

Pamela L. Nixon

EDUCATION

Master of Science - Environmental Science. West Virginia Graduate College. May 1994
Regents Bachelor of Arts. West Virginia State University. May 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Environmental Advocate West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection 1998 – 2014

- Testified before US Congress Committee on Energy and Commerce on behalf of West Virginia residents affected by the 2008 explosion at Bayer Crop Science chemical plant, Institute, WV. April 2009
- Was liaison between the WVDEP and communities
- Knowledgeable in State and Federal environmental guidelines, statutes and regulations
- Assisted the public in understanding Federal and State environmental laws
- Documented and assisted in resolving environmental concerns and issues of the public
- Organized and facilitated informational workshops and forums statewide
- Researched, collected and distributed non-confidential environmental information on a range of environmental issues
- Developed and revised guidance documents to empower the public to participate in WV DEP decision making activities
- Experienced in conflict resolution, and project management

Medical Laboratory Technologist

Care Point Physicians Inc. 1996–1998
Saint Francis Hospital 1973–1995

- Certified as Medical Technologist with the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
- Calibrated and performed preventive maintenance on automated analytical equipment
- Analyzed biological specimens, adhered to the test tracking system, and used appropriate quality control to verify accuracy and precision of test results
- Performed complex testing in hematology, chemistry, microbiology, urinalysis, blood bank and serology; and skilled in phlebotomy
- Knowledgeable of requirements of the Joint Commission
- Reviewed and revised laboratory procedure and safety manuals
- Worked closely with physicians, pathologists, and doctors' offices
- Provided continuing education training for laboratory staff at Care Point Physicians Inc

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- WV Public Water Systems Supply Study Commission – appointed by Governor Tomblin. 2014-Present
- People Concerned About Chemical Safety – Board of Directors. 2014-Present
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition – Board of Directors. 2014-Present

- South Charleston Chemical Plants' Community Advisory Panel. 2005-Present
- EPA Clean Air Act – Accident Prevention Subcommittee. 1996-1999
- Kanawha Putnam Emergency Planning Committee. 1988-Present
- People Concerned About MIC – spokesperson. 1986 to 1994

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AWARDS

- EPA Regions 3, 4, and 5 Port of Huntington Collaborative Initiative. AA's Award for Best Practices. 2010
- Institute WV Plant Companies. Recognition for Challenging Industry. 1999
- West Virginia Celebrate Women Award. Public Service. 1996
- EPA Region 3 - SARA Title III Partnership Award. 1994

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST