



# Rachel Brummert

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## KEY COMPETENCIES

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- Able to work well under pressure of deadlines.
- Strong multitasking abilities.
- Professional demeanor.
- Capable of communicating effectively.
- Exceptional critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

## EDUCATION

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### Rutgers University

Master of Science in Drug and Alcohol Studies  
August 2000

### Cabrini University

Bachelor of Science in Special Education  
December 1992

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Mecklenburg County Government | COVID Ambassador

August 2020-present

- Provide community outreach and education in accordance to the most current county, state, and federal regulations concerning COVID-19.
- Engage with businesses, citizens, and community groups, and responds to citizens regarding COVID-19 questions and provides strategies to the community to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Communicate with various agencies regarding COVID-19 matters and reporting to county leadership of progress.

### Health Web Magazine | Contributor

July 2020-present

- Organize material and complete writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology.
- Maintain records and files of work and revisions.

### American Society of Pharmacovigilance | Patient Safety Advisor, STRIPE Initiative

May 2020-present

- Advance national initiatives to discover knowledge that will benefit the public through the growth and development of precision medicine practices.
- Analyze research, promulgate awareness and promote education surrounding the prevention of adverse drug events.
- Support national initiatives in the prevention of adverse drug events, as outlined in the national action plan for adverse drug event prevention by the US Department of Health and Human services.
- Encourage efforts to track, measure, monitor and prevent

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adverse drug events and promote medication safety.

**Courage to Continue, LLC | President**

January 2020–present

- Encourage social change through thought-provoking films, public service announcements, and public speaking.
- Research story content, archival footage, and licensing.
- Direct, produce, and edit *Dark Sabre* docuseries.
- Host webinars about domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Drugwatch | Contributor**

August 2019- present

- Write patient safety articles about harmful drugs, medical devices and procedures by informing patients of medical conditions, severe side effects and ways to take action.

**MedShadow Foundation | Contributor**

August 2019- present

- Write patient safety articles about risk versus benefit of medications and medical devices.

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Aging and Adult Services | Ombudsman**

January 2019- present

- Complaint investigation about resident rights including mediation services to resolve issues.
- Make regular visits to the facilities to establish rapport with residents, families and staff and work on issues of common concern.

**Patient Safety Impact | Founder and President**

April 2017- present

- Advocate for patients who have suffered preventable harm from pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices.
- Analyze research.
- Advise on policy change to protect patients.
- Promote antibiotic stewardship programs.
- Shape policy.

**Food and Drug Administration Medical Devices Advisory Committee | Special Government Employee, General and Plastic Surgery Advisory Panel**

January 2017- present

- Analyze scientific data.
- Liaise between advisory panel committee and interested consumers, associations, coalitions, and consumer organizations.
- Facilitate dialogue with the advisory committees on scientific issues that affect consumers.

**Food and Drug Administration Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Advisory Committee | Special Government Employee**

November 2016-present

- Analyze scientific data.
- Liaise between advisory panel committee and interested consumers, associations, coalitions, and consumer organization.

- Facilitate dialogue with the advisory committees on scientific issues that affect consumers.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion | Advisor**

July 2016 – present

- Interprets, and responds to data relevant to healthcare-associated infections (HAIs); antibiotic resistance; sepsis; adverse drug events; blood, organ and tissue safety; and immunization safety; and other related adverse events or medical errors in healthcare affecting patients and healthcare personnel.
- Investigates and responds to new and emerging infections and related adverse events among patients and healthcare personnel.
- Develops and disseminates evidence-based guidelines and recommendations to prevent and control HAIs, antibiotic resistance, and related adverse events or medical errors.
- Evaluates the impact of evidence-based recommendations and interventions across the spectrum of healthcare delivery sites.

**Quinolone Vigilance Foundation | President**

May 2012- April 2017

- Guide strategic planning for the organization and acted as its spokesperson.
- Oversee the implementation and evaluation of the organization's programs.
- Promote collaboration with researchers, donors, politicians, community groups, other organizations and agencies to further the organization's mission.
- Demonstrate ability to lead and implement quality improvement and patient safety initiatives with objective data collection, analysis, interventions and assessment of effectiveness.
- Closely follow and evaluate FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) to help educate patients and the medical community about fluoroquinolone antibiotic toxicity.
- Promote antibiotic stewardship programs.

**Quinolone Vigilance Foundation | Corporate Secretary**

April 2012- May 2012

- Manage all Board and committee meeting logistics.
- Advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities.
- Facilitate the orientation of new Directors and assist in Director training and development.
- Maintain key corporate documents and records.
- Responsible for corporate disclosure and compliance with state and federal corporation laws.

**TRAINING**

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- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services | Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman, February 2019
- Mecklenburg County Community Support Services | Safe Alliance, February 2019
- Food and Drug Administration Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Advisory Program Series | Medical Devices Advisory Committee, June 2018
- Patient Training Workshop, National Center for Health Research, October 2016

- Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center | Health Policy and Conflict of Interest, November 2017