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Period of Leave

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
REPORT ON COMPLETION OF SABBATICAL LEAVE

This form is supplied for your report on completion of a period of sabbatical leave as required by the terms of the sabbatical leave program. Please send one copy to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and one copy to your department chairman or dean. The report should be filed no later than three months after your return to the campus. Reports on completion of sabbatical leave are available for use in evaluating subsequent applications for sabbatical leave. It is important to describe your activity while on sabbatical in some detail and to show clearly the professional benefits derived.

1. Nature of activity while on sabbatical leave: (description of research, creative activity, postdoctoral study or other project.)

The sabbatical leave was used to complete two major projects, and both have been completed.

1. Information was gathered at four long-term care facilities, located in Texas, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Wisconsin, to develop case studies designed to accompany my textbook *Effective Management of Long-term Care Facilities* (2005, Jones and Bartlett Publishers). The efforts resulted in the completion of six case studies:
 - Case 1 – Abusive Spouse
 - Case 2 – Advance Directives
 - Case 3 – Wound Care at Mountainview Nursing Center
 - Case 4 – Hurricane Rita: Evacuation of Angel Care Center
 - Case 5 – Tug-of-War with the Director of Nursing
 - Case 6 – Cultural Change at Fair Park Nursing Center

Instructor's aides on the use of these cases have also been completed.

2. Completion of the 4th edition of *Delivering Health Care in America: A Systems Approach* (forthcoming, co-authored with Leiyu Shi at Johns Hopkins). In addition to the preparation of the textbook itself, a substantial amount of ancillary materials for instructors (Powerpoint presentations, an instructor's manual, and a test bank) were completed.

2. Progress toward completion of the work for which sabbatical leave was taken: (present status of research, development of creative activity, etc.)

All work has been completed and submitted to the publisher.

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3. Description of travel and residence away from home during sabbatical leave:

Gathering of data for the case studies required four 3-4 day trips to Texas, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Wisconsin. Apart from the travel time involved, most of the time was used in the long-term care facilities to interview administrators and staff and in gathering pertinent data from any documents provided by the administrators.

4. Plans for publication or other action to make available to the public the product of your sabbatical leave activity:

The six cases will be published on the publisher's website. They will be made available to the instructors and their students using the textbook.

4th edition of the textbook on health care delivery is scheduled to be published in September 2007.