

Howard Sharpe

Experience

2005 – Present Rehabilitation Counselors, Inc. Hopkins, MN

Rehabilitation Consultant

I am providing expert vocational and medical case management services for the industrially injured. My responsibilities include early coordination of return to work and development of a realistic rehabilitation plan, involving vocational counseling and job placement services.

2004 - 2005 Flynn & Associates St. Paul, MN

Rehabilitation Consultant – see above description.

2003-2004 Sedgwick CMS/3M Maplewood, MN

Disability Case Manager

Responsible for the management of complex medical and behavioral health matters, including LTD, STD and Worker's Compensation issues. This job was performed onsite for a demanding client.

2001 – 2003 Independent Rehabilitation Consultant

1997 – 2001 Health Risk Management Bloomington, MN

Disability Case Manager/Research Analyst

Performed telephonic case management for larger clients. Required team interaction with medical providers; my caseload included a large percentage of terminal and behavioral health cases, as well as those with orthopedic and neurological diagnoses. Authored medical treatment guidelines scrutinized by national panel of physician experts for use by leading managed care firms.

Related Experience – Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant: provided consulting services for various firms (many defunct) from 1983-1997.

Education

1983 - Master of Science in Psychology/Vocational Rehabilitation.

Interests

Family, reading, outdoors and Minnesota Wild hockey.