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## **QUALITY REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC.**

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**SANDRA SCHUSTER, M.P.A.**

**Certified Rehabilitation Counselor**

**Certified Case Manager**

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**QUALIFIED VOCATIONAL EXPERT in the evaluation of  
employability and earning capacity**

**EXPERT WITNESS testimony in Federal, Superior, Family Law Courts  
and Workers' Compensation Appeals Board**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

9/78 to Present

### ***QUALITY REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC.***

Provide comprehensive vocational counseling, expert consultation and testimony, vocational case management

- Conduct vocational assessment examinations to determine employability, vocational feasibility and earning capacity
- Provide expert testimony for both plaintiff and defense
- Qualified as expert in marital dissolution, personal injury, wrongful termination, ADA, Workers' Compensation, Social Security
- Case Manager for U.S. Department of Labor, and Federal Employees Liability Act - Railroad Workers
- Analyze jobs and essential functions
- Provide job seeking skills training and job placement assistance
- Experienced mediator bringing together parties to mutually satisfactory goals

1975 to 1978

### ***PALO ALTO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL AND FOOTHILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

Vocational Rehab. Counselor & Community College Instructor

- Served acute and chronically disabled population by providing vocational counseling, assessment and job placement

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### ***CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EXPERT/DIPLOMATE***

American Board of Vocational Experts #181740

### ***CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR***

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification #014306

### ***CERTIFIED CASE MANAGER***

The Certification of Insurance Rehabilitation Specialists Commission #16327

### ***U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OWCP CERTIFICATION #13-481***

## **EDUCATION**

***MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Notre Dame de Namur University,***  
Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Health Services Administration

***BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, San Jose State University***  
Social Service & Psychology, Honors

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Board of Vocational Experts, Diplomate

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

National Rehabilitation Association

Collaborative Practice, San Mateo County

Bay Area Vocational Experts

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

***SAN MATEO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION,***  
"What to Expect in Vocational Assessment Examinations in Family Law," 2007

***CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION AND RE-EMPLOYMENT***  
***PROFESSIONALS - "2006: "Determining Future Earning Capacity: Issues and Processes for***  
***the Vocational Rehabilitation Expert"***

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***CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION AND RE-EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS*** - "2005: The Role of the Vocational Expert - Advanced"

***ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALISTS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA*** - "2005: Vocational Evaluations in Family Law" - Presenter

***AMERICAN BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EXPERTS*** - Semi Annual Conferences

***OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS***, U.S. Dept. of Labor

***UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY***  
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate Program

***LEMMON MEDIATION INSTITUTE***  
*Mastering the Mediation Method - 40-hour training*

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

***PENINSULA CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER***, San Mateo, CA

- Trained and certified mediator
- Provide mediator services in juvenile dependency and child custody matters

***SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATES OF WOMEN***  
Commissioner