

MARGARET (PEGGY) HAMILTON, CPA

EDUCATION

Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, Bachelor of Arts,
Accounting, 1986

LICENSE

Texas CPA

License #082280

2002–Present

New Zealand Chartered Accountant

License #26879

1990–Present

Washington CPA

License #10384

1985 (lapsed)



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS, Austin, Texas

Senior Consultant (CPA), May 2022

- Provide accounting expertise
- Draft reports as senior consultant
- Coordinate with and assist other consultants in completing their reports
- Perform research, summarize findings, compile data

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, rural West Texas

October 2021–April 2022

- Liaise with executives, senior leaders, and vendors to identify system strengths and weaknesses
- Revise financial systems and correct accounting transaction
- Generate financial compilation reports and draft year-end compilation reports
- Review audits and Medicare Cost Reports
- Create weekly status reports, including risk assessments

THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES, Hebron Nebraska

Interim Chief Financial Officer, June 2021–September 2021

- Reviewed and finalized operating and capital budget for presentation and rollout
- Reviewed and enhanced accountability structures
- Provided COVID Provider Relief Fund Reporting and audit preparation
- Developed project prioritization and risk tracking report for operational leaders

DHB FUNDING, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, Wellington New Zealand

Program Manager, NCCPP, October 2020–March 2021 (fixed-term contract)

- Provided strategic and technical leadership to the National Cost Collection and Pricing Program
- Coordinated technical processes and communication with subject matter experts

CHAMBERS HEALTH, Anahuac Texas

Chief Financial Officer, July 2016–October 2020

- Provided monthly reporting for internal management, budgeting, and year-end close
- Managed all financial functions and General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Materials Management, H.I.M., and contract IT and business office services
- Led system optimization projects for financial modules
- Provided continual system-wide reviews for enhanced accuracy and timelines

COVENANT HEALTH/ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH, Lubbock Texas

Director Strategic Planning, February 2014–June 2016

- Assisted in developing five-year and annual strategic and business-line plans
- Developed initiatives, tactics, goals, and performance monitoring
- Performed market research, competitive analysis, trend analysis, and service projections
- Assisted in developing decision support and clinical informatics department

HEALTH ROUNDTABLE, Australia and Remote

Independent Cost Consultant, December 2011–June 2012

- Provided qualitative and quantitative analysis to define, develop, and support financial benchmarks for Australia and New Zealand healthcare providers
- Developed compliance standards and weighting and ranking system

QUEENSLAND HEALTH, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia

Chief Financial Officer, April 2009–December 2009

- Led finance team in developing standardized monthly performance monitoring system
- Advised and trained managers and business partners with budget-holding responsibility
- Liaised with state officials to develop annual operating budget and progress long-term plans
- Monitored extensive hospital renovation and expansion

SECTOR FUNDING AND ACCOUNTABILITY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, Wellington, New Zealand; Austin, Texas; Part-time Remote 2008

Contract Financial Analyst, June 2006–January 2008

- Monitored District Health Boards (DHBs), contributed to performance monitoring reports
- Reviewed service definitions and purchasing framework for non-admitted patient services

RESEARCH AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS, Austin, Texas

Senior Healthcare Consultant, November 1999–December 2005

- Prepared and analyzed feasibility studies, impact analyses, and Certificate of Need applications
- Analyzed payor mix (Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, private payors) by product line
- Analyzed various methods of calculating funding for workers' compensation claims

JERUDONG PARK MEDICAL CENTER, Brunei, Darussalam
Accounting Manager, August 1997–June 1999

- Supervised daily operations of the accounting department for a private hospital

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR, Wellington, New Zealand
June 1996–May 1997, December 1991–December 1992

- Assisted large governmental clients, including but not limited to the healthcare sector
- Conducted reviews of costing and management control systems
- Produced policy discussion documents

KPMG, Wellington New Zealand
Senior Financial Health Consultant, December 1992–June 1996

- Designed and developed purchasing framework and purchase unit definitions for the national healthcare system
- Developed pilot sites in the provider setting for capturing live clinical operational and financial information

WELLINGTON AREA HEALTH BOARD, Wellington, New Zealand
District Finance Manager (CFO), March 1989–December 1991

- Provided financial advice on current and potential business operations
- Managed feasibility studies incorporating clinical costing and decision support system

NATIONAL LIBRARY, Wellington, New Zealand
Cost Accountant, April 1988–March 1989

- Designed and implemented models to produce full absorption costs for all services and products
- Forecast expenditure, revenue, and activity patterns to identify trends and recommend expenditure and price revisions.

WESTERN LIBRARY NETWORK (WLN), Olympia, Washington
Finance Manager, August 1985–March 1988

BUREAU OF NURSING HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, Olympia, Washington

Cost Reimbursement Analyst, January 1981–August 1985

- Established accurate state Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing home providers based on analytical review of providers' financial cost reports
- Provided detailed review of financial statements to ensure full compliance with policy, regulations, and clinical need
- Analyzed national and multi-national profit and not-for-profit corporate financial statements
- Developed evaluation procedures for review of cost allocation methodologies applied to primary, secondary, ancillary, and non-clinical services
- Conducted feasibility studies for new facilities and services
- Conducted financial impact analysis for proposed change in reimbursement methodology