

Robert Burney MD

Present position:

Director, Quality Improvement. Medical Services, U.S. Department of State.
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Education:

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN. BA
Univ. of PA, Phila, PA. MD
Univ. NC, Business school, certificate program for physicians.

Training:

Internship, Presbyterian hospital, Phila., PA
Residency, Anesthesiology, UVA
ISO 9001:2000 Lead Auditor course.

Experience:

University anesthesia departments. Research and teaching. UVA, UNC, UMA, MCV.
Research in analgesic properties of local anesthetics, pain management.
Managed pain clinics at UMA, UNC.
Medical Director, Ambulatory Surgery Centers in MA, VA, and WI.
New start-ups.
Wrote policy manual. Designed care plan and forms.
Published paper in *Quality Progress*, *TQM in a Surgery Center*. 1991.
Examiner, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Two years, including one site visit for healthcare applicant.
Surveyor, JCAHO, Ambulatory care.
Director of Quality Improvement, Medical Services, U.S. Department of State.
Instituted ISO 9001 involving staff of ~ 200 and wide range of services.
Manage credentialing and privileging functions.
Lead Risk Management meetings.
Publish annual CD of policies, forms, and resources for overseas health units.

Certifications & Memberships

Medical license, VA
Certified, American Board of Anesthesiology
Member, National Association of Photoshop Professionals
Member, ASQ.

Writing and speaking:

Write blog for ASQ (<http://www4.ASQ.org/blogs/healthcare>)
Technical research papers
Numerous internal policies, position papers, and responses to patients.
Lead Risk Management meetings, seminars on privacy (HIPAA).
Have spoken at several regional ASQ meetings.
CME lectures on communication, emergency preparedness, privacy.