CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Professional Qualification Statement for Degree/Concentration/Certificate

Date:	11/4/09			
College/School/Department:	School of Business			
Degree/Concentration/Certificate:	Bachelor's of Science in Health Care Management			
Coordinator:	Peter Fitzpatrick			
Coordinator Responsibilities:	Teach in the program, advise health care management students,			
	chair and serve as member of the Masters' Thesis Committees.			
	Administer the academic operations of the Masters of Health			
	Administration program.			
Degrees:	EdD Columbia University, Ed M, Columbia University, MS Long			
	Island University			
Experience:	Consultant Pharmacist for Brooks-Eckerd Corporation, Department			
	Head and full Professor for Health Care Management, CSU since			
	2004. He served as department chair for the Health Care			
	Management program. In that role he was responsible for			
	curriculum and assessment.			
Certifications:	Registered Pharmacist in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina,			
	New York, Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey			
Courses taught at CSU:	Clinical Pharmacology, Human Resource Management – HC,			
	Epidemiology, Pharmacology – Medical Office, Health			
	Econometrics, Healthcare Ethics, Selected Topics in Tech Mgmt,			
	Strategic Planning – Health Care Organization, Internship – HC Mgt			

Narrative Statement of Qualifications (to be completed by chair or dean):

1. What evidence exists that the coordinator has the qualifications and credentials for leadership in the development and review of the curriculum?

His academic qualifications as well as years of administration and academic work experiences qualify him for leadership and curriculum review. He has served as a Department Chair for the Health Care Management area. He has served as an Editorial Advisory Board member of Retail Pharmacy News and the Journal of the Empire State Pharmacists Association. He is the Undergraduate Policy Chair of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), the accrediting agency for the undergraduate program at CSU. He is a member of the Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives (GAHE), Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, the American Association for Higher Education (AAHE), the Board of Advisors for Hire Dynamics Rx, President for the Midwest Business and Health Administration Association. He has been a mentor to the health care management students and provides guest lectures and internship opportunities for students in the program.

2. What evidence exists that the coordinator provides oversight for assessing the quality of the curriculum for the program and for ensuring that the curriculum and its delivery are educationally sound?

Dr. Fitzpatrick developed and coordinated the assurance of learning and assessment plan as well as the self study report for the health care management program at CSU. He was instrumental in gaining the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) accreditation and re-accreditation. He will also be an assistant to Dr. McIlwain to gain the CAHME accreditation for the Graduate MHA program. He has developed several health care courses and made revisions in the health care management program throughout the years. He is very active professionally and kept his pharmacist

credentials up to date.