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STRENGTHS

- 👥 **Launch governance**
Built shared readiness views for leaders, and teams gained faster clarity on dependencies, evidence, and escalation decisions.
- 👥 **Cross functional alignment**
Brought R&D, Quality, sourcing, planning, and manufacturing into one schedule. Colleagues found decisions easier to act on.
- ⚠️ **Risk communication**
Presented schedule, supply, cost, and quality risks with clear actions. Senior stakeholders received useful choices, not noise.
- ⚙️ **Process improvement**
Used VSM and Lean Six Sigma during difficult handoffs. Teams saw simpler ownership and smoother execution after review.
- 👤 **Coaching and leadership**
Coached program leads, coordinators, and engineers through live launch issues. Several became trusted resources for structured problem solving.

SKILLS

NPI NPD LCM
Supply Chain Strategy
Manufacturing Scale Up
Launch Readiness GMP ISO 9001
Risk Assessment Site Selection
Supplier Readiness
Project Governance
Cross Functional Leadership
Value Stream Mapping
Manufacturing Operations

SUMMARY

Supply chain and manufacturing leader with 12 years guiding **medical device** product introductions, lifecycle programs, **operations strategy**, and <

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Senior Manager, Supply Chain Launch at Asterion Medical Devices (4.2 Years)
- Supply Chain Program Manager, NPI Operations at Meridian Surgical Technologies (3.2 Years)
- Operations Project Manager, GMP Manufacturing at Keystone Biologics Manufacturing (2.6 Years)
- Manufacturing Engineer, Regulated Production at Pinnacle Health Manufacturing (2.1 Years)

Delivered GMP manufacturing and supply initiatives across production, Quality, engineering, procurement, and materials. Developed charters, schedules, resource plans, and risk registers for process and **supply readiness** work. Coordinated controlled changes, assessed process capability and documentation, and prepared management updates that supported compliant execution and timely decisions.

- Delivered **GMP** manufacturing projects across production, **Quality**, engineering, procurement, and materials.
- Developed project charters, schedules, resource plans, and risk registers for readiness initiatives.
- Used Lean **Six Sigma** methods to investigate workflow constraints and establish practical countermeasures.
- Assessed process capability, documentation, capacity assumptions, and quality risks during readiness reviews.
- Coordinated controlled changes with traceable decisions and complete compliance documentation.
- Prepared management updates covering milestones, dependencies, resources, risks, and execution improvements.

Manufacturing Engineer, Regulated Production

Pinnacle Health Manufacturing 📅 June 2014 - July 2016 📍 Reading, Pennsylvania

Supported regulated **production operations** through process improvement, capability analysis, root cause investigation, standard work, and controlled change coordination. Partnered with Quality, Operations, technicians, operators, and suppliers on manufacturability, equipment, process flow, corrective action, and product change decisions. Built early experience connecting engineering choices with safe, reliable production.

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CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Professional, PMP 📅 2021
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt 📅 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Supply Chain Planning:** Enterprise supply planning, demand planning, capacity planning
- **NPI and NPDP:** New Product Introduction, New Product Development, lifecycle management
- **Project Management:** PMP, project charters, integrated schedules
- **Quality Systems:** GMP, ISO 9001, quality assurance
- **Process Improvement:** Lean Six Sigma, Value Stream Mapping, root cause analysis
- **Manufacturing Operations:** Production operations, manufacturing engineering, process validation
- **Supplier Management:** Supplier qualification, supplier transfer, supplier readiness
- **Strategic Sourcing:** Make versus buy, site selection, sourcing strategy
- **Risk Management:** Risk assessments, risk registers, corrective actions
- **Launch Readiness:** Readiness reviews, production readiness, global launch
- **Performance Measurement:** Capability analysis, throughput analysis, yield analysis
- **Financial Analysis:** Cost analysis, investment analysis, profitability analysis

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Project Management Institute, supporting project governance and continuing professional development.
- Member, Association for Supply Chain Management, engaging with enterprise planning and supply strategy practices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST