# TRENTON HOUGH

## Customer Service Manager

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts Marketing **Carthage College** 

- **==** 2010 2014
- Kenosha, WI

### **SKILLS**

Leadership
Employee satisfaction
Data analysis
Customer service reporting
Metrics-driven
Empathetic & courteous
Organized
Detail-oriented
Highly driven

### CAREER OBJECTIVE

Throughout my career progression from customer care specialist to manager, I have never lost sight of the fact that employee satisfaction drives performance. Through comprehensive reporting of key metrics, I have consistently helped streamline customer care processes to improve customer satisfaction and increase sales.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Customer Care Manager DBS

- 🛗 February 2018 current 💮 Kenosha, WI
  - Led and developed a team of customer care specialists that grew from a team of 7 to 16
  - Actively monitored staff engagement, ensuring employees were engaged and fulfilled, resulting in an employee retention rate increase of 21%
  - Oversaw pending leads, sales, and service appointment scheduling of 10K+ new and existing customers while improving customer satisfaction
  - Identified gaps and bottlenecks in customer care, and instituted actionable and incentivized customer feedback cards that improved customer retention by 71%
  - Created training manuals and workshops for on-boarding and continuing education for customer care specialists

## Customer Service Manager

#### **Medical Guardian**

- 🗎 December 2015 February 2018 👂 Kenosha, WI
  - Built a comprehensive reporting infrastructure to allow for coaching of under-performing customer service specialists, improving their performance, on average, by 24%
  - Reworked existing processes to improve customer retention by 12% and customer satisfaction by 18%
  - Managed a team of 7 customer service specialists, and led the migration into HubSpot
  - Handled challenging claims left unresolved by team, and retained 92% of those customers

## Customer Service Specialist

### **Medical Guardian**

- i April 2014 December 2015 💎 Kenosha, WI
  - Maintained superior knowledge of Medical Guardian products and services to deliver accurate information for inquiries
  - Followed up with customers to update them on claim requests, resulting in a 95% customer approval rating
  - Streamlined the process of responding to billing inquiries by building a comprehensive flow chart for customer service specialists, saving over 25 hours of manual work each week