

# RONALD D. RAVEL, CPA

## Professional Experience

### **Assoc. Director, Business Services/Director of Financial Services**

April 2015 - Present

### **Asst. Director, Business Services/Director of Financial Services**

August 2011– March 2015

*University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Medicine*

- Maintain fiscal responsibility for the department's \$240 million annual operating budget. Oversee all department financial operations to ensure prudent accounting practices, internal controls and compliance with rules and regulations of the University, State of Wisconsin, physician practice plan and funding agencies.
- Act as an advisor on financial and budget matters to the Chair, Department Administrator and Division Administrators of the Department of Medicine.
- Provide overall budgetary, financial and administrative support for the Department of Medicine's clinical, education and research missions.
- Manage the central finance office and direct staff, including division personnel, in the areas of general accounting, accounts payable, travel reimbursement, internal controls, physician compensation, data management and financial reporting.
- Oversee post award administration for the department's research portfolio of federal and private foundation grants totaling \$85 million.
- Serve as primary liaison for all financial matters between the Department of Medicine and the School of Medicine and Public Health Dean's Office, Graduate School, and central campus accounting and sponsored research offices.
- Manage financial commitments made by the Chair for tenure and tenure-track faculty recruitments.
- Monitor gift and endowment accounts held at the University of Wisconsin Foundation. Manage the funds flow between the UW Foundation and the University to ensure utilization is consistent with donor intent and university policies.

### **Managing Officer**

December 2008 – August 2011

*University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School, Research & Sponsored Programs*

- Oversaw the fiscal aspects of grant and contract administration for a portfolio of over 1,000 active grants with a total portfolio value of approximately \$465 million.
- Assured compliance with University and sponsor policies and procedures, State of Wisconsin and Federal statutory and regulatory requirements.
- Primary responsibility for the day-to-day operations management and staff supervision in the Miscellaneous Federal Post Award and Revenue Management Teams.
- Coordinated the technical activities of professional accounting staff, including eight FTE, three project, three LTE, and twelve undergraduate and graduate accounting students.

### **Management Accounting Section Chief**

June 2007- December 2008

*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

- Served as Section Chief of Management Accounting for large, complex agency with approximately 300 appropriations and an annual operating budget of over \$500 million.
- Worked with managers to identify and develop solutions to financial and budgetary issues.
- Direct Supervisory responsibility for a staff of nine FTE (all positions classified at the advanced accountant level).
- Provided management with recommendations of the fiscal/accounting impact of various policies and procedures, either under consideration, planned, or in place.

## **Accountant- Advanced/Lead Accountant**

November 2003 – June 2007

*Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Madison, WI*

- Responsible for managing federal grant awards for program services and administration for the Wisconsin Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs. Annual operating budget was \$5 billion.
- Responsible for the preparation of a wide variety of financial reports, including budgets, cash flow projections and expenditure reports.
- Prepared and directed others in preparing fiscal analyses of new and existing initiatives or programs. Presented written and oral reports to upper management.
- Responsible for monitoring fiscal activity and preparing projections for the Medical Assistance Trust Fund.
- Consulted with federal officials, state auditors, and independent auditors regarding accounting and federal reporting issues pertaining to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance programs.
- Directed subordinate accountants to ensure full compliance with federal regulations and state statutes. Advised and assisted division staff regarding all fiscal and budget issues for Medicaid appropriations.
- Served as team leader for professional accounting staff. Scope of work included establishing operating procedures, workload planning and monitoring, performance reviews, hiring and training new employees.

## **Previous Employment History**

### **Accountant- Advanced**

*WI Dept. of Health Services, Madison, WI*

April 2000 – November 2003

### **Financial Supervisor 5**

*WI Dept. of Health Services, Madison, WI*

August 1999 – April 2000

### **Accountant- Senior**

*WI Dept. of Health Services, Madison, WI*

October 1998 - August 1999

## **Education / Professional Certification**

- **Bachelor of Science, Accounting-** Edgewood College, Madison, WI
- **Certified Public Accountant License-** Active

## **Professional Affiliations**

- **National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)**
- **National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)**
- **Administrators of Internal Medicine (AIM)**
- **Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)**