

**Melissa Lynott, RN, BSN, CLNC**  
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### **Nursing Experience (20+ years)**

- 10 years as an Emergency Room Nurse in Level II Trauma Centers
- 14 years in Surgery as a Circulating Nurse (specializing in complex brain, spine and orthopedic cases, but also including general surgery, OB/GYN, open heart, vascular, kidney transplant surgery, and organ harvesting)
- 10 years' experience with electronic medical record documentation
- 6 years' experience as a legal nurse consultant (organizing and reviewing medical records, creating chronologies, writing narrative histories, attending IMEs, assisting with trial preparation (formulating cross examination questions, assisting with demonstrative evidence) and assisting in the preparation of Life Care Plans; over 200 file reviews completed and counting)

### **Professional Accolades**

- Recreated the neurosurgery program at North Austin Medical Center in 2002
- Helped in the development and implementation of the first Frameless Stereotactic Deep Brain Stimulation Program in the State of Texas for the treatment of Parkinson's Disease at North Austin Medical Center (NAMC) in 2003
- Awarded Employee of the Month at NAMC in 2004
- Named to Strathmore's Who's Who/Cambridge Who's Who 2007
- Named to the American Registry of Outstanding Professionals in 2007

### **Professional Experience**

- MediSys Rehabilitation, Inc. Austin, TX; 2008 – present; Legal nurse consultant; Internal Case Manager
- Texas Orthopedic Surgery Center, Austin, TX; 2006 – present; OR staff nurse
- North Austin Medical Center, Austin, TX; 2002 – 2006; Circulating nurse, surgery department; Neurosurgery coordinator
- South Austin Hospital, Austin, TX; Circulating nurse; Neurosurgery/orthopedic surgery coordinator, OR 2001-2002; Staff nurse/night shift supervisor, ER 1994 – 2000
- Gadsden Regional Medical Center, Gadsden, AL; 1990 – 1994; Staff nurse/day charge nurse
- Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, WV; June - Aug., 1990; Staff nurse, surgery floor

### **Education**

- West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV; 1986 – 1990; BS in Nursing, minor in Biology; Magna Cum Laude
- Vickie Milazzo Institute, Houston, TX; 2006; Legal Nurse Consultant Certification
- CNOR, home-study program; 2006 – 2010; Certified Nurse of the Operating Room
- Kaplan University, online program; 2009; Life Care Planning Certificate

### **Professional Memberships/Affiliations**

- NACLNC-National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants; 2006 – present
- AORN-Association of Operating Room Nurses; 2002 – 2011