

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Constance McMenam, MSN, APRN, FNP-C**  
Senior Instructor Neurology

### EDUCATION

- **December, 2002** Master of Science of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas NV
- **May, 1983** Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **February, 2018 to present**

- University of Colorado, Anschutz Campus. Senior Instructor/ clinician in Neurology with attention to patient with Multiple Sclerosis. Providing Disease Modifying Therapy, monitoring and symptom management.

#### **February, 2013 to February, 2018**

- Children's Hospital Colorado, Instructor, working within a multi-disciplinary team in the Chronic Pain Clinic. Involved in diagnosing and managing chronic pain in children and adolescents with attention to diagnosis and management of migraine headaches, chronic regional pain syndrome and myofascial pain.

#### **November, 2014 to June, 2017**

- The Little Clinic, Kroger Corporation. Quick care augmenting care to primary care providers for sick visits as well as sports physicals, employee physical exam, CDL exams.

#### **February, 2003 to June 2012**

- The Elko Clinic, Elko Nevada-Family Nurse Practitioner providing primary care/ medical home for patients and families through infancy to geriatric populations. Practice with focus on health promotion across the life span providing long term primary care to variety of patient populations. Additional focus on health/ occupational medicine including per-operative physicals, sports physical, pre-employment and CDL physical exams and workman's compensation review
- Preceptor for Family Nurse Practitioner Students and BS to MD students

#### **December, 1998 to February, 2003**

- Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, Elko, Nevada – Registered Nurse as per diem staff for the Intensive Care Unit and the Medical/Surgical Unit

#### **June, 1986 to October, 1997-The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, Colorado**

- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with a strong concentration on cardiac surgery and neurosurgery
- Pediatric Oncology Unit providing acute care and in-patient chemotherapy
- Post Anesthesia Recovery Unit providing comprehensive post -surgical care
- Intervened in crisis management of medical and social issues in both staff positions and case management, communicating within the hospital network and insurance companies

### **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATES**

- American Academy Nurse Practitioner, Certification Family Practice, (expires 02/ 2023)
- Nurse Practitioner, active Colorado (expires 09/2022)
- Registered Nurse, active Colorado (expires 09/2022)
- Colorado RXN-prescriptive authority, (expires 09/2022)
- DEA license (expires 01/2022)
- Basic Life Support, (expires 04/2021)
- Multiple Sclerosis Certified Nurse (MSCN) 07/2019

### **ORGANIZATION/ AFFILIATION**

- **2002 - Present**-American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- **2019 - Present**-Multiple Sclerosis Certified Nurse (MSCN)/Multiple Sclerosis Nursing International
- **2018 - Present**-Advances in Pharmacotherapy Conference Planning. National conference with collaboration between University of Colorado College of Nursing and University of Colorado College of Pharmacy.
- **2012 - Present**- Colorado Nurses Association Advance Practice Group. Past Board of Director position.
- **2012 - Present**-Government Affairs Public Policy Committee which is the legislative arm of the Colorado Nurses Association. Various testimony at State level for healthcare related legislation.
- **2013 - February 2018**-Co-Chair for nationally attended Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference, collaborating with University of Colorado School of Nursing and Children's Hospital Colorado.
- **2015 - 2016**- Volunteer medical provider for Epic Experience, Adult Cancer camp.
- **2016 - 2017** Health and Wellness Traction Team with The Little Clinic, Kroger Corporation.
- **2011 - 2012 - State of Nevada** Retention and Recruitment Committee.
- **1998 - 2013** - Nevada Nurses Association. Active with healthcare legislation.
- **2004 - 2012** - Board Member Bright Path Adult Enrichment Center (Outpatient Adult Respite/Day Care)
- **1999 to Present** – Volunteer/ community service- extensive. Currently involved with non-profit Jobs for Guatemala.
- **May, 1982**- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Nursing Honor Society. Status Inactive.
- **Other**-ongoing effort at acquisition of Spanish Language skills.

### **AWARDS and PRESENTATIONS**

- February 2018. Panel presentation at Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference in Aurora, Colorado. Biopsychosocial Approach to Complex Regional Pain Syndrome.
- November 2002; Thesis: Parental Perception Concerning the Use of Peak Flow Meters in the Child with Asthma (Final Defense, November 2002)
- Grant from Sigma Theta Tau, Inc, Zeta Chapter, Poster Session, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Zeta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Scholarship Award, 2002
- Zeta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Research Award, 2002