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Pharmacist, MBA

SUMMARY:

Dedicated public health professional passionate for improving global health and ensuring availability of commodities for success of public health programs and reaching vulnerable and underserved populations. Over 7 years of professional experience, public and private health sector, in implementing and supporting Procurement and Supply Chain Systems in the Developing Country Pharmaceutical Systems. Highly motivated, innovative in approach, able to adapt to changing environment and requirements, results oriented with excellent communication and analytical skills. Successfully manages programs and develops requirements and projects to tailor solutions for client needs.

Core Competencies include: Procurement and Supply Chain; Project Management; Monitoring & Evaluation; Pharmaceutical Systems; Customer Service

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- **Bachelors of Pharmacy (honors)**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Lilongwe, Malawi
(August 2014 – Up to date)

Position: Supply Chain Specialist

- Design and monitor implementation of the USAID/ Malawi supply chain project – Global Health Supply Chain –Procurement and Supply Management (GHS-PSM)
- Design and lead monitor for implementation of the Health Policy Plus (HP+) - Condom Programming Project for the public and key populations
- Manage procurement and supply chain management (PSM) activities for PEPFAR- Malawi (including procurement of ARVs, RTKs, and VMMC commodities)
- Manage the joint USAID/Malawi and DFID procurement and installation of 115 pre-fabricated pharmacy storage units project and now follow on activity with 238 units.
- Develop and provide technical input to scope of works for projects and activities designed for the USAID Health Population and Nutrition (HPN) office in Malawi
- Support the implementation and logistics perspective for the Global Fund grant for HIV, TB and Malaria

- Contribute to the cross-cutting Health Systems Team within USAID and USG in Malawi
- Support Coordination of Development partners' around HIV activities and infrastructure.

Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM), Lilongwe, Malawi

(October 2013 – August 2014)

Position: Pharmacy Manager

- Provide overall guidance and coordinating the pharmaceutical supply chain for CHAM's Drug Revolving Fund and CHAM member facility pharmaceutical needs
- Provide overall guidance and direction for CHAM member facilities and liaison with Pharmacy Medicines and Poisons Board, Ministry of Health and other stakeholders in pharmaceuticals forums
- Coordinate training, deployment and professional related activities for CHAM Pharmacy personnel
- Forecasting and Supply planning and development of SOPs for pharmaceutical personnel in CHAM
- Supervision and monitoring of pharmaceutical services in CHAM facilities

Kentam Pharmaceutical Products Limited, Mzuzu, Malawi

(September 2012 – September 2013)

Position: Production Pharmacist Manager

- Planning, scheduling, supervision of medicine production processes and supervision and staff training
- Conducting in-process tests, monitoring compliance with cGMP
- Representing the company at Pharmacy Board meetings where necessary
- Ensure process validations, calibrations and participating in quality assurance reviews of process and product
- Procurement and supply planning of raw materials
- Coordinate and support the sales team in planning and synchronizing production

Luke International Norway – Mzuzu, Malawi

(July 2011– April 2012)

Position: Research Intern

- Developing and reviewing study proposals
- Planning, scheduling, supervision and monitoring the progress of research activities
- Coordination of grant application and support services to investigators and researchers
- Collaboration with Institutional Review Boards (IRBs)

Zomba Central Hospital, Zomba, Malawi

(January 2010– August 2010)

Position: Hospital Pharmacist

- Forecasting, Procurement and supply planning of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies
- Provision of drug information services and training of other health personnel

- Coordination of Drug Therapeutic Committee activities
- Development of policies and guidelines on rational drug use
- Development and promotion of collaborative medication therapy management
- Handled patient prescriptions, provided counseling and medication information to patients about their drugs to improve treatment adherence and outcomes

Johns Hopkins Research Project, Blantyre, Malawi

(January 2005 – April 2005)

Position: Research Pharmacy Technician

- Reviewing protocols for clinical investigational drug studies and maintaining Good Clinical Practice guidelines
- Collaboration with investigators, clinical research coordinators, and contributing to study specific site meetings
- Management and dispensing of investigational study drugs and other drugs for clients
- Maintaining pharmacy records of study summary, protocols and dispensing records

Mzuzu Central Hospital, Mzuzu, Malawi

(November 2003 – December 2009)

Position: Pharmacy Technician

- Promoting rational use of medicines and medical supplies
- Procurement, receipts, storage, dispensing and reporting of pharmaceuticals
- Active participation in Hospital Drug Therapeutic Committee
- Production of Mzuzu Central Drug handbook and periodic drug newsletters

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Pharmacology Lecturer (June 2005 – December 2005)
(St Johns and Ekwendeni Nursing Colleges)

EDUCATION:

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
Taipei Medical University (TMU) (August 2010 – June 2012)
Taipei, Taiwan
- **Bachelors of Pharmacy (honors)**
College of Medicine - University of Malawi (January 2006- November 2009)
- **Diploma in Pharmacy**
Malawi College of Health Sciences (September 1999- April 2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Registered Pharmacist - Pharmacy Medicines and Poisons Board of Malawi (PMPB)
- Member of International Association of Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL)

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Patient and health system delays in the diagnosis and treatment of new and retreatment pulmonary tuberculosis cases in Malawi, *BioMed Central (BMC) Infectious Diseases* 2014, 14:132
2. Drug Information Services in the Southern Region of Malawi, Blantyre, Malawi, 2009 (*academic research paper*)
3. Traditional Medicines of Malawi, College of Medicine, Malawi 2007 (*Compendium*)
4. Mzuzu Central Hospital Drug Information Handbook, Malawi, 2004

CONFERENCES / TRAININGS ATTENDED:

- Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Public Health Programs, Mumbai, India, February 2017
- Emerging Trends in Supply Chain Management for Health Commodities course, Washington DC September 26-30, 2016.
- Acquisition & Assistance management for CORs/ AORs (A&A104), Washington DC, 30 November 2015 – 11 December 2015
- Supply Chain Management & Commodity Security for Health Commodities for Field-Based Staff, Arlington, Virginia, 1 – 5 December 2014
- Supply Chain Logistics for Commodity Security, Lilongwe, Malawi, 30 June – 4 July 2014
- Quantitative Methods in Clinical Public Health Research, Harvard University, October 2012 – February 2013
- 23rd Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association Congress, Taipei, Taiwan, 5 – 8 November 2010
- 53rd Annual International Pharmacy Students Congress, Taipei, Taiwan, 6 – 16 August 2007
- Conflict Prevention and Management Skills, Malawi, 16 – 18 March 2007
- HIV Prevention Trials Network; Annual Meeting and Pharmacist Training Workshop, Washington, DC, 12 – 18 February 2005

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