CURRICULUM VITAE



OBJECTIVE: Seeking a challenging Senior Level Quality position that will enhance my twenty years of Quality Management.

EXPERIENCE

Quality Systems Manager Emeryville, CA Tethys BioScience 2012-present

Establish, sustain and maintain a Quality System program and Quality goals in according to CLIA and NY regulations

- Manage, maintain and sustain the document control program ensuring practices are reflecting current SOPs and in compliance with CLIA and NY regulations
- Manage documentation including complaints, occurrences, CAPA and audit program
- Responsible for the approval of Validation, Change Controls, Studies Protocols and reports
- Establish, maintain and monitor QC compliance in all facets of laboratory, i.e. accessioning, testing and reporting
- Responsible for Regulatory activities including continual State Licensing submittals and renewals
- Project Manager for the IOPQ of the liquid handler, Hamilton STAR and the manufacturing of an Adiponectin panel used for reagent qualification
- Champion and monitor fingerstick samples from receiving, testing and reporting, conduct meetings with reference laboratory, Clinical Reference Laboratory
- Manage QC supervisor and Quality Assurance Analyst activities for the continuing improvement of laboratory processes
- Governed laboratory compliance and responsible for the proficiency program i.e. NY, AAB, CAP to ensure continual licensure
- Establish, sustain and responsible for internal audits. Analyze and ensure observation are resolved
- Conduct and present quarterly Quality Assurance Improvement Program to Senior Management

- Create and update incoming raw material specification for release and used of material
- Conduct supplier quality management to ensure the highest quality material for the lowest price
- Ensure, manage and maintain laboratory equipment are calibrated on time
- Monitor, track, resolve and ensure laboratory samples are reported within established turnaround time
- Champion with IT to improve processes, reducing time, effort and costs
- Champion with engineering in revising processes, calibration and validation

Quality Control and Materials Manager/BioSafety Officer Bio-Rad Laboratories San Ramon, CA / Irvine, CA 2002-2012

- Managed day to day activities of the five staff positions in Quality Control and Shipping/Receiving Department
- Ensured department followed all FDA, ISO 13485 and European guidelines
- Coordinated manufacturing and quality control groups' activities to meet master production schedule to limit back order situations
- Coordinated activities with R&D and Regulatory Affairs to ensure proper transfer of new products to manufacturing
- Created, updated and archived SOPs as required to limit internal and external audit findings
- Created and signed off on Equipment Installation/Operational/Performance Qualifications
- Responsible for the final release testing of formulation bulks, in-process material, and finished goods ensuring all in-house specifications are met using ELISA, PCR, AXSYM, ARCHITECT and ECi testing following GMP and GDP
- Evaluated, trended and maintained performance of all released product through its shelf life to prevent non-conformances
- Maintained all calibration and maintenance records for instrumentations, pipettes, equipments and thermometers
- Served on Risk Management and FMEA team in creating and updating files on all products
- Project lead for the training and implementation of ERP System BaaN to group staff
- Responsible for maintaining the CAP program and in the process of incorporating ISO 15189
- Evaluated, negotiated, purchased, maintained and controlled incoming raw materials, plasma, labeling, instrumentations, freezers, reagents, test kits, chemicals and laboratory supplies necessary to meet manufacturing production schedule
- Responsible for all incoming material are logged, inspected, documented and has met established specifications before used in manufacturing

- Responsible for the final inspection of finished goods prior to shipping to customers
- Served on Bio-Rad Quality Review Board, Site BioSafety Officer and EH & S
- Conducted annual employee HazCom and Bloodborne Pathogen Training Program
- Maintained Contra Costa Environmental Health License and San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District through annual site inspections
- Administered the employee Hepatitis B vaccination program
- Responsible for maintaining a current Waste Management and OSHA Program
- Lead Emergency Responsible Team/CPR trained
- Evaluated, approved, monitored and ensured suppliers meet established qualifications before use
- Responsible for customer orders placed are processed, picked properly, double checked, packaged, shipped and delivered within specified courier time frame
- Managed and reviewed cycle and physical counts ensuring at least 95% compliance with explanation of variances
- Supported annual 15% sales growth of the past 3 years with no increase in staff

Alternate SAMHSA Responsible Person/Data Review Manager Laboratories, Inc.

<u>PharmChem</u>

Menlo Park, CA / Fort Worth, TX

1997-2001

- Successfully, transferred operations from California to Texas
- Responsible for the management, direction and day-to-day operation of a 24/7 250 employee certified forensic urine drug testing laboratory
- Responsible for the development of the testing methodology and procedures used by the laboratory
- Managed departmental budget with cost saving of ten cents per sample or two hundred thousand dollars per year without sacrificing quality
- Maintained multiple laboratory accreditations through inspections, audits, proficiency and blind challenges
- Responsible for all final certified drug test results are accurate and defensible in a court of law
- Ensured test results released to the clients are transmitted and turn around times has been met
- Project leader for the design, testing, training and implementation of a new LIS
- Drafted, wrote, revised and implemented standard operating procedure
- Custodian of Records

Senior Laboratory Certifying Officer, PharmChem Laboratories, Inc. Menlo Park, CA

1992-1997

- Responsible for the final certified drug test results released to the clients
- Reviewed testing methodologies and ensured all test performed in the laboratory met established SOPs

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

B.S., University of California Berkeley Biochemistry
Inspector for the College of American Pathology
International Air Transport Association Certified
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certified
Seminar for Auditing Quality System for FDA and ISO Compliance