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DATE: June 16, 2025  
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**Extended Description:**

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase IV Project

Service Period: 06/15/25-06/14/26

Total: \$758,015.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$21,715.00
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

101 Hours @ \$215=\$21,715.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
2	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$13,230.00
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

49 hours @ \$270=\$13,230.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
3	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$5,330.00
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

26 hours @ \$205=\$5,330.00



Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
4	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$570,380.00
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

3,002 hours @ \$190=\$570,380.00

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
5	80101600	0.00000		\$0.0000	\$147,360.00
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

1,842 hours @ \$80=\$147,360.00





May 23, 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 (WV) Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) by providing support for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Project: Phase IV 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:  
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Peter Alfrey  
Principal  
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC  
207-541-2242

Ok

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Althea Gurnhouse'.



# West Virginia Department of Human Services, Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)  
State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase IV Project

Staffing Plan and Scope of Work

Prepared for Centralized Master Agreement HHR 21\*03



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**Submitted On:**

May 23, 2025





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## Staffing Plan and Scope of Work (SOW) for the West Virginia Department of Human Services Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase IV Project

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 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase IV Project. The work completed under the CCBHC SPA Phase IV 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 Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC 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 CCBHC SPA Project, which began in September 2022, aimed to support BMS with research for CCBHC program criteria and requirements, as well as CCBHC SPA design and development. In the initial phase, the team focused on program design, policy development, and drafting the SPA. The initial project concluded in August 2023. Since then, the BerryDunn project team has continued to support the State and this program through multiple project phases. In this fourth phase, the BerryDunn project team will continue supporting the BMS team in monitoring and updating the CCBHC program, which is currently administered under a Medicaid SPA.

As part of this effort, the BerryDunn project team will support BMS with configuring the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to address claim processing scenarios specific to CCBHC providers. The team will also help establish and operationalize a CCBHC data set—including both state and clinic measures—to enhance reporting and data collection, design the quality bonus payment (QBP) methodology, identify system impacts and reimbursement methods, interact with system vendors, coordinate new requirements with providers and other stakeholders, and support the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) planning grant initiatives. Lastly, BerryDunn will provide the following services: program oversight, project management, subject matter expertise related to policy and federal regulations, and activity oversight for the continued implementation of the CCBHC program.

The goals for the CCBHC SPA Phase IV project will include:

- Assist with MMIS claims processing system configurations and coordination across managed care organizations (MCOs) to align system edits, as required.
- Develop a set of CCBHC state and clinic measures for data collection and reporting.
- Design and develop a QBP model for CCBHC providers.



- Coordinate efforts with BMS, DoHS bureaus, vendors, and any other stakeholders to assist with new and updated program and policy requirements.
- Provide project management and subject matter expertise, including technical assistance (TA), SAMHSA planning grant initiatives, policy and federal regulation guidance, and activity oversight as it relates to the continued implementation and growth of the CCBHC program statewide.

The CCBHC SPA Phase IV Project will also aid the State in meeting its identified Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA)-specific goals, such as:

- Improve effectiveness and efficiency.
- Assess, implement, and monitor compliance with all relevant federal and state laws.
- Ensure program quality.
- Improve healthcare outcomes for members.
- Improve access to clinical and encounter data.
- Enhance the ability to measure quality of healthcare outcomes for members.
- Increase use of evidence-based clinical and appropriate services.
- Increase meaningful use of electronic health records among Medicaid providers.
- Simplify and streamline determination to enhance access to care.
- Improve operational efficiency and reduce costs in the healthcare system.

## 1.2 Assumptions

Estimates for this SOW are based on the following assumptions:

- The State leadership team will consist of Cindy Beane, BMS Commissioner, as the project sponsor; Cynthia Parsons, BMS Program Director, as the State project lead; and Keli Mallory as the BMS CCBHC project and program manager.
- The State project lead will provide timely decision-making and responses to information requests from the BerryDunn project team.
- The BerryDunn leadership team will consist of Peter Alfrey as the engagement manager (EM), Ethan Wiley as the lead project manager (LPM), Susan Chugha as the portfolio manager and Azba Hotelwala as the project manager (PM).
- This work will begin upon approval of this SOW at 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.



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- 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.

### 1.3 Project Funding

The State intends to utilize the MMIS Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U) MITA for this SOW. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) previously approved the MMIS IAPD-U MITA on November 22, 2024, for total state and federal funds in the amount of \$31,052,928, under project identifier WV-2024-10-01-MMIS-IAPDU-MITA. The estimated cost of the services delivered under this SOW is \$758,015 (included in the approved Advance Planning Document (APD)). Therefore, any additional scope added to the services provided under this SOW may require the State to update its MMIS IAPD-U MITA 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><b>Engagement Oversight</b></p> <p><i>Service Approach</i></p> <p>BerryDunn's leadership team will provide oversight and coordination of BerryDunn staff, services, and deliverables.</p> <p>BerryDunn's project leadership will regularly meet with the BerryDunn project lead and other key team members to discuss project status and issues impacting the timely completion of project work, and oversee BerryDunn staff, services, and review of deliverables.</p> <p><i>Deliverable(s)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO1: Commissioner Briefing</li> </ul> <p><i>Completion Criteria</i></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>Peter Alfrey</p> <p>Ethan Wiley</p> <p>Emily McCoy</p> <p>Ed Daranyi</p> <p>Nicole Becnel</p> <p>Dawn Webb</p> <p>Susan Chugha</p>	600
2.0	<p><b>Project Execution and Control</b></p> <p><i>Service Approach</i></p> <p>Upon project initiation, BerryDunn will host a project kickoff meeting. In support of Project Execution and Control, BerryDunn's leadership will regularly meet with the project sponsor to discuss project status and issues affecting the timely completion of work, and will oversee BerryDunn staff, services, and deliverables. Project Execution and Control will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitating meetings, preparing meeting materials, and taking notes for BerryDunn- and State-owned meetings</li> <li>• Preparing monthly project status updates, risks, issues, and briefings for the State leadership team</li> </ul>	<p>Ethan Wiley</p> <p>Peter Alfrey</p> <p>Susan Chugha</p> <p>Azba Hotelwala</p> <p>Sophie Kaye</p> <p>Marie LaPres</p> <p>Kitty Purington</p> <p>Megan Blount</p> <p>Priya Periakaruppan</p> <p>Hope Connard</p> <p>Halley Holden</p> <p>Cate Poling</p> <p>Kourtney Kirk</p>	2,190



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing project logs (action item, decision, issue, and risk tracking)</li> <li>Storing project documentation repository in an agreed-upon SharePoint location</li> <li>Facilitate a Project Closeout meeting prior to the end of the project</li> <li>Report the project closeout activities in the final monthly status report</li> </ul> <p><b>Deliverable(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D02: Monthly Status Report</li> <li>D03: Project Timeline</li> <li>D04: Action Item, Risk, Issue, and Decision Logs</li> </ul> <p><b>Completion Criteria</b></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>Shandia Benke Sam Kessler Alycia Minshall Caitlin Cabral Carole Ann Guay Jon Williams Jordan Ramsey Megan Hamilton KD Dobyne Grace Min</p>	
3.0	<p>CCBHC SPA Monitoring Initiatives and Activities</p> <p><b>Service Approach</b></p> <p>BerryDunn will perform the following activities as it relates to CCBHC SPA program monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with MMIS claims processing system configurations, as needed</li> <li>Coordinate with MCOs to align MMIS claims processing system updates, as needed</li> <li>Develop CCBHC state and clinic measures for data collection and reporting                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a data work plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>Collaborate and facilitate with vendors and stakeholders to support CCBHC monitoring</li> <li>Assist with Chapter 503I Appendix updates as they relate to the policy manual, CCBHC application, and/or service code matrix</li> <li>Assist with the Chapter 503I Appendix public comment phase and materials, as needed</li> <li>Conduct research on policy and/or federal regulation guidance updates</li> <li>Assist with CCBHC Desk Guide updates</li> </ul>	<p>Ethan Wiley Peter Alfrey Susan Chugha Emily McCoy Dawn Webb Azba Hotelwala Sophie Kaye Marie LaPres Kitty Purington Renee Gayhart Liz Vose John Laukkanen Angie Phifer Megan Blount Priya Periakaruppan Alycia Minshall Caitlin Cabral Carole Ann Guay Jon Williams Jordan Ramsey</p>	2,190



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with SAMHSA CCBHC planning grant activities as requested by BMS</li> <li>Assist with SAMHSA CCBHC demonstration grant activities as requested by BMS</li> <li>Prepare materials for stakeholder meetings</li> <li>Assist with TA questions from providers and MCOs</li> <li>Update and continue maintaining the frequently asked question (FAQ) tracking log with TA questions</li> <li>Design and develop a QBP methodology</li> <li>Facilitate meetings, prepare meeting materials, and capture meeting notes, action items, decisions, and parking lot items for BerryDunn- and State-owned meetings</li> <li>Assist with project coordination and potential subprojects, as needed</li> </ul> <p><b>Deliverable(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D05: Data Work Plan</li> <li>D06: Updated Data Desk Guide (as needed)</li> <li>D07: QBP Design Draft (as needed)</li> <li>D08: Updated CCBHC Policy</li> <li>D09: Updated Service Code Matrix</li> </ul> <p><b>Artifact(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A01: Updated FAQ Log</li> <li>A02: Research Summaries (as needed, but no more than two)</li> <li>A03: SAMHSA Planning Grant Activities (as needed)</li> <li>A04: Public Comment Log</li> </ul> <p><b>Completion Criteria</b></p> <p>All parties will deem CCBHC SPA Monitoring Initiatives and Activities complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	Megan Hamilton KD Dobyne Grace Min	
4.0	<p><b>APD Support</b></p> <p><b>Service Approach</b></p> <p>BerryDunn will develop and help facilitate APD approval to help ensure the project continues to</p>	Ethan Wiley Peter Alfrey Susan Chugha Azba Hotelwala	40



Ref	Deliverable/Service, Approach, and Acceptance Criteria	Responsible	Hours Estimate
	<p>maintain buy-in and financial backing from relevant federal partners.</p> <p><b>Deliverable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D10: Implementation Advance Planning Document (IAPD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Completion Criteria</b></p> <p>All parties will deem APD Support complete upon completion of project closeout meeting and acceptance of the final MSR by the project sponsor or their designee.</p>	<p>Sophie Kaye</p> <p>Dawn Webb</p> <p>Emily McCoy</p>	
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>5,020</b>
<b>Total Not-to-Exceed Cost Estimate</b>			<b>\$758,015</b>



### 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:

- Commodity Line 15 Engagement Manager (EM) (\$270/hour)
- Commodity Line 14: Lead Project Manager (LPM) (\$215/hour)
- Commodity Line 16: Lead MMIS Project Manager (LMPM) (\$205/hour)
- Commodity Line 17: General Project Manager (GPM) (\$190/hour)
- Commodity Line 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	Peter Alfrey	49	\$13,230
14	LPM	\$215	Ethan Wiley	101	\$21,715
16	LMPM	\$205	Emily McCoy	26	\$5,330
17	GPM	\$190	Ed Daranyi	13	\$2,470
17	GPM	\$190	Nicole Becnel	13	\$2,470
17	GPM	\$190	Dawn Webb	69	\$13,110
17	GPM	\$190	Susan Chugha	642	\$121,980
17	GPM	\$190	Marie LaPres	650	\$123,500
17	GPM	\$190	Kitty Purington	390	\$74,100
17	GPM	\$190	Azba Hotelwala	640	\$121,600
17	GPM	\$190	Renee Gayhart	130	\$24,700
17	GPM	\$190	Liz Vose	130	\$24,700
17	GPM	\$190	John Laukkanen	130	\$24,700
17	GPM	\$190	Angie Phifer	195	\$37,050
18	SS	\$80	Megan Blount	640	\$51,200
18	SS	\$80	Sophie Kaye	511	\$40,880
18	SS	\$80	Priya Periakaruppan	169	\$13,520
18	SS	\$80	Hope Connard	26	\$2,080
18	SS	\$80	Hailey Holden	65	\$5,200
18	SS	\$80	Cate Poling	26	\$2,080





CL	Role	Rate	Project Resources	Total Est. Hours	Total Est. Cost
18	SS	\$80	Kourtney Kirk	26	\$2,080
18	SS	\$80	Shandia Benke	26	\$2,080
18	SS	\$80	Sam Kessler	26	\$2,080
18	SS	\$80	Alycia Minshall	39	\$3,120
18	SS	\$80	Caitlin Cabral	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	Carole Ann Guay	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	Jon Williams	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	Jordan Ramsey	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	Megan Hamilton	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	KD Dobyne	41	\$3,280
18	SS	\$80	Grace Min	42	\$3,360
Total				5,020	\$758,015



## 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	4	8	2	233	145	392	\$59,080
Month 2	4	8	2	233	143	390	\$58,920
Month 3	4	8	2	233	143	390	\$58,920
Month 4	4	8	2	233	143	390	\$58,920
Month 5	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 6	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 7	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 8	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 9	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 10	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 11	4	8	2	232	143	389	\$58,730
Month 12	4	5	2	224	133	368	\$55,765
Month 13	1	8	2	222	134	367	\$55,300
Total	49	101	26	3,002	1,842	5,020	\$758,015



# 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	13
1.0 Engagement Oversight													
2.0 Project Execution and Control													
3.0 CCBHC SPA Monitoring Initiatives and Activities													
4.0 APD Support													



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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.

DocuSigned by:

*Peter Alfrey*

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Signature

5/23/2025

Date

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

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Signature

6/2/2025

Date



Appendix A: Resumes

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



PRINCIPAL  
Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

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

Engagement 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, eCommerce, 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 (NESCSO) Medicaid Enterprise Systems Conference (MESC), Louisville, Kentucky, 08/2024
- Session abstract, *Transforming Systems, Culture and Operations to Support Your Medicaid Enterprise* selected by NESCSO 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 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.



12 years

- **West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services**  
*Take Me Home (TMH) HCBS Quality Initiative (10/2024 to present)*  
 As the portfolio manager, Ethan works alongside the project management team to help ensure the deliverables and times are being met. He provides overall reviews, program oversight, and project health monitoring.



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

Serving as portfolio manager, Ethan supports the program manager with project oversight, monitors decisions, action items, risks and issues. Additionally, he oversaw tasks for the implementation of Senate Bill 820 provisions, helps to facilitate advisory committee workgroups, and research on new regulations for Dual Special Needs Program as noted in the Medicare Part D Final Rule.

*Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) SPA Phase III (11/2023 to present)*

Ethan serves as the portfolio manager where he oversees the project team project management, budgeting, and monitoring decisions, action items, risks and issues. He has assisted the client and team with a variety of activities, such as SPA submission and approval, and policy and provider application development including oversight of the public comment process.

*American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817: HCBS Implementation Project (05/2021 to present)*

Serving as program manager and lead, Ethan oversees this project and provides subject matter expertise and support for the design, development, and implementation (DDI) of a Spending Plan and Narrative for the ARPA. The March 2021 ARPA allowed enhanced federal funding for state Medicaid spending on HCBS. The increased FMAP allowable by the ARPA allows a wide array of allowable opportunities for HCBS improvements. Providing stakeholder management and technical expertise to the State, Ethan led the writing of the initial spending plan which unlocked an estimated \$558 million in increased funds for West Virginia. The project continues in the implementation stage where Ethan leads workgroups and planning discussions, and monitors controls execution of the implementation schedule.

*State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (03/2020 to present)*

To help the State achieve federal compliance, Ethan oversee a BerryDunn team of eight that compiled over 2,000 existing Medicaid State Plan pages and documents. These documents are inclusive of the State Plan sections, attachments, supplements, and amendments from both digital (state and federal) as well as physical repositories. Ethan also provided subject matter knowledge on advanced workflow designs to assist BMS in remediating compliance issues in the State Plan; developing a process flow for State Plan development, approval, and maintenance; and training state stakeholders on the new process flow.

*Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) 3.0 State Self-Assessment (SS-A) Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (06/2019 to present)*

Ethan oversees a team of nine that assists the Department of Human Services (DoHS) in meeting compliance with the 88 requirements of the MITA 3.0 SS-A as prescribed by CMS. The objective of this project is to assist the DoHS with MITA life cycle maintenance activities, including preparation of the MITA 3.0, SS-A Annual Update, enterprise-wide MITA support for ongoing system and business process improvement projects, and training efforts to support activities related to the annual update. BerryDunn's assistance with over a dozen Advance Planning Document (APD) submissions has provided millions of dollars in value to the State.

*Technical Assistance and Program Support Project (TAPS) (11/2018 to present)*

Ethan oversees this project and provides project management, subject matter expertise, and support for the DDI of multiple Medicaid business initiatives and activities that BMS may undertake—such as Third-Party Liability (TPL) procurement support, interim support for Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audits, and mental health parity analysis. Ethan and his team provide critical project support such as program research, financial analysis and modeling, waiver construction, regulatory analysis, federal and stakeholder negotiation, and program development. To date, this team has helped BMS achieve its objectives on projects such as the development of



Section 1135 Disaster SPAs, managed care organization (MCO) readiness reviews, and Minimum Acceptable Risk Controls for Exchanges (MARS-E) Security and Privacy Assessments.

*1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project (09/2018 to present)*

As program manager, Ethan planned and executed the design, successful negotiation, and implementation of a CSED waiver program. The CSED waiver provides services that are additions to Medicaid State Plan coverage for those enrolled in the CSED waiver program. The CSED waiver permits West Virginia to provide an array of services that enables children who would otherwise require institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities. In addition, it is anticipated that this waiver will reduce the number of children housed both in state and out-of-state in psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs) and shorten the lengths of stay for children who require acute care in PRTFs. Ethan continues to support the state with ongoing research, facilitation and implementation tasks in support of the CSED Waiver Program.

*EPMO (07/2018 to present)*

As program manager of the Medicaid Innovations Program for the West Virginia BMS EPMO, Ethan leads a team of three project managers executing six Medicaid policy and program development projects. In this role, he is responsible for aligning project outcomes with the organization's overarching goals and master strategy for its Medicaid and human services enterprise.

*Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project (02/2016 to present)*

To support the success of phases 3 and 4 of this important project, Ethan oversees the project manager and deputy project leads. Ethan and the project team are working to help ensure a quality program design that will meet the needs of West Virginia and those receiving vital support from this program by completing four quarterly reports to CMS, annual reports, and retrospective reviews of metrics for the state. In addition to overseeing ongoing implementation of managed care services, reporting requirements, and data analysis to support decision-making, Ethan oversees network adequacy assessments and other efforts to help ensure quality program design.

As the data management lead for phase 2 of the project, Ethan designed tools to assist in performance management and measurement, including executive dashboards and quality metrics. In addition, Ethan led reporting efforts and designed processes to conduct actuarial analysis of required budget neutrality components of West Virginia's program.

Working as the lead policy analyst and subject matter expert for phase 1 of the SUD project, Ethan assisted in the development and successful negotiation of a Section 1115 Demonstration Project to undertake SUD delivery system transformation efforts in West Virginia. Through this Section 1115 waiver, West Virginia can test innovative policy and delivery approaches to reform systems of care for individuals with SUD.

*ARPA Section 9813: Mobile Crisis Grant Project (07/2021 to 12/2022)*

Serving as program manager, Ethan oversaw this project and provided subject matter expertise and support for the DDI of an SPA to add a Mobile Crisis Program to the West Virginia Medicaid Program. As part of this, Ethan participated in writing and planning assistance for the ARPA State Option to Provide Qualifying Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services. In organizing the response, writing the application, and assisting BMS with communications to CMS, our team helped BMS in the successful award from CMS to the State of an \$847,527 grant to implement qualifying community-based mobile crisis intervention services.

*TPL Options Analysis and Procurement Assistance Project (07/2018 to 12/2018)*

As project manager, Ethan determined the research design and methodology to perform an analysis of TPL options. This included leading the project team through the investigation of both



the solution and financing alternatives for the State. This research helped West Virginia save money in recoupments and system costs as well as conduct its Health Insurance Premium Payment program and Medicaid buy-in programs through new and innovative approaches.

*Gap Analysis and Project Management Services (GAPMS) (10/2016 to 06/2018)*

As project manager, Ethan planned and led the execution of a large-scale ACA compliance effort across West Virginia's Medicaid Enterprise. He provided stakeholders with detailed policy analysis and research deliverables during the project, and oversaw the design and inauguration of seven subprojects created under GAPMS.

*Adult Quality Measures Grant Project (06/2016 to 12/2016; 06/2017 to 12/2017)*

As project manager, Ethan oversaw a team that collected and reported on the Medicaid Adult Core Set Measures to help BMS successfully transition from a grant-funded Quality Unit to a state-supported Quality Unit. As a result of this transition, the State can now report on the 33 measures of the Adult Core Set across six domains.

*ICD-10 Transition Planning, Implementation, and Policy Remediation (07/2014 to 02/2016)*

As policy analyst and project coordinator, Ethan analyzed and remediated 78 distinct policies and overhauled the Provider Manual and Medicaid policy for the agency. He oversaw testing design, system integration testing, and user acceptance testing, along with client acceptance. In addition, he designed, researched, and constructed ICD-10 training modules for BMS staff; designed and built training segments for Medicaid providers and assisted with outreach and engagement; and performed analysis of Medicaid claim data processed through the MMIS to determine financial health and parity in claim operations.

*Utilization Management and Prior Authorization Services Request for Proposal (RFP) Development Project (09/2015 to 12/2015)*

As business analyst, Ethan organized and completed the final development of a state Medicaid agency project to develop a major RFP to select a utilization management vendor. The project resulted in the successful award of the contract to Kepro.

**– Minnesota Department of Human Services**

*Research Studies for Contingency Management (CM) Services (04/2024 to present)*

Ethan is the engagement manager on this project, which is helping Minnesota in a two-phase research project to understand the feasibility, potential design, and federal authorities needed to cover CM services within the State's Medical Assistance program. The resulting product will position the State to move forward with informed policy proposals including a potential Medicaid 1115 waiver. Ethan brings his experience with 1115 waivers provider oversight and serve as the primary point of contact with the DHS project manager.

*1115 Waiver for Justice-Involved Individuals (02/2024 to present)*

Ethan is the engagement manager on this project, which is helping Minnesota support incarcerated individuals through the transition to the community by leveraging options under a potential Section 1115 waiver. Ethan serves as the primary point of contact with the DHS project manager.

*Program Analysis of Implementation of a PACE Program (09/2023 to 06/2024)*

Ethan served as the project manager for a project to help DHS analyze options for the implementation of a PACE program. In this role, Ethan designed an iterative project approach, oversaw the development of project deliverables, and directed project work for a team of five. In addition, Ethan served as primary point of contact with DHS and provided responsibility for quality of all final project deliverables.



– **New England States Consortium Systems Organization (NESCO) Training & Leadership Development Rhode Island Office of Health and Human Services (OHHS) and Maine Office of MaineCare Services (OMS)**

*Training and Leadership Development (03/2024 to present)*

Serving as the engagement manager, Ethan oversees a team focused on training and development services for managers in OHHS's Medicaid agency as well as OMS' Senior Leadership team. The overarching project approach centered on adopting and fortifying a matrix-style team to empower team members to enhance collaboration, boost operational efficiency, and drive sustained improvements in project performance.

– **Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA)**

*APD Consulting Services (05/2021 to present)*

As engagement manager, Ethan leads a team focused on helping Delaware continue to transform their Medicaid Enterprise Systems through the design and development of innovative APDs. As part of this, he oversees analysts, financial modeling, cost allocation, and project management tasks in support of a portfolio of over a dozen APDs annually.

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

*HOME Gap Analysis Project (05/2024 to 08/2024)*

Serving as a subject matter expert, Ethan assisted Iowa DHS in a community-based services redesign project intended to significantly change the current LTSS landscape. The HOME Gap Analysis Project aims to improve Medicaid mental health and disability services as well as the existing HCBS structure.

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

*SPAs and Compliance (12/2020 to 10/2021)*

To support PRMP, Ethan served as a subject matter expert for BerryDunn's state plan work. In this role, Ethan researched and analyzed the Medicaid State Plan, drafted amendments, and reviewed state plan materials. Ethan's work included analyzing state plan provisions related to Hospital-Based Presumptive Eligibility, Modified Adjusted Gross Income, and other major eligibility provisions of the State Plan.

– **Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles**

*Consulting Services to Assist in the Modernization of a Vehicle and Title Registration System (11/2015 to 02/2017)*

As a business analyst, Ethan facilitated stakeholder outreach and engagement, conducted a current state assessment and gap analysis, led requirements definition and planning sessions, and designed, wrote, and revised an RFP for a new Vehicle Title and Registration System.

– **Michigan Department of Education**

*Early Childhood Data Governance Structure (03/2016 to 06/2016)*

As a business analyst for the Department's data governance project, Ethan developed and drafted initial versions of key deliverables including the data governance manual and data governance policy. He also mapped and developed workflows to outline the progression and flow of data throughout the Department, and outlined critical data questions and paths through which these could be resolved.

– **West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families**

*Project Management for Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Project (08/2015 to 02/2016)*

Ethan served as project manager on a quality assurance project to oversee the implementation of an ECM solution. He participated in joint application design sessions, coordinated state MMIS and eligibility and enrollment vendors, served as a liaison with four state agencies, and helped



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facilitate a successful implementation.

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

*Child Care Tracking System (CHATS) Needs Assessment and RFP Development (07/2014 to 10/2014)*

Ethan supported BerryDunn's team in conducting a needs assessment and options analysis for a new childcare tracking system for the Colorado Department of Human Services. As part of this project, he researched and analyzed state policy and vendor solutions and supported analysis of future system costs and impacts.

**University of Southern Maine, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service (09/2013 to 05/2014)**

As a graduate assistant, Ethan made use of SPSS and other data management tools to work with large data sets. He also assisted with data organization and quantitative analysis, and performed literature reviews and analysis.

**Maine Mental Health Partners – CareFirst Program (06/2013 to 09/2013)**

As an intern, Ethan launched a program to map 59 different service line workflows using Microsoft Visio, adapted those workflows into an electronic health interface to serve a network of providers, and plotted services from five different agencies for adaptation into a digital interface.

**The Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy (11/2012 to 01/2013)**

Ethan served as a research assistant for the Institute, primarily helping to determine the breadth and effectiveness of Medicaid waivers, studying expansion programs and SPAs, performing literature reviews, and assisting with general research.



## Emily E. McCoy, RN, BSN, PMP®

SENIOR MANAGER

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### 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 (TMSIS)
- 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

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### 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 of his engagements, helping to ensure clients benefit from the breadth of deep expertise BerryDunn has to 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 has the opportunity to 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)*





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- *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)*
  - *ePrescribing Helpdesk and Support (2012)*
  - *Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)*



*Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) Independent Validation & Verification (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](http://www.berrydunn.com) include but are not limited to: *NAMD 2020 reflections: Together towards the future* and *MESC 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 reflections*



## 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

General Project 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 (WV) 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
- "Managing in a Modular MMIS Implementation," Presentation for MESC 2014, 08/21/2014



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

MANAGER

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



### 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

General 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



## Susan Chugha, Prosci® CCP

MANAGER

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Business Management, Belmont Abbey College

Prosci® Certified Change Practitioner

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

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

10 years

Susan Chugha is a manager in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group who brings over 20 years of project management experience. During the past nine years, Susan has honed her expertise on policy and Medicaid program efforts in various roles, including program manager, project manager, business analyst, and project coordinator. She focuses her time supporting clients with waiver demonstrations, policy and program design, development, and implementation, as well as ongoing support and analysis for managed care services. Additionally, she has multiple years of experience with the Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) State-Self Assessment (SS-A) Annual Update report and roadmap activities, business process improvement, data quality initiatives, MMIS claim edit processes, project, and program management.

In addition to her technical skills, Susan has strong interpersonal skills and utilizes her emotional intelligence in everyday situations. These skills help her understand, diagnose, propose, and implement solutions for clients. She is committed to developing and cultivating meaningful partnerships with clients, stakeholders, and providers.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Expert 1115 waiver professional with experience assisting clients with all stages of the waiver process, including waiver development, federal negotiation, approval, implementation of services (with a Managed Care Organization [MCO] carve-in) and program oversight
- Experience with the successful implementation of the Medicaid Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) program
- Ten years of experience with the MITA SS-A life cycle, report, and roadmap activities and completion
- Effective in driving efforts for policy and program design, development, and implementation (DDI)
- Strong program and project management proficiencies



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### **BerryDunn (10/2015 to present)**

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

#### ***Take Me Home (TMH) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Quality Initiative (10/2024 to present)***

As the deputy portfolio manager, Susan works alongside the project management team to help ensure the deliverables and times are being met. She assists in peer reviews, program oversight, and monitoring the health of the project.

#### ***Programmatic Managed Care Support (06/2024 to present)***

Susan serves in a dual role as the deputy portfolio manager and as a business analyst for the Programmatic Managed Care support project. Susan supports the program manager with project oversight, and monitors decisions, action items, risks, and issues. Additionally, she performs tasks for the implementation of Senate Bill 820 provisions, helps to facilitate advisory committee workgroups, and researches new regulations for Dual Special Needs Program as noted in the Medicare Part D Final Rule.

#### ***1115 Demonstration Behavioral Health Project (06/2024 to present)***

As program manager for the 1115 Behavioral Health Demonstration project, Susan oversees the project team through oversight, project management, technical assistance, and risk and issue monitoring. She also shares her historical knowledge of past waiver development and implementation activities. Susan assists the project manager with ad hoc assignments, meeting facilitation as needed, and peer review all deliverables and priority communications.

#### ***CCBHC State Plan Amendment (SPA) (09/2022 to 08/2023; 11/2023 to present)***

Susan serves as the project manager, where she oversees the project team through project management, budgeting, and monitoring decisions, action items, risks, and issues. She has assisted the client and team with a variety of activities, such as SPA submission and approval, policy and provider application development including oversight of the public comment process. Susan also helped create a service code matrix that provides an overview of all allowable and required program services. She has also been instrumental in coordinating a data workgroup that focuses on CCBHC state and clinic measures for reporting requirements. On a regular basis, she facilitates client, provider, and vendor meetings. She assists the client with MMIS system configuration edits and provides technical assistance with provider billing and Medicaid and/or Medicare reimbursement scenarios.

Previously, as the program manager, she supported the prior project manager with meeting facilitation duties and client relations, assisted in the development of the provisional certification status application, and contributed to the reviews and scoring sessions of the provider provisional certification applications to help identify providers that would be awarded provisional certification as a CCBHC provider type.

#### ***ARPA Section 9817: HCBS Implementation Project Phases I and II (05/2022 to present)***

Susan served as the project lead before transitioning to program manager, Susan oversaw the day-to-day operations for this project, conducted research, and monitored the successful completion and submission of project and federal deliverables.

#### ***Technical Assistance and Program Support Project (TAPS) Phase IV (05/2022 to present)***

Serving as program manager for the TAPS project, Susan oversees the project team monitoring activities and the requests of incoming sub-projects for ongoing technical support and assistance activities for new initiatives.





#### *State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (03/2020 to present)*

As program manager, Susan oversees the project and project team that handles updates to State Plan sections, attachments, and supplements, and develops amendments.

Prior to becoming the program manager, Susan served as an analyst for the SPRS project, where she reviewed an end-to-end version of the State Plan and documented missing or inconsistent details to help the State have more confidence in the plan. She also reviewed and analyzed sections of the State Plan to help ensure that the pages complied, compared service descriptions to federal and State guidance, and analyzed pages for overall accuracy.

#### *1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project Phase V (09/2018 to present)*

As program manager for the CSED Phase V project, Susan oversees the project team through project management, technical assistance, and monitoring risks and issues. Prior to Phase V of the project, Susan helped monitor progress on the preparation of the CSED waiver renewal application.

In 2018 Susan served as the project coordinator for the CSED project. Susan was responsible for project coordination, which included client outreach, scheduling, notetaking, document review, research, and business analysis. Susan also coordinated and executed multiple public forum events throughout the State.

#### *MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (10/2016 to present)*

Currently, Susan serves as a deputy project lead supporting the project manager with MITA activities and deliverable review, and shares historical MITA knowledge. Previously, Susan served as the project manager for the MITA 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance project. She assisted with MITA life cycle maintenance activities, including developing new business process improvement flows and updating MITA related reports. Susan managed nine consultants and two subcontractors. Her responsibilities included oversight of the team, budget, and time management, and peer review and delivery of required deliverables. She assisted with the development of the update of the health information technology (HIT) report, data management strategy (DMS) report, and the technical management strategy (TMS) report. Additionally, during 2021 Susan monitored a team of subject matter experts to draft and deliver an organizational development (OD) plan and road map. She facilitated meetings and oversaw the development of the revised aged and disabled waiver (ADW) business process flow workgroups.

Susan moved into the project manager role in November 2019. She provides oversight to the project team and manages the project budget and deliverables. Susan managed the flow of information and access to the client's MITA Management Portal (MMP) SharePoint site that stores and tracks all of the required MITA SS-A documents (e.g., business process forms, scorecards, goals and objectives, roadmaps, concept of operations, SS-A reports, supporting documentation) used for current and past assessments.

#### *Data Improvement Project (DIP) Phases I through IV (12/2019 to 06/2024)*

Susan was the project manager for the DIP project Phases I through IV. Susan was responsible for providing oversight to the project team on the day-to-day activities, handled meeting facilitation and peer review, and monitored progress with all deliverables tracked against the agreed-upon schedule that addressed data quality and usability issues identified within the Medicaid program.

#### *Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project Phases I through V (10/2016 to 06/2024)*

Susan managed the SUD waiver initiative project with responsibilities that included providing oversight of the project team's day-to-day activities, facilitating meetings, and monitoring progress against the agreed-upon deliverables. She conducted deliverable review on all documents. She performed research on SUD services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)



requirements, and State policies and procedures to support waiver activities. She drafted monitoring reports and oversaw the on-time completion of assignments for federal submission. During the most recent phase of the project, Susan assisted in the development of the 1115 waiver renewal application and successful submission, created documents for the federal public comment period, presented during the public hearings, and oversaw all communications with federal partners and actuarial vendors.

Prior to moving into the project manager role during the implementation phase of the project, Susan was the project coordinator for waiver development, negotiation, and approval. She performed client outreach, managed communications with federal partners, scheduled meetings, captured meeting notes, tracked action items and decisions, conducted research, and business analysis. Also, during the waiver implementation phase, Susan managed the development of a peer recovery support specialist webinar and was involved in policy development, public comment tracking, and policy approval. Under the waiver development phase, Susan assisted the client with developing a continuum of care for Medicaid enrollees with SUD by overseeing waiver negotiations with CMS. She facilitated meetings, performed research analysis, assisted in draft policy development, assisted with writing the waiver application, and created and maintained a work plan to track required tasks. Susan also scheduled and organized public hearings to promote the waiver application.

#### *OD Project (05/2022 to 11/2023)*

As a business analyst on the OD project, Susan assisted with client relations, retreat planning and coordination, research, and writing assignments that helped to inform strategic planning documents, in addition to other identified deliverables per the agreed-upon SOW.

#### *ARPA Section 9813: Mobile Crisis Grant Project (07/2021 to 11/2023)*

Serving as program manager, Susan oversaw this project and provided subject matter expertise and support for DDI of an SPA to add a Mobile Crisis Program to the WV Medicaid Program. As part of this, Susan participated in writing and planning assistance for the "State Planning Grant for Qualifying Community-Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services" planning grant application. In organizing the response, writing the application, and assisting BMS in communications to CMS, the team helped BMS in the successful award from CMS to the State of an \$847,527 grant to implement qualifying community-based mobile crisis intervention services. Susan's project oversight helped contribute to the successful approval of the Mobile Crisis SPA approval from CMS on September 5, 2023.

#### *Provider Enrollment Application (PEA) Project (02/2017 to 11/2017)*

Susan provided project coordination assistance by maintaining all the meeting management duties, which included scheduling meetings, creating agendas, capturing meeting notes, and tracking action items, risks, and decisions. Susan developed project timelines, managed the document repository, conducted research, and updated necessary documents that were critical to the success of the project, which was to enhance the current PEA process.

#### *ICD-10 Transition Planning, Implementation, and Policy Remediation (10/2015 to 02/2016)*

Susan was responsible for meeting management, as well as maintenance of the document repository for the project. In addition, she attended policy review and workgroup meetings.

#### **– Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division (BHD)**

#### *1115 Waiver for Justice-Involved Individuals (03/2024 to 03/2025)*

Serving as the project manager, Susan was responsible for oversight of the project team, helping to ensure project deliverables were completed on time, tracking the project budget, project decisions, and monitoring for any risks and/or issues. She also communicated with the client and facilitated regular status meetings, assisted with research, and created deliverable expectations.



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**Independent Consultant (08/2010 to 10/2014)**

Susan worked with her clients to help with event planning, property management, maintaining calendars and contact lists, managing correspondence as well as service provider relationships, scheduling of both professional and personal appointments, and making travel arrangements.

**Columbia Management (09/2012 to 10/2013)**

Susan worked as a scheduling coordinator and administrative assistant, Susan partnered with five regional wholesalers within the U.S. to manage territory rotation for external wholesalers, schedule daily financial advisor meetings and handle reschedules, coordinate local client events, process monthly expense and activity reports, and complete as-needed ad hoc assignments.

**Evergreen Investments (06/2004 to 05/2009)**

Susan worked as a project manager, assisting the Vice President in the Sales and Initiatives Department and served in multiple roles over her duration at the firm. Susan's responsibilities included the following:

- Lead Project Specialist for semi-annual Global Distribution Summits.
- Coordinated all logistics for Asset Management Distribution Group to participate in the Wachovia Championship.
- Lead Project Specialist for annual client event that hosted over 1,600 Industry leaders and their families. ~\$1.5 trillion dollars in assets under management were represented in the client base at this event.
- Partnered with Training and Development team to coordinate internal training programs (on-boarding, sales training, negotiation skills, product training) all around the U.S. and assisted with follow-up after each program to track successes and determine where improvement was needed.
- Managed the relationship between the portfolio managers/specialists and wholesalers to coordinate communication inquiries and field travel opportunities.
- Partnered with broker-dealer national sales managers to coordinate divisional meetings and drive sales efforts.
- Managed special projects and events assigned by the President of Evergreen Investments Services Inc. (EISI) and other members of the executive leadership team.

As a communications coordinator, Susan created quarterly newsletters and other publications that were distributed internally. She also coordinated the Mutual Funds, Sales, and Operations (MFSO) program for wholesalers; managed the valued-add and continuing education curriculums that were available to field wholesalers; and partnered with learning and development managers to assist in coordination of training programs and on-boarding for new internal and external wholesalers.

**Bank of America Capital Management (formerly Nations Funds) (04/2001 to 05/2004)**

Susan served as an executive administrative assistance and office manager, supporting both the Managing Director of Global Distribution and the Director of Internal Sales. Her administrative duties included answering phone calls, scheduling meetings, making travel arrangements, processing expense reports, taking and distributing minutes, and coordinating meetings and conferences for office professionals. In addition, she created PowerPoint presentations, monthly reports, territory maps, emergency contact lists, etc.; organized, scheduled internal trainings, and maintained relationships with business partners; and maintained office and office equipment that supported over 50 associates.



## Marie LaPres, RN, JD

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, Certificate in Health Law, De Paul University College of Law

BS, Nursing, University of Michigan

Registered Nurse, State of Illinois, Active

Registered Nurse, State of Michigan, Active

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

16 years

Marie is a state Medicaid program subject matter expert (SME) with more than 16 years of state government experience with clinical healthcare and legal practice expertise. She is detail-oriented with results-driven outcomes through analytical thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills. Marie has experience with implementing innovative strategic Medicaid program initiatives with cross-team collaboration.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with Medicaid policy development and implementation
- Experience with research, analysis, implementation activities, and budget oversight for existing and new policy initiatives regarding statewide Medicaid policy
- Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) development and implementation experience
- Section 1115 Demonstration waiver application development and evaluation monitoring
- Experience conducting claims payment system logic testing for systems enhancement activities
- Law degree with certification in Health Law

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### BerryDunn (01/2024 to present)

Marie is a senior consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group. She currently serves as a Medicaid SME supporting clients with policy research, analysis, and development of project deliverables for a wide variety of program initiatives.

– **United States Virgin Islands Department of Human Services Enterprise Portfolio Management Office Project (09/2024 to present)**  
Marie serves as a Medicaid policy SME for the project. In this role, she supports the USVI Medicaid program by helping to ensure alignment with Territory and federal regulations through conducting research and analytics; drafting SPA documents; preparing Public Notice documents and SPA package materials; and developing provider policy manual materials for a wide variety of program covered benefits.



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

*Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project (09/2024 to present)*

Serving as a SME for Phase IV of the SUD project, Marie assists with development of waiver services policy and implementation planning; Special Terms and Conditions (STC) compliance; and managed care programmatic integration activities.

*School Based Health Services (SBHS) Grant Support (07/2024 to present)*

Marie assists with supporting BMS in the management of grant activities and deliverables. This multiyear grant project supports the department in the planning and implementation of expanding SBHS to more Medicaid-eligible children in West Virginia.

*State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (05/2024 to present)*

Marie provides subject matter expertise associated with the West Virginia Medicaid State Plan. As a member of the SPRS Team, she assists with drafting and planning of SPA packages, tracking amendments through the review and approval process, and supports BMS with planning for advisory group meetings in compliance with federal requirements.

*Technical Assistance and Project Support (TAPS) Phase VI (03/2024 to present)*

Marie serves as a senior consultant to BMS as part of the TAPS team. In this role, she conducts research and prepares summaries and impact analyses related to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rules and other federal Medicaid guidance; she also conducts ad hoc research and provides assistance with client requests.

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

Marie serves as a Medicaid SME supporting BMS with managed care related policy research and development, quality initiatives, reporting activities, and staff education curriculum development. She provides ongoing technical support and assistance for programmatic implementation of new policy initiatives.

*Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (02/2024 to present)*

As a senior consultant, Marie serves as a SME supporting the department with policy research, development, and drafting of project deliverables for this initiative which creates a new SPA for West Virginia Medicaid to provide coordinated, integrated health and behavioral health services through a new model of care delivery.

– **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS)**

*Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CNSA) Project Management Services (02/2024 to 12/2024)*

Marie served as a Medicaid SME for the project team. The purpose of the project was to complete a CNSA for Mississippians with disabilities to satisfy requirements in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and to meet federal guidelines in helping to ensure accessibility of vocational services.

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (03/2011 to 01/2024)**

– **State Administrative Manager (05/2014 to 01/2024)**

Marie planned and directed specialized areas of Medicaid policy development and implementation, including physician services, maternal and infant health, reproductive health, and home visiting program benefits. She was responsible for research and analysis of complex Medicaid program concepts/policies to help assure compliance with federal and state legal requirements, and she developed and implemented waiver activities related to the state's Medicaid eligibility expansion, Healthy Michigan Plan Section 1115 Demonstration waiver and policy. Marie planned, convened, and chaired/attended meetings with state managed care organizations, departmental staff, providers, lobbyists, and federal agency staff. She oversaw



budget and rate development for Medicaid policy initiatives related to physician services, physician-administered drugs, and new program preventive services initiatives. She directly supervised a multi-skilled team, including assigning work, reviewing work products, promoting teamwork, and fostering professional development.

**– Departmental Specialist (03/2011 to 05/2014)**

Marie served as sole staff specialist responsible for statewide Medicaid policy for physician services benefit, including research, analysis, implementation activities, and budget oversight activities for existing and new policy initiatives. She prepared and maintained policy research documents and presentations and developed and maintained relationships with managed care entities, community stakeholders, and other government agencies. Marie implemented directives from the state legislature and the Governor's office, and she was responsible for policy benefit plan operations and compliance, working with state and federal auditors and legal authorities.

**– Medicaid Utilization Analyst (03/2011 to 05/2014)**

Marie was responsible for research and analysis of complex medical procedures and new technology in relation to recognized standards of clinical practice and current Michigan Medicaid policy coverage for reimbursement determinations. She worked Medicaid payment resolution of suspended claim processing issues and served as medical review resource to Provider Support and other members of the division. Marie conducted claims payment system logic testing for systems enhancement activities.

**Mclaren Greater Lansing Hospital (12/2001 to 12/2009)**

As a registered nurse, Marie was a staff nurse in the inpatient critical care unit, including Surgical Intensive Care Unit and Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. She was responsible for all aspects of nursing care of critically ill patients, including post-surgical, cardiac, and infectious disease care.

**Lowery and Associates (07/1998 to 12/2005)**

Marie worked as an associate attorney for a civil litigation firm practicing insurance defense of personal injury claims arising from auto-truck accidents. She has experience in assisting with pretrial discovery, document production review, and analysis of medical and insurance documents in preparation for defense at trial.



## Kitty Purington, JD

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, University of  
Maine School of Law

BA, History and Spanish,  
University of  
Massachusetts

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

25 years

Kitty Purington is an experienced senior consultant with nearly 30 years of policy experience working with states on Medicaid, behavioral health, and long-term care. She has served in multiple leadership positions in state agencies, community organizations, and non-profits. She has a strong background in policy research and analysis, vendor and stakeholder management, and development and implementation of programs.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 25 years' experience in Medicaid, behavioral health, and long-term care policy analysis, program development, and systems transformation
- Over 10 years working at the National Academy for State Health Policy, providing Medicaid, long-term care, and behavioral health technical assistance directly related to states on a range of subjects
- Experience in multiple leadership positions in state agencies, national and community organizations
- Strong background in policy and program innovation, vendor and stakeholder management, and development and implementation of programs
- Focus on behavioral health and long-term care innovation, including identifying and sharing emerging models of care and financing options with state Medicaid leaders
- Extensive background in supporting states to improve care for people with complex needs, including almost three years' experience working for the State of Maine, developing and implementing health home program

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### BerryDunn (04/2022 to present)

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

##### *Justice-Involved Program Support (JIPS) Project (06/2024 to present)*

Kitty serves as a subject matter expert (SME) for the JIPS project, assisting BMS in meeting the compliance requirements of Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) 2023. Kitty supports BMS by providing timely policy research and analysis,



developing materials, and providing guidance on all aspects of 5121 strategy and implementation.

*Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (06/2022 to present)*

Kitty serves as a SME, supporting BMS in developing and implementing the CCBHC model in West Virginia, including state plan amendments (SPA) and policy development, stakeholder engagement, quality measurement, and other issues.

*State Plan Review and Support (SPRS) Project (05/2022 to present)*

In Phase II of the SPRSP Project, Kitty provides subject matter expertise associated with the Medicaid State Plan. The SPRS Project Team drafts the SPA packages, tracks amendments through the review and approval process, supports BMS with the execution of Medicaid Services Fund Advisory Council meetings, and provides ad hoc assistance for State Plan related activities.

*Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Waiver Initiative Project (05/2022 to present)*

Working as a SME for Phase IV of the SUD project, Kitty provides expertise on the Medicaid 1115 waiver process, state policy development, national trends and best practices, and behavioral health systems and services.

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

*Research Studies for Contingency Management (CM) Services (05/2024 to present)*

Kitty serves as a Medicaid SME on the Minnesota CM team. She provided expertise on SUD services and researched and developed policy documents to assist the client in understanding options related to service models and payment.

*1115 Waiver for Justice-Involved Individuals (02/2024 to present)*

Kitty serves as a SME for the Waiver for Justice-Involved Individuals project. Through this project, the team is supporting DHS in their efforts to develop a Medicaid 1115 waiver for reentry services. The project seeks to provide the State with the necessary information, data, and policy and cost analyses to develop Medicaid funding models that support corrections-involved Medicaid-eligible populations. The project will ultimately provide options and considerations for DHS for reentry services, as well as implementation, quality, and monitoring recommendations.

– **Puerto Rico Medicaid Program**

*State Plan Amendments and Compliance (05/2022 to 12/2023)*

Kitty served as a senior consultant on the Puerto Rico State Plan team. In that role, she researched and analyzed a range of policy issues, with a particular focus on services for older adults and the Money Follows the Person program.

**National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) (04/2015 to 05/2022)**

As Senior Program Director, Kitty led the Behavioral Health, Aging, and Disability portfolio for NASHP, a national, non-partisan, mission-driven organization that supports state leaders in their work to improve health policy. She worked with private foundations, federal agencies, states, and partner organizations to develop and implement multiyear projects that focused on delivery system transformation, payment reform, implementation of best practices, and other policy innovations. Kitty designed and oversaw technical assistance and learning opportunities to support state policy makers in their work on numerous Medicaid topics including physical and behavioral health integration, behavioral health data and quality, behavioral health crisis systems, palliative care policy, long-term care, and value-based payment. Kitty oversaw the development and dissemination of briefs, blogs, webinars, and other resources for state Medicaid, behavioral health, and long-term care officials, and facilitated meetings, webinars, and conference sessions to assist state health officials in problem solving and sharing best practices. Kitty has presented at state and national conferences on behavioral health and long-term care and has served in an advisory capacity to numerous state and federal initiatives, including the National Academies for





Science, Engineering and Medicine's Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness, and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health Policy Committee. She supervised a team of professionals to manage grant development, contracts, budgets, and staffing.

**Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) (06/2012 to 04/2015)**

Kitty worked as the Program and Policy Manager of Value-Based Purchasing with MaineCare, Maine's Medicaid agency, overseeing the development, implementation, and ongoing growth and improvement of OMS practice transformation and value-based purchasing initiatives. She developed and implemented the State's Health Home regulatory framework (SPAs, Medicaid regulation, provider contracts, licensing, and certification related to payment and provider requirements) in collaboration with OMS Office of Policy and State Attorney General's Office. Kitty worked with OMS Operations team and external vendors to implement an online portal and set of tools for primary care and behavioral health providers to support population-based care coordination, integration, and quality improvement. Kitty collaborated with internal and external stakeholders (related state agencies, providers, peer leaders, and family and advocacy organizations) on program development, implementation and quality improvement; oversaw communications, including production of member materials, provider communications and technical assistance, webinars, and public forums; and developed the State Innovation Plan and behavioral health-related initiatives as part of a successful \$30 million CMS State Innovation Model grant. Kitty served as liaison post-award on projects such as HIE connectivity for Behavioral Health Home providers, learning collaboratives, and work force development, and developed the concept paper for the State's accountable care organization initiative.

**National Academy for State Health Policy (01/2009 to 06/2012)**

Kitty worked as a policy specialist, managing NASHP activities and deliverables under a five-year project funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration focused on promoting evidence-based practices for adults, older adults, and children with behavioral health needs in state Medicaid programs. She designed and fielded a comprehensive state policy survey to capture current data on state Medicaid support for assertive community treatment, supportive housing, medication assisted treatment, and other evidence-based services. She provided technical expertise and analysis on Medicaid and other state policies topics, including behavioral health, value-based purchasing, health information technology and exchange, data analytics, behavioral health privacy and confidentiality issues, and quality measurement. She also developed materials and facilitated activities to promote state learning objectives.

**Community Counseling Center (01/2007 to 01/2009)**

Kitty served as the Director of Government and Business Affairs for a large community mental health center. In this role Kitty identified new business opportunities and strategic initiatives for the organization, resulting in programs and partnerships to support physical and behavioral healthcare integration, school-based health centers, and pre-trial behavioral health supports for corrections-involved women. Kitty provided ongoing analysis and information regarding regulatory, reimbursement, and policy changes at federal, state, and local level.

**Maine Association of Mental Health Services (11/2001 to 01/2007)**

Kitty served as interim Executive Director and policy analyst, providing leadership and strategic planning to the board of directors on a variety of issues for a statewide trade association of mental health and SUD provider organizations. Her role included development of a new governance structure and bylaw changes, and planning and implementation of an annual legislative agenda. She worked with state and federal agencies in advocacy, interpretation, and development of rules, legislation, and standards pertinent to reimbursement and delivery of behavioral health services. She represented the Association in a variety of forums, including as chair of the Governor's



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Medicare Part D Implementation Task Force, chair of the state Medicaid Advisory Committee, and member of the Policy Committee of the National Council for Community Behavioral Health.

**Legal Services for the Elderly (12/1998 to 11/2001)**

Kitty worked as a staff attorney to provide legal counsel to low-income seniors on a variety of elder law topics such as public benefits, estate planning, healthcare coverage, and disability matters.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (10/1993 to 05/1996)**

Kitty worked as a managed care policy analyst to analyze Medicaid managed care policies for the state chapter of a national advocacy organization.



## Azba Hotelwala, MPA

STAFF CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MPA, concentration in Public Management, Indiana University

BS, Kinesiology, Indiana University

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

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

3 Years

Azba Hotelwala is a highly skilled healthcare professional with a diverse background in public affairs, communications, community engagement, patient care, and project management. She has experience in both public and private organizations, where she has effectively used data and research to support and care for patients and clients through her expertise in Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software and Atlassian Suite tools.

Azba's contributions to project management and successful project implementation highlight her attention to detail and ability to simplify complex information into actionable workplans. She has played a significant role in developing various project deliverables, including status reports, presentations, statements of work (SOWs), current state environment artifacts, grant applications, and advanced planning documents (APDs).

Her analytical skills are evident in her work analyzing West Virginia requirements for alignment with federal requirements and conducting gap analyses to develop business process forms for state self-assessments (SS-As). Azba's strong time management and ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously make her a valuable asset to any team. Her diverse skill set, commitment to growth, and adaptability in different environments further enhance her value.

In addition to her technical skills, Azba has completed graduate-level coursework in public policy, grant writing and proposal development, public program evaluation, public finance and budgeting, statistical analysis for effective decision-making, and the design and management of complex projects. This knowledge enables her to navigate the complexities of healthcare policy and make well-informed decisions.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience overseeing the development and implementation of various youth reentry activities through detailed workplans.
- Ability to develop and deliver presentations for client meetings, create weekly leadership reports, conduct thorough artifact research, track project milestones, prepare comprehensive monthly status reports, manage action items, and proactively identify and address risks and issues.



- Languages: Gujarati (fluent), Hindi (conversational), Spanish (proficient)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### **BerryDunn (05/2022 to present)**

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

##### *Justice Involved Program Support (JIPS) Project (06/2024 to present)*

As a project manager, Azba oversees the development, implementation, and management of all West Virginia JIPS activities. Her primary focus is assisting BMS in complying with Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) 2023. Azba supports the State by tracking policy impacts across various areas related to community reentry, including State Plan Amendments (SPAs), waiver environments, managed care contracts, Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS), People's Access to Help (PATH), state code and provider manuals, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Within the JIPS scope, Azba develops work plans and leads research activities, reviewing and analyzing Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rules and other federal guidance related to reentry needs. She facilitates meetings between BerryDunn, the State, and vendors to track JIPS efforts, including those related to State reporting requirements. Additionally, Azba reviews meeting notes, agendas, and monthly status reports, while also helping to draft and refine all project deliverables.

##### *Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (09/2022 to present)*

As a deputy project manager, Azba has made significant contributions to the CCBHC team. Her support includes taking meeting notes, conducting thorough artifact research, diligently tracking project milestones, and preparing comprehensive monthly and weekly status reports. She has also demonstrated her expertise in developing presentations and effectively documenting action items, risks, issues, and decisions. Furthermore, Azba has played a crucial role in drafting and conducting peer reviews of multiple deliverables, helping to ensure their high quality and accuracy.

##### *Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) 3.0 SS-A Maintenance and Annual Update Assistance Project (09/2022 to present)*

As a project coordinator, Azba provides support in MITA lifecycle maintenance activities. She simultaneously develops presentations for client meetings, takes meeting notes, conducts artifact research, tracks project milestones, prepares monthly status reports, manages project milestones, and updates documents. Azba has also assisted in the development of deliverables such as the Data Management Strategy (DMS) report and the Health Information Technology (HIT) report and has conducted detailed gap analyses to inform updates for SS-A reports and roadmaps. Additionally, Azba serves as a Confluence lead, supporting team members in using the software effectively.

##### *ARPA Section 9817: HCBS Implementation Project (05/2022 to 09/2022)*

As a project coordinator for the project, Azba actively engaged in research and analysis, providing valuable insights and supporting the development of essential project deliverables.

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

##### *Medicaid Enterprise Data Solution (EDS) Implementation and CMS Certification Project (05/2022 to present)*

As a project coordinator, Azba has provided support to the EDS team in various areas, including taking meeting notes, conducting artifact research, and tracking project milestones, action items, risks/issues, and decisions. She has also assisted in the development of deliverables for contractual obligations such as APDs, SOWs, vendor performance scorecards, and project closeout summaries. Additionally, she has developed proficiency in using Atlassian Suite tools like



Confluence, Jira®, and Jama.

**LaSalle Network (01/2022 to 05/2022)**

Azba served as a recruiting intern for the Healthcare Revenue Cycle Team to screen and evaluate 30-50 applications a day using CRM software to create a pool of qualified candidates for phone interviews. She conducted phone interviews to assess whether a candidate should be considered for advancement in healthcare roles. Additionally, Azba communicated with job seekers daily to evaluate their communication and technical skills, explain LaSalle's services, and pitch job opportunities.

**Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (08/2018 to 05/2022)**

As an advocate for community engagement at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (the Hub), Azba led an initiative to establish partnerships with Indiana University (IU) service-learning courses to address the Hub's needs. She conducted a needs assessment to identify gaps in operations and collaborated with IU faculty to align course content with the Hub's objectives. Azba developed formal agreements outlining project goals, timelines, and student responsibilities, ensuring alignment between academic and community needs. She tailored projects to support key initiatives like food distribution and community gardening, coordinated student schedules, and provided on-site training and orientation. Azba facilitated guided reflection sessions to connect course content with broader social issues, enhancing students' understanding and engagement. She also ensured compliance with grant requirements by administering annual surveys and completing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) forms. Through her leadership, Azba established successful partnerships and expanded the Hub's capacity to serve the community, bolstered funding opportunities, and provided students with hands-on experience addressing food insecurity.

**IU Health Bloomington Hospital (06/2021 to 02/2022)**

Azba worked as a patient care technician in the Adult Medical Unit, where she was responsible for monitoring patients' vital signs and remaining alert to any changes. Azba also performed lab specimen collection procedures and provided assistance to patients with activities of daily living. Collaboration with other healthcare staff was a key aspect of her role to help ensure patient comfort and promote overall well-being.

**University Elementary School (01/2021 to 06/2021)**

Azba served as an assistant health aide at University Elementary School for the MCCSC school district. Her primary tasks included COVID-19 data entry and utilizing her first aid skills to assess and address students' needs. Azba played a crucial role in maintaining accurate health records and creating a safe learning environment for students.

**Hoosier Home Health (03/2020 to 05/2021)**

Azba worked as a home health aide, where her main responsibilities involved assisting disabled and geriatric patients with activities of daily living to facilitate their independence and well-being. Azba remained vigilant in monitoring patients' health and promptly responded to any health concerns to help ensure their optimal well-being.



## Renee Gayhart, MA

SENIOR MANAGER

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MA, International  
Relations and Financial  
Management, School for  
International Training

Double BA, Science,  
International Business,  
Marketing and Political  
Science, Fort Lewis  
College

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

5 years

Renee Gayhart is a senior manager at BerryDunn, presenting with a diverse background in the healthcare industry and experience which includes the development, implementation, operationalization, and quality assurance of multi-million-dollar contracts. Renee is a proven leader with a track record of completing projects on time and on budget. She has managed capital, Tribal infrastructure, and reclaiming projects and initiatives, as well as improvements in healthcare delivery, as a compassionate and respectful leader capable of building and supporting successful relationships both inter- and intra-departmentally.

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### BerryDunn (01/2025 to present)

Renee is a senior manager in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group (MPG).

#### Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

##### – Director, Health Care Services (05/2019 to 08/2024)

Renee served as Director of Healthcare Services for Alaska's single state Medicaid agency, the Department of Health and Social Services, where she oversaw Operations, Quality Assurance, Systems, Accounting, Reclamations and Recoveries, Pharmacy, Medicaid Medical Director, Tribal Programs, Residential Licensing, Health Facilities Certification and Licensing, Background Check unit, and Administration Operations. She oversaw the \$45-50M weekly check write to 30,000 Medicaid providers to help ensure balance with the fiscal agent and the Treasury. She also oversaw the licensing section of 135 health facilities and over 800 residential settings, as well as 30,000 background checks annually. In addition, Renee oversaw the collection of over \$680M in Medicaid recoveries, rebates, and general fund reclaiming. She analyzed, tracked, and projected healthcare delivery and Medicaid expenditures up to \$2B flowing through the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). Renee testified at the House and Senate legislatures on dozens of health care bills each year and worked with stakeholder groups and provider associations to gather input for cost containment and budget cuts. She held an executive branch seat on the Medical Care Advisory



Committee, participated in the Executive Leadership team at Department of Health and Social Services, and acted as Liaison to the State Tribal Medicaid Task Force for Tribal consultation.

– **Commissioner’s Office of Medicaid and Healthcare Policy Tribal Health Program Manager (04/2004 to 05/2019)**

Renee implemented the State Health Official (SHO) February 26, 2016, guidance letter to develop a process to do Tribal refinancing, supporting the first state in the nation to successfully operationalize at high dollar value. Since implementation of the SHO in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017, she saved the Department \$105M in general funds, while being on task to save \$94M in SFY19 as requested by the Legislature. She also assisted with infrastructure development and capital projects to support new facilities; i.e., Kotzebue and Bethel 18-bed Long Term Care facilities, ANMC 200-bed residential housing, and clinic remodel projects in various regions. Renee provided technical expertise to the Department’s eight Division Directors and their Health Administrators on Tribal Medicaid policy, Medicaid billing and navigation of the Alaska Tribal Healthcare System. In addition, she analyzed, tracked, and projected Tribal healthcare delivery and Medicaid billing volume of approximately one million claims at just over \$253M annually generated from 16(+) regional Tribal health organizations. Renee monitored Tribal claim activity and assisted with quality assurance in the form of extrapolated and/or void/adjust payback scenarios with Tribal facilities. She developed good working relations between the Department and the Alaska Tribal Health Consortium to promote development and implementation of new service categories to address healthcare disparities in the Alaska Native population, such as Tribal targeted case management and tobacco cessation. Renee provided on-site technical assistance to promote the settlement of total cost to programs delivering Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid children under age 21 through Continuing Care Provider Agreements at five Tribal facilities at approximately \$20M annually. She also oversaw the Department’s capital expenditure of approximately \$15M toward construction of eight facilities related to the “Bring the Kids Home” initiative in partnership with Denali Commission, MH Trust, and Rasmusson Foundation. At direction of the Deputy Commissioner, she acted as Tribal Medicaid Liaison for Medicaid Reform activities intended to develop/implement Medicaid sustainability, as well as revise state legislation, regulations and policy to realize approximately \$80M reduction of state general fund expenditures.

– **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Program Specialist III/Statewide Special Projects Coordinator (07/1999 to 04/2004)**

Renee was responsible for the statewide fiscal and program management of the Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Program(s) at \$50M, the DD Community Grants at \$16M, OBRA Services at \$150K, and the refinancing of existing services to maximize utilization of Federal Match. She ensured waiver practices followed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA), guidelines for waiver implementation. She also supervised DD Program Specialist I, Project Assistant, and Administrative Clerk III and acted as team leader for regional program specialists statewide. In addition, Renee provided technical assistance to 36 grantees and tracked all individualized service cost plans for 700(+) consumers receiving HCBW services. She provided



programmatic and technical assistance to DD Service Coordinators. She also coordinated and participated in special projects associated with Medicaid regulations, certification packets, national employment leadership projects, family support projects, MMIS development projects, recruitment and retention projects and others as assigned. She acted as liaison with Departments within the State of Alaska; contractors outside of Alaska employment; nongovernmental entities; and national organizations such as National Association of State Developmental Disability Services (NASDDDS), President's Committee on Mental Retardation (PCMR), Association of the Mentally Retarded (AAMR), The Association of Severely Handicapped (TASH) and others as assigned.

**Reach Inc. (09/1995 to 07/1999)**

As a family services coordinator, Renee provided case management of 35 consumers residing in group homes, receiving in home supports, supported living, respite, supported employment, day habilitation, and intensive active treatment services. She supervised 15(+) employees providing services to caseload. She also secured funding for special projects such as internet classes for DD consumers, Special Olympics and recreational activities, leadership programs for young adults (age 16-22) in transition, and People First.

**Alaska Department of Administration (04/1997 to 07/1998)**

Renee served as a public guardian associate, where she provided guardian and conservator services to 110(+) court-appointed Southeast Alaska consumers, including but not limited to financial planning, secured housing, committing consumers to institutions or nursing homes, accompanying consumers to court cases, transitioning consumers from jail or mental health units to their community of choice, etc. Her direct contact population included adults with chronic mental illness, dementia, Alzheimer's, substance abuse issues, developmental disabilities, and homelessness.





## Elizabeth “Liz” Vose, MPA

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MPA, Finance & Information Management, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

BA, French Literature and Language, Skidmore College

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

10.5 years

Liz Vose is a senior consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group presenting with a strong understanding of state government oversight of Medicaid managed care compliance. She has 12 years' experience in regulatory/policy environment at the crossroads of government and managed care plans, as well as demonstrated success in managing government regulatory and communications activities for New York State and on a national scale. She has a successful history in engaging internal and external stakeholders to promote Medicaid initiatives.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience leading large-scale transformation across multiple state agencies
- Drafted managed care requirements New York, Ohio, West Virginia
- Developed managed care organization (MCO) compliance component of Comprehensive Oversight and Monitoring Plan framework for Administración de Seguros de Salud – Puerto Rico
- State experience directing managed care compliance activities
- Designed beneficiary and provider engagement plans to inform managed care changes in Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Federal TRICARE program
- Led managed care procurement and readiness review efforts for multiple states
- Experience translating request for proposal (RFP) requirements into MCO model contract
- Directed behavioral health federal quarterly reporting activities
- Provided oversight and technical assistance to help ensure 1115 federal waiver compliance
- Over 10 years' experience in Medicaid policy, transformation initiatives, compliance, and stakeholder engagement
- State agency management and national consulting perspective on Medicaid managed care transformation and oversight
- Background in transitioning behavioral health services and populations into Medicaid managed care



## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### **BerryDunn (02/2022 to present)**

Liz is a senior consultant with BerryDunn and serves as a program manager for managed care projects. In addition, she provides support to the Office of Procurement Services to streamline purchasing efforts across various procurement projects.

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

##### *Programmatic Managed Care Support (06/2024 to present)*

Serving as program manager for the Programmatic Managed Care Support project, Liz oversees the project team monitoring activities and the requests of incoming sub-projects for ongoing technical support and assistance activities for new initiatives. Projects include implementation of Senate Bill 820 provisions, aligning WV Dual Special Needs Program with Medicare Part D Final Rule, designing and launching managed care modules for the Medicaid Learning Center, and conducting onboarding activities of a new MCO.

##### *Advanced Planning Document (APD) Assistance (08/2023 to present)*

Liz serves as a project liaison for the APD consulting services team as needed. She developed the APD toolkit and assists with client related supports.

##### *Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (06/2023 to present)*

Liz serves as a Medicaid managed care subject matter expert (SME) for this initiative designed to help ensure access to coordinated, comprehensive behavioral healthcare.

##### *1115 Demonstration Behavioral Health Project (05/2023 to present)*

Liz serves as a Medicaid managed care SME for the project designed to evolve the continuum of care for individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) by adding and expanding services under the Section 1115 demonstration to better support Medicaid enrollees with SUD.

##### *Mountain Health Trust (MHT) MCO Procurement Assistance Project (07/2022 to 06/2023; 11/2023 to 06/2024)*

Liz served as the Medicaid project manager and managed care SME. Liz managed the project and lead a team of consultants. Her responsibilities included providing oversight of the project team's day-to-day activities, facilitating meetings, and monitoring progress against the agreed-upon deliverables.

##### *Legislative Implementation Assistance Project (LIAP) (09/2023 to 10/2023)*

Liz served as the Medicaid project manager. Liz managed the project and led a team of consultants. Her responsibilities included providing oversight of the project team's day-to-day activities, facilitating meetings, and monitoring progress against the agreed-upon deliverables.

##### *Mountain Health Promise (MHP) Implementation Project Management Support (07/2022 to 09/2023)*

Liz served as the Medicaid project manager and managed care SME. Her responsibilities include providing oversight of the project team's day-to-day activities, facilitating meetings, and monitoring progress against the agreed-upon deliverables.

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

##### *Purchasing Support (03/2024 to present)*

Liz serves as a procurement SME in support of the Office of Procurement Services to streamline purchasing efforts across various procurement projects. She provides support across multiple procurement projects including, Child Welfare Initiatives (CWI) Phase, WV Resource Integration Solutions for Enrollees (WV-RISE) Procurement Assistance Project, Asset and Income Verification



Procurement, and Incident Case Management Support.

**Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (04/2019 to 05/2021)**

Liz worked as a senior government consultant to assist state governments on a national scale implementing Medicaid programs and stakeholder engagement initiatives. She established Medicaid compliance programs for states that comport with federal regulations, drafted, and presented RFPs to secure funding for future contracts, and developed a platform to assist state governments in tracking and trending compliance issues over time. She worked with finance, policy, clinical and operations teams to offer comprehensive consulting services for state Medicaid agencies, including but not limited to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Missouri Department of Social Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Puerto Rico Administración de Seguros de Salud, and Delaware Department of Health and Social Services. Liz supported the United States Defense Health Agency in developing a public engagement strategy to inform changes to the federal TRICARE health program.

**New York State (NYS) Office of Mental Health (12/2013 to 03/2019)**

Pursuant to Article 44 of the Public Health Law (PHL), the NYS Medicaid agency, the Department of Health (SDOH), jointly oversees the Medicaid managed care program with the Commissioners of the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), for New York State's Medicaid managed care program. Under this construct, Liz's roles included:

– **Acting Deputy Director, Division of Managed Care (10/2018 to 03/2019)**

Liz supported the associate commissioner for the Division of Managed Care in overseeing behavioral health managed care operations spanning analytical, policy, stakeholder engagement, and compliance workflows.

– **Director of Compliance and Communications (05/2015 to 03/2019)**

Liz worked in the Division of Managed Care to oversee a team of regulators on managed care plan compliance with Medicaid Model Contract. She oversaw stakeholder engagement activities including but not limited to public presentations, road shows, and social media activities, and was responsible for the development and approval of internal policies and procedures and external communications including press releases and newsletters. She consulted with federal and state governments and the private sector to establish standards that comply with regulatory guidelines. She was promoted to Acting Deputy Director prior to departure.

– **Project Manager (12/2013 to 04/2015)**

Liz managed the implementation of an unprecedented Medicaid managed care program in NYS. She collaborated internally and with three external state agencies to achieve common implementation goals, and guaranteed timelines were tracked, and risks were communicated to executive staff as well as the Governor's office.

**SUNY Albany (09/2011 to 12/2013)**

Liz served as a budget analyst to manage Income Fund Reimbursable (IFR) accounts with a net worth of \$9M. She conducted fiscal analyses including running quarterly projections and year-end activity reconciliation for a variety of accounts and funds and worked with account managers to identify and resolve fiscal inconsistencies.

**HAVE Inc. (04/2007 to 08/2009)**

Liz served as accounts payable manager to process invoices, present payable activity to the CEO, and manage the credit card reconciliation process.

**New York & Company (09/2002 to 08/2005)**

Liz served as an assistant buyer responsible for the skirts business. She monitored sales activities



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against projected on a daily, weekly, quarterly, and annual basis and presented findings to the CEO. She also worked closely with design, sourcing, and marketing to help ensure trend-right silhouettes hit the stores on time and generated targeted revenue.



## John Laukkanen, MSW

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



John Laukkanen is a management professional with a history of meeting challenges in complex organizations that rely on collaborative skills to contribute to agency growth and success. He has a proven track record of delivering results in fast-paced environments that have pockets of ambiguity.

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MSW, University of Southern Mississippi  
MA, Religion, Trinity International University  
BA, Bible and Pastoral Ministry, Central Bible College

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

General Project Manager

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

6 years

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Six years' experience directly supporting a single state Medicaid agency, including experience managing projects and facilitating Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) conversations
- Served as State Authority for Institutes of Mental Disease (IMD) policy, which involved consulting with other state and local agencies seeking Medicaid funding for programming
- Maintained State Behavioral Health Services billing manual for all Medicaid covered behavioral health services used by providers and Managed Care Entities (MCE) to guide billing practice and MCE and state claims system design

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### BerryDunn (02/2025 to present)

John is a senior consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group (MPG).

#### Colorado (CO) Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (01/2019 to 01/2025)

##### – Behavioral Health Strategy Manager

John worked with the Division Director to identify, prioritize, and manage project execution of Medicaid behavioral health policy and benefit changes (new, expansion, or redesign) for CO's single state Medicaid agency that aligned with Executive Leadership priorities and goals. This included identifying leadership priorities to division staff to move program and benefit implementation forward within the scope and goals established by Executive Leadership; facilitating conversations with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) related to behavioral health policy proposals and benefit design to help ensure CO strategy complied with all federal parameters and can



optimize Federal Financial Participation (FFP); and serving as the technical subject matter expert (SME) for the managed care Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit and its integration with other Department benefits and State Agency alignment. He also worked to align Medicaid policy and process with Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) rules and design to promote and build a cohesive and comprehensive behavioral health continuum of care. John maintained authority over CO's State Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) Billing Manual with an expert knowledge of its contents and scope. He served as the Senior Authority with single, unique, technical subject matter expertise related to federal IMD guidelines. He worked with Department contractors seeking appropriate waivers to advance CO Medicaid behavioral health benefit and policy considerations in line with established strategy.

– **Behavioral Health Policy and Benefit Unit Supervisor**

In this role, John managed all aspects of HR responsibilities for the Unit. He oversaw the integration and promotion of diverse behavioral health programs into the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) to accomplish effective and efficient program improvements and enhancements. He also served as the liaison to the CO Department of Human Services (CDHS) Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) quality assurance and standards programs, including licensing and designation, and provided consultation and technical assistance to other Department divisions and sections, state agencies, providers, vendors, and advocates.

– **ACC Pediatric Behavioral Health Liaison**

John was responsible for liaising with State and County staff to promote understanding and access to Medicaid behavioral health services for the Child Welfare population, including staff at CDHS- Division of Child Welfare (DCW) and OBH, CO counties, the CO Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA), etc. He helped facilitate the HRCC Forum, with representatives from Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF), Regional Accountable Entities (RAE), CDHS and Counties, to promote shared understanding between parties responsible for meeting the behavioral health needs of children in Child Welfare. He also led Medicaid policy design and implementation related to the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) including drafting residential policy related to IMD and representing the Department in stakeholder engagement work with providers, county leadership, and state counterparts. John managed the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit's SBHS Billing Manual for the state, including facilitating Coding Committee meetings, and editing and publishing the manual quarterly. He was responsible for ensuring the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit was accurately represented, answers were consistent with Medicaid authority and scope and ensuring new policy and benefit coding components were integrated into the manual accurately.

**Mental Health Center of Denver (12/2015 to 12/2018)**

As a behavioral health consultant, John responded to warm handoffs by multiple pediatric providers at Horizon Pediatrics and Sapphire Pediatrics in an Integrated Care model. He provided brief interventions to patients to address social, emotional, and behavioral concerns ranging from pregnancy-related depression to tantruming, ADHD, family/sibling conflicts, and teen anxiety and depression.

**Community Reach Center (12/2013 to 01/2016)**

– **Behavioral Health Consultant**

John responded to warm handoffs by multiple pediatric providers at Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (now Every Child Pediatrics) in an Integrated Care model. He provided brief interventions to patients to address social, emotional, and behavioral concerns ranging from pregnancy-related



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depression to tantruming, ADHD, family/sibling conflicts, and teen anxiety and depression. He also created and implemented a 1-hour ADHD Orientation for parents and families and managed a system to coordinate referrals from agency-wide Behavioral Health Consultants (BHC) for specialized mental health services at Community Reach Center.

**– Crisis Response Therapist**

John provided crisis counseling for referrals coming from outpatient therapists and inpatient step-down clients. He conducted home visits/community-based monitoring for high-needs clients receiving intensive mental health services and conducted intake interviews for clients engaging mental health services for the first time.



## Angie Phifer

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

**EDUCATION AND  
CERTIFICATIONS**

BA, Political Science,  
Minor in Women’s and  
Gender Studies, *Magna  
Cum Laude*, Denison  
University

Member of Phi Beta  
Kappa and Pi Sigma  
Alpha Honor Societies

**PROPOSED PROJECT  
ROLE**

General Project Manager

**MEDICAID EXPERIENCE**

3 years

Angie Phifer is skilled in public policy research, development, and coalition outreach to advance legislative goals, particularly in the health and human service (HHS) field. She is practiced in state budgetary processes, including managing two state budget cycles and one state capital budget cycle in legislative offices. She has provided support to state Medicaid agencies through Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) reporting, Medicaid Demonstration research and planning, State Plan Amendment (SPA) research and drafting, and Medicaid policy research.

**KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

- Over three years of Medicaid experience including experience collaborating with state Medicaid agencies (SMAs)
- Six years’ experience in policy analysis and research, including over two years of legislative affairs experience
- Over three years’ experience providing business analysis work pertaining to Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC), strategic planning, and policy support
- Over two years’ experience with SPAs and Medicaid demonstration projects

**PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**BerryDunn (09/2021 to present)**

– Minnesota Department of Human Services

*Research Studies for Contingency Management (CM) Services  
(05/2024 to present)*

Angie serves as a consultant on the CM Services demonstration research project. She conducts policy research and project coordination for the State’s initiative to research CM services for a potential Medicaid demonstration waiver in the future.

– West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

*Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) SPA  
(01/2024 to present)*

Angie serves as a consultant on the CCBHC Medicaid demonstration project. She conducts policy research for the State’s initiative and





contributes to the creation and revision of deliverables such as program criteria and policy manuals.

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

*Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) IV&V Services (09/2021 to present)*

Angie serves as a consultant and supporting Ohio's single state Medicaid agency, the Ohio Department of Medicaid. She is supporting the implementation of the State's vision for a modular Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in the OMES project. Angie collaborates with OMES stakeholders, observing client meetings, contributing to biweekly, monthly, and quarterly reports, and reviewing project artifacts.

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

Angie served as a consultant and supported Puerto Rico's Medicaid Program.

*SPAs and Compliance (12/2022 to 03/2024)*

Angie worked on the SPA support project. She contributed to the research and drafting of SPAs and performed analysis of gaps in PRMP's current state plan. She also delivered a monthly synopsis of SPA guidance released by the federal government and related news.

*Money Follows the Person (MFP) Grant Application and Assessment (10/2022 to 11/2023)*

Angie worked on the MFP Needs Assessment project. She contributed to the research and drafting of the MFP Needs Assessment including stakeholder communication planning, data collection, and research analysis.

**Ohio House of Representatives, Legislative Aide to Representative Monique Smith (01/2021 to 09/2021)**

Angie drafted, managed, and tracked legislation, including three primary sponsored bills and bills in the House Commerce & Labor, Economic & Workforce Development, and Technology & Innovation Committees. She worked with local leaders, constituents, and organizations to resolve individual and community issues; and managed the daily operations of the office including scheduling, intern management, and communications.

**Ohio House of Representatives, Legislative Aide to Representative Randi Clites (01/2019 to 12/2020)**

Angie drafted, managed, and tracked legislation, including 12 primary sponsored bills and bills in the House Aging & Long-Term Care, Agriculture & Rural Development, and Health Committees. She worked with local leaders, constituents, and organizations to resolve individual and community issues; and managed the daily operations of the office including scheduling, intern management, and communications.

**Randi Clites for Ohio State Representative (06/2018 to 11/2018)**

As the campaign manager, Angie directed field, fundraising, and communications for Randi Clites' successful campaign for Ohio HD75. She oversaw and ran a field operation that made over 54,000 contacts with voters through canvassing and phone calls; directed candidate in raising over \$70,000 and managed the campaign spending and budgeting; and managed candidate's schedule, planned campaign events, and directed the campaign's social media.

**College Democrats at Denison University (05/2017 to 05/2018)**

Angie guided the Executive Board and managed a \$30,000 budget; organized, planned, and advertised meetings and events with speakers including Howard Dean and Joe Lieberman; and coordinated club efforts with political campaigns and candidates including Hillary Clinton, Ted Strickland, and local Licking County candidates.



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**U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (05/2017 to 08/2017)**

Angie spoke to constituents and logged their concerns from calls, voicemails, faxes, and letters; and managed casework and requests for assistance.

**Scottish Parliament, Intern to Gail Ross (01/2017 to 05/2017)**

Angie wrote policy briefs and motions, conducted background research, and compiled contact lists. She completed an extensive research project on women's political representation in the Scottish Highlands.

**Ohio Together (09/2016 to 11/2016)**

As a campus fellow, Angie recruited volunteers at Denison University to canvas and register over 500 new voters. She planned and organized events featuring campaign surrogates, canvassing, and meetings.

**Strickland for Senate (05/2016 to 07/2016)**

As a policy and finance intern, Angie wrote policy briefs, conducted research, and managed policy projects including Governor Strickland's "Women and Working Families" Platform. She fundraised via phone calls, creating mailers, and staffing events.



## 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 Multistate 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



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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.



# Sophie Kaye, JD

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC



## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

JD, General Practice Program, Vermont Law School

BS, Brain and Cognitive Science, Minor in Psychology, University of Rochester

BA, Philosophy, University of Rochester

## PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

3 years

Sophie Kaye is an experienced and highly skilled professional with extensive experience in Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) grant implementation, Child & Family Services Reviews (CFSRs), and Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA): Title IV-E Prevention Plan writing and implementation. Sophie is well-versed in federal and state compliance, policy development, analysis, and implementation, as well as strategic planning, engagement, and development. Sophie brings to projects and initiatives extensive subject matter expertise across multiple subject areas, including child welfare, youth justice policy, truancy, family-centered case planning, trauma-informed practice, practice models, and lived experience. Sophie has a deep familiarity with juvenile justice, Youthful Offender practice, transitional age youth, youth mental health, and substance use, as well as extensive knowledge of family law, Family Court system reform efforts, Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs), congregate care, and aftercare. Her passion, dedication, and experience allow Sophie to be an effective collaborator, skilled at building relationships and supporting successful project outcomes.

## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Three years' experience supporting single state Medicaid agencies with grant and project management expertise
- Experience directing the implementation of a CCBHC
- Developed and wrote Vermont's Title IV-E Prevention Plan for the FFPSA
- Over five years' experience in direct service with various populations within child welfare, youth justice, mental health, and substance use

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**BerryDunn (10/2024 to present)**

– West Virginia Bureau for Medicaid Services (BMS)

CCBHC State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase III Project (10/2024 to present)



Sophie supports the project by providing subject matter expertise, reviewing client deliverables, project planning, project engagement, and research.

*1915(c) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (CSED) Waiver Development Project (10/2024 to present)*

Sophie supports the project by providing subject matter expertise, reviewing client deliverables, project planning, project engagement, and research.

*Justice-Involved Program Support (JIPS) Project (10/2024 to present)*

Sophie supports the project by providing subject matter expertise, reviewing client deliverables, project planning, project engagement, and research.

**Northeast Kingdom Human Services (02/2024 to 10/2024)**

As the CCBHC project director, Sophie led the implementation of the CCBHC grant, which included numerous standards and regulations governed by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Sophie was responsible for understanding and executing the CCBHC grant's various requirements, standards of practice, and nuances. In this role, Sophie worked directly with leaders of Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA), beneath the Agency of Human Services, VT's single state Medicaid agency, as Northeast Kingdom Human Services is a designated agency contracted by DVHA. Sophie regularly worked to help ensure compliance and supported the development of provider agreements, as well as identifying the service codes to be included within CCBHC and billed to Medicaid. She also collaborated with state and federal government representatives to submit reports and data on a regular basis and to discuss grant implementation successes and challenges. Sophie facilitated workgroups to create and modify internal workflows to achieve the standards outlined in the CCBHC grant, including Clinical Quality Measures, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), strategies to support staff retention, and more. Sophie collaborated with statewide partners to foster positive relationships to better support the community, including partnering with hospitals to complete a regional community needs assessment.

In this role, Sophie supervised two positions: a project evaluator and a data manager. Her support included supervision, coaching, advocating, and guiding professional development. Additionally, Sophie oversaw a large grant budget and its allocation to various parts of the organization, such as hiring, program support, grant implementation, and technology.

**Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago (05/2022 to 02/2024)**

Within her role as a policy analyst, Sophie worked with state child welfare agencies to develop robust Title IV-E Prevention Plans, incorporate evidence-based practices (EBPs), and prepare for Family First Implementation. She worked directly with leaders of the Los Angeles, California Medicaid Agency, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and child welfare agencies, as well as the South Carolina Medicaid Agency, Department of Health and Human Services (DHS) and child welfare agencies to develop and implement Title IV-E Prevention Plans, including identifying candidacy groups and EBPs, as well as supported leaders in their meetings with the Children's Bureau. Sophie collaborated with court personnel and partners to incorporate strengths-based and trauma-informed practices within the court process to generate positive outcomes for children and families. She garnered significant experience in family-centered, trauma-informed practice, as well as supporting older youth in state custody, incorporating youth voice in case planning, and developing discharge and aftercare plans for youth to safely return to their communities from congregate care. Detailed obligations included supporting jurisdictions with varying levels of FFPSA implementation by organizing and facilitating workgroups and workstreams, collaborating with partners and interested/invested parties, and analyzing policies. Sophie took the lead on drafting



and finalizing various deliverables, including large reports, tools for agency staff, public-facing guides, visuals, and surveys. Sophie created and managed work plans for projects to track deadlines, collaboration, allocation, and deliverables. She also supported CQI efforts within various jurisdictions through EBP implementation meetings, data collection tools, and creating data tables to help ensure programs were delivered to fidelity.

**Vermont Department of Children and Families (05/2016 to 05/2022)**

**– Policy and Planning Advisor/FFPSA Prevention Specialist (06/2021 to 05/2022)**

As the policy and planning advisor/FFPSA prevention specialist, Sophie's role was to lead Vermont in the development and implementation of its Title IV-E Prevention Plan. Sophie worked directly with leaders of DVHA, as well as other partner agencies, a variety of staff, and community stakeholders, to help ensure the various components of the prevention plan were implemented in a way that builds relationships among agencies, provides valuable support and training to staff and providers, and revitalizes the child welfare work in Vermont to focus on prevention efforts and that is inclusive of those with lived experience. More specifically, Sophie worked both individually and within teams to develop, analyze, and draft policies for the field. She also developed and drafted reports to align with federal and Medicaid requirements. She provided consultation to various levels of staff, both managerial and non-managerial, as well as to various interested/invested parties and external agencies.

Sophie facilitated various statewide workgroups pertaining to prevention and various other topics, such as the Family Support Worker Workgroup and the Prevention Implementation Workgroup (including related sub-groups), and actively contributed or helped to facilitate several other statewide workgroups, such as the FFPSA Workforce Preparation Workgroup, QRTP/Congregate Care Implementation Workgroup, CQI Workgroup, and Kin Navigation Workgroup. Sophie developed and drafted Vermont's Title IV-E Prevention Plan, coordinated contributions from subject matter experts, responded to feedback from the Children's Bureau by making relevant edits to the plan, and kept the Division informed of the plan's progress. Sophie worked closely with partners from the Center for States in building Vermont's capacity to implement all components of its prevention plan, including data collection and analysis, workforce and provider preparation/training, and communication with a variety of target audiences.

Sophie provided FFPSA and prevention plan consultation, information and support to central office, district offices and staff of various levels, including supervisors, district directors, and managers. She also developed work plans to guide the implementation work for Vermont's prevention plan and developed charges and charters for various workgroups within Vermont, in partnership with staff and interested/invested parties.

Sophie supervised a college-level intern by educating her around FFPSA, Medicaid Vermont's prevention plan and Vermont's child welfare work, as well as created opportunities for her to contribute and gain valuable experience. In this role, Sophie continued to coach and mentor family services workers, as well as participate in statewide and local workgroups, including the Youth Justice Workgroup, CQI Workgroup, and Safety Culture Workgroup. She also completed Supervising in State Government, an intensive training course for supervisors in Vermont state agencies.

**– Family Services Worker (05/2016 to 06/2021)**

Sophie provided social services and assistance to children, youth, and their families, with a focus on maximizing family well-being. She was tasked with work that went above and beyond the family services worker level, including supervising, mentoring, and coaching staff, reviewing case plans, and leading safety culture within the office. Sophie provided case management to youth in state





custody, assisted parents and relatives in accessing Medicaid and other services, provided courts with case plans and reports containing assessments and recommendations, worked with foster homes and residential programs, and collaborated with state and private agencies, judges, law enforcement, and community providers. Sophie valued collaboration and acted as a leader on her team. She nurtured individual talents and encouraged direct, transparent communication. Sophie responded to reports of abuse and neglect, assessed strengths and needs of families and youth, wrote affidavits, and developed case plans to support reunification and completion of juvenile and Youthful Offender probation, as well as out-of-home permanency. She used structured decision-making (SDM) tools to guide case decisions, conducted thorough assessments of risks and needs, obtained collateral information to inform Youthful Offender Consideration Reports and Disposition case plans, and supported youths' completion of probation under the Risk-Need-Responsivity Model. Sophie is certified to administer the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) for at-risk youth.

Sophie supervised aides assigned to casework teams, provided training and mentoring to two family services workers and onboarding support to new staff. She supported children and youth in foster care and residential programs, as well as foster parents and families, by providing referrals and connection to appropriate services. Sophie collaborated continually with casework team and community providers to determine the most effective responses and support for clients, such as Medicaid, mental health providers, substance use counselors, balanced and restorative justice programs, law enforcement, Department of Corrections, Children's Integrated Services, attorneys, guardians ad litem, school staff, medical providers, residential program staff, and the Youth Development Program.

Sophie participated in statewide and local workgroups, including the Youth Justice Workgroup, Diligent Recruitment Sub-Committee, Restart VT Workgroup, CQI Workgroup, Safety Culture Workgroup, Juvenile Justice Collaboration Group, and Williamstown Child Protection Resource Team. Sophie engaged in regular coaching with a specialist through the University of Vermont Child Welfare Training Partnership to develop her leadership skills. She graduated in January 2021 from VT LEAD, a 12-month state program for current and high-potential leaders.

#### **Lamoille Family Center (10/2015 to 05/2016)**

As a case manager, Sophie provided case management through the VT Coalition for Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs to youth ages 13-22 who were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. She connected youth to Medicaid and other services to help prevent them from taking part in high-risk activities and to help them engage in pro-social behavior, education, and employment.

#### **Office of the Defender General – Juvenile Defender's Office (12/2014)**

As a legal intern, Sophie participated, represented, and guided juveniles in case plan review meetings, researched and reported on isolation standards in a VT juvenile detention facility, investigated records of detained juveniles for habeas corpus petitions, and researched and drafted a section for a Vermont Supreme Court brief.

#### **Olson & Associates (08/2014)**

As a law clerk, Sophie worked under supervision of two attorneys in private practice researching and writing memos for civil and criminal cases, drafted deeds and writs of possession, and assisted paralegal and office staff.

#### **Office of the VT Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud & Residential Abuse Unit, Montpelier Response (05/2013 to 09/2013)**

As a law clerk, Sophie conducted legal research and wrote memos pertaining to alleged Medicaid



fraud and residential abuse. She led a case meeting presenting research findings with a proposed course of action, reorganized the unit's filing system, and helped organize the annual VT Health Care Fraud Enforcement Task Force meeting.

**Natural Resources Defense Council (08/2011)**

As a legal intern, Sophie conducted research and wrote a report on toxicity of an oil dispersant in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Summer 2010; 05/2011 to 08/2011)**

**– Study Coordinator (05/2011 to 08/2011)**

Sophie worked with psychiatrists and patients on clinical studies of Alzheimer's and dementia patients, gathered data and reported on neuropsychological studies, and assisted with injections and measuring patient vitals.

**– Volunteer Intern (Summer 2010)**

Sophie edited scientific articles for publication, wrote reports, and helped with administrative work and budget planning.

**Jacobs Computational Cognition and Perception Lab (09/2010 to 05/2011)**

As a research assistant, Sophie analyzed experiments using the Matlab computer program, scheduled subjects, and participated in and led weekly lab meetings.

**University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Auditory Lab (05/2010 to 08/2010)**

As a research assistant, Sophie assisted experiments with autistic children and adolescents, worked with EEG recordings and auditory measurements, conducted tests and compiled data on cognitive ability, and performed administrative work.



## Priya Periakaruppan, CAPM®

CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BS, Public Health, Ohio State University

Certified Associate in Project Management® (CAPM®)

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

< 1 year

Priya Periakaruppan is a consultant in BerryDunn's Medicaid Practice Group with a background in public health and health policy, expertise in project management, and experience in Medicaid-related research. Priya excels at analyzing Medicaid systems, recommending improvements, and supporting Medicaid modernization initiatives. Her passion for the field of healthcare, in addition to exceptional written and verbal communication skills, allows her to work collaboratively with cross-functional teams and deliver impactful results.

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Formal and technical writing
- Project Coordination
- R Programming Language

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### BerryDunn (07/2024 to present)

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

*Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Services (07/2024 to present)*

Priya serves ODM, Ohio's State Medicaid Agency, as a module lead for the IV&V engagement. Priya provides thoughtful insight and diligent monitoring to the electronic visit verification system and alternative payment model service component. Utilizing observations in project meetings, analysis of deliverables, and information garnered from touchpoints she facilitates, Priya assists in the development of the monthly OMES report to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and provides recommendations to improve quality standards, resource management, system testing, and project artifacts. Additionally, she contributes to the organization of her team by coordinating meeting agendas and notes. Priya also facilitates clear and concise client-facing communication to help ensure alignment of project expectations and goals.



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**Ohio State University Department of Epidemiology (05/2021 to 06/2024)**

As a research assistant, Priya reviewed thousands of survey responses for Ohio Medicare and Medicaid surveys regarding the effects of COVID-19 on daily life, vaccine hesitancy, as well as labor and delivery experiences of mothers on Medicaid. She collected sources and reviewed data for literature reviews on the impacts of COVID-19 on food insecurity, job insecurity, and rural areas of the United States. She also contacted county auditors to gather data on alcohol and tobacco licensing, and refined data to inform policy research.



## 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



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coordinating events for the IT sector.



## Hailey Holden

STAFF CONSULTANT

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

BA, Psychology, Purdue University

### PROPOSED PROJECT ROLE

Project Management Support Staff

### MEDICAID EXPERIENCE

2 years

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.

### 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*





*eLearning 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 role 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 eLearning 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, note-taking, 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 pick-up 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.

**Glennville 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



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executives. For IBM, this was focused on DB2 and VMware adoption. For Magento and Adobe, this was focused on eCommerce 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.



## 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.



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– **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.





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**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

Carole Ann Guay is a senior consultant for BerryDunn's Consulting Services Project Support group. She has over eight years' experience as a project coordinator, technical analyst and workflow developer. She has provided support services such as workflow and dataflow diagrams, document requests, status reports, meeting requests, and data management. She has also worked to help ensure business assessments are compliant with federal regulations and provided documentation and deliverable assistance on numerous projects.

### 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.



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**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.



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**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.





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### **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 Illinoisan (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, McNeill & 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.

#### **Flverr (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.

#### **Seglian Manufacturing Group (01/2012 to 01/2022 [seasonal])**

Megan served as an administrative assistant, directly under Finance



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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



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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.



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**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.



## Appendix B: Deliverable Dictionary

Table 4: Deliverable Dictionary

Deliverable ID	Deliverable Name	Deliverable Description
01	Commissioner Briefing	A monthly status update delivered to the BMS Commissioner.
02	Monthly Status Report	A monthly status update delivered to the project sponsor(s) and project lead(s).
03	Project Timeline	A visual depiction of project duration, phases, and key milestones.
04	Action Item, Risk, Issue, and Decision Logs	Logs containing action items, risks, issues, and key decisions, respectively. These may be captured during project meetings and project activities via correspondence with stakeholders and at the request of BMS. The logs will be maintained on the BerryDunn project SharePoint site.
05	Data Work Plan	A document outlining the strategy and methodology for identifying, defining, and operationalizing a set of measures that support CCBHCs.
06	Updated Data Desk Guide (as needed)	A reference document and practical guide designed to support interested parties in the standardized collection, reporting, and interpretation of data related to CCBHC quality measures.
07	QBP Design Draft (as needed)	A document outlining the proposed framework for implementing performance-based incentive payments for CCBHCs.
08	Updated CCBHC Policy	An update to the CCBHC policy, confirming alignment with the latest federal and state regulations, funding requirements, and best practices.
09	Updated Service Code Matrix	A document including any revisions and standardized framework for categorizing services, ensuring accuracy in billing, reporting, and compliance with payer requirements.
10	IAPD	The IAPD will be developed in compliance with requirements, including, but not limited to, 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 95.610. An implementation project management approach will also be submitted with this deliverable.





## Appendix C: Acronyms/Abbreviations

Table 5: Acronyms/Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
APD	Advance Planning Document
BerryDunn	Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC
BMS	Bureau for Medical Services
CCBHC	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CL	Commodity Line
CMA	Centralized Master Agreement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DoHS	Department of Human Services
EE	Eligibility and Enrollment
EM	Engagement Manager
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
GPM	General Project Manager
IAPD-U	Implementation Advance Planning Document
LMPM	Lead MMIS Project Manager
LPM	Lead Project Manager
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MSR	Monthly Status Report
OM	Operations Management
PM	Project Manager
QBP	Quality Bonus Payment
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SOW	Scope of Work
SS	Project Management Support Staff
SME	Subject Matter Expert



Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
State, WV	West Virginia
TA	Technical Assistance



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Commissioner

DATE: June 3, 2025

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

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

RE: PF1712337, CDO BMS25\*48  
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 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Phase IV Project. The service period 06/15/2025-06/14/2026. The total estimated cost is \$758,015.00.

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](mailto:althea.m.greenhowe@wv.gov). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.







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Date: June 3, 2025

To: Office Shared Administration/Finance

From: Jimmy Dowden, WVPBC  
Director  
BMS, Procurement Services

Re: PF1712337, CDO BMS25\*48  
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\*48  
Certified Community  
Behavioral Health Clinic  
(CCBHC) State Plan  
Amendment (SPA) Phase  
IV Project

06/15/2025-04/30/2026

05/01/2026-06/14/2026

PR05-2026	Payment	PR07 - 2027	Payment
Lead Project Manager hours @ \$215	\$18,920.00	Lead Project Manager hours @ \$215	\$2,795.00
Engagement Manager hours @ \$270	\$11,880.00	Engagement Manager hours @ \$270	\$1,350.00
Lead MMIS Project Manager 20 hours @ \$205	\$4,510.00	Lead MMIS Project Manager 4 hours @ \$205	\$820.00
General Project Manager hours @ \$190	\$485,640.00	General Project Manager hours @ \$190	\$84,740.00
Project Management Support Staff hours @ \$80	\$126,000.00	Project Management Support Staff hours @ \$80	\$21,360.00
	\$646,950.00		\$111,065.00
		Grand Total:	\$758,015.00





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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](mailto: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			
<b>Business Purpose</b>	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		<b>Capital Stock</b>
<b>Charter County</b>	Kanawha	<b>Control Number</b>	0
<b>Charter State</b>	ME	<b>Excess Acres</b>	
<b>At Will Term</b>	A	<b>Member Managed</b>	MBR
<b>At Will Term Years</b>	<b>Par Value</b>		
<b>Authorized Shares</b>	<b>Young Entrepreneur</b>	Not Specified	



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DBA Name	Description	Effective Date	Termination Date
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BERRY, DUNN, MCNEIL & PARKER, PLLC	TRADENAME	11/5/2019	





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