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John Ross – Professional Bio

I graduated from The Citadel in 2004 with a Business Administration degree. I then developed an interest in healthcare administration. I graduated from Medical University of South Carolina with a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration and a concentration in finance. While attending MUSC, I worked part-time at various internships to gain additional experience.

After graduating from MUSC, I accepted an Administration Residency with HMA in Statesboro, Georgia under the direction of the CEO. I gained valuable experience as a front line staff member during my department rotations. I also worked on a number of projects, including the development of a Bariatric Surgery Service Line.

In April 2007, I obtained the position of Director of Materials Management at Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia, Georgia. In my three years at Meadows Regional Medical Center, I helped the hospital save \$850,000 dollars a year during a 5% supply chain reduction project. I also developed improved processes and uses for our Materials Management Information System and completed the capital procurement and design and development input on a 90 million dollar replacement hospital project.

In August 2010, I moved to Columbus Regional Healthcare System in Columbus, Georgia. As the Director of Materials Management, I drove 2.9 million dollars in 23 months. I also reduced my department expenses by five percent and improved operations by merging two departments.

In December 2012, I became the Director of Strategic Sourcing at Phoebe Putney Healthcare System in Albany, Georgia. In this position, I have acted as the project lead for roll out of a GHX software package in order to fully corporatize the purchasing and item master functions. This project allowed me to gain additional experience in the area of managing a Regional GPO change. It also gave me the opportunity to work with Clinical Resource Managers for the first time.

I am happily married to my wife, Amanda Ross, and we have two children, ages seven and three.

I have a great passion for Supply Chain Management in healthcare and would appreciate the opportunity be a catalyst in driving the second largest expense in a hospital's budget to the forefront of leadership.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address or via telephone (706-457-3555). Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

John A. Ross