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RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a challenging position which will allow me to demonstrate my abilities, and utilize my knowledge, experience and technical expertise in warehouse management to make a significant contribution to operations.

EMPLOYMENT: **DERMA SCIENCES** - Fenton, Missouri
2013
WAREHOUSE MANAGER - Responsible for managing warehouse operations for this global distributor of advanced skin and wound care products, and providing back-up assistance to the Logistics Manager and the Data Entry Department. Accountable for all aspects of inventory control to include bin consolidations, product relocation, shortages and damages. Utilized a warehouse RF system. Responsible for hiring, training and supervising warehouse personnel, forklift training, and safety compliance. Oversaw all shipping, receiving and stocking; regularly provided assistance in picking and shipping orders, and receiving inbound freight within this 45,000 sq. ft. facility. Managed freight costs, and equipment repair costs.

2011 to 2013
BRAUER SUPPLY COMPANY - St. Louis, Missouri
WAREHOUSE AND LOGISTICS MANAGER - Accountable for managing all transportation and maintenance issues at eleven locations throughout Missouri and Illinois to include internal and external building maintenance, fire, sprinkler and alarm systems maintenance, and fleet truck repair. Ensured DOT compliance to include licensing, titling, and fuel tax reporting. Prepared yearly warehouse operating budgets. Oversaw forklift and hazmat training, OSHA compliance, and payroll. Coordinated forklift and vehicle repairs, procured pricing for LTL services, and negotiated pricing for waste and recycling. Concurrently managed the day-to-day operations of the St. Louis warehouse. Oversaw shipping, receiving and stocking processes in a 75,000 sq. ft. building with a multi-million dollar level of HVAC inventory, and coordinated daily fleet deliveries.

1988 to 2011
OWENS & MINOR - Edwardsville, Illinois
WAREHOUSE MANAGER - Responsible for managing daily operations, ensuring productivity; delegated duties to forty employees. Facilitated shipping and receiving including stocking and order fulfillment, and controlled an on-hand inventory of approximately \$16 million. The warehouse utilized a highly advanced computer warehousing RF system including voice pick technology. Responsible for controlling costs associated with warehouse operations to include maintenance, supplies, shipping, service agreements, and daily expenses.

Oversaw the transportation department including the day-to-day operations of delivery drivers. Hired drivers, scheduled delivery routes, monitored all delivery activities for efficiency, and arranged for LTL carriers as needed. Worked closely with the equipment leasing company for all tractor trailer maintenance and repair. In October, 2008 Owens & Minor bought The Burrows Company, and closed the Waukesha, Wisconsin branch.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER - Accountable for overall warehouse operations for **The Burrows Company** Waukesha, Wisconsin branch, and oversaw the performance and productivity of up to fifty-one employees. Controlled an on-hand inventory of approximately \$4.5 million. Managed receiving, stocking, order filling and shipping of medical supplies to hospitals, and arranged product returns as necessary. Hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated staff.

Responsible for verifying the receipt of shipments and authorizing all freight invoices. Maintained the inventory locator system; updated the computer program. Thousands of SKU numbers were tied to the locator system. Organized the warehouse for product relocation as a result of the addition of products from new manufacturers or expansion within existing manufacturers. Negotiated with trucking companies to secure the best possible outbound freight costs. Extensive knowledge of Fed Ex and UPS shipping systems. Worked with equipment delivery services to arrange large shipments and installation of medical equipment in new clinics.

Handled and scheduled maintenance and equipment repairs; promptly reacted to issues affecting operations. As able, initiated repairs to minimize downtime. Also performed building maintenance. Conducted forklift training and certification. Provided HAZMAT training and maintained MSDS files. Ensured the warehouse was OSHA and DOT compliant. Hired as **General Warehouse**, promoted to **Assistant Warehouse Manager**, and then to the positions detailed above.

EDUCATION: Pewaukee High School - Pewaukee, Wisconsin - Graduated

REFERENCES: Furnished on Request.