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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. Health Services and Policy Analysis (specialty field in Health Economics),
University of California Berkeley, 2001.

M.P.H., Environmental Health Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

B.A., Geochemistry, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1979.

Current Position

Practice Leader, Research and Development
Kaiser Permanente, Care Management Institute
1 Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, California 94612

Position Responsibilities: Oversee the development of a robust research and development (R & D) practice within CMI, with an objective of supporting development and dissemination of effective, efficient innovations in population care management that can improve the care delivered to KP members. CMI's R & D work may include trials of new care management methods in KP, innovative adaptation of existing methods, dissemination research, learning from existing variation within KP, and related applied, operational research, but not basic research. Publication of results may sometimes be appropriate but is not a primary objective. R & D initiatives associated with this program may be conducted by CMI staff, through collaborators in KP Regions, Regional research entities, or external to KP, or by seeding investigator-initiated research.

Previous Professional Positions

Kaiser Permanente, Care Management Institute
Program Evaluation Consultant (2001-2004)

State of California, Division of Workers' Compensation
Research Manager (Research Scientist III) (1999-2001)

State Compensation Insurance Fund, Safety and Health Services Department
Technical Services Manager (1997-1998)

Senior Research and Policy Specialist (1994-1997)
Associate Industrial Hygiene Consultant (1992-1994)

California Department of Health Services, Occupational Health Program
Senior Industrial Hygienist (1989-1992) (contract position)
Industrial Hygienist (1987-1989) (contract position)

Teaching

Lecturer

University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health

Course: Public Health 298.2, Health Care Quality – Measurement and Improvement. Fall 2004; Fall 2005, and Fall 2006.

Publications

Journal Articles

Bellows, J. and Rudolph, L. (1993). "The initial impact of a workplace lead-poisoning prevention project." *American Journal of Public Health* **83**(3): 406-410. Letter and response, *AJPH* **84**(3): 495.

Harrison, R., Bellows, J., et al. (1988). "Assessing exposures of health-care personnel to aerosols of Ribavirin – California." *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports* **37**(36): 560-563.

Book Chapters

Bellows, J., Rudolph, L., Maizlish, N., and Dervin, K. (2000) "Closing the loop: impact of a lead poisoning prevention project." In *Workplace Health Surveillance – An Action-Oriented Approach*, ed. Maizlish, N. New York, NY, Oxford University Press.

Bellows, J. and Harrison, R. (1990). "Ribavirin aerosol: does a new method of drug delivery place workers at risk?" In *Essentials of Modern Hospital Safety*, ed. Charney, W. and Schirmer, J. Chelsea, Mi., Lewis Publishers.

Bellows, J. (1989). "Work-related hazards in the jewelry industry." In *The Santa Fe Symposium on Jewelry Manufacturing Technology, 1988*, ed. Schneller, D. Boulder, Co., Met-Chem Research, Inc.

Reports and Monographs

Bellows, J and Sullivan, M. (2004). *Facilitating Use of Clinical Quality Measures through Aggregation*. Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy. Oakland, Ca.

Bellows, J., et al. (1994). *Construction Safety Series*. San Francisco, Ca., State Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bellows, J. (1993). *Farm Bureau / State Fund Group Insurance Program: Comprehensive Loss Analysis, 1988-1991*. San Francisco, Ca., State Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bellows, J., et al. (1993). *Agricultural Safety Series*. San Francisco, Ca., State Compensation Insurance Fund.

Bellows, J., et al. (1991). *Prevent Lead Poisoning... Before It Poisons Your Business*. Berkeley, Ca., California Occupational Health Program. Reprinted by the National Institute on Occupational Safety and Health, 1993.

Consulting

California Pipe Trades Council, 1998-1999, 2005, 2006

GetSkilz, Inc., 2000-2001

Copper Development Association, 1998

Berkeley Media Studies Group, 1994