Athens County Visiting Nurses Association records, 1982-1992 PU-N.MC 13B

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Summary Information

Repository: University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
Creator: Athens County Visiting Nurses Association
Source - dnr: Frey, Margaret
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Title: Athens County Visiting Nurses Association records
ID: PU-N.MC 13B
Date [inclusive]: 1983-1993
Physical Description: 4 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Athens County Visiting Nurse Association is a rural visiting nurse association in Athens, Ohio. This collection consists of administrative and patient records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Sketch

The Athens County VNA of Athens, Ohio, is a rural visiting nurse association founded in 1982. Its young age reflects a commonality of most home care nursing services. Failures in the prospective payment of hospital care force many hospitals to discharge patients much earlier. This background accounts for the remarkable increase in the need for the services of home care agencies and the establishment of the Athens County VNA reflects such a need.
Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Margaret Frey and Bonnie Pooler.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nursing
- Community health nursing
- Visiting nurses
- Administrative records
- Athens County (Ohio)
- Public health nursing
- Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919
- Athens County Visiting Nurses Association
- Frey, Margaret
Collection Inventory

Administrative manuscripts, 1982-1989

Scope and Contents

This series contains the Board of Trustees minutes, staff minutes, budget reports, incident reports, and Medicare correspondence. Also included are records of referrals that were not accepted. This series documents the early activities of the Athens VNA. It also provides a good overview, from an administrative perspective, of the internal workings association and its continued evolution as an effective provider of home health care services.

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Microfilms, [1983-1992]

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Scope and Contents

The microfilms are the patient records of those served by the association.

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