The team developed a framework and approach to performing the review; developed a comprehensive readiness assessment tool; facilitated ORR entrance conferences with the MCOs; and performed an evaluation of more than 1,000 MCO policies and procedures to complete the desk-level assessment for the WVCHIP transition to managed care. The team developed unique and tailored findings reports for each MCO and prepared an ongoing performance monitoring transition plan and facilitate a virtual MCO systems review to assist WVCHIP in assessing MCO readiness.

COVID-19 Contact Tracing and Testing Initiative (04/2020 to 09/2020)

Nicole led the team that assisted the State with the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. She supported the DoHS Commissioners and the Secretary to help ensure the State had the support they needed to address COVID-19 and the response to its aftermath. She oversaw the procurement and implementation of a contact tracing and disease investigation software system, the procurement of federal funding for epidemiological activities and testing and staffing and organizational development activities for DoHS and Bureau for Public Health (BPH). The software helped the State coordinate its contact tracing initiatives and use of the contact tracing platform across a workforce of DoHS volunteers, the National Guard, WV University staff, and State local health departments. The outcome of the project was the successful statewide launch of the new contact tracing and disease investigation software and the procurement of \$37 million in federal relief funding for public health initiatives related to COVID-19.

MHT MCO Procurement Assistance Project Phases I II (07/2019 to 09/2020)

Nicole was the lead project manager overseeing BerryDunn's procurement assistance and project management support for managed care and readiness review services for the MHT program, the State's risk-based managed care program. The team assisted in population expansion under the



current comprehensive MCO contract to add CHIP to the program. BerryDunn assisted the State with developing an RFP to procure vendors to administer Medicaid and CHIP services on behalf of the State through the MHT. The competitive re-procurement of the MHT program was valued at over \$5 billion and promoted increased quality of care and health outcomes as well as data quality and efficiency for the State's managed care populations.

MHP Implementation Project Management Support (03/2020 to 06/2020)

Nicole was the lead project manager overseeing the team, assisting the State to help ensure a successful implementation and smooth operational transition of the MHP program. The program was administered by a specialized MCO serving children in the child welfare populations, including foster care and adoption assistance, as well as those enrolled in the CSED 1915(c) waiver.

MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (08/2015 to 01/2020)

Nicole was the lead project manager for BMS's MITA SS-A efforts, including the annual maintenance of SS-A activities and Data Management Strategy (DMS). She led the organization development planning to support WV's MITA maturity and modernization efforts. The team created a road map and schedule to help the State assess areas for improvement and change specific to departmental and Bureau structure, operational improvements, talent development, and training. Organization development for the project took the MITA SS-A findings and focused on the DoHS goals and objectives for its MMIS, the technical architecture assessment of the State's Medicaid modules' maturity levels, and business area assessments of the State's Medicaid system modules. These activities clarified BMS's short-term and long-term strategic goals and helped BMS request enhanced federal funding to achieve those goals.

SUD Waiver Initiative Project (07/2016 to 06/2017)

Nicole was the lead MMIS project manager overseeing the SUD waiver initiative "Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders" Section 1115 waiver demonstration. The waiver allows the State to strengthen its SUD delivery system to improve the care and health outcomes for State beneficiaries with SUD through expanded SUD service coverage and new programs to improve quality of care. The team provides annual and quarterly reporting to CMS and financial reporting requirements for budget-neutrality, future technology procurements to support the five-year demonstration, and MCO contract requirements specific to the SUD demonstration.

Project Management of MMIS Procurement, DDI, and Certification (12/2012 to 09/2013)

Nicole served as a project manager for the DDI of the Molina HealthPAS MMIS. Her work on the project included oversight of contract start-up activities and system design sessions.

5010 Refresh Project (10/2011 to 08/2013)

Nicole served as project manager for the successful implementation of the 5010/D.O standards required by federal mandate. In this role, Nicole supported the Bureau with her project management and subject matter expertise during the conversion of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 version 4010A1 to ASC X12 version 5010 and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) version 5.1 to NCPDP version D.O. This work included project management of deliverable review, subject matter expert (SME) advisory services, UAT planning assistance, operational readiness assessment assistance, and post-implementation project management and monitoring.

Provider Enrollment (PEA) Project (07/2011 to 12/2012)

Nicole supported the Bureau with her project, program and portfolio management, and subject matter expertise as it implemented healthcare reform. This work included implementation of provider enrollment screening requirements for various provider classifications to reduce potential fraud and abuse. Nicole also assisted with provider outreach activities, including presentations



and training at Provider Workshops held throughout the State.

Data Warehouse / Decision Support System (DW/DSS) Project Management (06/2010 to 06/2011)

Nicole served as the project manager to assist the State with the development of procurement documentation for the DW/DSS re-procurement. In this role, Nicole was responsible for managing the project team, serving as liaison with the Bureau, reviewing project deliverables, and providing subject matter knowledge and support.

– **New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS)**

MMIS Implementation and Certification Leverage and Reuse Project (01/2017 to 01/2018)

As engagement manager working with DMAHS, New Jersey's single state Medicaid agency, Nicole oversaw the BerryDunn team working in collaboration with the New Jersey Implementation Team Organization (ITO) for the Replacement MMIS (R-MMIS). In her role, she was responsible for the oversight of the leverage and reuse, testing, and certification project activities.

Molina (formerly Unisys MMIS Operations) (09/2001 to 06/2010)

– **Project Manager for MIHMS Provider Enrollment**

Nicole served as project manager and SME for the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Maine's single state Medicaid agency, provider re-enrollment and maintenance implementation project, which created an online tool for enrollment, re-enrollment, and maintenance for Maine's provider community consisting of approximately 8,000 providers. Nicole managed large and complex configuration projects and provided expertise to other implementation initiatives, including conversion, reporting, and interface development.

– **WV MMIS**

Nicole managed the development, implementation, and evaluation of quality management and risk management activities to help ensure project compliance with all budgets, time, and quality specifications to help assure client requirements across the Medicaid Enterprise. In her role, Nicole successfully project managed the on time delivery of the NPI initiative in an accelerated time, successfully provided on-site support to BMS during the CMS certification evaluation, facilitated best practice cross communication, and met customer expectations by monitoring, evaluating, and assigning corrective actions.

– **Contract Configuration and Reports Lead for WV MMIS**

Nicole developed, implemented, and documented processes and standards to help ensure successful completion of reports. Additionally, she analyzed business processes to transition the configuration to meet the current application. Working with the client, Nicole identified required changes and helped to ensure issues were identified, tracked, reported and resolved in a timely manner. She was also responsible for creating a MITA Report Card and Trending Analysis Report tracking deliverables and report progress.

– **Project Management Support**

Nicole served in a project management support services role for State Medicaid initiatives, including the Kentucky MMIS DDI project. Her work involved schedule management, action item management, training support, provider development, and UAT planning. She also helped ensure the appropriate project organization processes were closely followed.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Modularity GPS: Defining the Road map and Understanding the Landscape," Presentation for MESC 2016, Co-presented with Lisa Alger (CSG Government Solutions) and Andrea Danes (CSG Government Solutions), 08/16/2016



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- “Managing in a Modular MMIS Implementation,” Presentation for MESC 2014, 08/21/2014



**Dawn Webb, PMP®, CPC, COC,
Prosci® CCP, LSSGB**

MANAGER
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**EDUCATION AND
CERTIFICATIONS**

BS, Healthcare
Leadership, Wheeling
Jesuit University

AAS, Office
Administration, West
Virginia University at
Parkersburg

Certified Project
Management
Professional® (PMP®)

Certified Professional
Coder (CPC), American
Academy of Professional
Coders

Certified Outpatient Coder
(COC), American Academy
of Professional Coders

Prosci® Certified Change
Practitioner

Lean Six Sigma Green
Belt Certification (LSSGB)

**PROPOSED PROJECT
ROLE**

Lead Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

21 years

Dawn Webb is a manager in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group (MPG), providing leadership and project management to West Virginia's Medicaid Information Management System (MMIS) and policy unit projects. She has 30 years of experience in medical claims processing and revenue cycle management, including nine years of experience in MMIS, state Medicaid programs and policies, and requests for federal funding, such as the development of Advance Planning Documents (APDs). Dawn's 15 years of project management experience, coupled with her certifications as a Certified Professional Coder, a Certified Outpatient Coder, and a Prosci® Certified Change Practitioner, provides a unique perspective to clients across the Medicaid enterprise.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 30 years of experience in Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding, Current Dental Terminology (CDT), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coding, Internal Classification of Diseases Ninth Revision (ICD-9) coding, ICD Tenth Revision (ICD-10), Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) calculations, National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) editing, and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions
- 30 years of experience applying medical and dental coding reimbursement methodologies
- 15 years of project management experience for government and private entities
- 12 years of experience working within WV's MMIS, including system configuration, system analysis, and MMIS configuration validation against Medicaid policies
- Seven years of experience leading and supporting West Virginia Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) cycles
- 12 years of experience analyzing the MMIS for potential cost-savings



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (08/2017 to present)

– Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN)

Medicaid Claims Audits (10/2024 to present)

Dawn serves as an engagement manager overseeing the auditing services of DWIHN's Medicaid claims. She coordinates BerryDunn resources to help ensure work is completed in an efficient manner as well as coordinating the auditing activities with DWIHN leadership.

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

Client and Engagement Operations Program Manager (01/2024 to present)

As client and engagement operations manager, Dawn provides engagement support in process improvement, best practices, staffing allocations, and project managers for the WV Engagement. Dawn provides project oversight for the following projects:

Partnership Management Support Project (12/2023 to present)

Dawn serves as the program manager for the Partnership Management Support project, managing budgets and project deliverables and collaborating closely with the client to help ensure the team fully meets the project requirements and expectations.

APD Assistance (05/2023 to present)

Dawn currently manages the BerryDunn team for the WV Engagement, providing support with facilitating the development and approval of APDs for the Department of Human Services (DoHS) Medicaid enterprise. This involves coordinating the appropriate staff to gather necessary information for the development of APDs, to write APD narratives, and to establish budget tables for the funding request via the Medicaid Detail Budget Tables (MDBTs). This project also includes preparing complete APDs for review, approval, and submission by BMS for delivery to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These activities occur with the development of new APDs and annual and as-needed updates to 10 established APDs.

Quality Improvement Initiatives Portfolio Manager (05/2019 to present)

As quality improvement initiatives portfolio manager, Dawn provided project support in the areas of process improvement, best practices, and staffing allocations for the Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review, PERM, and Third-Party Liability Procurement projects. Dawn also provides support to other engagement projects, including:

- IT Control Environment Review (07/2024 to present)
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (06/2024 to present)
- System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Coordination Project (06/2024 to present)
- Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP) Enterprise System (MCES) Procurement Assistance Project (04/2024 to present)
- Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Modernization Strategy and Procurement (MSP) Project (07/2021 to present)
- State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (02/2020 to present)
- MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (05/2019 to present)
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project (07/2017 to present)
- Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (12/2021 to 12/2024)
- Data Improvement Project (09/2019 to 06/2024)



- Provider Management Support Project (11/2019 to 10/2023)
- Third-Party Liability (TPL) Options Analysis and Procurement Assistance Project (05/2019 to 03/2022)
- Managed Care Organization (MCO) Encounter Data Quality (EDQ) Project (08/2020 to 02/2022)

PERM Project (05/2018 to present)

Dawn serves as the program manager for the PERM project, managing budgets and project deliverables and collaborating closely with the client to help ensure the team fully meets the project requirements and expectations. This project includes validating claims payment or eligibility errors, researching error remedies, and providing oversight for resolution of PERM errors cited for WV.

Under Dawn's leadership, the project team developed and submitted a recovery package for the PERM Review Year (RY) 2016 cycle. CMS agreed with the State's recovery package and overturned 71 errors, saving the State \$151,369. The project team reviewed 37 eligibility errors, three of which were overturned based on additional information provided to the reviewers. The project team reviewed 23 medical record errors, 10 of which were overturned. The State saved \$81,022 due to overturned errors.

MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (09/2017 to 04/2023)

Dawn served first as project subject matter expert (SME) before beginning her tenure as project manager. She collaborated closely with the client to evaluate the MMIS fee schedules and claim edits to help ensure MMIS setup followed Medicaid policy and to provide analysis of cost-savings opportunities for BMS.

– **Colorado Office of State Auditor (OSA)**

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program Evaluation (09/2023 to 01/2025)

As the Medicaid manager for the RAC project, Dawn provides oversight to the Medicaid teams research of State Medicaid Agencies (SMAs) RAC program to assist BerryDunn's Government Assurance Practice Group in evaluating the Colorado Medicaid RAC program. Dawn collaborated directly with members of the OSA, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF)—the Colorado SMA—and the HCPF RAC vendor to gather information and address the findings of the evaluation.

– **United States Virgin Islands (USVI) Department of Human Services**

Enterprise Portfolio Management Office Project (10/2022 to 10/2024)

Dawn supported USVI with the development and approval of APDs to support key program initiatives. Dawn also provided project management support for key initiatives to support and enhance the USVI Medicaid program.

– **Hawai'i Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division (MQD)**

Organizational and Business Process Redesign (11/2021 to 06/2022)

Dawn supported the MQD in PERM corrective action planning and response.

– **Alaska Division of Legislative Audit (DLA)**

NCCI Compliance Evaluation (07/2019 to 09/2019)

Dawn supported the DLA in the development of an NCCI questionnaire to help assess Alaska Medicaid's compliance with the NCCI technical guidelines. The results of the assessment provided the DLA with confidence that the Alaska MMIS complies with the NCCI technical guidelines.

Valley Health Systems, Inc. (12/2009 to 07/2017)

Dawn served as the revenue cycle administrator for a group of over 30 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). In this role, Dawn was responsible for the organization's accounts receivables. This included providing oversight of each health center's frontline staff, providing communications



to medical, dental, and behavioral health providers on billing and reimbursement issues. Her responsibilities included training over 400 doctors, dentists, and other health care providers and employees on the revenue cycle. Dawn worked with insurance payers such as Medicare, Medicaid—including WV, Ohio, and Kentucky—Public Employee's Insurance Agency (PEIA), and CHIP to help secure payment for services rendered by the FQHC providers. Dawn managed the on-site implementation of a new electronic medical record and billing system, Intergy. Under Dawn's leadership and guidance, at the end of her first year of service to Valley Health Systems, Inc., the accounts receivable had increased 5% over the prior year.

Unisys (06/2004 to 11/2009)

As a domain services analyst, Dawn served as the configuration team leader and a medical coder for the WV Medicaid line of business. Dawn was a liaison for the MMIS configuration team and the WV BMS leadership.

Charleston Area Medical Center (08/2004 to 09/2004)

As a contracted medical coder, Dawn worked primarily with Charleston Area Medical Center's compliance department to perform billing audits of patient medical records.

West Virginia University (WVU) Physicians of Charleston (06/2001 to 06/2004)

While with WVU, Dawn worked as a senior billing specialist and a billing manager, serving the Department of Internal Medicine and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Garnet Career Center (02/1999 to 01/2000)

Dawn worked as a medical coding instructor for the career center.

University Health Associates (09/1996 to 07/2001)

Dawn served in several roles with University Health, including a billing analyst, billing specialist, billing supervisor, and billing manager. She worked primarily with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Family Medicine Center of Charleston.

Acordia National (12/1994 to 05/1996)

Dawn began her career as a medical claims examiner.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Keeping the PERM Manual Update in focus during the PHE*, a BerryDunn blog, September 2020



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SENIOR MANAGER

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BS, Nursing, Marshall University

Registered Nurse

Certified Project Management Professional® (PMP®)

Executive Coaching Certification

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Lead MMIS Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

22 years

Emily McCoy is an experienced project manager and registered nurse with deep expertise in healthcare consulting, including long-term care (LTC) and Medicaid/Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS). Her clinical experience includes direct care for individuals requiring skilled and LTC services, inpatient behavioral health services, and neurological care. Emily also has over 25 years of combined program management, project management, and leadership experience for both private and public sectors, including hospitals and state health and human services (HHS) agencies, of which over 13 years was spent working in Medicaid and MMIS as an employee of the West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS).

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- More than 13 years supporting and leading Medicaid projects within the WV MMIS, with the last two and a half years as the WV Director of MMIS Operations
- More than four years supporting and leading Medicaid policy for LTC, Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR), hospice, and home health programs as an employee of the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
- Over two years of experience leading the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) efforts as the WV state representative, working in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), various technical assistance groups (TAG), and the MMIS vendor
- Design, development, and implementation (DDI) experience with four large-scale MMIS implementations, in various roles, such as LTC subject matter expert (SME), User Acceptance Testing (UAT) lead, and project manager (WV and New Jersey)
- Nearly three years of project management experience with a large-scale integrated eligibility system in WV, known as People's Access to Help (PATH)
- Over 20 years of experience interacting and collaborating with federal agencies, such as CMS
- Experience leading enterprise-wide portfolio management



- Over 15 years of experience with Minimum Data Set (MDS) coordination, including the use of MDS assessments and Resource Utilization Groups (RUGs) in Medicaid rate setting and claims processing.
- Served on the Outcomes-Based State Self-Assessment (SSA) Workgroup through the Private Sector Technology Group (PSTG)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (07/2016 to present)

Emily serves as a senior manager in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group, bringing her years of experience to state Medicaid agency clients, particularly in the MMIS area. Throughout her role, Emily has provided support to BMS, WV's single state Medicaid agency.

– West Virginia Department of Health Facilities (DHF)

Contract Labor Management Services (CLMS) Request for Proposal (RFP) Development (07/2024 to present)

– West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)

Portfolio Manager and Deputy Engagement Lead – WV Engagement: Portfolio Management Office (11/2023 to present)

Emily provides strategic direction for BerryDunn's WV engagement team and for specific DoHS/BMS/WVCHIP projects. Portfolios, programs, and projects include:

- *Organizational Development Phase II (07/2024 to present)*
- *IT Control Environment Review (07/2024 to present)*
- *Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and CMS Certification Project Phases IV and V (11/2023 to present)*
- *System Development Lifecycle (SDLC) Coordination Project Phase I (06/2024 to present)*
- *Medicaid and WVCHIP Enterprise System (MCES) Procurement Assistance Project Phase II (06/2024 to present)*
- *Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (06/2024 to present)*
- *Advance Planning Document (APD) Assistance Phase II (06/2024 to present)*
- *Partnership Management Support Project Phase II (06/2024 to present)*
- *Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project Reporting Year (RY) 2026 (06/2024 to present)*
- *Technical and Program Support Project (TAPS) Phases V and VI (11/2023 to present)*
- *PATH Project Management Phase III (06/2024 to present)*
- *Child Welfare Initiatives Project Management Services Phase V (06/2024 to present)*
- *State Plan Review and Support Project Phase II (06/2024 to present)*
- *ARPA Section 9817: Home and Community Services (HCBS) Implementation Project Phase II (06/2024 to present)*
- *Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase III (06/2024 to present)*
- *1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project Phase V (06/2024 to present)*



- *1115 Demonstration Behavioral Health Project (06/2024 to present)*
- *Programmatic Managed Care Support (06/2024 to present)*
- *Justice-Involved Program Support Phase I (06/2024 to present)*
- *Mental Health Parity (MHP) and Behavioral Health Support (BHS) Project Phase III (06/2024 to present)*
- *Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) Product Management Office (PMO) Phase III (11/2023 to present)*

Eligibility and Enrollment Implementation Assistance (01/2018 to 12/2022)

Emily was the deputy project manager within the State PMO, leading and providing oversight to various teams within the project, including requirements and design, deliverables, testing, organizational change management (OCM), and certification and compliance. Emily was able to combine her experience and knowledge of State policy and system implementations with this unique opportunity to integrate three separate systems to improve service delivery to State citizens.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (10/2021 to 07/2022)

Emily served as a SME for the PHE “Unwinding” project. Emily’s State government employment and eligibility experience allowed her the opportunity to work with the State to create a strategic plan to help with the unwinding efforts and get the policies and eligibility processes back to a pre-COVID state once CMS determined that these PHE flexibilities will end.

Portfolio Coordination and Management (PCM) (11/2020 to 10/2021)

Emily served as the project manager for the PCM project, leading a team providing project management and support services to assist with the continued establishment of PCM processes and templates to help DoHS align and manage its projects across the enterprise. Emily’s State government employment experience, coupled with her knowledge of project and portfolio management, provided a valuable perspective and ability to help the State obtain its desired outcomes.

Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) Project (11/2019 to 10/2020)

Emily served as the project manager for the EPMO project, leading and providing oversight to a team of individuals assisting the State in the establishment of its own PMO. This project focused on leveraging and developing tools, templates, processes, and plans for the State to utilize as they begin to establish the PMO and focus on gaining adoption within the organization. Beginning in March 2020, the EPMO project began identifying projects across WV DoHS that were impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak and started utilizing some of the project artifacts to navigate through project and program management during a PHE. This work included building upon existing vendor relationships with Optum and DXC to apply system modifications to accommodate necessary PHE actions.

– **New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS)**

MMIS Modernization (07/2022 to 12/2023)

Emily served as the engagement manager for the PMO in collaboration with the Implementation Team Office (ITO). The MMIS Modernization was the opportunity for DHS, NJ’s single state Medicaid agency, to update their monolithic legacy MMIS with a modular approach within the CMS guidelines. Emily led a team of experts in areas of project management, documentation support, deliverable review, certification support, testing support, APD support, MITA support, and change control.

– **New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS)**



MMIS Implementation and Certification Leverage and Reuse Project (04/2017 to 01/2018)

Emily led the BerryDunn Medicaid testing team, in collaboration with the New Jersey ITO, for the Replacement MMIS (R-MMIS). She applied her WV MMIS testing experience to the implementation of the New Jersey R-MMIS.

– **Henrico County, VA**

Henrico Area Mental Health and Development Services (HAMHDS) Electronic Health Record (EHR) System Consulting (08/2016 to 04/2017)

Emily was a key resource on BerryDunn's team to provide Henrico with planning and procurement support for its EHR system, which incorporates behavioral and mental health, and substance abuse services. The work included requirements development, RFP development, and system selection.

WV Department of Health and Human Services (DHHR) [DoHS], Office of Management Information Services (OMIS) (11/2013 to 06/2016)

Emily served as the Director of the MMIS for WV with overall duties involving the oversight and management of the MMIS and the contracted Fiscal Agent. In this role, she was responsible for managing several projects that would be integrated into the MMIS. Specific duties as the Director of MMIS included:

- Interpreting regulatory policy to determine possible impacts to the MMIS and other systems
- Monitoring system performance against Medicaid policies and federal regulations for compliance and reimbursement
- Oversight and management of multiple federal regulations within the MMIS, such as 5010/D.O, ICD-10, MITA, and Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS)
- Participating in CMS Pilot Certification gate level reviews with CMS representatives, including presenting system evidence to meet MITA 3.0 requirements
- Participating in the development and review of the MMIS RFP
- Participating in the development and updates of various APDs, as well as seeing these documents through to approved status with CMS
- Oversight and management of the Adult Medicaid Quality Grant
- Management of and participation in an MMIS implementation from RFP development through implementation, as well as post-implementation monitoring and defect resolution

WV Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) (01/2003 to 10/2013)

During her 10 years with BMS, WV's single state Medicaid agency, Emily held multiple positions, as described below.

– **MMIS (01/2007 to 10/2013)**

Emily served as the manager of operations with the MMIS with overall duties involving multiple areas of the system, including claims processing, member, and provider. She also acted as a SME in various areas of Medicaid systems, including LTC and hospice services.

– **Office of Behavioral and Alternative Health Care (01/2005 to 12/2006)**

Emily served as program manager of the State Medicaid LTC Program with overall duties involving the development, implementation, and supervision of the following programs: nursing facilities, hospice, hospice in nursing facilities, home health, PASRR Level II), and Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation (NATCEP). Specific duties involved with the above-mentioned programs included interpreting regulatory policy for reimbursement, monitoring provider compliance with Medicaid policies for reimbursement, and providing formal and informal education to providers



regarding State Medicaid policies and reimbursement.

– **Office of Behavioral and Alternative Health Care (01/2003 to 12/2004)**

Emily served as a health and human resource specialist in the State Medicaid LTC Program with overall duties involving the supervision and oversight of claims processing for nursing facility reimbursement. Her duties included providing direct communication with the nursing facility provider network regarding reimbursement issues related to the MDS, billing, and medical eligibility.

Charleston Area Medical Center (07/1996 to 12/2002)

– **Transitional Care Unit (05/1999 to 12/2002)**

Clinical Management Coordinator. Emily served in a hospital-based skilled nursing unit with overall duties involving the management of nursing and ancillary staff, as well as assisting in program administration to maintain compliance with federal LTC regulations.

MDS Coordinator. Emily served in a hospital-based skilled nursing unit with overall duties involving the coordination of the federally mandated Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process.

Clinical Nurse II. Emily served on a 19-bed skilled nursing unit with overall duties involving the advocacy of residents while providing direct resident care. The focus was to provide quality, holistic skilled care to residents while complying with federal LTC certification requirements.

– **Neuroscience Unit (01/1998 to 05/1999)**

As a Clinical Nurse II, Emily served on a neuroscience unit with overall duties involving the advocacy of patients while providing direct patient care to individuals with neurological conditions. Specific duties included:

- Performing various nursing duties including; but not limited to, preventing and/or managing altered skin integrity with patients experiencing compromised mobility as well as providing tracheostomy, gastric tube, central line, and ventilator care
- Performing duties of temporary charge nurse, including the supervision of staff providing direct patient care and monitoring staffing patterns based on the Medicus system recommendations
- Serving as a representative on the Standards and Practice Council and Procedures sub-committee
- Providing formal and informal education as the unit Continuous Analgesia Device (CAD) Pump instructor and RN preceptor
- Serving as the study coordinator for Nursing Process Quality Improvement with an additional focus placed on the study of pain management in neurological patients

– **Behavioral Health Unit (07/1996 to 01/1998)**

Emily began her nursing career in the Behavioral Health Unit. Overall duties involved the advocacy of patients while providing direct patient care to individuals with mental illness.



Eduardo "Ed" Daranyi, M.Ed., PMP®

PRINCIPAL

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

M.Ed., Education, Lesley College

BS, Physics, Mathematics, Business Administration, Hillsdale College

Certified Project Management Professional® (PMP®)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

24 years

Ed Daranyi is a principal and leads BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group (MPG) Consulting Team. He has provided executive leadership for Medicaid agencies across the country for over 20 years. Ed offers expertise in managing large-scale technology initiatives, quality assurance, strategic planning, business process improvement, procurement, vendor negotiations, and engagement oversight. He brings successful teams together with experience managing large-scale technology initiatives and policy implementations, utilizing project management best practices on all his engagements, helping to ensure clients benefit from the breadth of deep expertise BerryDunn must provide.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Senior project management professional, providing principal oversight in over 100 Medicaid projects, leading BerryDunn's MPG with a management team of 34 and over 134 full-time consultants
- 25 years of project manager experience, including 17 years as a Certified PMP®
- Nearly 20 years of health and human services (HHS) and Medicaid consulting experience on small and large projects, some impacting up to 60% of a state's population
- Over 10 years' experience working as a consultant, engagement manager and project manager for West Virginia Medicaid-related engagements/projects
- Six years working for a Medicaid solution vendor in pharmacy benefits management, preferred drug list management, prior authorization systems, drug rebate negotiations, long-term care plan development, and medical claims management capacity

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (09/2005 to present)

Principal – MPG Lead (2014 to present)

As the leader of BerryDunn's MPG, Ed works with seven other principals to oversee all Medicaid projects, including managing risks, staffing/hiring, workload balance, strategy, pricing, contract negotiation, staff development, and business development. Ed's leadership has led to the growth of the Medicaid practice from two



consultants in 2005 to over 135 team members in 2024

His role as the MPG lead involves oversight for the preparation and implementation of an annual business plan, hiring of new resources, coordination of those resources across a national practice, development of staff, and client engagement support. He helps ensure that all projects are successful and client-focused, and that project resources are allocated to the appropriate interests of the client.

Under his guidance, the practice responds to emerging trends and helps Medicaid agencies respond to policy changes such as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Substance Use Disorder (SUD) waivers, and Public Health emergencies, as well as state policies.

Ed leads various initiatives internal to BerryDunn, including founding the Learning & Development (L&D) Department and serving as its chairperson. He led the search for the Director and worked with her to establish the program and reinforce good staff development, which ultimately benefits BerryDunn's clients. With the L&D Director and the L&D committee, they developed behavioral competencies which are used as a firm-wide guide for performance feedback and individual development planning.

Ed has developed deep relationships with the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). He serves with other MPG leaders as a trusted partner to CMS, providing quarterly reporting on system modernization efforts, ongoing projects, and any changes to certifications. He has overseen several pilot programs with CMS related to certification of states' systems.

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**

Engagement Manager (2012 to 2021), Contributing Principal (2021 to present)

In his role as engagement manager, Ed provided oversight of BerryDunn's contract with the Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) to provide project management services for multiple projects, including the eligibility and enrollment system modernization, Molina Health PAS Medicaid Management Information Services (MMIS) implementation; Medicaid DW/DSS implementation; SUD 1115 Waiver development and implementation; ACA planning, analysis, and advisory services; procurement projects; ICD-10 implementation; Adult Quality Measures; CMS advance planning development (APD); CHIP claims system planning, implementation, and stabilization; access to care planning and monitoring; provider re-enrollment; state self-assessments (SS-As); and other related initiatives.

Since Ed joined the WV project on a full-time basis in 2012, he has held many roles including engagement manager, lead project manager and general project manager. In 2012, he took responsibility for stabilizing and growing the local Charleston office to now employ over 25 local staff. Ed has overseen over 100 projects for WV, several of which are described below. He now contributes to WV as a contributing principal, assisting in oversight of the many ongoing projects in that engagement.

SUD Waiver Initiative Project (02/2016 to present)

As engagement manager, Ed and the BerryDunn team of specialists developed and successfully negotiated a Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project to undertake SUD delivery system transformation efforts in WV. The SUD waiver strengthened the State's SUD delivery system to improve the care and health outcomes for State beneficiaries with SUD through expanded SUD service coverage and the introduction of new programs to improve the quality of care. The team provides annual and quarterly reporting to CMS and financial reporting requirements for budget-neutrality, future technology procurements to support the five-year demonstration, and MCO



contract requirements specific to the SUD demonstration. Through this Section 1115 Waiver, WV can test innovative policy and delivery approaches to reform systems of care for individuals with SUD.

MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (2012 to present)

Ed has been the engagement manager overseeing several of the State's MITA SS-As (2.0 and 3.0) and roadmap over the past eight years. Ed helped the State develop their Medicaid modernization strategy and determine the path of their future system direction and investments. He worked to understand their priorities and help ensure prioritization and resources were aligned. The team is currently creating a roadmap and schedule to help the State assess areas for improvement and change specific to departmental and bureau(s) structure, operational improvements, talent development, and training. Organization development for the project will take the findings of the MITA SSA and focus on DoHS goals and objectives for its MMIS, the technical architecture assessment of the maturity levels of the State's Medicaid modules, and business area assessments of the State's Medicaid system modules. These activities clarify BMS' short-term and long-term strategic goals and help BMS request enhanced federal funding to achieve those goals.

Data Visioning and Warehouse Development and Procurement Assistance Project (2012 to present)

The State has engaged in two major data warehouse procurements and implementations. Ed has formed teams to assist with data visioning activities, facilitate the integration of data sources with the Data Warehouse/Decision Support System (DW/DSS), develop two Requests for Proposals (RFP), and provide procurement support for a new DW/DSS. The team identified, consolidated, and subsequently retired duplicative DoHS databases and systems. In the current procurement effort, the team developed a charter and mission with the State, collaborating with stakeholders, developing standardized project artifacts, and developing an overlap map. After completing this Enterprise Data Integration and Consolidation Initiative, the team is now focused on assisting DoHS in the development of a Medicaid Enterprise DW RFP, as well as the subsequent evaluation and award of a solution to support the data warehousing, analytics, and reporting needs of DoHS.

WVCHIP Operational Readiness Review (ORR) (2019 to 2022)

Ed was the engagement manager overseeing the State's transition of the WVCHIP program from fee-for-service (FFS) to managed care to provide more seamless care between the two programs and offer greater efficiency and opportunities for innovation. The team performed desktop audits of policies and procedures and on-site systems demonstrations of three MCOs selected to provide services to WVCHIP members. The team developed a framework and approach to performing the review; developed a comprehensive readiness assessment tool; facilitated ORR entrance conferences with the MCOs; and performed an evaluation of more than 1,000 MCO policies and procedures to complete the desk-level assessment for the WVCHIP transition to managed care. The team developed unique and tailored findings reports for each of the MCOs and will prepare an ongoing performance monitoring transition plan and facilitate a virtual MCO systems review to assist WVCHIP in assessing MCO readiness.

WVCHIP MCO Transition Planning Project Phases I and II (03/2019 to 2022)

Ed provided engagement management oversight to help the State transition members from an FFS model to managed care. BerryDunn provides project management and support services; systems transition and readiness planning; facilitation of MCO, MMIS, and Enrollment Broker file testing; facilitation of weekly Out-of-Pocket (OOP) Maximum workgroup discussions with the fiscal agent, MCOs, WVCHIP, and other key stakeholders; and development of the WVCHIP managed care contract. BerryDunn supports technical implementation activities for WVCHIP in advance of



the January 1, 2021, go-live date.

People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (10/2017 to 2021)

Ed, alongside other principals engaged in work for the State, provided strategic direction and oversight to the project team implementing the largest information technology transformation project that WV has ever undertaken, the Medicaid enterprise IES, known as PATH. PATH supports the eligibility, enrollment, and administration of the DoHS's human services programs, including Medicaid, CHIP, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Child Welfare, and Child Support. Ed provided executive leadership working with the internal team, the State, and all vendors, helping ensure that all project deliverables were met, and risks and issues were appropriately escalated and addressed.

Quality Assurance (QA) Oversight of MMIS and Pharmacy POS Implementation (10/2005 to 03/2008)

Ed provided quality assurance services for WV's MMIS implementation. In addition, Ed worked with the State to oversee several new initiatives that needed to be implemented while the new MMIS was becoming operational, including Medicare Part D and the HIPAA National Provider Identifier (NPI). Ed also focused on establishing and assisting in the management of change management processes, and participated in the certification process and report process development. The project was delivered on time, with no change request, and on budget.

Additionally, Ed has overseen the following projects as the WV Engagement Manager under the current contract and past contracts:

- *Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project Phase II (05/2020 to 05/2021)*
- *State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (02/2020 to 05/2021)*
- *SUD Waiver Initiative Project (03/2019 to 05/2021)*
- *Technical Assistance and Program Support Project (TAPS) (11/2018 to 04/2021)*
- *Project Management and Support Services for the Access to Care Project Monitoring Phase (04/2016 to 10/2016; 03/2017 to 04/2021)*
- *MCO Transition Phase II (03/2020 to 02/2021)*
- *WVCHIP MCO ORR Assistance (09/2020 to 12/2020)*
- *MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (09/2017 to 09/2018; 01/2019 to 04/2020; 06/2020 to 11/2020)*
- *Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) (11/2018 to 10/2020)*
- *Mountain Health Trust (MHT) MCO Procurement Assistance Project Phase II (05/2020 to 09/2020)*
- *Mountain Health Promise (MHP) Implementation Project Management Support (03/2020 to 06/2020)*
- *1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project Phase II (10/2019 to 05/2020)*
- *Coordinated Care Management Project Management and Procurement Assistance Project (02/2019 to 01/2020)*
- *Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Solution Implementation Project (06/2018 to 12/2019)*



- *Medicaid Enterprise Integrated Eligibility (EIE) Solution (10/2017 to 09/2019)*
- *Data Visioning and Warehouse Development and Procurement Assistance Project (09/2017 to 08/2019)*
- *WVCHIP MCO Transition Planning Project (01/2019 to 07/2019)*
- *Provider Enrollment Application (PEA) Project (2012 to 2015; 03/2017 to 02/2018; 05/2018 to 05/2019)*
- *WVCHIP Data Warehouse / Decision Support System (DW/DSS) Historical Data Testing and Implementation (2012 to 2015; 10/2017 to 04/2019)*
- *Third-Party Liability Options Analysis and Procurement Assistance Project (08/2018 to 11/2018)*
- *Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) Data Analytic Technical Support (09/2017 to 08/2018)*
- *MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (08/2015 to 08/2018)*
- *Technical and Information Enterprise Project Management Services (TEPMS) Project (05/2017 to 07/2018)*
- *Gap Analysis and Project Management Services (GAPMS) (10/2016 to 06/2018)*
- *Asset Verification System (AVS) Project Management Services and Procurement Assistance (04/2017 to 01/2018)*
- *WV/New Jersey MMIS Implementation and Certification Leverage and Reuse Project (01/2017 to 01/2018)*
- *Eligibility and Enrollment RFP Development Assistance (10/2015 to 12/2017)*
- *Income Maintenance Manual Update Project (09/2016 to 09/2017)*
- *Updates to WV Health IT (HIT) Plans and HIT and Health Information Exchange (HIE) APD Assistance (03/2016 to 04/2017)*
- *Project Management of MMIS Procurement, DDI, and Certification (07/2015 to 12/2016)*
- *Safe at Home APD Update (08/2015 to 11/2016)*
- *RAPIDS (Eligibility System) Transition Facilitation Project (02/2016 to 05/2016)*
- *ICD-10 Transition Planning, Implementation, and Policy Remediation (09/2013 to 03/2016)*
- *Eligibility and Enrollment APD (06/2015 to 09/2015)*
- *PPACA Planning, Analysis, and Implementation Support (2012 to 2015)*
- *5010 Refresh Project (2012 to 2015)*
- *State Medicaid Health IT Planning and Health Care Reform Consulting (2012 to 2014)*
- *Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) RFP Development (2012 to 2013)*
- *MITA 3.0 Organizational Redesign (2013)*
- *Policy Workflow Assessment (2013)*
- *Prior Authorization Forms Revisions (2013)*
- *e-Prescribing Helpdesk and Support (2012)*



– **Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)**

Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) Independent Verification & Validation (IV&V) Services (12/2016 to 06/2018)

BerryDunn provided IV&V support for ODM in implementing its vision for a modular MMIS in the Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System project. As project principal, Ed was responsible for the forming of the project team and initiating the project. Ed met with the Ohio sponsor monthly to review the project status and review identified risks, issues, and recommendations to mitigate those risks and issues. He oversaw the BerryDunn team helping ODM ensure a modular approach and implementation that will work for Ohioans and support ODM's modular certification process, including applying to Outcomes-Based Certification (OBC) approach. Ed monitored risks and mitigated exposure to the client, project, and firm. He managed the project and teamwork and facilitated appropriate stakeholder discussions, implementing smart practices. Ed helped ensure that all reporting was submitted accurately and timely to CMS. Ed transitioned from this project in 2018 to allow a new principal to establish and grow the relationship with the client.

– **Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**

IV&V, QA, and Technical Assistance (TA) Services (04/2008 to 06/2012)

Working with DHHS, Maine's single state Medicaid agency, BerryDunn provided IV&V, QA, and TA services for the Molina MMIS and Fiscal Agent Solution (MMIS/FAS) development, implementation, and certification project. In addition, BerryDunn provided project management for the CMS certification of Maine's MMIS. As BerryDunn's project manager, Ed served as the primary liaison with DHHS, providing and managing a project management structure, developing and maintaining project management tools, managing the development of all deliverables, leading and overseeing the work of our team, evaluating project risks and issues, recommending strategies to address risks and issues, and communicating project status to DHHS.

Ed served as project manager for a point-in-time readiness assessment for several Pharmacy system initiatives for Maine DHHS, including a HIPAA 5010 transaction set readiness assessment and a pharmacy-related provider portal.

– **North Carolina Office of the State Auditor**

Independent Audit of the State IT Services EPMO (04/2007 to 06/2007)

Ed was the lead analyst for the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor in charge of conducting an independent evaluation of IT projects managed by the North Carolina Office of IT Services' EPMO. The objective of our evaluation was to determine whether the EPMO's policies, procedures, and practices were significantly improving the likelihood that a given project would be brought in on time and on budget. This included the review of the Medicaid North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technologies, a program designed to improve the way North Carolina DHHS and county departments of social services do business. The Auditor's Office utilized the evaluation report to adjust their teams and processes, developing a plan based on the outcomes of our reporting.

– **Martin's Point Health Care**

HIPAA Compliance Planning and Implementation (2005 to 2007)

Ed led a project management effort for Martin's Point Project Management for HIPAA Compliance initiative. He performed an organizational assessment and worked with executive leadership to develop a governance model, which then in turn directed the development of policies and procedures aimed at keeping the organization in compliance with the HIPAA Rule. Ed facilitated meetings with departments across the organization to create the policies and procedures,



presented them to the HIPAA oversight board for approval, and then assisted with the training and implementation of the new procedures.

Goold Health Systems (GHS) (now known as Change Healthcare) (1999 to 2005)

GHS is a leading provider of services to Medicaid agencies across the nation. Ed served as strategic project manager, technical writer, office manager, and training coordinator, which entailed developing and managing technical proposal preparation and writing; collaborating and developing strategy with senior management, the Medical Director, and staff pharmacist; providing company-wide management support for strategic project development; designing, developing, and authoring technical user documentation; and preparing and delivering training materials. As a result of the growth experienced while working as a strategic project manager, and in his office manager role, Ed oversaw a move of over 200 employees from one office into a larger office complex. His training role included developing trainings for systems such as prior authorization processes and customer service and human resources related trainings for the pharmacies affiliated with GHS.

– Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS)

Pharmacy Benefit Management Implementation Project Manager (06/2004 to 08/2005)

Ed served as technical project manager for the implementation of the Iowa Preferred Drug List/Prior Authorization project, working with DHS, Iowa's single state Medicaid agency. In this role, Ed coordinated implementation activities; prepared reports for senior management; developed and monitored work plans; and performed research, analysis, and evaluation of programs, projects, and operational procedures.

From December 2004 to August 2005, Ed served as strategic project manager for Iowa's MMIS Pharmacy POS implementation. In this role, Ed managed implementation activities; prepared project status reports; developed work plans; and conducted research and analysis of programs, projects, and operational procedures.

– Maine DHHS

Implementation Project Manager (05/2001 to 01/2002)

While employed by GHS, Ed served as technical project coordinator for Maine's MMIS Pharmacy Preferred Drug List and Supplemental Rebate implementation, working with DHHS, Maine's single state Medicaid agency. In this role, Ed coordinated implementation activities; prepared reports for senior management; developed and monitored work plans; and performed research, analysis, and evaluation of programs, projects, and operational procedures.

Electronic Data Systems (1985 to 1988)

Ed served as systems engineer and systems manager, with responsibility for maintaining the operating system for a cluster of mainframe computers, troubleshooting hardware and software problems, and overseeing security and access to software on the mainframe computers controlling a General Motors full-size pickup truck assembly plant. As a part of this work, he was on a team that implemented a new manufacturing and assembly system for the truck assembly plant.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Flexible Contracting and Contracting Best Practices*, Presentation for MESC 2014, 8/19/2014
- *Project Management/Testing*, Presentation for NESCSO workshop (2017)
- Moderator, MESC Conference sessions (2015-2019)



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- *People and processes: Planning health and human services IT systems modernization to improve outcomes, 11/23/2020 Blog*
 - *Published Insights on www.berrydunn.com include but are not limited to: NAMD 2020 reflections: Together towards the future and MESC 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 reflections*



Peter Alfrey, MBA, MA, PMP®, LSSGB, Prosci® CCP

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MBA, Organizational
Management, Husson
University

MA, History, Providence
College

BA, Journalism and
Communication, Spanish
Minor, University of
Oregon

Certified Project
Management
Professional® (PMP®)

Lean Six Sigma Green
Belt (LSSGB)

Prosci® Certified Change
Practitioner

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

11 years

Peter Alfrey is an experienced project manager and healthcare operations professional with an extensive record of leading successful projects, providing portfolio and program management oversight, and managing healthcare operations and process improvement initiatives. From his work establishing a data governance council at the Vermont Green Mountain Board in 2014 to leading various projects and serving as a General Project Manager (GPM) for the West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) Bureau for Medical Services (BMS), Peter brings detailed knowledge about health plan operations, process improvement, procurements and vendor management, along with best practices that support Medicaid and health and human services (HHS) client initiatives. He has a proven record of leading and collaborating with large, cross-functional teams to support system implementations, data management initiatives, and policy initiatives.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Certified Project Management Professional® with over 17 years of project management experience
- Over 17 years of healthcare operations experience; 10 years of Medicaid experience
- Over 9 years of government HHS consulting experience
- Experience leading Medicaid system implementations, data management initiatives, and program Medicaid enterprise systems implementations in states such as Washington, Maryland, Vermont, New Jersey, and West Virginia

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (03/2014 to present)

Peter is a principal and project manager supporting WV DoHS and BMS, performing duties that include, but are not limited to coordinating communications across the BerryDunn portfolio management office, helping ensure resolution of project-related issues, and disseminating necessary information to the project



team(s) and escalating appropriately to the engagement's portfolio manager, and/or program managers.

– **West Virginia DoHS, BMS, and West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP)**

BerryDunn Project Management Office (10/2014 to present)

Peter provides strategic direction for BerryDunn's West Virginia engagement team and for specific DoHS/BMS/WVCHIP projects. Portfolios, programs, and projects include, but are not limited to:

- *Programmatic Managed Care Support (06/2024 to present)*
- *Partnership Management Support Project (06/2024 to present)*
- *People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (08/2018 to 11/2019; 06/2023 to present)*
- *Substance Use Disorder Waiver Initiative Project (07/2017 to 03/2019; 06/2023 to present)*
- *Medicaid Enterprise System Modernization Strategy and Procurement Phases I, II, and III (10/2020 to present)*
- *MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (09/2020 to present)*
- *Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and CMS Certification Project Phases I, II, III and IV (09/2019 to present)*
- *Mountain Health Trust MCO Procurement Assistance Project 06/2019 to 06/2021; 12/2023 to 06/2024)*
- *Incident and Case Management System Procurement Assistance (02/2023 to 06/2024)*
- *Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (12/2021 to 06/2024)*
- *Data Improvement Project Phases I, II, III and IV (09/2019 to 06/2024)*
- *Coordinated Care Management Project Management and Procurement Assistance / Mountain Health Promise Implementation Project Management Support and Operational Readiness Review (02/2019 to 06/2020) and MHP Re-Procurement (10/2021 to 09/2022)*
- *Mental Health Parity Compliance Analysis (05/2020 to 09/2022)*
- *Contact Tracing (04/2020 to 09/2022)*
- *WVCHIP Out-of-Pocket Maximum Project (05/2021 to 06/2022)*
- *MCO Encounter Data Quality Phases I and II (06/2020 to 02/2022)*
- *WVCHIP MCO Transition Planning Project Phases I and II (03/2019 to 06/2021)*
- *WVCHIP Operational Readiness Review (09/2020 to 01/2021)*
- *Asset Verification System Project Management Services and Procurement Assistance (04/2017 to 02/2018)*
- *Project Management of Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Procurement, DDI, and Certification (10/2014 to 12/2016)*

– **Washington Health Care Authority (HCA)**

Public Health Emergency Unwind Project (03/2023 to 12/2023)

Peter served as engagement manager for the project helping support HCA, Washington's single state Medicaid agency, with PHE unwind efforts by overseeing the BerryDunn project team's project deliverables and reporting; coordination of Washington inter-agency meetings and



information sharing; and stakeholder management.

- **New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS)**

MMIS Implementation and Certification Leverage and Reuse Project (01/2017 to 08/2017)

Peter supported DMAHS, New Jersey's single state Medicaid agency, with testing efforts for New Jersey MMIS implementation in areas such as system integration testing (SIT) test case and results review, SIT test case analysis, user acceptance testing (UAT) support, and UAT defect management. Such testing support leveraged and reused best practices and documentation from the West Virginia MMIS procurement in 2015.

- **Vermont Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB)**

Vermont Health Care Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES) Independent Review, Procurement Assistance, and Project Management (05/2014 to 09/2014)

Peter led the efforts to help the GMCB build a data governance council in less than four months, helping develop the data governance council charter and structure as well as policies and procedures, and facilitating the data governance council's first public-facing meetings. He also supported the review and refinement of the existing business case, oversight of business requirements development, and identification of optimal collaboration points between the selected implementation vendors.

- **Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (HBE)**

Independent Verification & Validation (IV&V) for Maryland's HBE Implementation (03/2014 to 04/2014)

As a business analyst, Peter worked with Maryland's Project Management Office and its strategic partners to coordinate projects. He monitored risks and issues across key assessment areas—such as project management; operations and maintenance; training; quality management and testing; requirements management; architecture; software development tools and release management; software product development, operations, and maintenance; and security.

Martin's Point Health Care (12/2008 to 03/2014)

As the operations manager, Peter provided performance monitoring, process improvement support, project management, data management, and operational efficiency and effectiveness support for Martin's Point's Medical Management group. He managed cross-functional teams to implement complex projects, managed vendor relationships and contract negotiations, and served as client contact for external care management vendors.

Health Dialog (01/2006 to 11/2008)

As implementation project manager, Peter oversaw operational planning, execution, and reporting of multi-faceted projects for new and existing clients (health plans, large employers, and government care management programs), including BlueCross BlueShield (various regions), Capital Health Plan, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). He also managed cross-functional implementation teams, maintained communication with clients, set expectations regarding scope, and managed implementation schedules while managing multiple, concurrent implementations. He also served as project management office lead for company's smoking cessation nicotine replacement solution and initiative, overseeing product development work and collaboration with a third-party vendor.

Ernst & Young (12/2002 to 12/2005)

As the communications and pursuit strategist, Peter managed internal activity and coordination for strategic new business pursuits that offered tax and audit services to Ernst & Young's existing



internal audit clients and managed the creative services team on production of all press, client, and internal materials.

Cisco Systems, Inc. (11/2000 to 04/2001)

Peter served as the public relations manager for the Customer Contact Business Unit (CCBU)/Internet Communications Software Group (ICSG), during which time he managed CCBU on press and analyst activities, including product launches, customer and partner announcements, and other CCBU-related programs. He also managed a public relations agency in execution of press and analyst activity, creation of written materials, industry event coordination, and all CCBU public relations initiatives. He created product and business unit messaging and positioning, drove CCBU public relations strategy, and worked with Cisco marketing teams, CCBU/ICSG executives, and corporate public relations on all public relations initiatives.

Text 100 Corporation (01/1998 to 11/2000)

While working as an account manager, Peter helped to ensure the execution of approved public relations strategic plans and initiatives, as well as core public relations activities. He counseled clients on messaging and positioning, drove account strategy and tactics, including all press and analyst activity, creation of all client materials, industry event coordination, and all client global public relations initiatives, and co-developed all annual and quarterly strategic plans and initiatives.

Davé and Bairey Communications (03/1997 to 12/1998)

While working as an account executive/account manager, Peter oversaw the execution of public relations plan activities and initiatives for a technology client base of Netmosphere Inc., Intergraph Computer Systems, e-Commerce, and Warp Drive Networks. He developed relationships with top-tier media and analysts through client product launches, customer and partner announcements, and other client initiatives.

Copithorne and Bellows Public Relations (05/1995 to 03/1997)

Peter worked as an account coordinator, where he supported day-to-day account administration, provision of information for the collation of reports for client base of Hewlett-Packard Company (corporate desktop and notebook PCs), and EIZO Nanao Technologies.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Facilitator, Session, *Organization Excellence: A Key Ingredient for a Successful Effort to Modernize the Medicaid Enterprise*, representatives from Iowa and West Virginia, New England States Consortium System Organization (NESCO) Medicaid Enterprise Systems Conference (MESC), Louisville, Kentucky, 08/2024
- Session abstract, *Transforming Systems, Culture and Operations to Support Your Medicaid Enterprise* selected by NESCO MESC in Denver, Colorado, featuring representatives from Hawaii, New Jersey, Oregon, and West Virginia (08/2023)
- Facilitator, Workshop: *Outcomes-Based Certification*, MESC, Boston, Massachusetts, 08/2021
- The 2020 Final Rule—*Understanding new flexibilities to control costs and deliver care*, a BerryDunn blog, 11/2020
- Podcast, *Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Managed Care Monitoring and Oversight Tools*, 11/2020
- Podcast, *Resumption of Normal Operations: PHE Considerations for States*, 09/2020
- *COVID-19 and Opportunities to Reboot Managed Care*, a BerryDunn blog, 09/2020



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- *The Case for Data Governance in the Modular Medicaid Enterprise*, a BerryDunn blog, MESC, 09/2016
 - Session abstract, *State Roundtable on Section 1115: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstrations; Updates from states who are implementing Section 1115 Waivers to combat the opioid crisis. Focus on opportunities and challenges in each state, opportunities for partnership and collaboration, leverage and reuse* selected by NESCSO organizers for the MESC conference in Portland, Oregon, featuring representatives from West Virginia, Virginia, and Massachusetts, 09/2016
 - *Innovation in a Digital Era: Using Data to Pivot to “the New”* presentation for MESC 2016, co-presented with a BerryDunn colleague and professionals from Accenture plc (Accenture), 09/2016.



Crystal Fox, Prosci® CCP

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Medicaid Learning Center (MLC) Certified Medicaid Professional (HIT + MCMP-II)

Prosci® Certified Change Practitioner

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

19 years

Crystal Fox, a technical engineer and systems analyst, is a senior consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Consulting Group. Crystal provides project management services for West Virginia's Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) and Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Enterprise System (MCES) Procurement Assistance projects. Crystal has experience with financial system processing and requirements development and analysis. Crystal brings knowledge of Medicaid eligibility and enrollment criteria, and Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) financial and claims processing systems from a technical and business perspective from both her consulting work and 13 years of experience working at DXC Technology, formerly Molina Healthcare. Crystal has helped clients achieve their project objectives in her roles as a subject matter expert (SME) and business analyst on MMIS operations and implementation.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 13 years of MMIS operations and implementation experience
- 19 years of Medicaid-related experience working directly with single state Medicaid agencies

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (10/2019 to present)

- West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)
MCES Procurement Assistance Project (08/2024 to present)

Crystal began the MCES project as a SME, before her current role as project manager, supporting the Bureau of Medical Services, WV's single state Medicaid agency. As a project manager, Crystal is responsible for the management of project objectives and resources and serves as a primary point of contact for project constraints that require escalation. Crystal tracks the budget, project status, risks, and issues; she develops monthly status reports and mitigation strategies to keep the client informed and to help ensure the project meets its goals and objectives. This project includes project management support, subject matter expertise, procurement advisory services, Advance Planning Document (APD) development, and purchasing contract management support.



People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (08/2020 to 02/2021)

Crystal served as a project SME for financial management and Flexi financial module reviews by providing insight on the Flexi functionality and feedback based on the scheduled deployment approach of the vendor.

Child Welfare Initiatives Project Management Services (06/2020 to 08/2020)

Crystal supported this project and served as a business analyst and project coordinator. Crystal scheduled meetings, captured notes during meetings, researched requirements for the development of a performance-based contract Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Bureau for Children and Families' child placing agencies, and updated the RFP document based on reviews and feedback received during the requirement gathering sessions for the project.

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

APD Assistance (06/2020 to 08/2020; 05/2023 to present)

Crystal serves as a SME for the APD Consulting Services project, supporting the strategic planning of APDs. In this role, Crystal assists the State team with processes for renewal and tracking progress in the development and submission of APD documents to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), supporting the development, updates, and management of multiple APDs in support of funding for new DoHS systems projects.

Previously, Crystal served as a business analyst for MMIS APD development and updates by updating expenditures and budget based on the previous prior requests to calculate a request for the current and upcoming years.

PERM Project (10/2019 to present)

Crystal began the PERM project as a SME, before her current role as project manager. As a project manager, Crystal is responsible for the management of project objectives and resources and serves as a primary point of contact for project constraints that require escalation. Crystal tracks the budget, project status, risks, and issues; she develops monthly status reports and mitigation strategies to keep the client informed and to help ensure the project meets its goals and objectives. Crystal drives milestone completion with consistent outreach to stakeholders and close monitoring of the project schedule and timeline. This project includes support throughout all pre-cycle activities, validating claims payment or eligibility errors, researching error remedies, providing oversight for resolution of PERM errors cited for WV, and supporting the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) portion of the PERM review.

MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (10/2019 to 04/2023)

Crystal served as a project SME. Crystal reviewed documents and information compiled from policy as well as claim-related stored procedures and desk-level procedures (DLPs) to help ensure compliance with the State Medicaid Plan and State Medicaid provider manuals. Crystal also performed multi-state analysis of Medicaid policies and State Medicaid Plans/Amendments to identify opportunities for WV to expand covered services, reviewed the current MMIS configuration to support the Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) editing, and reviewed MMIS system configuration to identify where the system does not match the current State Plan or Medicaid policy. Crystal also developed research summaries that provided the client with the findings of the reviews and recommendations to remediate.

Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Modernization Strategy and Procurement (MSP) Project (02/2021 to 05/2022)

Crystal served as a project SME and research analyst, researching various states' Medicaid Module implementations and contracts. Crystal served on a team analyzing Vendor Request for Information (RFI) responses to provide estimated outcomes for the MES MSP team's strategic plan presented to the State.



COVID-19 Emergency Services Sub-Project (03/2020 to 06/2020)

Crystal served as a business analyst by researching the waivers and flexibilities implemented under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act during the Public Health Emergency (PHE). Crystal prepared summaries that project leads used to incorporate the research findings into presentations presented to the client.

Mountain Health Promise (MHP) Implementation Project Management Support (12/2019)

Crystal served as a project SME. Crystal supported the Operational Readiness Review (ORR) by performing secondary evidence review for the financial management section of the RFP to help ensure that scoring, determinations, and findings were complete, accurate, and corroborated.

– West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP)

CHIP Out-of-Pocket Maximum (MOOP) Project (02/2021 to 10/2023)

Crystal served as the project manager for the MOOP project, assisting the State team with the planning activities for the MOOP solution. In this role, Crystal communicated with the State and vendor partners, reviewed deliverable documents, and facilitated meetings between the organizations. Crystal managed budgets, timelines, and project resources to help ensure the project remained compliant with federal and State regulations.

Managed Care Organization (MCO) Transition Planning Project (02/2021 to 04/2023)

Crystal served as the project manager for the MCO Transition Planning project where she assisted the State team in the daily operations and oversight of the MCOs that are transitioning the CHIP fee-for-service population to an MCO-based population. In this role, Crystal communicated with the State and vendor partners regularly, reviewed deliverable documents, analyzed enrollment reports, and facilitated meetings between the organizations. Crystal managed budgets, timelines, and project resources to help ensure the project remained compliant with federal and State regulations.

– Colorado Office of the State Auditor (OSA)

Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program Evaluation (08/2023 to 03/2024)

Crystal served as a project SME providing research assistance to evaluate the design and operation of the RAC program for compliance with applicable federal requirements. Crystal reviewed other states' RAC programs policies and state plans to identify program features in comparison to the Colorado program.

– Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Forensic Auditing and Accounting (04/2023 to 12/2023)

Crystal serves as a lead for claims analysis of claims processes and procedures and potential program integrity risks and review of payment activity post reimbursement to providers. Crystal provides analysis of findings to provide process recommendations for process improvements and timely detection and prevention of fraud waste and abuse.

– Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP)

Enterprise Objective Monitoring and Control (EOMC) Services (08/2020)

Crystal served as a business analyst for the Medicaid Enterprise Organizational Structure (MEOS) sub-project by reviewing other agencies' Medicaid population and organizational structures and comparing them to the proposed organizational structure for Puerto Rico to support BerryDunn's recommendations.

DXC Technology/Molina Healthcare (MMS)/Unisys (04/2006 to 06/2019)

– Svc Info Developer III (06/2016 to 06/2019)

Crystal translated business requirements to system functionality for New Jersey's single state Medicaid agency, the Department of Human Services (DHS); developed use case elaborations and business rules using industry best practices; designed unit test cases to help ensure business rules and requirements are being met; managed changes to base lined system requirements using



established project change control processes and tools; and wrote SQL queries to validate data and troubleshoot results where applicable.

– MITA Financial Systems Analyst III (02/2011 to 06/2016)

Crystal worked with teams to analyze business processes for WV's single state Medicaid agency (DoHS), New Jersey's single state Medicaid agency (DHS), and Idaho's single state Medicaid agency (the Department of Health and Welfare). Crystal designed and documented system functionality using industry standard use cases; specialized in all phases of financial processes including, but not limited to; accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, claim payment, 1099 processing; and managed changes to system requirements using established project change control processes and tools to include, but not limited to Application Lifecycle Management (ALM).

– Systems Analyst 5-Financial Analyst (04/2006 to 02/2011)

Crystal created financial reports/processing for WV's single state Medicaid agency, DoHS. Crystal worked closely with the client to understand the business needs and gather requirements/specifications for the project; designed and implemented enhancements/modifications for the HealthPAS-Financial system; performed research and analysis on testing results to help ensure accuracy; and resolved production support issues for the HealthPAS-Financials system as-needed.



Ebony Carter, PMP®

SENIOR CONSULTANT

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Ebony Carter is a highly qualified Healthcare Analyst and Program Administrator professional with 16 years of experience in healthcare policy, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) program, eligibility, Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS), customer satisfaction, and program management.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MS, Health Science,
focus on Community
Health, Towson University

BS, Health Science, focus
on Community Health,
Towson University

Certified Project
Management
Professional® (PMP®)

Technical Institute of
America-Project
Management Certification
Training Course

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

16 Years

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- PMI® Certified Project Manager Professional® with over 2 years of experience managing complex projects

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (03/2022 to present)

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

APD Assistance (05/2023 to present)

Ebony serves as a subject matter expert (SME), where she supports the strategic planning of APDs. In this role, Ebony assists the State team with processes for renewal and tracking progress in the development and submission of APDs to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by assisting with the development, updates, and management of multiple APDs in support of funding for new systems projects.

MITA 3.0 State Self-Assessment (SS-A) Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (11/2022 to present)

Ebony serves as the project manager for the MITA Annual Update SS-A project life cycle by leading the team to complete assessments of the business process areas, capability matrices, gap analysis, SS-A report, technical management strategy report, data management strategy, and roadmap, and update MITA-related reports.

PERM Project APD Support (08/2022 to present)

Ebony assists with preparing APDs for approval. This includes updating the APD narratives and drafting the Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U) Transmittal Letter.



PERM Project (03/2022 to present)

Ebony is serving as a deputy project manager for the PERM Project, responsible for assisting the project manager with project monitoring

Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Modernization Strategy and Procurement (MSP) Project (09/2023 to 09/2024)

Ebony served as an MMIS SME on the West Virginia MES MSP Project.

MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (04/2022 to 04/2023)

Ebony served as a project SME for the Fee and Edit project. She was responsible for researching and validating fee schedules and/or edits and delivering outcomes to the State. While researching, she also reviewed federal policy and state regulation to help ensure that the fee schedule and edits are in line with existing and current policies.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (03/2022 to 06/2022)

Ebony assisted with tasks related to the PHE project.

– Alaska Division of Health Care Services (HCS)

MMIS Fiscal Agent Solicitations Consulting Services (11/2023 to 02/2024)

Ebony served as a SME to support HCS's MES modernization and procurement activities by collaborating directly with HCS leadership. Ebony supported HCS by conducting research and assists with transition activities.

– Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Forensic Auditing and Accounting (06/2023 to 09/2023)

Ebony served as a SME to analyze claims processes and procedures, identify potential program integrity risks, and review payment activity post reimbursement to providers.

General Dynamic Information Technology (10/2021 to 03/2022)

Ebony worked as a senior business analyst with North Carolina State Medicaid MMIS to monitor and understand business functions, gather business requirements for enhancement or modification using waterfall or Agile methodologies, and create system estimates to present to the technical team and implementation director for approval. She conducted face-off meetings with the State to understand, explain, and address business needs, and led design efforts. Ebony collaborated with project managers and technical staff to help ensure successful implementation of system enhancements.

NCI, Information Systems (11/2018 to 10/2021)

Ebony worked as a data processing SME with CMS to provide technical direction and guidance to the Data Processing team and to CMS stakeholders. She created training material in line with CMS guidelines and federal regulation requirements, updated standard operating procedure guidelines for the team, and monitored the Data Processing workflow. Ebony performed quality assurance reviews of completed audits, conducted queries, and communicated data findings in written reports, oral reports, and presentations. She analyzed data to determine appropriate actions and was responsible for determining knowledge gaps, work process improvements, and technical system updates to assist with creating streamlined audit processes. She created a review schedule to help ensure milestones were met on time and reviewed all State MMIS systems to help ensure claims were adjudicated correctly, beneficiaries were eligible for services, and providers were enrolled and screened appropriately.

A+ Government Solutions, LLC/CNI Advantage LLC (08/2015 to 11/2018)

Ebony worked as a program operations manager with CMS to manage a team of 31 health Insurance payments analysts responsible for conducting audits to determine if reimbursements to medical providers were compliant. She analyzed federal Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and



State regulations/policies for Medicaid and CHIP reimbursements, interacted with Medicaid state personnel to schedule audits and explain audit findings, and conducted queries and communicated findings. Ebony created reports to share with CMS stakeholders and state personnel, collaborated with Data Processing (DP) state leads and state personnel to determine readiness for the initiation of DP reviews, and assisted with development of review workflow processes. Ebony conducted detailed audits of MMIS to determine if states paid Fee-for-Service and Managed Care claims according to Medicaid CFR and state regulations under the PERM project. She researched, analyzed, interpreted, and applied provider Medicaid enrollment, recipient eligibility (CHIP and Medicaid), risk-based screening, claims processing, CFR, and state regulations when conducting audits of state claims. Ebony created operating procedures for navigating state MMIS systems, managed workflow through State Medicaid Error Rate Findings (SMERF) system and used the SMERF system, state MMIS, and eligibility systems to conduct audits. Ebony communicated with CMS about impediments to the team's ability to complete audits accurately and on time.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) (07/2008 to 08/2015)

Ebony worked as an agency grant specialist to monitor the life cycle of all grants and the budget and expenditures for DHMH Office of Preparedness and Response (OPR) cooperative agreements for the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASPR). She supported senior management in maintaining fiscal records of preparedness activities such as syndromic surveillance, plan implementation, incident reports, and after-action reports. She designed, developed, implemented, and interpreted grants assistance management policies, procedures, and best practices for monitoring cooperative agreements for CDC and ASPR. Ebony monitored a budget over \$30 million and was responsible for accounts payable according to the state of Maryland General Accounting principles. She developed standard operating procedures that adhere to CFR and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) regulations, developed information packages for employees and awardees, and served as liaison to represent senior fiscal officers at staff meetings and conferences. Ebony monitored 23 counties and one city in the Medicaid Transportation Grant program for budget requirements and to help ensure grantees and providers followed program goals, objectives, and regulations in accordance with CFR and COMAR. She analyzed and evaluated the program for efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare delivery and health initiatives by participating in routine audits (on-site reviews) of each jurisdiction helping ensure compliance with COMAR regulations, Medicare and Medicaid regulations, and Maryland State Transmittals. She analyzed data for recipient Medicaid Transportation needs, supported senior analysts in providing leadership and Medical Assistance Transportation guidance to state legislatures during conferences and workshops, and provided guidance on managed care or Medicaid fee-for-service appeals. She managed, developed, implemented, and evaluated training curricula on Medicaid Managed Care and Medicaid Transportation program. She developed standard operating procedures in drafting COMAR regulations to improve compliance with state and federal Medicaid and Medicare regulations.



**Hilary Foster Moles, RN, BSN,
Prosci® CCP**

MANAGER
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

**EDUCATION AND
CERTIFICATIONS**

BSN, West Virginia
Institute of Technology

Medicaid Learning Center
(MLC) Certified Medicaid
Professional (HIT +
MCMP-II)

Prosci® Certified Change
Management Practitioner

**PROPOSED PROJECT
ROLE**

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

9 years

Hilary Foster Moles, a registered nurse, is a manager in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group (MPG) with extensive clinical and state agency policy development and analysis experience. She has 12 years of Medicaid experience and seven years of Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) experience providing project and program management to both Puerto Rico and West Virginia. She brings expertise in case management, Medicaid eligibility and enrollment criteria, and Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) claims processing.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 16 years of experience as a RN
- 12 years of Medicaid-related experience, including nine years collaborating directly with state Medicaid agencies
- Prosci® Certified Change Practitioner

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (04/2019 to present)

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
PERM Project (04/2019 to current)
Hilary is currently supporting the project as a subject matter expert (SME). Hilary previously supported the project as the project and program manager, managing budgets and project deliverables, and working closely with the client to help ensure the team fully meets the project requirements and expectations. This project includes support throughout all pre-cycle activities, validating claims payment or eligibility errors, researching error remedies, providing oversight for resolution of PERM errors cited for West Virginia, and supporting the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) portion of the PERM review.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (10/2021 to 12/2024)
Hilary served as the project manager for the PHE Support project, to assist West Virginia with the preparing and planning and unwinding activities once the PHE ends. This project included tracking program flexibilities, assisting with the development of processes and initiatives to roll back current efforts, and supporting all PHE-related



activities. Hilary managed budgets and project deliverables and worked closely with the client to help ensure the team met the project requirements, and expectations.

Quality Improvement Initiatives Program Manager (07/2022 to 12/2023)

As quality improvement initiatives program manager, Hilary provided project support in the areas of process improvement, best practices, and staffing allocations for the PERM, Advance Planning Document (APD) Assistance, and Medicaid Performance Management and Quality Assurance (MPMQA) Support Services projects.

MMIS Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (04/2019 to 04/2023)

Prior to serving as program manager, Hilary served as a project SME completing analyses of the MMIS configuration of Medicaid benefits, and prior authorization requirements in comparison to Medicaid policy. She completed an analysis of telehealth policies to identify opportunities to expand telehealth coverage for West Virginia. She has collaborated with BMS and Gainwell to evaluate claim edits to help ensure the MMIS setup and current processes comply with Medicaid policy and national standards.

State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (09/2020 to 01/2021)

As a business analyst, Hilary worked with the project team to analyze the West Virginia Medicaid State Plan and assist the State to make process and document improvements for long-term policy compliance and sustainability.

COVID-19 Emergency Services Sub-Project (03/2020 to 10/2020)

Hilary supported the project with tracking of federal waivers, West Virginia Disaster Relief State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and other COVID-19 related legislative policy changes. Hilary researched and advised the client of other state policy implementations daily. She attended weekly Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) stakeholder calls and advised the client of noteworthy changes to help them stay current with the evolving changes during the PHE.

– **Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP)**

Enterprise Objective Monitoring and Control (EOMC) Services (03/2023 to present)

Hilary serves as program manager for Puerto Rico's Medicaid agency, the PRMP. Hilary is providing support and oversight for the Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC) Support Program, the Compliance Support Program that includes the PERM service area, and the Program Management Office (PgMO) Domain Support Program. She is also serving as the Third-Party Liability (TPL) implementation support lead, providing guidance and support to PRMP to implement a TPL program and to help ensure alignment with compliant TPL processes. Hilary previously led the TPL Roadmap Sub-project and supported the development of a roadmap to assist PRMP achieve its to-be vision for compliant TPL processes. She also provided PHE Unwind Support to PRMP through the unwinding efforts to help ensure compliance with CMS timeliness requirements.

Prior to becoming the compliance support program manager in July 2024, Hilary provided project management services to PRMP as the PERM lead for PRMP's pilot PERM review working closely to help ensure and guide the team through the requirements and expectations. This project included both project management and subject matter expertise throughout the pre-cycle activities, validating claims payment or eligibility errors, researching error remedies, providing oversight for resolution of PERM errors cited for PRMP, and supporting the MEQC portion of the PERM review.

– **Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA)**

PHE Unwind Project (03/2023 to 11/2023)

Hilary served as a SME for Washington's single state Medicaid agency, Washington State Health Care Authority. Hilary provided subject matter expertise and project support regarding PHE



unwinding.

Kepto (09/2015 to 03/2019)

As the care coordinator lead and case manager, Hilary assisted in the development of local medical policies for the WV Medicaid program. She conducted training sessions for colleagues, providers, and physicians; provided case management to WV Medicaid members; and utilized InterQual and BMS criteria to determine medical necessity. Disciplines included hospice, home health, rehabilitation, and durable medical equipment.

West Virginia Medical Institute (02/2013 to 08/2015)

As a utilization review nurse, Hilary used InterQual and BMS criteria to determine medical necessity. Disciplines included acute care, imaging, hospice, and home health.

Charleston Area Medical Center (06/2009 to 02/2013)

With Charleston Area Medical Center, Hilary served as a level II clinical nurse on the Labor and Delivery unit and the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.



Nycole Washington

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

AAS, Computer and
Network Administration,
Remington College

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project
Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

14 Years

Nycole Washington is a dedicated claims representative with over 22 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Her background includes processing and auditing medical (professional, hospital), Dental, Medicaid, and Medicare claims for payments, adjustments, data entry, refunds and interpreting network pricing. She performed quality assurance reviews in accordance with guidelines, and has developed excellent analytical, organizational, and communication skills.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (04/2022 to present)

- West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
Advanced Planning Document (APD) Assistance (06/2023 to present)

Nycole serves as a subject matter expert (SME) for the APD Assistance project where she supports the strategic planning of APDs. In this role, Nycole assists the State team with processes for renewal and tracking progress in the development and submission of APD documents to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), by assisting with the development, updates, and management of multiple APD's in support of funding for new Department of Human Services (DoHS) systems projects.

Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (02/2023 to present)

Nycole works as a SME on the project. Nycole assists with MITA life cycle maintenance activities and updates to MITA-related reports. Nycole also assists in documenting project progress and compliance with new standards.

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project (04/2022 to present)

Nycole serves as a project SME for the PERM project. She focuses on validating data processing and medical record errors, researching error remedies and providing recommendations for resolution of PERM errors cited for West Virginia.



Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review (04/2022 to 04/2023)

Nycole served as a SME for the project. She focused on evaluating the MMIS fee schedules and claim edits to help ensure MMIS setup complied with Medicaid policy and to provide analysis of cost-savings opportunities for BMS.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (04/2022 to 06/2022)

Nycole supported the PHE Support Project to assist West Virginia with the preparing and planning and unwinding activities once the PHE ended.

– **Hawai'i Department of Human Services Med-Quest Division (MQD)**

Organizational and Business Process Redesign (03/2023 to 12/2023)

Nycole served as a project SME.

NCI Company (03/2017 to 03/2022)

Nycole worked as a lead Medicaid reviewer with CMS's PERM project, where she developed performance standards for less experienced staff to meet CMS metrics/timeliness requirements, worked with Medicaid staff to set goals, develop processes, and set timeliness, and collaborated with IT staff to gain access and troubleshoot problems that prevented access to state MMIS for direct reports. She supported team members with review of exceptions and resolution of conflicting findings from lower-level reviewers while also working one to one with less experienced reviewers to develop individualized standards involving claims processing, authorization, and payment. This required reviewing individual outcomes against these standards and collaboratively developing an individualized corrective plan. She researched complex review situations; analyzed multiple claim processing, eligibility enrollment, and provider enrollment systems; and made informed decisions to determine if the information in all systems resulted in an accurate payment determination. Nycole consulted with management and staff stakeholders on the implication of how state and federal policies and regulations were applied in differing claims scenarios. In addition, she read, interpreted, and applied complex Federal and State regulations and their impact to claim processing. She suggested revisions to any impacted work products or standard operating procedures because of changes in federal or state regulations impacting Medicaid claims payment accurately. Nycole conducted audits of claims processing systems across the country, worked closely with the state liaison to determine missing items to complete review, and analyzed Federal and State regulations / policies for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) reimbursements. Nycole determined if monies paid by the states were made in accordance with federal and state policies for Medicaid and CHIP. For each state, she performed audits accessing several systems and applications, such as MMIS, PECOS, Citrix, QNXT, and Facets while maintaining the confidentiality of patient information in accordance with Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations and participating in entrance and exit conferences with key personnel in state Medicaid agencies. She also participated in drafting and producing monthly and end-of-review period reports and identified and reported potential fraud discovered during the audit process.

Star Administrators (11/2015 to 03/2017)

Nycole worked as a claims analyst to adjust and process claims (medical, Medicaid) as the main customer service contact to resolve issues and identify customer needs in an initiative-taking manner. She reviewed and processed insurance to verify medical necessities and coverage under policy guidelines, utilized systems to track complaints and resolutions, and verified correct plan loading.



BroadPath Healthcare Solutions (07/2014 to 11/2015)

Nycole worked as a claims processor to manage Uniform Billing (UB) and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) claims, check claims to make sure each claim processed correctly according to the benefits and plans, and maintain quality and production goals. She adjusted claims due to corrective billing or additional charges.

Dell Inc. (09/2013 to 07/2014)

Nycole worked as a senior claims operations associate to reprocess claims for UnitedHealthcare applying correct Medicaid rates. She assisted with training of staff on coordination of benefits (COB) and Medicaid claims and served as point of contact for questions from team members.

REDC Default Solutions LLC (01/2012 to 09/2013)

Nycole worked as an operations assistant to manage sensitive information utilizing appropriate macros. She captured credit scores to upload for reporting, uploaded documents to internal/external systems, verifying for accuracy, and tasked files in Equator system to appropriate status. She provided quality assurance reviews, created various reports that consisted of aged files, monitoring of files for compliance, and wrote welcome/decline/solicitation letters. She processed incoming daily mail and monitored fax boxes and emails from the borrower and/or the agent.

BlueCross and BlueShield of Texas (05/2011 to 08/2011)

Nycole worked as a claims examiner to research claims for refund. She adjusted Medicare and COB claims due to other insurance paid primary, adjusted claims paid due to billing errors, adjusted claims that were paid due to duplicate payments, and adjusted Workers Comp claims to apply due to reimbursement.

Unicare Insurance (10/2000 to 07/2010)

Nycole worked as a claims representative to process UB and HCFA 1500 Claims, obtain the contracted allowed amount from Unicare's rental network partners, and monitor the timeliness of the claims for their networks. She worked with the network contacts on outstanding claims, providing claims payment status and check information, and responded to emails, faxes, and correspondence to obtain the appropriate information, as well as the utilizing WGS and STAR systems to apply updates. She processed claims according to their benefit profile and Explanation of Benefits and adjusted claims while performing extensive data entry. She keyed in professional hospital claims in WGS and STAR systems and used Pinnacle, Citrix, and Hanstar.



Christiaan Colston

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MA, Applied Behavioral Science, Concentration in Criminal Justice and Social Programs, Wright State University

BA, History, University of Dayton

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

10+ years

Christiaan Colston is a versatile human services professional with extensive experience in project development and program planning. Her expertise lies in building programs and strategic relationships with stakeholders and community partners. She is proficient in understanding the needs of families and communities, implementing programs and training to address needs, and executing high-impact workshops and programs. Her experience includes training development, program administration, community engagement, data collection, and project facilitation.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 10 years of experience working with federal and state public assistance programs
- Experience with researching and analyzing federal and state public assistance policies and regulations
- Provides subject matter expertise related to public assistance services and programs

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (04/2023 to present)

Christiaan is a senior consultant with BerryDunn's Medicaid consulting practice group, lending her 10+ years of expertise with federal and state public assistance program and policy to support BerryDunn's Medicaid and Human Services clients.

– United States Virgin Islands (USVI) Department of Human Services

Enterprise Portfolio Management Office Project (12/2024 to present)

Christiaan serves as an eligibility and enrollment (E&E) subject matter expert (SME) for USVI's Medicaid Program. Christiaan is responsible for helping USVI with eligibility related State Plan Amendments (SPAs), compliance activities, and eligibility training support.

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project (07/2023 to present)

Christiaan provides eligibility SME support to the Reporting Year.



2026 (RY26) PERM cycle. She assists West Virginia with PERM eligibility related inquiries, reviewing eligibility errors, and remediation strategies to help construct the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) at the end of the PERM review.

– **Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP)**

Enterprise Objective Monitoring and Control (EOMC) Services (04/2023 to present)

Christiaan supports Puerto Rico's PERM efforts by providing SME support to PRMP's Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) program. She is responsible for helping ensure MEQC pilot activities align with Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) best practices and federal regulations. She also provides Program Management Office (PgMO) support by collaborating with PRMP to provide SME guidance on E&E related programs, projects, and activities.

Action for Children (05/2022 to 04/2023)

As the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) coordinator, Christiaan was responsible for reviewing monthly reports to help ensure the program is being administered according to US Department of Agriculture (USDA) policies and nutritional guidelines. She developed strategic initiatives and outreach work to help increase provider enrollment and involvement in the program. Christiaan educated providers on USDA nutrition guidelines to help promote wellness for the children in their childcare programs, and managed frontline accountability for quality program delivery including core programs, new initiatives, training, monitoring, and developing staff so programs were well delivered. She also championed the complete spectrum of resource coordination and people management while planning the work activities of personnel, training, and coaching staff members, and assigning work duties.

Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services (05/2013 to 05/2022)

Christiaan processed applications for public assistance programs, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); interviewed applicants; and verified submitted documents for benefit determination. She researched and interpreted state and federal policies to help ensure all cases were processed accurately, calculated budgets manually and within state eligibility system for benefit determination, and performed comprehensive caseload management, updating changes to cases, completing reports, and maintaining case records.

Wright Patterson Air Force Base (05/2009 to 12/2012)

As an engineer technician aid, Christiaan performed database management and asset tracking, keeping accurate and detailed records on computer equipment tracked for the Airforce Research Lab. She assisted engineering labs with stock plan inventory for compliance inspections, resulting in yearly passage of inspections, and scanned and uploaded material safety data sheets to a resource database for the Airforce Research Lab.



Derica Smith, MPH

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MPH, Health Policy and Management, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

BS, Health Science, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

13 Years

Derica Smith is a professional consultant with more than a decade of experience overseeing multi-faceted healthcare-related projects, including five years of federal health and human services (HHS) experience. Her skills include project management, developing detailed communications, organizing learning events, interfacing with stakeholders, data and policy research and analysis, and meeting compliance requirements.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 10 years of HHS experience
- Over 5 years of federal HHS experience
- Experienced in developing state regulations and legislation, policy manuals and briefs, and program memoranda with the federal government
- Experienced in developing webinars and in-person training
- Provided data management for multiple states

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (07/2022 to present)

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
 1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED)
 Waiver Development Project (09/2024 to present)
 Derica serves as a Medicaid subject matter expert (SME) for the CSED project by updating waivers, policy manuals, and other technical assistance items; assisting with the development of waiver amendments (as-needed) and supporting the State with developing a monitoring and compliance approach for CSED.

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project Phase II (01/2023 to present)

As a SME, Derica focuses on validating data processing and eligibility errors, researching error remedies, and providing recommendations for resolution of PERM errors cited for West Virginia to reduce the error rate, which affects the federal match the State receives.



– **Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)**

1115 Waiver for Justice-Involved Individuals (09/2024 to present)

Derica serves as senior consultant assisting with research, developing deliverables, attending client-facing meetings, and assisting with meeting notes.

– **Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP)**

Advanced Planning Document (APD) Assistance (09/2024 to present)

Derica serves as a senior consultant assisting with preparing APDs. In this role, she assists with updating the APD narratives for submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in support of funding for new PRMP systems projects.

PERM Project (05/2022 to present)

Serving as project manager, Derica is responsible for overseeing the project team, helping to ensure that project deliverables are completed on time, tracking the project budget and project decisions, and monitoring for any risks and/or issues. She also communicated with the client and facilitated regular meetings. In addition, she provides SME support and guidance.

Derica also served as senior business analyst supporting the PRMP Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Single State Assessment (SS-A), where she collaborated with PRMP MITA stakeholders to complete the SS-A, co-lead the development of the MITA outcomes to assist in the assessment of each MITA business area, and supported the development of the annual MITA Investment Strategy report.

– **Hawai'i Department of Humans Services, Med-Quest Division**

Organizational and Business Process Redesign

Derica serves as a senior consultant supporting the State with conducting quality reviews of sample eligibility cases for CMS' Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control Program (MEQC) program.

OptumServe Consulting/The Lewin Group (02/2019 to 07/2022)

As a senior consultant, Derica managed five healthcare management initiatives: the CMS Home and Community Based Services Special Populations Project, UnitedHealth Group STOP COVID Program, Vaccine Outreach Implementing Community Engagement Program, CMS PERM Statistical Contractor Project, and the CMS Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative Project. Her duties ranged from developing task deliverables such as toolkits, white papers, issue briefs, presentations, and environmental scans; allocating resources (including personnel and budgets); coordinating subcontractors; and organizing virtual and in-person learning events. She also served as data manager for multiple states, managing quarterly processing of Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) claim data, overseeing the quality control review process, and sampling of claims for data processing, medical record, and eligibility reviews.

Anthem, Inc. (07/2018 to 02/2019)

Derica managed projects for two Medicaid compliance program markets, which included building and maintaining project work plans and helping ensure project deliverables were met within established times and budgets. She balanced compliance requirements with contractual obligations; developed tools to identify, manage, and mitigate regulatory and/or compliance vulnerabilities; and prepared materials such as external audits, site reviews, accreditation, and required submissions to regulatory or oversight bodies. Derica also analyzed and interpreted data, metrics, and other information to build presentations and other formal briefing documents for management.

Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Inc. (CAQH) (01/2018 to 07/2018)

In the role of project associate, Derica examined and developed operating rules related to



electronic information exchange to assist the healthcare industry with streamlining their day-to-day business practices. She managed the development of project tasks, external-facing presentations, and discussion materials related to the organization's initiatives and industry trends for monthly multi-stakeholder committee meetings with over 30 participants. Working collaboratively with management, she identified, documented, planned, and coordinated project tasks and milestones using detailed work plans. She developed various progress reports and helped ensure corrective actions were taken as-needed for successful project completion.

National Academy for State Health Policy (12/2016 to 09/2017)

As a policy associate, Derica served as project manager for an assigned federal project and was a policy content expert on various policy topics. She used qualitative research methods to analyze state programs and developed a variety of written deliverables and online publications for both internal and external audiences. This included authoring or co-authoring case studies and articles used by state health officials for educational and training purposes; and developed and executed a national webinar with over 150 attendees and an in-person learning session with over 40 attendees for state-to-state learning and exchange. She conducted in-depth policy research and analysis on health policy topics related to women and children's health and provided technical assistance to five states in the areas of maternal and infant health.

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (04/2011 to 12/2016)

Derica served as a government operations consultant for the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration, Florida's single state Medicaid agency. Derica served both internal and external stakeholders by evaluating and developing state regulations and legislation, policy manuals and briefs, and program memoranda in reference to Medicaid program impact, resolving programmatic issues; and providing technical assistance. Her policy consulting work involved analyzing program vulnerabilities, Medicaid reimbursement rates, and relevant policies; and monitoring compliance and creating action plans to resolve issues. She developed and presented policy recommendations both written and verbal. During her time at the agency, Derica successfully managed two statewide non-emergency medical transportation contracts exceeding \$11 million.



Shelly Schram, CAPM®

SENIOR CONSULTANT
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BBA, Computer Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Certified Associate in Project Management® (CAPM®), Project Management Institute
Medicaid Learning Center (MLC) Certified Medicaid Professional (HIT + MCMP-II)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

6 years



Shelly Schram is a senior consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Area with excellent organizational, problem-solving, and analytical skills. She brings over 20 years' experience optimizing productivity, efficiency, and service quality across various environments. Shelly provides business analysis, research, requirements definition, fact-finding, procurement support, and project coordination for state and local agency projects to promote project success.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 20 years of healthcare and non-profit experience
- 10+ years of project management experience
- Six years of Medicaid consulting experience
- Managed major gift (\$10M+) prospects for special projects
- System integration
- Process improvement

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (01/2019 to present)

– Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP)
Shelly serves as a subject matter expert (SME) for Puerto Rico's Medicaid Program.
Third-Party Liability (TPL) Implementation (12/2024 to present)
Shelly serves as the SME for the TPL project. She focuses on business analysis, project coordination, and management tasks. As a SME, Shelly supports deliverable development, requirements definition and conducts research on federal and state guidance.
Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)/Business Intelligence (BI) Project (02/2024 to present)
Shelly serves as a certification SME for the project. She leads the certification process, helping ensure compliance with data governance, security, and regulatory requirements. Shelly collaborates with cross-functional teams, including data architects and business analysis to define certification criteria and help ensure alignment with business objectives.



– **New Jersey Department of Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services (DMAHS)**
Provider Management Module (12/2022 to present)

Shelly is a business analyst and SME on the certification team, in collaboration with the New Jersey Implementation Team Organization (ITO), for the provider module. Her focus is providing specialized knowledge and expertise to the State relating to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC).

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**
Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and CMS Certification (06/2021 to present)

Shelly provides federal regulatory and certification subject matter expertise on the project. Her work entails reviewing deliverables, including business/technical design documents and system specifications, for quality, compliance with contractual requirements, and alignment with industry standards and best practices; and identifying issues and providing recommendations for remediation; in support of the State's preparation of CMS SMC.

People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (06/2020 to present)
 Shelly supports the project activities related to the new West Virginia Integrated Eligibility Solution (IES) to consolidate and integrate DoHS program service systems into a single enterprise. She assists with requirements definition, design (configuration), testing, and the certification and compliance teams.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**
Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project (06/2019 to present)

Shelly serves as a SME for the project. She focuses on identified error life cycles, tracking requests, data analysis, corrective actions, and Corrective Action Plans (CAPs). Shelly also works closely with the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC), developing and maintaining the pilot planning document for the State to identify vulnerable or error-prone areas. In addition, she tracks errors identified in PERM "off years" through the MEQC review process and helps identify corrective measures and tracks implementation before PERM reviews begin. Shelly has developed many proactive processes to streamline PERM and MEQC tasks to assist the State with tracking errors and case level data entry.

TPL Options Analysis and Procurement Assistance Project (04/2019 to 03/2022)
 Shelly served as the project SME for the TPL project. She focused on business analysis, project coordination, and management tasks. As a SME, Shelly supported deliverable development, requirements definition, conducted research on federal and state guidance, and performed gap analysis between the Request for Proposal (RFP) and State-identified requirements.

Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) (01/2019 to 10/2021)
 Shelly supported the EPMO project with business analysis, project coordination, and management tasks. She worked with the State to maximize productivity and developed State-approved templates used across the engagement. Shelly also worked as a SME for Advance Planning Documents (APDs) in development and updated project narratives and timelines.

CHI Health Foundation (08/2018 to 01/2019)

As the Foundation coordinator, Shelly led the coordination and management of projects, campaigns, and events from inception to successful completion. She analyzed gifts to determine appropriate campaigns, funds, and appeals for each processed gift, as well as processed daily gift batches and produced gift receipts and acknowledgment letters. Additional responsibilities included working with the National Office to research local high-profile donors who align with the Foundation's core values and directing aspects of the fund development database (Raiser's Edge).



Father Flanagan's Boys Home (04/2008 to 08/2018)

- Development Project Specialist (01/2016 to 08/2018)

In this role, Shelly developed, maintained, and monitored detailed project schedules, including timelines, workflow, budgets, personnel, and resources. She researched high-profile donors via online data sources for the executive director and SVP of Development, and coordinated events hosted by National Development. During this time, Shelly also began integration of the Blackbaud Luminate Online system. For this project, she coordinated and took lead on helping to ensure timely completion. In addition to integration, she began the process of building online campaigns with matching appeals.

- Training and Evaluation Data Specialist (05/2013 to 01/2016)

Shelly managed data files to help ensure accuracy and security. She summarized the results of training and evaluation activities; organized and prepared high-quality reports, graphs, and charts of departmental activities; and constructed and maintained staff evaluation and program fidelity instruments.

- Project Support Specialist (12/2011 to 05/2013)

Shelly assisted with the migration of three databases into one newly created CRM, assisting with accurately mapping data fields and migrating 7.3 million donor records. She researched foundations, organizations, and individuals using several online databases to compile into a constituent report.

- Data Analyst (04/2008 to 12/2011)

Shelly evaluated data collected through research, task analysis, business processes, surveys, and workshops. She updated and maintained consumer contact and other data through web-based portals and other databases; updated and maintained lists of materials, contracts, and departmental data in a central location; and utilized online systems to send and track marketing campaigns.



Megan Blount, MBA

CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MBA, University of Charleston

BS, Communications, West Virginia State University

West Virginia Division of Personnel (DOP) Trainer Certification

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

4 years

Megan Blount is a highly efficient project coordinator, experienced in scheduling, time management, written and verbal communication, and collaboration with all levels of administrators, stakeholders, and community leaders. She is comfortable performing detailed and intricate tasks with a high degree of accuracy and confidentiality within a complex environment with tight, constantly shifting deadlines.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 10+ years of Microsoft Office experience
- 10+ years of customer and client relations
- Five years of Google Workspace experience
- Over four years of project coordination experience
- Business analysis, data analysis, and research
- Training creation and delivery

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (04/2021 to present)

- West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) IT Control Environment Review (07/2024 to present)

Megan provides project coordination, tracks action items, schedules meetings, and develops and reviews deliverables. Megan supports the project by assisting in the creation of multiple project trackers on SharePoint Online.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Project (03/2024 to present)

Megan provides project coordination, tracks action items, schedules meetings, and develops and reviews deliverables.

Advanced Planning Document (APD) Assistance (05/2023 to present)

Megan serves as a project coordinator for the APD Assistance project where she supports the strategic planning of APDs. In this role, Megan assists the State team with processes for renewal and tracking progress in the development and submission of APD documents to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), by assisting with the development, updates, and management of.



multiple APDs in support of funding for new Department of Human Services (DoHS) systems projects

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Project (04/2021 to present)

Megan provides project coordination, tracks action items, schedules meetings, and develops and reviews deliverables. Megan supports the project by assisting in the creation of multiple project trackers on SharePoint Online.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Support Project (12/2021 to 12/2024)

Megan provided project coordination, deliverable development and review, and tracked action items. Megan was involved with the creation of the Communications Plan and assisted in creating trackers in SharePoint Online for project documents.

System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Coordination Project (06/2024 to 10/2024)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables.

Data Improvement Project (06/2021 to 06/2024)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables.

Organizational Development Project (07/2022 to 10/2023)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables.

Provider Management Support (PMS) Project (11/2021 to 03/2023)

Megan provided project coordination, deliverable development and review, and monitored risks and issues related to all sub-projects within PMS. Megan was involved in the coordination of the Multi-state Collaborative Forum to discuss current and future business needs for the purpose of knowledge sharing, lessons learned, and leverage and reuse.

Fee Schedule and Edit Quality Review Project Phases IV and V (04/2021 to 02/2023)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables.

Third-Party Liability Post-Implementation (01/2022 to 03/2022)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables.

Third-Party Liability Options Analysis and Procurement Assistance Project (04/2021 to 06/2021)

Megan provided project coordination, tracked action items, scheduled meetings, and developed and reviewed deliverables during the implementation phase of the project.

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**

Child Welfare Initiatives Project Management Services Phase III (12/2021 to 02/2022)

Megan provided project coordination, deliverable development and review, and tracked action items, as-needed.

West Virginia State Tax Department (10/2019 to 04/2021)

As a tax analyst, Megan performed research projects involving the collection of taxes to provide feedback on internal policies and controls. She analyzed data to produce internal reports on tax proposals, law(s), regulations, and in support of general administration of taxes; assisted in the development of tax administration and desk audit programs by providing data analysis of the taxpayer base; and provided meaningful analysis of revenue reports prior to distribution of special revenue funds and local government distributions.

**Thyssenkrupp Elevator (TKE) (10/2018 to 01/2019)**

Megan served as the operations coordinator for new installation and modernization. In this role, she provided project level administrative support (i.e., meeting organization, distribution of information, meeting minutes), acted as point of contact for mechanics and subcontractors as directed by management, and assisted in documentation management.

West Virginia State University (WVSU) (06/2013 to 10/2018)**– Assistant Director, International Affairs (01/2016 to 10/2018)**

Megan worked with both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking international students, working with a recruiting agency, evaluating foreign transcripts, creating and managing admission reports, and maintaining process and procedure manuals.

– Assistant Director, Academic Educational Outreach (04/2014 to 01/2016)

Megan partnered with Director to provide evidence and submit accreditation application for the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP). She provided outreach and registration for Early Enrollment/Dual Credit program and provided support to the WVSU Prison Initiative program.

– Executive Secretary, Academic Affairs (06/2013 to 04/2014)

Megan served as the liaison for Academic Policies Committee, WVSU Board of Governors, managed front office for Academic Affairs, scheduled meetings and events, and worked closely with the Office of the President.



Matthew Oatten

CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Communication,
Michigan State
University

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management
Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

2.5 years

Matthew Oatten is a problem-solving, results-oriented project manager with five years of experience managing multiple projects simultaneously while following guidelines, deadlines, project budgets, and providing consistent communication to clients. He has proven to take the initiative to generate more efficient practices, and retains strengths in time management, building and maintaining client relationships, and organizational skills. Matthew provides dedicated and outstanding service to clients through effective interpersonal communication, exceeding expectations, and continually developing and improving professionally.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (07/2022 to present)

– West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)
*Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP)
Enterprise System (MCES) Procurement Assistance Project
(02/2024 to present)*

Matthew serves the MCES project by providing business analysis (BA) and project coordination (PC) support. Matthew provides support to the MCES team in various areas including meeting notes, artifact research, tracking project milestones, action items, risks/issues, decisions, and maintaining project budgets. Matthew assists in the development of deliverables for contractual obligations, such as monthly status reports (MSRs), statements of work (SOWs), and project closeout summaries. He also assists in the development, organization, and process flow of requirements for Joint Requirement Planning (JRP) sessions with the State.

*Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and
CMS Certification Project (07/2022 to present)*

Matthew serves the EDS project providing BA and PC support. Matthew provides support to the EDS team in various areas, including meeting notes, artifact research, tracking project milestones, action items, risks/issues, decisions, and maintaining project budgets. He also assists in the development of deliverables for contractual obligations such as advanced planning documentation, SOWs, MSRs, and project closeout summaries.



– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**

Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Purchasing Contract Management Support Sub-project (07/2023 to 06/2024)

Matthew served as the project lead for the MES Purchasing Contract Management Support Sub-project, a project focused on process improvement activities for the State. The project assisted in streamlining purchasing processes, researched procurement best practices, and provided aid to the State in meeting several of its identified purchasing goals.

– **Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)**

Forensic Auditing and Accounting (05/2023 to 03/2024)

Matthew served the Forensic Auditing and Accounting project providing BA and PC support for Arizona's single state Medicaid agency. Matthew provided support to the AHCCCS task order in various areas including meeting notes, tracking action items, helping to keep the client informed, and helping ensure the project met its goals and objectives.

Concentra Health Services (01/2019 to 06/2022)

Matthew served as facilities coordinator to analyze, prioritize, dispatch, resolve, and follow up on 80-120 service requests daily. He delegated workload to a team of five project coordinators, designed and maintained a security database for over 500 company locations across 41 states, and collaborated with multiple vendors to resolve time-sensitive, large-scale projects. He researched, evaluated, and bid quotes to proceed with the most cost-effective option while meeting timelines. Matthew established quick, mutually beneficial interpersonal relationships with clients and vendors to enhance company productivity, initiated and developed a training manual to assist center managers in effectively working with the Facilities department, and served as interim facilities manager to achieve company strategic goal for three months of manager vacancy.

Michigan State University (MSU) Cheer and Dance (08/2018 to 07/2022)

Matthew worked as assistant cheer and dance coach to co-manage operations of a D1 athletic team of 80 co-ed athletes. He assessed athlete performance while providing training to develop skill sets in compliance with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and MSU Athletic Department safety protocols. He facilitated travel sporting, marketing, and community events to engage athletes, donors, and fans nationwide.

Michigan State University (03/2014 to 05/2017)

Matthew served as resident assistant to mentor and support a floor of over 90 on-campus residents. He enforced high standards of safety protocol, policy, and accountability while managing interpersonal relationships. He created, facilitated, and assessed programs to support residents' growth and development both academically and socially.



Hope Connard, PHR, SHRM-CP

MANAGER

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Human Resource Management, University of Arizona

Professional in Human Resources (PHR)

Society for Human Resource Management – Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

1 year

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- SHRM Member
- Global Organization Network (GIODN) Member



Hope Connard is a consulting manager with 30 years of strategic Human Resource (HR) leadership experience, supporting a wide range of industries in compliance, operations, organizational transformation, and change management. Hope works closely with clients to align HR strategies with business goals, driving growth and enhancing operational efficiencies. She specializes in cultivating organizational culture and leading initiatives with a focus on coaching and development, helping leaders navigate challenges and achieve sustainable success through tailored guidance and support.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 30 years' experience strategic HR leadership
- Over 20 years of HR risk management and payroll compliance experience
- 10 years of HR consulting in a Professional Employer's Organization (PEO) environment for a variety of industries

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (12/2019 to present)

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) 3.0 State Self-Assessment (SS-A) Maintenance and Annual Update Reporting Project (07/2024 to present)

Serving as part of the project leadership team, Hope provides guidance and direction to support the team in the assessment and analysis activities, ensuring successful execution of the SS-A update under MITA.

Organization Development Project (06/2024 to present)
Serving as a subject matter expert (SME) and part of the project leadership team, Hope provides guidance and support in the development of the BMS Onboarding Training Modules and BMS branded Learning Management platform. This project supports the workforce development needs as identified in OD Phase 1 and will result in a more effective and consistent approach to onboarding newly hired employees.



Engagement Support (05/2024 to present)

Hope supports BMS engagements by collaborating with the engagement leadership to help ensure project goals and deadlines are met within West Virginia's single state Medicaid agency. She performs a variety of overflow engagement coordination duties, such as documentation/deliverable reviews and other project management activities.

– **Reset IV**

HR Consulting and Advisory Services (04/2024 to 08/2024)

As co-lead, Hope provided organizational change management expertise that supported the Organization Transformation Project.

– **Hawai'i Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division (MQD)**

Organizational and Business Process Redesign (12/2023 to 07/2024)

As co-lead, Hope provided organizational change management expertise that supported the Organization Transformation Project for Hawai'i's single state Medicaid agency, the Department of Human Services.

– **CareOregon**

HR Job Family Review and Consolidation (10/2023 to 01/2024)

Hope served as the project lead in an extensive assessment of the organization's job family structure. Working with the client's HR department, Hope's support encompassed providing expert analysis and crafting strategic recommendations to streamline job roles through consolidation and redesign in alignment with CareOregon's strategic vision to improve operational efficiencies.

Employers' Innovative Network (03/2010 to 12/2019)

Hope served in an executive-level capacity, spearheading corporate and client HR initiatives. Overseeing HR operations, consulting, and outsourcing services, she garnered extensive knowledge across various industries, including union and non-union environments spanning multiple states. Providing guidance to internal and external stakeholders, she offered expertise in employment relations and risk management. She played a pivotal role in developing an online training platform and championed initiatives to create valuable and relevant training content. Collaborating on various projects, she innovatively designed employee benefit programs tailored to meet the needs of both employees and client employers. Additionally, she collaborated with fellow leaders to identify and implement a multi-client Human Resources Information System (HRIS) platform, while maintaining a focus on initiatives aimed at enhancing organizational effectiveness.

NGK Sparkplugs (04/2007 to 03/2010)

In her role as an HR administrator for a global manufacturer, Hope managed recruitment efforts and payroll administration, and drove enhancements in HR processes. She played an active role in employee engagement initiatives and supported training and development programs in West Virginia operations. Engaging with Kaizen groups, she focused on improving organizational effectiveness. Notably, her pivotal involvement in relocating import operations from Detroit to Charleston underscored her ability to liaise effectively between U.S. and Japan operations. Additionally, she conducted meticulous audits and data analysis, and aided in implementing a new inventory platform. Hope's unwavering dedication to continuous improvement, particularly through her engagement with Kaizen programs, epitomized her commitment to operational excellence.

IT Alliance of Appalachian Ohio (04/2003 to 04/2007)

Hope worked as an executive assistant and HR generalist for a non-profit focused on improving



IT awareness for the southeastern Ohio region. She managed staff and independent contractors for special events tied to IT initiatives. She was responsible for managing HR and payroll responsibilities and grant management. Special projects Hope led for this initiative included creating and managing a job board for interns and professionals entering the IT profession and coordinating events for the IT sector.



Alycia Minshall, MA

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Alycia Minshall is an editing and communications professional with more than 15 years of experience in higher education and corporate settings. She excels in copywriting, editing, and collaborating on deliverables.

**EDUCATION AND
CERTIFICATIONS**

MA, English Language
and Literature, Central
Michigan University
BA, English, Alma College
Poynter ACES Certificate
in Editing

**PROPOSED PROJECT
ROLE**

Project Management
Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

16 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (08/2022 to Present)

Alycia works with the BerryDunn team in West Virginia to offer documentation support, including copyediting, proofreading, and formatting services for deliverables. She also develops and delivers presentations on various writing topics such as creating accessible documents; integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion principles into writing; and using PerfectIt to self-edit.

Alycia Minshall Editing Services (03/2014 to Present)

Alycia provides editing services to clients across a variety of assignments, including poetry books, master's theses, and doctoral dissertations. She fact-checks, copyedits, and proofreads documents, helping to ensure a well-written final product. Past clients include Public Sector Consultants, Michigan Saves, and MedHealth.

Public Sector Consultants (04/2017 to 8/2021)

– Senior Editor (06/2020 to 08/2021)

As senior editor, Alycia wrote copy for various mediums, including websites, social media, and event collateral. She copyedited, proofread, and fact-checked marketing collateral; web copy; press releases; research reports; financial, legal, and technical documents; presentations; social media copy; proposals and requests for proposals; case studies; meeting notes; and more. She helped ensure consistency in voice, brand, and tone across messaging channels and that all materials are well-written, accurate, properly researched, objective, and concise. She managed a team of editors, providing guidance on improving speed and accuracy as well as continuing education. She also maintained the company style guide, updating the document annually to help ensure proper terminology and appropriate treatment of diversity, equity, and inclusion principles.



– Editor (04/2017 to 06/2020)

As an editor, Alycia copyedited, proofread, and fact-checked marketing collateral; web copy; press releases; research reports; financial, legal, and technical documents; presentations; social media copy; proposals and requests for proposals; and meeting notes. She helped ensure materials were accurate, objective, concise, and consistent in voice, brand, and tone across messaging channels.

University of Southern California Graduate School of Social Work (09/2015 to 06/2016)

Alycia served as a learning support writing coach, working collaboratively with graduate students on a variety of writing topics and assignments, including research papers, theses, and dissertations. She taught biweekly seminars on mastering APA style, writing with clarity, conducting research, and organizing writing assignments.

Central Michigan University Writing Center (08/2013 to 06/2014)

Alycia served as the Writing Across the Curriculum coordinator to develop and schedule more than 100 writing center orientations, writing workshops, and presentations across campus; topics covered included APA style, business writing, and peer-review techniques. She trained writing center staff on delivering workshop and orientation materials, and she maintained a database of record for writing center presentations, including data on number of attendees, date of presentation, and lead presenter.

Central Michigan University (01/2012 to 06/2014)

Alycia served as a graduate assistant to collaborate with students, staff, and faculty on writing assignments to improve clarity and organization. She conducted more than 1,000 writing sessions for undergraduates, graduates, and faculty, and served as lead consultant for ESL students, providing culturally sensitive, tailored sessions for their specific needs.

Alma College Writing Center (08/2008 to 12/2011)

– Student Director (08/2010 to 12/2011)

Alycia supervised and managed seven employees, worked closely with the faculty director to properly staff the center, coordinated on-campus presentations, and conducted monthly staff meetings. She created weekly work schedules for staff, scheduled and delivered writing center orientations, and managed monthly payroll submissions.

– Writing Center Tutor (08/2008 to 12/2011)

Alycia tutored and collaborated with undergraduate students on class assignments, resumes, and graduate school application essays to improve their writing. She also delivered writing center orientations across campus.



Caitlin Cabral

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Caitlin Cabral is a Poynter-ACES-certified member of the BerryDunn Editorial/QA (EQA) team who has demonstrated experience in project management, copyediting, and teaching others business writing skills. She is a self-motivated learner with a strong academic history and the ability to master several roles in the workplace.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Psychology, University of Hartford

Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

5 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (09/2021 to present)

As a member of BerryDunn's EQA team, Caitlin is responsible for proofreading and copyediting meeting notes, memos, reports, and PowerPoint presentations for various projects. This requires helping to ensure that documents conform to BerryDunn's formatting and writing standards as outlined in the BerryDunn Style Guide. Caitlin trains new teammates and creates and presents educational materials to the consulting team about various aspects of business writing. She helps to maintain the Style Guide and continuously improve EQA's service offerings.

QualityMetric (08/2020 to 09/2021)

Caitlin worked as a project research assistant and acted as project manager on several concurrent projects, with responsibilities including timeline management, client communications, and supervision of vendors. She provided administrative support to project teams by taking meeting minutes, scheduling calls, processing invoices, and quality-checking materials. She also served as the Deliverable Tracking Manager, which entailed maintaining detailed records and proper storage of deliverables for all ongoing projects. Caitlin was also responsible for copyediting proposals and deliverables for spelling, grammar, fluency, and consistency.

University of Hartford Department of Psychology (01/2019 to 05/2020)

Caitlin worked as a research assistant to aid in running experimental sessions by overseeing the distribution and collection of materials. She facilitated timely data processing by efficiently scoring participant response booklets with colleagues and maintained the integrity of



experimental sessions by managing participant entry.

True Colors, Inc. (01/2019 to 05/2019)

Caitlin worked as an intern to supervise vendors at the True Colors Annual Conference, which is the largest consistently run LGBTQ+ youth conference in America. She coordinated check-in and check-out, responded to vendor needs, and directed guests. She also secured donations, identified potential donors, established correspondence, and facilitated donation process. Caitlin redesigned presentation materials to best represent True Colors' current mission and achievements.

University of Hartford Department of Communication (09/2018 to 05/2020)

Caitlin worked as an office assistant to streamline faculty responsibilities by completing deliveries, filing documents, and tackling office projects. She monitored departmental computer lab, assisted students, and maintained an environment conducive to productivity. Caitlin also served as a representative for the department at university events.



Carole Ann Guay

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BS, Accounting, University of Southern Maine

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

9 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (10/2014 to present)

– Puerto Rico Medicaid Program
Enterprise Objective Monitoring and Control (EOMC) Services (09/2023 to present)

Carole Ann assists with review and updates of deliverables.

– Maine Department of Corrections (DOC)
Offender Management System (OMS) Consulting Services (11/2021 to present)

Carole Ann developed high-level workflow diagrams for the BerryDunn team assessing business processes, crafting cost benefit analyses, developing a Request for Proposal (RFP), and assisting the DOC with its selection of a new OMS.

– Ellis County, TX
Computer-Aided Dispatch/Records Management System (CAD/RMS) and Jail Management System (JMS) Replacement (06/2021 to present)

Carole Ann coordinates document request items, status reports, meeting requests, and data management and has been involved in all phases of the project.

– Vermont Department of Vermont Health Access
Vermont Health Connect Financial and Programmatic Audit (01/2016 to present)



BerryDunn has performed the State's financial and programmatic audit of its health insurance exchange since 2016. Carole Ann currently serves as the project coordinator on this audit to determine whether the Exchange is in material compliance with 45 CFR 155.

– **Minnesota Health Benefit Exchange (MNSure)**

Programmatic Audit (10/2015 to present)

BerryDunn is performing the programmatic audit for the State's health insurance exchange. Carole Ann is the project coordinator for BerryDunn's audit team assessing whether MNSure's program is compliant with all federal requirements.

– **Monroe County, FL**

Clerk and Court Business Process Review (02/2023 to 02/2024)

Carole Ann developed high-level workflow and dataflow diagrams for the BerryDunn team assisting the County Clerk's Office with documenting its business processes for the purposes of identifying and removing barriers to efficiency. At the project's outset, there was a gap in institutional knowledge and a lack of formalized and documented administrative and court processes. BerryDunn helped to bridge that gap by holding cross-divisional meetings with stakeholders to openly discuss process challenges and increase communication.

– **City of St. Charles, MO**

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System Selection Project (09/2023 to 10/2023)

Carole Ann assisted in the analysis of vendor proposals and requirements analysis to assist in vendor selection.

– **Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA)**

Assessment of Current Licensing System and Development of a Transition Scope of Work (12/2022 to 07/2023)

Carole Ann developed high-level workflow diagrams for the BerryDunn team performing an assessment of AZDA's licensing systems. The study concluded with a report which outlined the current state of the licensing system, analyzed the current landscape of agricultural licensing systems and peer states' approaches, provide recommendations for next steps, laid out an implementation roadmap, and provided a task order scope of work for AZDA's IT Modernization Strategic Initiative.

– **Montana Department of Corrections (MDOC)**

OIS Procurement (01/2023 to 07/2023)

Carole Ann assisted with the development of high-level workflow diagrams for the BerryDunn team providing a review of MDOC's business processes and technology. By the end of the project, the MDOC had a clear vision of how to improve the technology and business processes for a modern offender management solution.

– **Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro), TN**

Information Security Program Development (05/2016 to 04/2021)

For Metro's development of their Information Security Management Program, Carole Ann worked as a project coordinator, assisting in the development of findings reports. In addition, she served as part of the team performing a Payment Card Industry (PCI) Readiness Assessment. These activities included identifying Metro's current state of PCI, identifying where PCI data resides and where it traverses the network.



– **New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)**

Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) OMS Replacement (11/2016 to 06/2020)

Carole Ann compiled weekly status reports and participated in interviews as well as survey analysis for the BerryDunn team providing high-level requirements gathering and definition services. BerryDunn also assisted with developing and managing the RFP process through vendor negotiation and facilitated developing detailed OMS requirements with NMCD staff and the selected OMS vendor.

– **Oregon Enterprise Technology Services (OR ETS)**

Integrated IT Service Management (ITSM) (03/2018 to 03/2019)

Carole Ann developed workflow and dataflow diagrams through on-site meetings as well as conference call sessions for the BerryDunn team providing business analysis services in support of its ITSM system project. The purpose of the ITSM system project was to provide efficiency and effectiveness enhancements that could lead to the OR ETS providing greater value to its customers.

– **Colorado Office of the State Auditor**

IT Evaluation (09/2017 to 02/2019)

Carole Ann coordinated document request items, status reports, meeting requests, and data management for the BerryDunn team evaluating the State's IT programs, processes, and resources. The BerryDunn team's recommendations served to help the State's IT program align its centralized structure with the General Assembly's goals for daily IT operations, improve the process for evaluating and prioritizing IT projects, increase opportunities to interface with Colorado citizens through existing and new technologies, interface with additional agencies, and understand the level of satisfaction and improved services to customers.

– **Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)**

Information Security Audit (08/2016 to 12/2017)

Carole Ann provided documentation support and deliverable assistance for SMUD's Information Security Audit.

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services**

Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) Independent Security and Privacy Controls Assessment (01/2017 to 07/2017)

Carole Ann served as an analyst for West Virginia E&E Independent Security and Privacy Assessment project. The independent assessment was completed against the CMS MARS-E v2.0 framework.

– **Massachusetts State Ethics Commission**

Case Management System Planning and Implementation Services (04/2017 to 06/2017)

Carole Ann provided deliverable support, as well as data gathering and organization for this project. She also participated in on-site fact-finding meetings.

– **Washington State Auditor's Office (SAO)**

Local Government IT Security Audits (11/2014 to 06/2017)

Carole Ann served as a technical analyst assisting in the performance of information security audits for various municipalities throughout the State of Washington, sponsored by the SAO, conducting assessment activities and analysis of current environments. The team assisted in identifying threats, vulnerabilities, and risks, in addition to providing recommendations for



remediation.

Webber Energy Fuels (2004 to 2014)

As the office coordinator, Carole Ann oversaw several operations, including payroll for office staff of 30 employees, Daily Product Control of fleet deliveries, the balancing and reconciling of previous day's postings, credit checks and opening of all new accounts, and the cash drawer and accounts receivable. She worked directly with sales and service, helping ensure new customer satisfaction, and directly assisted the branch manager in all daily office operations.



Jonathan “Jon” Williams, MA, LSSGB

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Jon Williams is an experienced writer and editor, bringing more than 20 years of experience in proofreading, copyediting, and professional writing across several industries. He works with BerryDunn's consulting teams to review and revise written documentation before it is submitted to clients.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, English, Bowling
Green State University

Lean Six Sigma Green
Belt (LSSGB)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management
Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

20 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (02/2019 to present)

Jon serves as an editor for BerryDunn's Consulting Team, tasked with proofreading and copyediting client deliverables, meeting notes, memos, and PowerPoint presentations for various government entities.

Freelance Proofreader and Copyeditor (11/2010 to present)

Jon has worked with Ertel Publishing to proofread several niche magazines, as well as with Gypsy Publications to copyedit children's books, novels, and various other local publications.

Midwest Tape (11/2004 to present)

Jon proofreads monthly catalogs and weekly newsletters, as well as various other printed and digital documents. He writes copy for advertisements, service brochures, the company blog (mwtnewsandviews.com), social media, and other projects. He serves on a committee that established the company's brand guidelines and now works to help ensure those guidelines are followed on all materials, internal and external.

Mitchell Equipment Corporation (02/2002 to 11/2004)

First as a visual software operator and later as a purchasing manager, Jon was responsible for contacting vendors to purchase items needed for manufacturing jobs, for stock, or for general shop or office use. He worked with Engineering and Sales to determine needs and order accordingly and met with current and potential vendors. He scheduled service or maintenance for equipment, operated manufacturing



software, and served as office/shop liaison.

Spring Hill Nurseries (02/2001 to 06/2001)

Jon proofread catalogs and mailing pieces for this direct-mail horticulture group. He checked facts, layout, grammar, and spelling, and wrote copy for planting guides included with shipments.



Jordan Ramsey, MA, LSSGB

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MA, English, Professional Writing, Southeast Missouri State University

BA, Liberal Arts and Sciences, English Literature and Creative Writing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

14 years

Jordan Ramsey is a Consulting Services Support Manager in BerryDunn's Government Consulting Group and manager of Editorial/QA. He provides document quality assurance and editing for BerryDunn client deliverables and marketing/communications documents. Jordan is a Poynter American Copy Editors Society (ACES) Certified Editor and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and holds a MA in English: Professional Writing.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (07/2019 to present)

Jordan leads a team of editors and proofreaders who work in Portland, ME, and remotely across the country. He was responsible for implementing a new submission ticketing system for Editorial/QA, as well as organizing multiple years of fiscal year Editorial/QA data, communicating with consultants regarding edits and turnaround times, and creating and providing multiple writing presentations. He also led an effort for the entire Consulting Team (approximately 350 people at the time) to install and utilize the PerfectIt software, an application that checks for consistency in documents.

Jordan supports BerryDunn's consulting groups by providing copyediting, proofreading, formatting, and other quality assurance tasks for various types of documents, including client deliverables and marketing/communications content.

Portland Adult Education (2019)

Jordan delivered writing instruction to international students and taught Level 100 and 200 English courses. In addition, he was responsible for assessments and level placement for students.

Pearson Smarthinking Writing Lab (2017)

Jordan revised and edited a variety of essays, working under strict deadlines and providing personalized feedback to help students strengthen their technical writing, creative writing, career writing, and English-as-a-Second Language skills.



Southeast Missouri State University (2015 to 2017)

As a graduate assistant, Jordan taught English Composition and aided in the delivery of the Introduction to Creative Writing course, leading workshops in poetry and fiction and facilitating group work. In addition, he wrote book reviews and reviewed authors' submissions for the *Big Muddy*, an online journal published by the Southeast Missouri State University Press.

As a writing tutor, he assisted students with their writing in both face-to-face and online settings and scored writing proficiency exams.

As publications assistant, Jordan proofread and edited copy for campus-wide publications and wrote copy for advertising documents.

The Southern Illinoian (2014 to 2015)

As copyeditor, proofreader, and sports clerk, Jordan wrote and edited articles and prepared them for publications. In addition, he wrote headlines and subheads for articles and reviewed content to help ensure it was published error-free.

Other Teaching Experience (2006 to 2010)

– Lanier Technical College

As adjunct instructor, Jordan created curriculum and instruction of multiple English courses, including Remedial English, Introduction to Composition, and Technical Writing. He taught approximately 90 students per quarter and served as English tutor for the College Student Success Program.

– Hardin County, IL

Jordan taught English at the elementary, middle, and high school levels as a substitute teacher.

– NOVA Group of Japan

Jordan worked as an English instructor, teaching conversational English to students with varying degrees of English literacy.



Megan Hamilton, MA

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Megan Hamilton is an experienced editor with experience in corporate, research, and academic settings. She has a strong understanding of various citation styles as well as technical, journalistic, and academic editing.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MA, Literary and Cultural Studies, Carnegie Mellon University
BA, English, Kent State University
Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

6 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (12/2022 to present)

Megan works with in Consulting Support Services to provide documentation support. Megan reviews and copyedits deliverables and service-level agreements for BerryDunn clients.

Fiverr (05/2022 to 12/2022)

Megan served as a freelance editor and proofreader on professional documents for clients.

Institute of Reading Development (05/2021 to 08/2021; 05/2022 to 12/2022)

Megan served as a teacher responsible for instructing reading and writing for students in kindergarten through college. She organized and conducted meetings with parents regarding reading assessments and progress.

Carnegie Mellon University (08/2021 to 05/2022)

Megan served as a research assistant to gather and articulate research findings for a range of academic projects.

Brainchild Literary Magazine (08/2020 to 05/2021)

Megan served as editor in chief to lead the process of soliciting poetry and prose submissions. She collaborated with staff to select and edit submissions and led discussions with staff about goals of publication and establishing a social media presence.

Academic Success Center (08/2018 to 05/2021)

Megan served as a tutor and as program assistant to facilitate team meetings, assist with new tutor observations, and evaluate study materials. She assisted professors with navigating student technology and academic material.

Seglman Manufacturing Group (01/2012 to 01/2022 [seasonal])



Megan served as an administrative assistant, directly under Finance Director, to edit and update pertinent documents for ISO auditing and company records. She created MS Excel report to support General Ledger and maintained company records and documents to meet tax guidelines.



KD Dobyne

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



KD Dobyne is an experienced project coordinator, bringing administrative support and project assistance experience. She brings excellent time management skills and attention to detail that she applies to her project work.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Linguistics, University of Texas at Arlington

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

3 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (09/2023 to present)

KD serves as a project coordinator for BerryDunn's consulting teams, working with government and quasi-government clients. She assists in the compilation of deliverables, creation of visual aids, and project tracking.

Qualtek Wireless (08/2022 to 09/2023)

As a project coordinator, KD was responsible for responding to client needs to help ensure successful receipt of project deliverables, including spreadsheets, PowerPoints, and closeout packages. She created and delivered purchase orders and managed materials through Salesforce. She took responsibility for all administrative tasks and managed Verizon's Software Project Management (SPM) Tracker. KD also identified and communicated potential hurdles and areas for improvement within multiple project timelines.

University of Texas at Arlington (08/2018 to 05/2019)

As president of the Asian Student Association, KD managed multiple projects at once to plan and execute a successful year for the organization. She acted as the "face" of the organization by attending presidential roundtables and meeting with the President of the University to track progress and identify any issues. KD led and oversaw the planning and execution of fundraising and events, while staying on schedule and within the organization's budget.

Joliet Junior College (08/2016 to 05/2017)

KD worked as the admissions office assistant, led prospective students through the admissions process, and provided exemplary customer service to meet admissions percentage goals. She completed data entry tasks, such as the entering of standardized testing scores, as well as the organization of student admission packets. KD supported senior admissions employees by completing office tasks such as printing, copying, and filing, and built rapport with



potential students and parents by creating a welcoming admissions office environment and leading informational campus tours.



Grace Min

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Grace Min is an experienced technical writer and editor, bringing experience in copywriting, project management, research, quality assurance, and proofreading.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, English Literature,
summa cum laude, Oral
Roberts University

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management
Support Staff

RELATED EXPERIENCE

8 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (11/2024 to present)

Grace supports the consulting services group, working on the Editorial/Quality Assurance team. Grace reviews, formats and copyedits client deliverables, as well as service-level agreements.

Freelance Technical Writer (01/2020 to present)

Grace performs thorough research into subjects requested by clients to write clear and accurate articles, manuals, proposals, standard operating procedures (SOP), and research reports. She collaborates with subject matter experts (SME) and refines information to create clear documentation, cross-checks sources and information to help ensure accuracy, and helps to ensure all content is optimized for SEO purposes.

Contract Copy Editor/Proofreader (06/2017 to present)

Grace reviews and edits a variety of manuscripts including academic articles, books, essays, and informational material. She proofreads and refine material for grammar, syntax, and style; verifies the validity of all content through meticulous fact-checking; and maintains style guide requirements.

Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (08/2016 to 05/2017)

As a graduate research assistant, Grace conducted academic research for the dean of the College of Theology and Ministry and professors. She assisted professors with grading and presentations, maintained confidential student records and updated information, and answered student and visitor inquiries.

Oral Roberts University History, Humanities, and Government Department (08/2015 to 05/2016)

Grace assisted professors in grading and attendance, updated computer log of student petitions,



and designed and maintained department bulletin boards.

Private SAT Tutor (05/2015 to 08/2015)

Grace developed individualized SAT study plans for the reading, writing and essay sections. She conducted tutoring sessions, administered regular practice tests, and monitored student progress.

ORU Writing Center (08/2015 to 12/2015)

As a writing tutor, Grace provided personalized feedback to students on their essays, focusing on clarity, coherence, grammatical accuracy, and adherence to style guides. She guided students through grammar and writing tutorials, and conducted one-on-one tutoring sessions to address individual writing challenges to enhance overall writing skills.

Oral Roberts University (08/2014 to 05/2015)

As an academic peer advisor, Grace provided individualized tutoring to students for various subjects. She edited student papers and worked with student leadership in dormitories.

Private Dental Practice (2012 to 2016)

As an office assistant, Grace checked in patients, verified insurance information, and processed payments. She also answered phone calls and responded to patient inquiries, scheduled and confirmed patient appointments, and updated patient records.



Hailey Holden

STAFF CONSULTANT
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Hailey Holden is a leadership-driven professional with more than 10 years of experience creating solution-focused and collaborative partnerships in large volume and high stress situations. She is an excellent communicator with a passion for positive change and brings a variety of skills such as timeline management, schedule deconflicting, client-contractor coordination, personnel and resource management, data and project management, event planning and marketing, recruitment, and process improvement.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Psychology, Purdue University

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

2 years

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 10 years of experience providing solution-focused coordination
- Over five years of successful development, design, and implementation of business processes, education, and training

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (07/2022 to present)

Hailey is a consultant for BerryDunn’s Medicaid Practice Group. Hailey supports a variety of practice group initiatives, including supporting the BerryDunn Medicaid Learning Center, West Virginia Operations Improvement Team, and Medicaid Practice Group Resource Library.

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

West Virginia Engagement Coordinator (07/2022 to present)

As the engagement coordinator, Hailey has supported BerryDunn leadership in creating change across the varied projects within the engagement and provided a fresh perspective for improving internal and client processes emphasizing quality and consistency. Hailey has led the engagement in process automation, assisting with the design and implementation and corresponding training for several enterprise applications, to increase ease of access and productivity. She has designed and maintains a variety of trackers, budgets, and data stores for use across the engagement, promoting an organized and efficient approach for enterprise management. Hailey manages and processes staffing requests and service-level agreements for the engagement, helping ensure data quality and accurate reporting.

Organizational Development (OD) Project Phase II (06/2024 to present)

Hailey provides subject matter expertise in instructional design and training. She supports the development of onboarding and training.



e-Learning courses for BMS.

Advanced Planning Document (APD) Assistance (05/2023 to present)

Hailey assists in compiling, tracking, and reviewing a variety of APDs.

Partnership Management Support Project (12/2023 to 06/2024)

Hailey assisted with leverage and reuse initiatives and provided project management support.

Provider Management Support Project (01/2023 to 10/2023)

Hailey worked on leverage and reuse initiatives for West Virginia and the United States Virgin Islands, including support with compiling and reviewing APDs.

El Paso County Department of Human Services (04/2021 to 07/2022)

Hailey served as an adolescent lead social caseworker IV to provide intensive casework services to families and children. She developed productive working relationships with reluctant clients, establishing positive rapport and creating collaborative partnerships between all involved parties. Hailey successfully identified clients' needs to create and implement solution-focused plans of action to meet and exceed those needs. Additionally, Hailey helped to ensure the successful completion of short- and long-term goals by monitoring and documenting progress toward client goals. She conducted research, investigation, and strategic decision-making to help ensure proper reporting, prosecution, and handling of child abuse and neglect reports. Hailey also performed assessments of new cases, referred clients to appropriate resources, and provided accurate updates and testimony in court hearings and mediations. Her efforts resulted in a substantial decrease in repeat infractions. During her tenure, Hailey acted in a supervisory role to members of the casework team, providing feedback, continuous education, and training to other caseworkers.

Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program (04/2016 to 04/2021)

Hailey served as a Lake County CASA who advocated for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in child welfare proceedings. She provided representation and testimony in open court on behalf of the client's best interest, collaborated with the local Department of Child Services and service providers, and led and trained volunteers to properly conduct case management supporting the best interests of clients. Hailey played an integral in the development of the organization. She worked alongside program leadership for annual goal setting and tracked the completion of milestones, facilitating the organization's strategic goals. Hailey pioneered creative strategies for the recruitment, training, and management of over 100 community volunteers. Hailey conducted an extensive analysis of program training content and protocols and transformed an outdated in-person training protocol into a tailored and refreshed e-Learning program to continue the training of community volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also initiated the conversion of physical client files and demographic information to a secure web-based data store and case management system, allowing for the compilation of statistical data that best represented the organization. Her contribution allowed for a marked increase of both state and national grant funding for the program. Additionally, Hailey planned and conducted education-focused community outreach events, developed and implemented marketing plans for recruitment, and designed refreshed marketing materials for the program to increase community education and awareness.

Second Chance for Pets Network (01/2015 to 01/2017)

As a member of the Board of Directors, Hailey provided oversight to help meet the organization's strategic goals, and managed strategies for the recruitment, training, and management of volunteers. She evaluated business and fiscal plans to help ensure the proper running of the organization, organized social media campaigns, and hosted fundraisers for over 400 people.



Cate Poling

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, emphasis in English Literature, Marshall University

Medicaid Learning Center (MLC) Certified Medicaid Professional (HIT + MCMP-II)

Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

3.5 years

Cate Poling is a knowledgeable researcher and writer with extensive experience researching and documenting detailed and concise information in the insurance, clinical practice, and project management settings, with a latter focus on documenting, understanding, and articulating compliance needs throughout both systems development and project lifecycles. Cate transitioned from clinical practice work to working with single state Medicaid agencies in support of health and human services projects and initiatives, and her attention to detail allows her to be an invaluable resource for drafting and interpretation of federally mandated documentation and funding requests, deliverables, Requests for Proposals (RFPs), meeting agendas and notes, and other project documentation. She presents a well-developed understanding of project and system requirements as relates to Medicaid Enterprise system privacy and security architecture and standard security frameworks, such as National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-53 and Minimum Acceptable Risk Standards for Exchanges (MARS-E). She demonstrates proficiency with Microsoft, Google, and Atlassian tool suites. Additionally, Cate works to promote quality and inclusivity in language, communication, and the workspace as a Poynter-ACES-certified editor and co-chair of one of the firm's Employee Resource Groups (ERGs).

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience with drafting, preparation of, review cycles, and submission of key client service deliverables, including executive and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) status reports, Scopes of Work (SOWs), Advance Planning Documents (APDs), and RFPs
- Over three years of experience providing research and business analysis support to a single state Medicaid agency for large-scale enterprise system implementation and maintenance and operations projects

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (06/2021 to present)

As a consultant, Cate supports a variety of critical West Virginia and



Iowa state Medicaid agency projects and initiatives across various realms, such as project management, project coordination, subject matter expertise, and enterprise operational process oversight assistance. Additionally, she helps support the West Virginia Operations Process Improvement Team in its efforts to develop, streamline, and circulate new and improved business processes specific to West Virginia's needs and deliverables.

– **Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS)**

Eligibility Integration Application Solution (ELIAS) (01/2025 to present)

As the schedule management lead, Cate supports the project team and State throughout the enhancement of its eligibility system change management and System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) processes and procedures.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**

SDLC Coordination (06/2024 to present)

As project manager, Cate supports the transition of the Data Improvement Project (DIP) body of work, working with the technical advisory and change management team subject matter experts (SMEs) to help align SDLC activities across all BMS vendors and data suppliers. Cate facilitates meetings between BerryDunn, State, and vendors to help track DIP efforts, including those related to Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) needs and State reporting needs, reviews meeting notes, agendas, and monthly status reports, and helps draft and refine project deliverables. Cate manages the project team working together to support the State's use of an integrated change management tracking tool and to help promote efficiency and transparency in enterprise SDLC activities by establishing an orderly and effective procedure for tracking the submission, coordination, review, evaluation, and implementation of all system-related changes.

DIP Phase IV (06/2023 to 06/2024)

As a project manager, Cate assisted with refining, expanding, and initiating the DIP SDLC body of work and preparing for the transfer of the work to the SDLC Coordination project. She oversaw the successful closure of the project, for which she had oversight responsibilities including organizing project timelines, arranging meetings with sponsors and vendors to communicate and understand deliverable expectations and enhanced change management processes, creating reference materials, and establishing document repositories and process workflows. She facilitated meetings between BerryDunn, State, and vendors to help track DIP efforts, including those related to T-MSIS needs and State reporting needs, reviewed meeting notes, agendas, and monthly status reports, and helped draft and refine project deliverables. Cate also assisted with WV engagement hours and resource planning oversight within this role.

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) (06/2021 to present)**

Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP) Enterprise System (MCES)

Procurement Assistance Project (06/2023 to present)

Cate provides subject matter expertise to assist in development and refinement of technical requirements to support the State in defining desired outcomes for MCES module procurement(s), including specifications related to systems privacy and security compliance and technical and organizational processes.

People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (06/2021 to present)

As a consultant for the PATH project, Cate has a variety of responsibilities, which include providing project coordination support, researching and developing process flows, following up on action items, assisting with change management processes and procedures, scheduling meetings to help ensure adherence to project schedule, and providing quality control for meeting materials to satisfy the contract Service-Level Agreements (SLAs).



Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and CMS Certification Project (06/2021 to present)

As a project coordinator and consultant for the EDS project, Cate has a variety of responsibilities, which include organizing daily meetings, overseeing daily project coordination activities, researching and developing process flows and scheduling meetings to help ensure adherence to project schedule, and providing quality control for meeting materials to satisfy the contract SLAs. As the primary coordinator for EDS security and privacy related work, Cate communicates with the project team to organize and facilitate meetings between vendors and helps to research, document, track, and address security-related items and workflows per CMS Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC) guidance.

Business Intelligence (BI) and EDS Independent Security Assessment Project (05/2023 to 10/2023)

As an intermediary consultant, Cate coordinated appropriate communication and sharing of sensitive information between project parties, helping to ensure adherence to the established project time and documentation needs.

Jackson County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) (09/2024 to present)

As a County-Commission elected appointee, Cate sits on the Jackson County, WV SWA board, established by WV Code §22C-4-3 to help protect public health and welfare by establishing a comprehensive program of solid waste collection, processing, recycling, and disposal. Cate works alongside SWA board members to evaluate key County SWA issues, outreach needs, and project initiatives, including those related to staffing sourcing and maintenance, community engagement, and grant program funding evaluation and application, especially as relates to the County's recycling program management and community waste collection initiatives.

Mountain State Eye Associates (04/2017 to 06/2021)

Cate was a certified ophthalmic assistant who provided direct assistance to MDs and ODs in a busy ophthalmic practice with providers who diagnose and treat ocular diseases, provide in-office minor surgical procedures, and provide pre- and post-op care for cataract surgery patients. She performed extensive, thorough patient histories. This position involved heavy documentation/notetaking requiring measurements and special testing prior to patient-doctor encounters, including triaging, refractometry, checking visual acuity, visual field testing, checking intraocular pressure, and administering ophthalmic medications to patients.

She worked directly with Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial plans to help ensure patient coverage for medications and procedures and assisted in providing cost-reducing programs to patients; provided patients prescriptions through e-prescribing and via telephone and fax; arranged pertinent diagnostic and medical procedures for patients, including obtaining prior authorizations and scheduling, and necessary transportation assistance within required time frames. Cate provided scheduling support and patient flow management; helped ensure all patients had updated, accurate HIPAA-compliant registration forms on file; and helped ensure all electronic medical record (EMR) systems reflected correct patient information. She assisted with administrative, clerical, patient service, and operational support duties daily.

PacificSource Health Plans (09/2015 to 11/2015)

As a provider support technician, Cate assisted provider support representatives in accurately entering and maintaining all provider data in the PacificSource database, including performing heavy documentation, notetaking, and frequent client-facing duties. Cate investigated issues by obtaining and/or coordinating information from other PacificSource departments or external sources. She maintained provider updates received from returned provider mail, provider OnBase queues, and Provider Network Support email queue daily; recorded, maintain, and changed



provider tax identification records, and coordinated efforts with the Finance Department related to annual 1099 filing.

Wal-Mart Supercenter (08/2014 to 09/2015; 05/2009 to 01/2012)

Cate was an associate providing remarkable customer service in a fast-paced working environment. She promptly answered customer inquiries in-person and via telephone and followed proper procedure for handling claims. Cate was knowledgeable about all departments of the store and products within each department; helped ensure that merchandise was properly labeled, priced, and replenished as necessary; and traveled to assist in new store and existing store remodeling efforts.

From 2009 to 2012 as a cashier, Cate provided excellent customer service by ringing up purchases, assisting customers in locating/learning about merchandise, processing returns/exchanges, cashing government and payroll checks, and keeping front end clean, well-stocked, and free of hazards. Cate assisted other departments in working freight and coordinated special projects, including a sustainability plan to implement proper recycling procedures.

Highmark WV Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) (10/2012 to 07/2014)

As a member services representative-Senior Markets, Cate provided quality customer care for Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPDs) and Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) in accordance with HIPAA regulations and managed a high-volume workload by handling live-call member inquiries related to medical, prescription, vision and dental claims, enrollment and billing, benefits, and providers.

This position included heavy documentation/notetaking. Cate processed premium payment transactions; worked with providers and claims processors to help ensure claims processed correctly according to member benefits for direct pay and dedicated employer group members; and helped identify issues with benefit tools/resources. She appropriately handled or transferred members in need of assistance outside her area or to file complaints and handled general correspondence and internet inquiries in a timely, efficient manner.

In this position, Cate gained knowledge of insurance processes, claim filing, Medicare systems, first call resolution measures, and Microsoft Office programs. She assisted in developing scripts for representatives to follow during live member calls and assisted in taking meeting minutes and helping to organize information to-be delivered to associates involved with special projects.

Brass Pineapple Bed & Breakfast (01/2012 to 10/2012)

As a part-time innkeeper, Cate assisted the owner in running a successful and hospitable bed and breakfast in Charleston, WV by greeting local and international guests and processing transactions, organizing events, preparing food daily, marketing, and keeping the historic home well-maintained and clean.



Kourtney Kirk

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BS, Business Administration – Marketing, Glenville State University

Medicaid Learning Center (MLC) Certified Medicaid Professional (HIT + MCMP-II)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

3 years

Kourtney Kirk is an experienced project coordinator and consultant with an extensive knowledge of documentation, communications, and scheduling needs related to Medicaid Enterprise Systems (MES) development. Her attention to detail and complex organization skill sets have allowed her to be a valuable team member across multiple projects, with the ability to assist in drafting contract deliverables, tracking action items, risk, and issues, developing and distributing project agendas and meeting materials, as well as aiding in the creation of Statements of Work (SOWs) and project budgets. She has a proficiency in customer resource management systems, such as the Microsoft and Atlassian Suites. Kourtney has a history of working in data analysis, graphic design and advertising, event planning, and communication and sales. She has strong leadership skills, the ability to work under pressure and deadlines, and confidence in speaking, working on a team, and understanding new concepts.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive experience with preparation, review cycles, and submission of key client service deliverables, including executive and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) status reports, SOWs, Advance Planning Documents (APDs), and Requests for Proposals (RFPs)
- Three years expertise in cultivating, coordinating, and managing relationships between interested and invested parties to help secure successful project outcomes

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (10/2022 to present)

Kourtney is a senior consultant with BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group. Kourtney provides support to the Bureau for Medical Services, West Virginia's single state Medicaid agency, as well as other State departments and agencies that work closely with Medicaid and Integrated Eligibility Services.

- West Virginia Department of Health Facilities (DHF)
Contract Labor Management Services (CLMS) RFP Development (01/2025 to present)



– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**

Business Intelligence (BI) and Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Independent Security Assessment Project (05/2023 to 10/2023; 11/2024 to present)

As the lead coordinating consultant, Kourtney assists with facilitating meetings between Project Management Office (PMO), State, and vendors, and develops and distributes meeting materials. Additionally, she is responsible for creating monthly status reports and project deliverables, tracking action items and decisions, and helps ensure adherence to the project timeline and sensitive documentation and communication needs.

People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (10/2022 to present)

Medicaid EDS Implementation and CMS Certification Project (08/2020 to 01/2022; 10/2022 to present)

As a project coordinator and business analyst supporting DoHS, Kourtney has a wide range of project duties. She creates agendas, maintains meeting schedules, and provides quality control for meeting materials to satisfy contract Service-Level Agreements (SLAs). She maintains project information and tracks action items, risks, issues, and decisions, in addition to developing and distributing meeting minutes. As the lead coordinator for the EDS Project, she assists in the creation and maintenance of APDs, project deliverables, and budgets, creates monthly status reports, and maintains project rosters for the PMO, client, and vendors. As a project consultant, she assists with research communication needs across various project workstreams.

Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP) Enterprise System (MCES)

Procurement Assistance Project (08/2020 to 01/2022)

As a project coordinator for PATH, EDS, and MCES projects, Kourtney has a wide range of project duties. She creates agendas, maintains meeting schedules, and provides quality control for meeting materials to satisfy contract SLAs. She maintains project information and tracks action items, risks, issues, and decisions, in addition to developing and distributing meeting minutes. As the lead coordinator for the EDS Project, she assists in the creation and maintenance of APDs, project deliverables, and budgets, creates monthly status reports, and maintains project rosters for the PMO, client, and vendors. As a project consultant, she assists with research communication needs across various project workstreams.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**

Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Coordination Project (06/2024 to present)

Tek Systems (03/2021 to 01/2022)

As a subcontractor through Tek Systems with BerryDunn, Kourtney created agendas and maintained meeting schedules for WV DoHS, IBM® Watson Health, and BerryDunn. She created agendas, maintained meeting schedules, and provided quality control for meeting materials to satisfy contract SLAs. She maintained project information and tracked action items, risks, issues, and decisions, in addition to developing and distributing meeting minutes.

N3 (03/2018 to 11/2018; 08/2019 to 08/2020)

– **Business Development Representative and Scheduling Coordinator (08/2019 to 08/2020)**

Kourtney worked on the Microsoft Software Asset Management + Compliance Campaign to support Microsoft account executives and clients, scheduled meetings between clients and Microsoft to upgrade their software products and contact potential clients through phone calls and emails. She sent meeting invites, action items, and follow-ups to the account executive and clients, utilized Teams for virtual meetings and conference bridges for phone meetings, and completed each meeting with follow up summary.

– **Business Development Representative (03/2018 to 11/2018)**

Kourtney worked directly with Microsoft as an inside sales account executive for Unified Support



Gained on a full cycle sales experience with Microsoft's new support services. She displayed interpersonal skills and a positive attitude toward client and coworkers, successfully communicated with contacts via the phone dial, and identified the key aspects of a potential lead, including need, budget, and time frame. Kourtney obtained general knowledge of the IT industry, with the capacity to learn about individual systems and products quickly and accurately for marketing purposes. She met with regular quotas of calls and qualified leads, communicated information about calls accurately and effectively to management and clients, effectively managed time and worked well independently or under supervision, and managed client relationships.

Total Quality Logistics (11/2018 to 08/2019)

Kourtney served as a logistics account manager who was the primary contact for clients and independent freight carriers. She presented sales presentations to prospective clients, created a list of ongoing business accounts via prospecting networking and referrals, and managed daily shipments and confirmed pickup and delivery of shipments. She communicated proactively with customers and freight carriers daily, provided clients with the highest level of customer service and support to retain their business, and enacted responsive customer service to resolve client issues quickly and efficiently.

Glenville State College (GSC) (08/2017 to 12/2017)

Kourtney served as the student intern, responsible for filing any donations made to the college. She used Razor's Edge and BlackBaud technology systems, communicated directly with GSC alumni to request donations to the GSC Foundation, and prepared presentations and marketing advertisements for the Foundation. She served as executive assistant to Call Stars program and assisted in the hiring process, entered contact information into contact management systems, and maintained tracking reports of public relations activity. Kourtney also performed analysis of donations made by alumni and businesses and represented the goodwill of GSC.



Shandia Benke, IIBA™ ECBA™

CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, History, Columbia College

Entry Certificate in Business Analysis™ (ECBA™), International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA™)

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

7 years

Shandia Benke is a certified consultant with over 14 years of experience successfully supporting and leading projects across a multitude of industries, including financial services, education, and government health programs. Shandia specializes in instructional design, e-learning development, business analysis, process improvement, creative problem-solving, and gap identification. With her strong background in education and training, Shandia delivers solutions and provides valuable expertise, making her a trusted resource among clients.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 20 years in education
- Over 14 years of project support across a range of industries
- Over seven years' experience developing and leading training and onboarding
- Over six years' experience working with single state Medicaid agencies
- Over six years of office management
- Over five years of SharePoint document management
- Over four years certification support for Missouri Department of Social Services
- One year experience creating e-learning courses in Articulate products
- One year experience working in a learning management system (LMS)
- Proficient in Camtasia
- Skilled in facilitating meetings, researching, synthesizing data, tracking, and reporting
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Accomplished in all Microsoft Office products

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (04/2018 to present)



– **Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (IA HHS)**

Quality Management System (QMS) (01/2025 to present)

Shandia is providing business analysis support and subject matter expertise.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**

Engagement Coordination Support (01/2025 to present)

Shandia provides review and tracking support for the engagement's statements of work (SOW).

Organizational Development (OD) Project Phase II (07/2024 to present)

Shandia is leading and executing the creation of four e-learning onboarding and training courses for the client.

Programmatic Managed Care (MC) Support (06/2024 to present)

Shandia completed the design and creation of four e-learning training courses and is providing coordination support for the project.

Mountain Health Trust (MHT) MCO Procurement Assistance Project Phase II (02/2024 to 06/2024)

Shandia led and executed the design and creation of four e-learning training courses.

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**

People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (05/2023 to 06/2024)

Shandia provided project coordination support and onboarding/training expertise.

– **Missouri Department of Social Services**

Missouri Medicaid Enterprise (MME) Project Management Office (PMO) Engagement EVV

Aggregator Solution RFP Development (01/2021 to 05/2023)

MME PMO Program Integrity (02/2019 to 01/2021)

MME PMO Business Intelligence Solution – Data Warehouse Enterprise (04/2018 to 02/2019)

Shandia supported the MME PMO through three implementation projects from start-up to certification and project closure. She not only provided document management, meeting facilitation, analysis, and metrics, but she improved client process and structures, led JAD sessions, and conducted User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

– **Internal Projects**

Medicaid Learning Center (05/2024 to present)

Shandia is leading and executing the redesign of dozens of Medicaid e-learning courses.

West Virginia Engagement Operations Improvement Team (09/2023 to present)

Shandia co-led the build out of the engagement's internal SharePoint Resource Library.

Editorial/Quality Assurance (EQA) Champions (09/2023 to 09/2024)

Shandia played a key role in modifying and improving EQA processes.

Business Analysis Community of Practice (BACOP)

Shandia is co-leading the practice group and its initiatives.

Jefferson City, MO Chamber of Commerce (2017 to 04/2018)

As the membership and special events coordinator, Shandia provided administrative support through document and database management and event planning and coordination.

United Landscape Design (2017)

As an office administrator, Shandia led the design and implementation of organizational and systematic process and structure change within the company to increase efficiency, promote efficacy, and support the goals and visions of the business.

Lighthouse Preparatory Academy

– **Office Manager (2015 to 2017)**



As an office manager, Shandia assisted in establishing systems and structures to help the office and organization run more effectively. In addition, Shandia oversaw daily accounting activities for the general ledger; assisted in the preparation of the annual budget; helped resolve accounting, payroll, and financial issues; maintained office records; and conducted meetings with Academy staff.

– Teacher (2012 to 2016)

In her role as an educator at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy, a university-model school, Shandia developed course curriculum, created class lessons, and taught subject matter for classes in literature, language, and logic; English composition; and psychology, among others.

– Dean (2012 to 2015)

In her role as a Dean at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy, she developed and provided training and onboarding for all families and teachers — new and existing.



Samuel Kessler

CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



Samuel Kessler is an experienced customer service professional, bringing seven years of quality performance in related roles. He is skilled in mentoring team members to deliver exceptional service and building team morale through effective communication and positive performance feedback. His skills include market strategy and management, research and due diligence, pipeline development, business development, and quality assurance.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BS, Marketing, West
Virginia Wesleyan College

PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management
Support Staff

MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

4 years

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

BerryDunn (08/2020 to present)

– **West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)**
People's Access to Help (PATH) DDI Project Management (08/2020 to present)

As deliverables lead, Samuel manages contract deliverables from the training, testing, functional, technical, certification, and operations areas. As such, he manages the production of the design, development, and implementation (DDI) and maintenance and operations (M&O) deliverables by working collaboratively with the vendor and the client to produce, review, and approve each contract document as it relates to the system. He implements quality controls to help ensure that the documents reflect functionality within the system and works with the vendor and the client to address any gaps.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)**
1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project (08/2020 to 12/2022)

Samuel acted as a project coordinator and performed a variety of responsibilities for the project which included organizing daily meetings for team organization, overseeing daily project coordination activities, developing process flows and scheduling meetings to help ensure adherence to project schedule, providing quality control for meeting materials to satisfy the contract Service-Level Agreements (SLAs). In addition, as part of the CSED project, Samuel tracked decisions, interfaced with vendors, assisted with the drafting of reports, and supported the project team in a variety of functions.

N3 LLC (05/2018 to 08/2020)

Working alongside IBM®, Magento, Adobe, and Microsoft, Samuel managed the accounts for SMB/Enterprise level businesses and



connected potential and existing customers to senior level account executives. For IBM®, this was focused on DB2 and VMware adoption.

For Magento and Adobe, this was focused on e-Commerce Management Platforms. For Microsoft, Samuel assisted Azure customers with billing and technical issues in an account management position. After Azure, he drove Teams adoption and utilization as part of the Modern Workplace Team as an I-CSM.

Target (06/2017 to 01/2018)

As an electronics sales floor associate, Samuel helped guests with education on devices and products, answering questions, and helped ensure that each guest's needs were taken care of.

Trojan Landing LLC (05/2013 to 08/2016)

As a marine salesperson for Trojan Landing LLC, Samuel assisted customers with their personal recreational vehicle needs, helping to match each customer with the right product for them. He took them through purchase, title, and financing, and assisted with maintenance and storage needs afterwards. As marketing director, he handled all online sales, digital and print marketing, and event planning and marketing.



Appendix B: Deliverable and Artifact Dictionary

Table 4: Deliverable Dictionary

Deliverable ID	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Description
01	Commissioner Briefing	A monthly status update delivered to the BMS Commissioner.
02	MSR	A monthly status update delivered to the project sponsor(s) and project lead(s).
03	PERM Error Validation and Remediation Report	The PERM Error Validation Report and Remediation Report provides the PERM team's final validation of errors and the PERM team's final remediation strategy for the errors.
04	MEQC Planning Document	The MEQC Planning Document identifies the purpose of each of the MEQC-identified focus groups, as well as the process to help ensure eligibility is being determined accurately for the RY 2026 MEQC review. This review applies to both Medicaid and CHIP populations.
05	PERM IAPD	The PERM IAPD will be developed in compliance with requirements, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR 95.610. An implementation project management approach will also be submitted with this deliverable.



Table 5: Artifact Dictionary

Deliverable ID	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Description
01	PERM CAP	As part of the final phase of the PERM cycle, CMS requires a CAP to identify the most cost-effective actions that can be implemented to correct error causes. This document identifies the corrective actions to-be implemented based on the State Medicaid errors identified during the RY 2026 PERM cycle.
02	Updated PERM SOP	The PERM SOP defines the PERM review process for BMS and provides information/instruction specific to BMS' role in the PERM review. The SOP is a working document that was updated through the RY 2026 PERM review.
03	MEQC Case Level Report	The Case Level Report contains details for all MEQC findings for active and negative case reviews. MEQC uses the Case Level Report to complete the MEQC CAP to address any active or negative case errors, including deficiencies and their root causes.



Appendix C: Acronyms/Abbreviations

Table 6: Acronyms/Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
APD	Advance Planning Document
BerryDunn	Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC
BMS	Bureau for Medical Services
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CL	Commodity Line
CMA	Centralized Master Agreement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DP	Data Processing
DoHS	Department of Human Services
EM	Engagement Manager
ERC	Eligibility Review Contractor
GPM	General Project Manager
IAPD-U	Implementation Advance Planning Document Update
LMPM	Lead Medicaid Management Information System Project Manager
LPM	Lead Project Manager
MEQC	Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MR	Medical Review
MRR	Medical Records Review
MSR	Monthly Status Report
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement
PM	Project Manager
RC	Review Contractor
RY	Reporting Year
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOW	Scope of Work



Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
SS	Support Staff
State, WV	West Virginia



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

Alex J. Mayer
Cabinet Secretary

Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

DATE: June 3, 2025

TO: Crystal Husted
Senior Buyer
State of West Virginia Purchasing Division

FROM: Althea Greenhowe *Althea Greenhowe*
Procurement Specialist, Senior
Office of Shared Administration/Purchasing

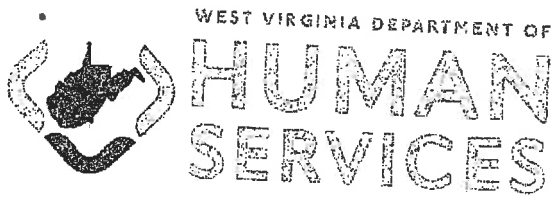
RE: PF1705855, CDO BMS25*40
Dept 0511

The West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) respectfully requests the approval of the above-referenced CDO for services performed by Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker LLC under PF785940, CMA HHR21*03.

These services are to assist the West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) by providing support for Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Reporting Year (RY) 2026 Project Phase II. The service period 06/15/2025-06/14/2026. The total estimated cost is \$1,015,635.00.

Please feel free to contact me if additional documentation or details are needed. I can be reached at 304-352-3924 or althea.m.greenhowe@wv.gov. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

Alex J. Mayer
Cabinet Secretary

Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

Date: June 3, 2025

To: Office Shared Administration/Finance

From: Jimmy Dowden, WVPBC
Director
BMS, Procurement Services

Re: PF1705855, CDO BMS25*40
Dept 0511

The West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is submitting this funding memo related to the above-referenced delivery order. BMS anticipates making payments for Month 1-11 in SFY26 and Month 12-13 in SFY27, per the table below:

CDO BMS25*40
Payment Error Rate
Measurement (PERM)
Reporting Year (RY) 2026
Project Phase II

06/15/2025-04/30/2026

PR05-2026	Payment Medicaid	CHIP
Lead Project Manager hours @ \$215	\$44,935.00	\$2,365.00
Engagement Manager hours @ \$270	\$13,338.00	\$702.00
Lead MMIS Project Manager 20 hours @ \$205	\$10,711.25	\$563.75
General Project Manager hours @ \$190	\$638,067.50	\$33,582.50
Project Management Support Staff hours @ \$80	\$110,656.00	\$5,824.00
	\$817,707.75	\$43,037.25

05/01/2026-06/14/2026

PR07 - 2027	Payment Medicaid	CHIP
Lead Project Manager hours @ \$215	\$8,170.00	\$430.00
Engagement Manager hours @ \$270	\$2,052.00	\$108.00
Lead MMIS Project Manager 4 hours @ \$205	\$1,947.50	\$102.50
General Project Manager hours @ \$190	\$115,520.00	\$6,080.00
Project Management Support Staff hours @ \$80	\$19,456.00	\$1,024.00
	\$147,145.50	\$7,744.50
Grand Total:	\$1,015,635.00	



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Please feel free to contact me if additional documentation or details are needed. I can be reached at 304-352-4286 or jimmy.k.dowden@wv.gov. Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.



Subject: Governor's Office Approval of contracts over \$100,000



Rosen, Bryan D <bryan.d.rosen@wv.gov>
to Wagner, Roberta A, Price, Robert L

Thu, Jan 23,

I spoke with Curtis early today. He relayed the following information for how we will process these through his office:

1. He would like a synopsis of the purchase. I would suggest in most cases we can pull the extended description populate that in the email to him.
2. Please note if there is a specific timeframe in the request.
3. Contracts will be reviewed at the Master Agreement level meaning that he will not be approving DOs.
4. Renewals for contracts over \$100,000 must be approved.

This process is going to be fluid and will likely morph as we move forward but this is the best information that I have today.

Bryan

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BERRY, DUNN, MCNEIL & PARKER, LLC

Organization Information								
Org Type	Effective Date	Established Date	Filing Date	Charter	Class	Sec Type	Termination Date	Termination Reason
LLC Limited Liability Company	1/8/2008		1/8/2008	Foreign	Profit			

Organization Information			
Business Purpose	5511 - Management of Companies and Enterprises - Management of Companies and Enterprises - Management of Companies and Enterprises Including Offices of Bank Holding Companies and Other Holding Companies		
Charter County	Kanawha	Control Number	0
Charter State	ME	Excess Acres	
At Will Term	A	Member Managed	MBR
At Will Term Years		Par Value	
Authorized Shares		Young Entrepreneur	Not Specified

Addresses	
Type	Address
Designated Office Address	209 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHARLESTON, WV, 25302
Mailing Address	2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102 USA
Notice of Process Address	URA SERVICES, INC. 5098 WASHINGTON STREET W. SUITE 407 CHARLESTON, WV, 25313
Principal Office Address	2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102 USA
Type	Address

Officers	
Type	Name/Address
Member	CHARLES K. LEADBETTER III 2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102
Member	SETH E. WEBBER 2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102
Member	KATHY PARKER, C.P.A. 2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102
Member	SARAH BELLIVEAU, C.P.A. 2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME, 04102
Type	Name/Address

DBA			
DBA Name	Description	Effective Date	Termination Date
BERRY DUNN	TRADENAME	3/21/2011	
BERRY, DUNN, MCNEIL & PARKER, PLLC	TRADENAME	11/5/2019	

DBA Name	Description	Effective Date	Termination Date
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