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Capabilities Profile

- Physician executive with proven ability to work cross-functionally with administrators, healthcare professionals and para-professionals to develop and execute processes designed to highlight superior evidence-based patient care, safety and compliance.
- Experienced creator and leader of innovative outpatient primary care and addiction medicine services.
- Focused team leader with proven ability to encourage creative problem solving.
- Accomplished communicator and educator in addiction medicine and family medicine for both community populations and health care professionals.
- Skilled in the use and implementation of electronic health records and its use for strategic decision-making.
- Polished public speaker and knowledgeable in best practices involved with interfacing with media.

Education

Doctor of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, June 2003

Residency, Family Medicine, Long Beach Memorial Family Medicine, July 2006

Chief Resident, July 2005-July 2006

Masters in Business Administration, Emphasis in Information Technology, University of California, Irvine, June 2001

Bachelors in Arts Degree: Exercise Science, emphasis in Clinical Exercise Physiology, University of California, Davis, 1995

Professional Experience

ADMINISTRATIVE

Community Hospital Long Beach, MemorialCare Health Systems

Medical Director, Addiction Medicine Program, Jul 2014- present

- Provide leadership in the design, implementation, and ongoing success of an inpatient chemical detoxification unit.
- Provide consultation and assistance in governance, marketing, quality review, utilization review, compliance, financial planning and development, policy development and personnel training.
- Provide leadership and assistance in key function involving the Addiction Program's Intensive Outpatient program for Addiction.

Ventana Health and Medical Center, Pismo Beach, CA

Director, Addiction Medicine, Jan 2010 – July 2014

- Designed and implemented a combination outpatient addiction medicine and primary care practice.
- Integrated opioid prescribing protocols for office based pain management.
- Created and led a medication assisted opioid treatment program with both agonist / antagonist therapies and integrated pain management.
- Provided consultation services for various sub-specialty practices on substance use disorder cases.

- Provided addiction medicine presentations for community members, therapists, and physicians.
- Served as addiction medicine physician leader for local newspapers and television

President and Medical Director, Jan 2011-Aug 2013

- Managed all aspects of a busy primary clinic with authority and responsibility for hire/fire, profit/loss, compliance, marketing, quality assurance, and risk management.
- Supervised 7 physicians and 15 medical assistant and front office staff
- Oversaw a full conversion from paper charts to electronic health record and deployed an EHR
- Negotiated contracts for employment and medical services
- Collaborated with billing, compliance, operations and risk management directors to create new policies and procedures for an evolving EHR environment
- Guided the process of compliance for Meaningful Use
- Carried out the negotiation and sale of the practice along with a transitional plan

Long Beach Memorial Family Medicine

Assistant Director, Community Medicine, Jul 2006-Feb 2009

- Responsible for teaching family medicine residents, medical students and physician assistants about principle of community medicine through experiential learning at a low-income clinic on the Westside of Long Beach and at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.
- Started a local medical mentorship program with disadvantaged youth and a bilingual charter school in the greater Long Beach area.

CLINICAL

Arete Health, Long Beach, CA

CEO & President, Aug 2014-present

- Full scope Addiction Medicine with associated general medicine services
- Substance Use Disorders addressed include: Opioids/Opiates, stimulants (ex. cocaine/methamphetamines), cannabis, alcohol, nicotine/tobacco, sedatives (ex. Benzodiazepines, barbiturates), hallucinogens and other variations of chemicals of abuse.
- Behavioral compulsions/addiction (ex. Gambling and sex/pornography)
- Agonist and Antagonist therapy for opioid use disorders
- Particular interest in Hep C, pain management and the use of technology in addiction medicine
- Consultant for organizations interested in improving quality of care for patients with substance use issues across an organization, risk management, utilization, pain management and implementation of SBIRT into primary care
- MRO (Medical Review Officer) services
- QME (Qualified Medical Evaluator) services

MemorialCare Occupational Medicine, Long Beach, CA

Staff Physician, January 2015-current

- Provided care for injured employees from various employers—CA Worker's Compensation
- Medical Review Officer services interpreting toxicology
- Provide specialized evaluations for DOT and various industry-specific employees
- Provide education to staff and others on substance use issues in the workplace

AltaMed & Elite Provider Network, Orange County, CA

Urgent Care Physician, October 2014-current

- Provide full scope urgent care services in a primary care setting for the greater South LA county and Orange county regions at AltaMed sites.

Ventana Health and Medical Center, Pismo Beach, CA

Private Practice, Family Medicine / Addiction Medicine, Pismo Beach, CA, Feb 2009-Aug 2014

- *Scope of practice* included geriatrics and adult medicine, adolescent/pediatric medicine, gynecology, pain management including many procedures, dermatology including surgical cryotherapy and excisions, sports medicine, workman's comp, Medical Review Officer consultation, EMS/DMV evaluations, travel medicine, complex outpatient psychiatry, addiction medicine and related disorders such as liver disease/heart disease/infectious diseases, sexually transmitted infections, urgent care, hospice and home visitation program. Extensive experience in hospital setting committees related to quality, bioethics, peer-review, physician wellness and medical executive committee.

Long Beach Memorial Family Medicine

Faculty Attending Physician, Jul 2006-Feb 2009

- Supervised PGY-1 - PGY-3 Family Medicine Residents in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- Advised medical students and residents on career and curriculum planning
- Provided primary care for a socioeconomically diverse population from newborn to elderly.
- Led outreach efforts into the Long Beach community—New City School Health Immersion Program
- Coordinator for the Practice Management course

Laguna Beach Community Clinic

Family Physician, part-time, 2006-2008

- Duties included general primary care services to low-income residents of Orange County.

UC Irvine School of Medicine

Clinical Skills Faculty, Program Problem Based Learning, Patient-Doctor II, 2006-7

LEADERSHIP

Member, Credentialing Committee, Community Hospital Long Beach, MemorialCare Health Systems, 2014-current

Member, Health Policy Committee, California Society of Addiction Medicine, 2014-current

Volunteer Lecturer, Memorial Family Medicine Residency. Topics: Addiction Medicine, Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Geriatric Substance Abuse, Adolescent Substance Abuse, and Toxicology.

Faculty and planning committee member, American Society of Addiction Medicine, "Fundamentals in Addiction Medicine Curriculum and Live Course, 2013-current

Faculty, Medical Education and Research Foundation (MERF) for the Treatment of Addictions, 2013-present

Chair, Physician Wellness Committee Chair, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital addressing issues with impaired physicians, 2012-2014

Planning committee member, California Society of Addiction Medicine State of the Art conference and Board Review conference, 2012 and 2013

ASAM Medical Science Conference Presentation: Addiction Medicine Apps for Primary Care and Workshop for Faculty Presenters, 2014

CSAM State of the Art Conference Presentation: Use of Mobile Technology in Addiction Medicine, 2013

President, San Luis Obispo County Chapter, California Academy of Family Physicians, Mar 2009 – Jul 2014

Commissioner, California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, Governor appointee, Jan 1, 2010 – Dec 31, 2013

Member, Medical Executive Committee, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health, 2012-Jul 2014.

Vice-Chair, Department of Medicine, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health, 2012-2013

Chair, Physician Wellness Committee, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health, 2012 –

Jul 2014

Chair, Bioethics Committee, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health, 2009 – 2013, Chair 2014-July 2014

Member, Quality Improvement Committee, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health 2009 – 2012

Chair, Peer Review Committee, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital—Dignity Health Committee, 2010-2012

Delegate, California Academy of Family Physicians National Conference of Special Constituencies, 2010 & 2013

Delegate, California Academy of Family Physicians, Congress of Delegates, 2010

Licensure and Certifications

-Certified: American Board of Addiction Medicine, 2010-current

-Certified: American Board of Family Physicians, 2006-current

-Physician and Surgeon, Medical Board of California-Unrestricted, 2005-current

-Certified, Medical Review Officer (MRO), American Assn of Medical Review Officers 2012-present

-Certified, Qualified Medical Evaluator, Division of Workers' Compensation

-DEA Registered, Current

-DEA X-number for Buprenorphine Treatment Certified, 2010-current. Waiver, Use of DEA Schedule III, IV, and V medications for the treatment of opioid addiction under Title 21 United States Code, Sect 823(g)(2)(B) Controlled Substances Act, including maintenance and detoxification.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

American College of Physician Executives

American Academy of Family Physicians

California Academy of Family Physicians

American Society of Addiction Medicine

California Society of Addiction Medicine

American Association of Medical Review Officers

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

Orange County Medical Association

Peruvian American Medical Society

Hobbies

Triathlon

Resistance training

Woodworking/Stone Carving

Technology

Autocross racing