

Specify Role(s): Officer: Michelle Padilla or
Director Regional At large

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Present Position (Employer, job title): Lovelace Medical Center, Clinical Development Facilitator

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)

Degree Awarded	Institution, City and State	Major Area of Study	Year Degree Awarded
BSN	University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	Nursing	1999
BA	Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, Ky.	Philosophy	1994

Biographical Data: *Use the space below to briefly describe your professional experience.*

I began my health care career at St. Joseph's hospital in 1998. I worked on an Ortho/Neuro unit and then transferred to the ICU. I left in 2004 and accepted a travel nurse/agency nurse position with HRN. I worked at local hospitals covering ICU/ER. After working for one year in that role, I became the Director, Patient Care Services for the Albuquerque branch of HRN. December of 2007 I returned to my home, now Lovelace Medical Center. I am the Clinical Development Facilitator. In this role, I focus on nurse recruitment and retention.

I became a member of NMONE in 2005. I was on the board as a member-at-large and this last year became the Region V director.