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Travel Nursing Division

# Supplemental Health Care Staffing Specialists



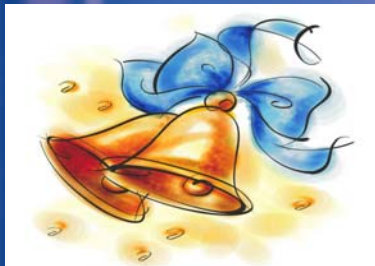
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## Wedding Bells!!

Congratulations to Tina Cindric, Area Manager on her August 25th wedding to Erik Osuch.

**Congratulations Tina and Erik!!**



## Why Call Supplemental Health Care?

### Colorado Springs

Enjoy the bright blue skies, crisp nights and breathtaking scenery of Colorado in the fall/winter, while working with the state's best hospitals. We have great contract assignments lasting from six to thirteen weeks in Colorado Springs. From Pike's Peak to the nation's only mountaintop zoo, the Colorado Springs area has plenty of natural and man-made attractions to keep visitors and residents entertained.



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# Health Care Professional of the Month

## Dorothy Trujillo, B.S.N.

This is a great honor. I want to thank everyone who chose me. I was born and raised in Franklin, Ohio. I moved to Goldsboro, North Carolina after graduating from High School in 1977. I graduated from Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, North Carolina in 1983 with my ADN and have been working in the nursing field ever since. I went back to school and received my BSN from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, NC in 1989. I've had the opportunity to work in many different areas over the last 24 years from med/surg to the bone marrow transplant unit and have enjoyed all of them. I have been doing agency nursing for the last ten years. I now work at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina. This is a State Psychiatric Hospital. I went there for a 13-week contract and have been there now going on 8 years. The last four years I have had the pleasure of working there as a Supplemental Health Care Nurse. I enjoy working in the area of mental illness and hope to continue as long as the good Lord allows me to.

I'm the proud wife of a retired U.S. Marine, Michael and the mother of two wonderful grown children. My daughter Michelle and her husband Billy (who have given me three beautiful grandchildren, Kimberly 3, Joseph 2, and Sarah 2 months) and my son Michael and his wife Hellka. When I'm not working I spend the majority of my time with my family. My husband will be retiring from his job as a drug and alcohol rehab counselor soon and we hope to travel. I will be taking travel assignments all over the U.S. and he will be going with me. A long working vacation.

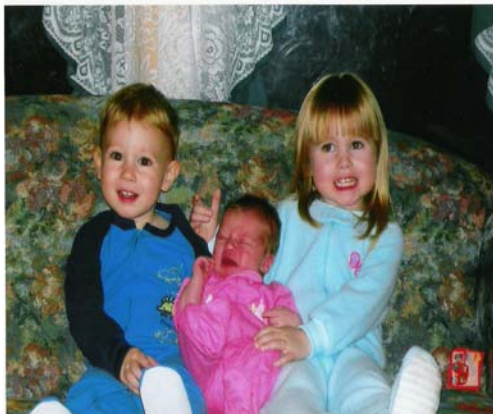
I enjoy being an agency nurse immensely and have encouraged many nurses to join the great family of agency travel nursing. It is my belief that this is the way of the future. Nurses can have all the control over their careers and experiences. If you don't like one area all you have to do is complete 13-weeks and then change until you find what makes you happy.

**Supplemental Health Care has been great to work for. I have never had a problem getting time off for important events or emergencies.**

**The recruiters are always very supportive and understanding. You do feel like a member of a big family.**



**Dorothy and her husband, Michael**



**Dorothy's grandchildren - Joseph, Sarah and Kimberly**

# Nursing Notes & Shots

Preventing needle stick injury is the best approach for healthcare workers to avoid exposure. Needle stick related injuries are often related to improper work practices such as: recapping needles, transferring bodily fluids between containers, and failing to dispose of used needles properly. Following safety precautions and using safe work practices will help all healthcare workers minimize the risk of exposure. Healthcare workers should take the following steps to avoid exposure to blood-borne disease.

- Dispose of used needles promptly in Sharps containers
- Avoid recapping needles
- Avoid the use of needles where safe and effective alternatives are available
- Have a plan for safe disposal and handling of needles before beginning the procedure
- Use personal protective equipment such as gloves, gowns, facemasks and eye protection
- Participate in training and education programs that promote safety awareness in your work environment
- Familiarize yourself with the facilities' exposure policy
- Please report all needle stick and sharp related injuries promptly to your Supplemental Health Care Representative

## Save the Date. Don't get the flu—get the shot!!!



The Travel Division is having a free flu clinic for our staff at:

2005 Sheridan Drive  
Buffalo, NY 14223 on:  
September 28th

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

If you're in the Western New York area and would like to participate call or email your recruiter to reserve your spot.

<http://www.immunizewny.org/>

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## Upcoming Shows

We will be participating in the following nursing event. If you or a colleague plan to attend, please stop by our booth to say hello and enter our raffles.

APNA's 21st Annual Conference  
October 3rd - 6th  
Gaylord Palms Resort & Conference Center  
Kissimmee, Florida



**Gaylord Palms Resort & Conference Center**

# Employee of the Month

Buffalo's Best - September 2007

## Terry Klodzinski



It is with great pleasure that we present our Employee of the Month for September, Terry Klodzinski, Payroll and Billing Processor. Although she has been with Supplemental Health Care for only ten months, Terry has quickly asserted herself as a leader in her department and a positive example for all in the company to follow. Team leader Kathy Shisler sums up what makes Terry so deserving of this honor. "Terry always has a very positive attitude. I don't know what I would do without her. She is extremely reliable. She applies the I CARE principles to all of her duties in every task she performs." Terry prides herself on her customer service, and it is not uncommon to find her working late into the evening and on the weekends to ensure that nurses are paid timely and accurately.

A self-professed animal lover, Terry enjoys spoiling her dog Max and cat Girlie. Fall happens to be her favorite time of year, which comes as no surprise considering that this season marks the return of her two favorite sports teams, the Buffalo Bills and Sabres. On the rare occasion that she isn't working late and has some spare time, Terry likes to spend time with friends and family. She also enjoys reading, particularly murder mysteries. Terry's true passion is gardening, and her roses are the envy of the neighborhood. She is frequently told that she should consider gardening as a profession, but we at Supplemental Health Care are very grateful that she has chosen a career with us instead.

Fortunately, Terry concurs, "While I have been working here at Supplemental Health Care, I found that this is not just a "job" for me. I truly enjoy coming to work every morning. I look forward to speaking with the nurses, working with the recruiters and my coworkers in the Contracting and Accounting Departments. My co-workers are very much like a part of my family. Processing payroll has many deadlines that can lead to stress, but working with people who you know you can count on makes it so much easier. I feel blessed to work with the people in the Accounting Department (Don, Jay, Kathy, Patty, Robin and Vic). I was truly honored to be selected as Employee of the Month and I am very proud of that fact. I would like to thank you for selecting me and I certainly hope that my tenure here at Supplemental is truly a long one." We all share that sentiment Terry.

**Congratulations Terry and thank you from  
all of your co-workers at Supplemental  
Health Care!**