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EDUCATION

1972 BA Sociology/Social Work (summa cum laude, class valedictorian)
Union College, Barboursville, KY
1974 MSSW Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
1983 AD Nursing
Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, KY
2007 PhD Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2008 – present Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
University of Louisville,
Louisville, KY
2014 – present Affiliated Faculty Member
Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville
2007-2008 Instructor
Department of Medicine
University of Louisville,
Louisville, KY
2003 – present Adjunct Faculty
Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville
2005-2006 Adjunct Faculty
School of Public Health
University of Louisville

OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2002- 2007 Research Director
Interdisciplinary Program for Palliative Care and Chronic Illness
University of Louisville, School of Medicine
Louisville, KY
2000- 2002 Director of Education and Access
Alliance of Community Hospices and Palliative Care Services
3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive
Louisville, KY 40205-3224
1991-2000 Director of Performance Improvement and Staff Development
Alliance of Community Hospices and Palliative Care Services
3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive
Louisville, KY 40205-3224
1991-1994 Hospice Homecare Nurse, 1991 - 1994
Hospice of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Medical-Surgical Nurse, PRN Pool
Humana Hospital Suburban
Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, KY

January, 1988 - April, 1991

Instructor - Medical Assistant Program
Watterson College, Louisville, KY
Taught Office Procedures, Emergencies including CPR
Academic Year 1988-89

Instructor - Nurses Aide Training
YWCA Creative Employment Project
3rd and Chestnut, Louisville, KY
Classroom and clinical instruction of nurses' aides
January - May 1987

Oncology Office Nurse
Drs. John McKeown and Polly Coombs
403 Children's Foundation Building
Louisville, KY
May, 1985 - September, 1986

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director of Social Services
Jennie Stuart Medical Center
Hopkinsville, KY
Fall, 1981 - Spring, 1982

Personal Care Home Team Leader
Pennyrile Mental Health Center
Hopkinsville, KY
1979 - 1980

Group Leader/Social Worker
Lynnwood Treatment Center
Louisville, KY
1974 - 1979
Mental Health Counselor
River Region Mental Health
Louisville, KY
1972 - 1974

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1984 – present Registered Nurse (RN), Kentucky License number 1051638
1994 – present Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN)
1981 – present ACSW, Academy of Certified Social Workers

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

9/2013 – present Member, Professional Issues Panel- Ethics code Review, American Nurses Association
July, 2013 Member, expert panel to develop American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Principles for Palliative Care
2010 – present Board Member, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Immediate Past President
2009 – present Board member, Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network
Chair Marketing and Promotion Committee, 2012 – present
2010 – present Board of Trustees, Union College
2010 – present Lung Cancer Alliance, Louisville and Southern Indiana Chapter
Board member; Facilitator of Networking Group for survivors of lung cancer

and their caregivers

January- June, 2011 Facilitator Chemobrain Networking Group for cancer patients at Gilda's House, Louisville, KY.

2011 – 2012 External reviewer for Doctoral Fellowship Program of the Public Health Agency of Northern Ireland, Belfast.

Fall, 2010 External reviewer for faculty promotion. College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Vermont.

1994 – present Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Assisted with development of educational materials
Served on Public Policy and Educational Products committee
Founding Board Member and currently treasurer of local chapter

2002 – present Member, Oncology Nursing Society
State Health Policy Liaison for Kentucky 2004-2010
President of local chapter, 2009-2011

2002 – present American Nurses Association
Kentucky Nurses Association

1996 – 2000 Board Member, National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses
President, 1998-2000

1997 – 2000 Chairperson, Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Quality Committee. Led statewide benchmarking project.

1998 – 1999 National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's representative to Joint Commission's Professional and Advisory Committee.

1993 – 1999 National Hospice Organization Standards and Accreditation Committee: member. Chairperson January, 1997 - January, 19

1981 – present National Association of Social Workers

1984 – 1990 Hospice of Louisville - volunteer in patient care and bereavement services

1981 – 1984 Pennyroyal Hospice - founding board member and patient care volunteer

HONORS AND AWARDS

2013 – present Distinguished Scholar and Fellow, National Academies of Practice

2011 – present Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN) inducted February, 2011

2013 Outstanding Nurse of the Year, 2013. Selected by Greater Louisville Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society for award given by the Kentucky Nurses Association.

2011 – 2013 Scientific Committee co-chair for annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association. Denver, March 2012 & New Orleans, March, 2013 assemblies.

May, 2008 University Council on Diversity and Racial Equality (CODRE) Award to mentor graduate student in research related to healthcare disparities. May, 2008.

May, 2007 Paul Weber Educational Award. Awarded by the University of Louisville for the purpose of developing innovative educational approaches. Palliative Care Scholar Program. Selected by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine to participate in program to advance palliative care research.

September, 2007

May, 2007 Guy Stevenson Award. Presented to the outstanding doctoral student based upon publications and contributions to the profession.

- March, 2002 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Award for Innovations in Nursing. Awarded for participation in development of certification program for hospice and palliative nursing assistants.
- 2000 Heart of Hospice Award presented by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization to the outstanding Administrative Professional of the Year.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- 2009 – present Ethics Committee, University of Louisville Hospital
 2012 – present Faculty Forum, University of Louisville School of Medicine

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011 – present Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Oncology Palliative Education (iCOPE)
 Activities have included: development of grant application for subsequently funded R-25 award from the National Cancer Institute; planning and development of didactic online learning modules teaching core content of palliative care; development of cases teaching interdisciplinary palliative care and writing of scripts for standardized patients; development of interdisciplinary learning activities for students from medicine, nursing, social work, and chaplaincy; planning of evaluation plan for project; serving as facilitator for interdisciplinary learning activities; securing of clinical sites for senior nursing students rotating through palliative care; oversight of data base and evaluation.
- 2007 – present Palliative Care Fellowship Program
 University of Louisville School of Medicine
 Serving as Social Work faculty member. Lectures presented have included: the history of palliative and hospice care, analyzing research articles, prognostication, psychosocial issues in palliative care, leadership and advocacy in palliative care, palliative care for marginalized groups, and the interdisciplinary team. Developed monthly reflective activities to be used during the fellowship didactic meetings. Responsible for monitoring self-care of fellows.
- 2006 – present End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Faculty member/content expert for geriatric curriculum. Assisted in development of curriculum to teach nurses palliative care principles and practices with geriatric patients. Taught curriculum nationally at least annually. Taught international offerings in India (2009) and Malaysia (2012).
- 2003 – present Developed and taught graduate level course, Death and Grief, for Kent School of Social Work. In 2008, I attended Delphi University to learn online teaching methods and subsequently developed and taught this course online. Includes graduate students not only from the School of Social Work but also from the Bioethics Masters Program, School of Psychology, Mental Health Counseling program, and Nursing doctoral program.
- Fall, 2011 – present Developed and taught undergraduate course, Biology for the Social Sciences. Course is required biology for students with undergraduate major in social work.
- 2003 – present Group facilitator for Introduction to Clinical Medicine Ethics discussions, University of Louisville School of Medicine. .
- Spring, 2009 Developed and taught course, Public Health Advocacy for doctoral

students at the University of Louisville School of Public Health.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION:

The Experience of Sibling Survivors of a Cancer Death

Edith Crumb

PhD in Social Work

Anticipated Spring, 2015

Serving as Committee Chair

Three Study Dissertation on Issues Related to End-of-Life Care

Theresa M. Lynn

PhD in Nursing

Western Michigan University

The Experience of Caregivers for Advanced Lung Cancer Patients

Laura Mitchell

PhD in Nursing

Anticipated Spring, 2015

The Development of an Integrated Behavioral Breast Cancer Service

Anthony Intoccia

Psychology Doctorate in Clinical Health Psychology, Spalding University

Completed 5/25/2006

The Role of Nurses in End of Life Decision-Making

Soumya Joseph Niranjana

Masters in Epidemiology, University of Louisville

Completed 5/10/2008

The Impact of Caregiving for a Patient with a Vascular Access Device

Pam Combs

PhD in Nursing, University of Louisville

Completed 5/09/2009

Effects of Life Review on Hospice Caregiver's Perceptions of Patient Quality of Life and Quality of Death

James Rodgers

PhD in Psychology, University of Louisville

Completed April, 2009

Distress in Elderly Patients with a Cancer Diagnosis

Tara Schapmire

PhD in Social Work

Completed May, 2012

Resilience in Late-Life Bereavement

Shruti Shah

PhD in Psychology

Completed Spring, 2014

Serving as Chair

GRANTS

Active:

NIH, National Cancer Institute R25 CA148005-01. Co-Investigator (40%), The Development of an Interdisciplinary Oncology Palliative Care Curriculum. 2010-2015. \$1,518,092 (Direct \$1,413,426).

Previously Funded:

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation. PI (25%). Job Satisfaction and Attitudes towards Specialty Certification among Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistants. \$15,000 (no indirect). September, 2010 – August, 2011.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program. Mark Pfeifer, M.D., PI. Co-Investigator (20%), Aggressive Symptom management in Lung Cancer Patients Using a Telehealth Monitoring Device. November 2008-March 2012, \$150,000.

NIH, National Cancer Institute R21CA115345, Mark Pfeifer, M.D., PI. Research Director (25%), Telehealth Management in Head and Neck Cancer, September 2005-November 2008, \$236,700 (Direct \$161,021).

Advanced Chronic Illness in Low Income Patients. Principal Investigator. Passport Health Care, \$25,000, January 2008-December 2009.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention H57/CCH424696-01, Research Director (30%), Cancer as a Chronic Disease, May 2005 – April 2007, \$297,600 (Direct \$227,176).

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Research Director (30%), Medicaid Palliative Care Access Management Program, 2005-2007, \$218,040 (Direct \$210,000).

Consultant for Kentucky Community-Based Geriatric Interdisciplinary Training and Self-Management Project funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. This project will involve social workers and physical therapists in utilizing best-practice geriatric assessment, case and self management skills in medically underserved communities. Grant period 05/01/2005 – 4/30/2007.

Participant on Project on Death in America, social work education grant funded by the Soros Foundation to develop decision cases to be used in teaching death and grief to social workers.. Prepared two case studies and related teaching notes, recruited cases, reviewed cases. Terry Wolfer, principal investigator, University of South Carolina.

Content specialist for the Nursing Assistant End-of-Life Care Computerized Education Project recently funded by the National Institutes of Health at the Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. Developed modules on spirituality and bereavement. Work completed 1/1/2005.

Caregiver Training Grant – developed grant proposal to provide in-home caregiver education for hospice patient caregivers. Services funded under The Older Americans Act. (2002)

American Massage Therapy Association Foundation Outreach Grant – developed grant proposal to provide massage therapy to patients with advanced dementia or other conditions limiting their communication. Served as Project Director. (2002)

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2005 – present Editorial Board member, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*
- 2010 – present Reviewer for the following journals: *Head and Neck, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer, Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, Journal of Palliative Care, Quality of Life Research and PsychoOncology.*
- 2001 Guest Editor for issue of *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing*
- 2000 – 2003 Author and editor for monthly hospice focused column in *Home Healthcare Nurse.*

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- May, 2014. *Huntington's Disease and Palliative Care.* Annual meeting of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Louisville, KY.
- November, 2013. *The Blessings and Burdens of Interdisciplinary Education.* Medical Education Grand Rounds, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- October, 2013. *The Leader in You: Leadership in Hospice and Palliative Nursing.* Presented at the Annual Clinical Forum of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (Pittsburgh, PA) and the Art and Science of Palliative Medicine workshop sponsored by Hospice of the Bluegrass (Lexington, KY).
- September, 2013. *Meaningful Use and quality: Friends or Foes?* Presented as part of the 2013 Oncology Nursing Society's Quality and Safety eConference.
- May, 2013. *Ten Things You Need to Know about the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant.* Concurrent session at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care.
- March, 2013. *Interprofessional Education: Mandate, Methods and Measurement.* Workshop at the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.
- March, 2013. *The iCOPE Curriculum: Teaching Interprofessional Care to Students of Medicine, Nursing, Social Work and Chaplaincy.* Interactive Educational Exchange Workshop at the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.
- March, 2013. *Job Satisfaction, Intent to Leave and Work Improvements as Perceived by Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistants.* Oral paper presentation at the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.
- March, 2012. *Writing for Publication and From Skype for Smart Phones: Uses and Limits of Telehealth in Palliative Care.* Workshop sessions at the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative

Nurses Association. Denver, CO.

March, 2012. *Differences in Certified and Non-Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistants Related to Job Satisfaction and Career Outlook*. Paper presentation at the Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

October 29, 2010. *The Relationship between Distress and Quality of Life in Women Recently Diagnosed with Breast Cancer*. International Society for Quality of Life Annual Meeting. London, England.

October 20, 2010. *Innovative Methods for Teaching Palliative Social Work*. National Webinar sponsored by the Social Work Palliative Care Network.

September 11, 2010. *Death and Dying Workshop*. School of Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. Workshop to prepare lay ministers to work with dying patients and their families. Episcopal Retreat Center, Leitchfield, Kentucky.

June 4, 2010. *Just Give Me Hope: Lived Experiences of Medicaid Patients with Advanced Cancer*. Paper presentation at Ethnographic and Qualitative Research conference, Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio.

May 14 & 15, 2010. *Integrating Palliative Care into Oncology Practice, Parts 1 & 2*. Oncology Nurses Society Annual Congress. San Diego, California.

May 11, 2010. *Ethics at the End of Life*. Presentation to the HOPE of Kentucky chapter of the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association.

August, 2009 – *Grief in the Elderly*. Presented to meeting of Kentucky provisional chapter of Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

February 12, 2009 – *Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Health-Related Socioeconomic Well-Being in Persons with a Cancer Diagnosis*. Oncology Nursing Society 10th Annual Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Orlando Florida.

May, 2008 – *Engaging Students in Developing and Learning from Decision Cases* Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Lexington, Kentucky.

May, 2008 – *Socioeconomic Well-Being as an Essential Component of Quality of Life Assessment*. Annual Meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Workers. Louisville, Kentucky.

April, 2008 – *Emotional Aspects of Cancer*. Eighth Annual Geriatrics Healthcare Symposium sponsored by Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's Foundation. Louisville, Kentucky.

February, 2006 – *Making a Difference: Public Policy Advocacy for Hospice and Palliative Care Professionals*. Presented at the annual meeting of the

Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

October, 2005 – *Decision Case Teaching Method: Preparing Students for Professional Practice*. Presented at Delphi Center Celebration of Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville.

January, 2005 – *Portraits of the Dying Poor*
Annual meeting of the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

January, 2004 – *Prognostication: Art or Science*
Annual meeting of the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

February, 2002 – *Communicating with Patient with Dementia*
A workshop for those who care for patients with dementia.
Multiple sites.

August, 2001 – *Timely Talk Today*
A workshop on end-of-life decision making developed by the presenter and offered to various community groups

August, 2001 - Caregiving Series: *Physical Care of the Patient*, and *Care of the Dying Patient*. A series for community in-home caregivers offered at Baptist East Hospital, Louisville, KY

April, 2001 - *Effectively Meeting Patient/Family Needs Despite Short Length of Stay*
Pennsylvania Hospice Network Annual Meeting

November, 2000, June 2001 - *The New NHPCO Standards for Hospice Practice*
National Hospice and Palliative Care's Leadership and Management Conference and New York State Hospice Association

September, 2000 – *Hospice and Palliative Nurse Certification: Validation of Nursing Competency*. National Association of Home Care, Annual Meeting

POSTERS

April 5-6, 2013. *The Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Oncology Palliative Education (iCOPE) Project: Planning and Implementation*. National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting and Spring Forum. Alexandria, VA.

October 28, 2010. *The Relationship between Weight Loss and Quality of Life in Patients Treated for Head and Neck Cancer*. International Society for Quality of Life Annual Meeting; London, England. Published in *Quality of Life Research; 19(1), Supplement 1, October 2010, p52*.

October 27, 2009. *Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Socioeconomic Well-Being in Persons with Cancer*. International Society for Quality of Life

Research annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 1, 2009 – *Feasibility and Acceptance of a Telehealth Intervention for Head and Neck Cancer Patients*. Journal of Supportive Oncology Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

February 6, 2009 – *Telehealth Symptom Management in Head and Neck Cancer* (poster presentation). American Psychosocial Oncology society, 6th Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

Head, B., Schapmire, T., Hermann, C., Earnshaw, L., Faul, A., Jones, C., Kayser, K.,

Martin, A., Shaw, M.A., Woggon, F., Pfeifer, M. (2014). The Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Oncology Palliative Care Education (iCOPE): Meeting the challenge of interprofessional education. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 17(X). June 16, 2014 online ahead of print.

Head, B. In Press. Decision case method teaching in nursing education. M.J.Smith,

Carpenter, & J.J. Fitzpatrick (Eds). *Encyclopedia of Nursing Education*. New York: Springer Publishing. Accepted for publication 7/23/2014.

Head, B. In Press. Comorbidities and cancer care: The role of the oncology social worker.

In G.Christ, G., C.Messner, L.Behar (Eds)., *Handbook of Oncology Social Work: Psychosocial Care of the Patient with Cancer*. New York: Oxford Press. Accepted for publication 10/1/2013.

Head, B., Schapmire, T., Faul, A. (2013). Evaluation of the English version of the End-of-Life Nursing Education Questionnaire (ELNEQ). *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 16(11), 1375-81.

Head, B., Washington, K., Myers, J. (2013). Job satisfaction, intent to stay and recommended job improvements: The palliative nursing assistant speaks. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 16(11), 1356-61.

Head, B. & Myers, J. Differences between certified and noncertified hospice and palliative nursing assistants. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, 15(2), 89-98, 2013.*

Knopf, K. & Head, B. "As if the cancer wasn't enough...": A case study of depression in terminal illness. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, 14(5), 319-329, 2012.*

Schapmire, T., Head, B., Faul, A. Just give me hope: Lived experiences of Medicaid patients with advanced cancer. *Journal of Social Work in Palliative and End-of-Life Care, 8(1), 29-52, 2012.*

Head, B., Earnshaw, L., Greenberg, R., Morehead, R., Pfeifer, M., Shaw, M. "I will never forget": What we learned from medical student reflections on a required palliative care experience. *Journal of Palliative Medicine. 15(5), 2012.*

Keeney, C. E., Hermann, C. P., Head, B. A., Schapmire, T. J., & Scharfenberger, J. A. Kentucky's efforts to reduce the burden of lung cancer: Are we making progress? *Journal of the KMA*, 110(1), 10-16, 2012.

Head, B., Schapmire, T., Keeney, C., Deck, S., Studts, J., Hermann, C., Scharfenberger, J., Pfeifer, M. Use of the Distress Thermometer to discern clinically relevant quality of life differences in women with breast cancer. *Quality of Life Research*. 21(2), 215-223, 2012.

Head, B., Heitz, L., Kenney, C., Myers, J., Appana, S.N., Studts, J.L., Bumpous, J., Pfeiffer, M. The relationship between weight loss and health-related quality of life in persons treated for head and neck cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 19(10), 1511-1518, 2011.

Keeney, C.E., Head, B.A. Palliative nursing care of the patient with cancer-related fatigue. *Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing*, 13(5), 270-278, Sept-Oct, 2011.

Head, B. Twilight ethics: Dilemmas at the end of life. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*. 27(1), 53-61, 2011.

Head, B., Keeney, C., Studts, J.L., Khayout, M., Bumpous, J., Pfeifer, M. (2010). Feasibility and acceptance of a telehealth intervention to promote symptom management during treatment for head and neck cancer. *Journal of Supportive Oncology*, 9(1): e1-e11. January, 2011.

Head, B. Advocacy Promotion and Leadership. Module for online course on Public Policy Advocacy developed by the Oncology Nursing Society. 2010.

Schapmire, T., Head, B., & Faul, A. 'Just give me hope': the lived experience of Medicaid patients with advanced cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*, Suppl.1 (S1-S102):S55, 2010.

Head, B., LaJoie, S., Augustine-Smith, L., Cantrell, M., Hofmann, D, Keeney, C, and Pfeifer, M. Palliative care case management: Increasing access to community-based palliative care for Medicaid recipients. *Professional Case Management*, 15(4): 206-215. July/August 2010.

Head, B., Bays, C. Engaging nursing students and community partners in the development of decision cases. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 49(6): 346-350, June 2010.

Head, B, Faul, A. Development and validation of a scale to measure socioeconomic well-being in persons with cancer. *Quality of Life Research*, ISOQOL Conference Abstracts Issue, A-53, October 2009.

Head, B. Bereavement programs: Who benefits from what? *ADVANCE for Nurses e-Newsletter*, 2009, September 9. Accessed at <http://nursing.advanceweb.com>

Head, B., Studts, J., Bumpous, J., Gregg, J., Wilson, L., Keeney, C., Scharfenberger, J., Pfeifer, M. Development of a telehealth intervention for head and neck cancer patients. *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 15(1): 100-108, 2009 January/February.

Head, B. Use of the decision case method of teaching in a course on death and grief. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 4(3): 229-251, 2008.

Head, B., Cantrell, M., Pfeifer, M. Mark's journey: A study in Medicaid palliative care case management. *Professional Case Management*, 14(1); 39-45, 2009 January/February.

Head, B., Faul, A. Development and validation of a scale to measure socioeconomic well-being in persons with cancer. *Journal of Supportive Oncology*, 6(4): 183-192, 2008 April.

Downing, M., Lau, F., Lesperance, M., Karlson, N., Shaw, J., Kuziemy, C., Bernard, S., Hanson, L., Olajide, L., Head, B., Ritchie, C., Harrold, J., Casarett, D. Meta-analysis of survival prediction with Palliative Performance Scale. *Journal of Palliative Care*. 23(4): 245-254, winter 2007.

Head, B., Faul, A., Research risks and benefits as perceived by persons with a terminal prognosis. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*. 9(5): 256-263, September/October 2007.

Pfeifer, M. Head, B. et al. The Caring Connections Project: Providing palliative care to Medicaid patients with advanced cancer. *Lippincott's Case Manager*. 11(6): 318-325, November/December 2006.

Furman, C., Head, B., Lazor, B., Casper, B., Ritchie, C. Evaluation of an education intervention to encourage advance directive discussions between medicine residents and patients. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 9(4): 964-967, August 2006.

Head, B. The transforming power of prison hospice: Changing the culture of incarceration one life at a time. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*. 7(6):354-359, Nov-Dec 2005.

Head, B. Smoot, T. Ritchie, CS. Prognostication in hospice care: Can the palliative performance scale help? *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 8(3): 492-502, June 2005.

Head, B. Faul, Anna. Terminal restlessness as perceived by hospice professionals. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*. 22(4): 277-82, Jul-Aug 2005.

Head B. Ritchie CS. Scharfenberger J. Keeney C. Hermann C. Pfeifer M. Kentucky's palliative care report card. *Journal of the Kentucky Medical Association*. 102(2):57-65, Feb 2004.

Head B. Ritchie CS. Researching end-of-life care: Challenges, strategies, and opportunities. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 22(1):37-44, Jan 2004.

Head B. End-stage dementia: Hospice offers expert interdisciplinary care for end-stage dementia. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 21(3):150-1, 2003 Mar.

Head B. Palliative care for persons with dementia. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 21(1):53-60, 2003 Jan.

Gohlman S. Head B. Hospice benchmarking: One state's initiative. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*. 3(2), 2001 April/June.

NON-PEER REVIEWED

Head B. (ed). *Study Guide for the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt, 2004.

Head, B. A painful predicament, 'Til death do us part, in *Dying, Death, and Bereavement in Social Work Practice: Decision Cases for Advanced Practice*, 171-188. Wolfer, TA, Runnion, VM, (eds). Columbia University Press: 2008.

Head B. Spiritual care at the end of life in *Core Curriculum for the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt, 2003.

Head B. Dementia: Whose problem is it, anyway? (Editorial). *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 21(1):7, 2002 Jan.

Head B. the blessings and burdens of interdisciplinary teamwork. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 20 (5):337-8, 2002 May.

Head B. Who sets the standard for hospice care? *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 19(3):175, 2002 Mar.

Head B. Hospice outcomes: meeting requirements and developing a national consensus. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 19(5):290-6, 2001 May.

Head B. The prognostication problem. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 19(9):535-6, 2001 Sep.

Head B. Corporate compliance and the hospice nurse. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 18(5):290-1, 2000 May.

Head B. Hospice and palliative research: is it worth the effort? *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 18(9): 618-9, 2000 Mar.

Head B. Hospice and palliative nursing: the NBCHPN certification examination. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 18 (3): 155-6, 2000 Mar.

Head B. Hospice nursing – taking charge of our future. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 18(1):13-4. 2000 Jan.

Head B. Short length of stay: Lessons learned. *The Hospice Professional*. 2000, Winter.

Head B. An overview of hospice home care in *Home Health Care Principles and Practices*. Spratt J, Rhonda BS, Hoye R. (eds). St Lucie Press; 1996.

External reviewer for 2011 Doctoral Fellowship Program of the Public Health Agency of Northern Ireland, Belfast, November, 2010; November 2011.

Completed DelphiU, intensive, weeklong training for faculty developing online courses (2010) followed by DelphiU advanced (2011), online faculty learning group (2012) and Digital Pedagogy Faculty Learning Circle (2013).

External reviewer for faculty promotion, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Vermont, fall, 2010.

Professional and Technical Advisory Committee for Homecare, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations: NHO representative 1998-1999.

Expert witness for U.S. Attorney's office: Prepared defense report on Medicare Hospice fraud and abuse case. March - November, 1999

Book/Article Reviewer - *Home Healthcare Nurse* since June, 1997. Carolyn Humphrey, Editor

Examiner - QuBE Program (Quality and Business Excellence) Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1996

GRANTS/SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Co-Investigator on National Institute of Health funded R25, *Development of an Interdisciplinary Oncology Palliative Care Curriculum. 09/01/2010 – 8/31/2015.*

Team member for End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) International workshops offered June 1-13 in Kuala Lumpur and Kote Kinabalu, Malaysia.

Principal Investigator on Hospice and Palliative Nursing Foundation funded study, *Job Satisfaction and Attitudes towards Nursing Certification among Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistants. 09/01/2010 – 8/31/2011.*

Co-investigator on Kentucky Lung Cancer Foundation funded study, *Aggressive Symptom Management in Lung Cancer Using a Telehealth Device. 01/01/2009 – present.*