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### **Experience:**

*Health and Work Outcomes, Inc., Brunswick, ME 04011*

President, December, 1999 to present.

Independent health-research and consulting business interested in the health of the whole person, including physical, mental, and social well-being and overall quality of life.

- 2014-Present: Staff support for the Health Action Roundtable, the largest private and public purchaser members of the Maine Health Management Coalition representing about 30% of the commercially insured lives in Maine.
- 2014 – Present: Part-time project leader for the Maine Health Management Coalition in alignment of various measurement and reporting efforts.
- Project Leader from 2008 - 2015 for Aligning Forces for Quality, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded initiative of Maine Quality Counts in partnership with the Maine Health Management Coalition, Maine Quality Forum, and MaineCare (Maine's Medicaid Program).
- Project Leader from 2000-2013 for the Maine Health Management Coalition Pathways to Excellence quality measurement, reporting, & rewarding initiatives ([www.getbettermaine.org](http://www.getbettermaine.org))
- Project Manager from 2000-2004 for a national research study on the effect of ergonomic interventions on the health and productivity of employees.
- Consultant to several leading Northeast employers to set up integrated health improvement/ wellness programs.

*L. L. Bean, Inc., Freeport, Maine, 04033*

- Manager, Employee Health Management, 1994 to 1999
  - Managed employee health, on-site medical services, disability, wellness, and EAP programs for an outdoors oriented mail order company with \$1 billion in annual sales and 4,000 to 10,000 employees depending on the time of year. Responsibilities included workers compensation, short and long-term disability plans, and partial responsibility for group health insurance.
- Manager, Employee Health and Safety, 1984 to 1994.

*Mid Maine Medical Center, Waterville, Maine*

- Registered Nurse in Emergency Department, 1980-1983.

**Education:**

- Certificate in Health Care Management, Muskie Institute, University of Southern Maine, 1997.
- M.P.H., Health Administration, Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Loma Linda, California, 1991.
- B.S., Nursing, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 1979.
- B.A., Sociology, Hobart College, Geneva, New York, 1973.

**Professional Activities:**

Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Board of Directors, 2015 to present

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's "A Roadmap for Patient and Family Engagement: Practice and Research", Jan-March 2014

National Quality Forum Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Workgroup, 2013

AHRQ Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Steering Committee, 2010-2012

NCQA Committee on Performance Measurement, 2009 – 2011

National Regional Workgroup of the Quality Alliance Steering Committee, 2008-2011

Maine Health Data Organization Board, 1997 – 2003, 2009 - 2013.

Maine Health Information Center/Onpoint Board, 2003- 2010

Quality Counts Board, 2004- 2008

Maine Public Health Association, 2000 to present

Maine Health Management Coalition, Board, 1994-1999, President, 1997.

**Selected Publications:**

Benjamin C Amick, Cammie Chaumont Menéndez, Lianna Bazzani, Michelle Robertson, Kelly DeRango, Ted Rooney, Anne Moore , A field intervention examining the impact of an office ergonomics training and a highly adjustable chair on visual symptoms in a public sector organization., Applied ergonomics 09/2011; 43(3):625-31

Michelle Robertson, Benjamin C Amick Iii, Kelly Derango, Ted Rooney, Lianna Bazzani, Ron Harrist, Anne Moore, Health Toronto, Canada C Kalamazoo, Usa D Health, Work Outcomes, The effects of an office ergonomics training and chair intervention on worker knowledge, behavior and musculoskeletal risk, Applied Ergonomics 01/2009; 40:124-135.

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- Lerner, Debra, Amick III, Benjamin C., Lee, Jennifer, Rooney, Ted, Rogers, William H., Chang, Hong, Berndt, Ernest R. The Relationship of Employee-Reported Work Limitations to Work Productivity. Medical Care, 41 (5), 649-659, 2003.
- Pearson, Brian, Katz, Steven E, Soucie, Valerie, Hunkley, Enid, Moresman, Joel. Rooney, Ted, Amick III, Benjamin C. Evidence-Based Care for Depression in Maine: Dissemination of the Kaiser Permanente Nurse Telecare Program. Psychiatric Quarterly, 2003 Spring;74(1):91-102.
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- Antonelli, D., Morency, R.R., and E.F. Rooney. 1994. Ergonomic changes to a retail cash and wrap station. *Proceedings of the International Ergonomics Association Triennial Conference*, Montreal, Canada, August, 1994.
- Rooney, E.F. 1992. An overview of total quality management / continuous quality improvement in business and health care, *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Journal*, Thorofare, N.J., July.