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I have worked as a private primary care physician for over 30 years and in the correctional medicine setting for 12 years. I have familiarity with the community standard of care, and the standards for healthcare delivery in prisons and jails as developed by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care. I have experience in medical peer review, supervision, and professional practice evaluation of primary care physicians.

Experience

Receiver's Medical Executive, California Correctional Health Care Services, Correctional Training Facility, Hwy 101, Soledad, CA 93960. March 2015 to the present. I am responsible for the delivery of quality healthcare in our facility. I supervise direct, mentor, and evaluate the performance of our Chief Physician and Surgeon and a group of ten physicians. I participate in direct patient care including addiction treatment, first response in the prison, minor procedures, and all aspects of disease management.

Primary Care Physician Correctional Facility, California Correctional Health Care services, Salinas Valley State Prison, P.O. Box 1020, 31625 Hwy 101, Soledad, CA 93960. September 2013 to March 1, 2015. I was responsible for the direct patient care of approximately 800 incarcerated patients.

Physician Advisor, Executive Health Resources, now called Optum Physician Advisor Solutions; 15 Campus Blvd., Suite 200 Newtown Square, PA 19073. April 2011 to January 2014. I worked in concurrent review of admissions to hospitals certifying the appropriateness of admissions and observations of patients.

Primary Care Physician, "The Doctor is In!" Center for Family Health; 1353 Shell Beach Road, Pismo Beach, CA 93449, May 15, 2008, to March 1, 2011. I provided direct patient care and management of the practice, employing two nurse practitioners, two physicians and twelve nurses and support staff.

Physician, Private Group Practice, Central Coast Family Care, 5075 S. Bradley Rd. Ste 131, Orcutt, California 93455. August 1, 1996, to May 2008. I provided direct patient care and participated in the management of a 10-provider practice. My practice scope included hospitalized, ambulatory and

nursing home patients. I provided care for newborns, pediatric, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients.

Physician, Private Group Practice, Family Practice Associates, 1551 Bishop St. San Luis Obispo, CA. August 1995 to August 1996. I provided direct patient care.

Consultant Physician Examiner, MDSI Physician Group, 1701 W. 2450 S. Ogden, UT 84401. Summer 1996 to Summer 2000. Through this company I provided consulting examinations and reports to the Disability Determination Service.

Licensure and certifications

California State Medical License #20A6674, Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Active.

Colorado State Medical License #DR.0032826, Inactive

Alaska State Medical License, #MEDO6302, Inactive

Diplomate, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

Board Certification in Family Practice, American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians; Cert. #6982, 1995 to the present.

Specialty Certificate in Correctional Medicine, American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians; October 2019 to the present.

Certified Correctional Health Care Professional, CCHP, National Commission on Correctional Health Care. 2020 to the present.

Certificate in executive healthcare leadership, Cornell University, March 2024.

Certificate in healthcare change management, Cornell University, February 2024.

Education

1995 –Residency in Family Practice, HealthOne Center for Health Sciences Education, Denver, Colorado.

1993 – Internship in Family Practice, Presbyterian St Luke's Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

1992 – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California

1987 – Bachelor of Science, Terrestrial Zoology

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California

Committees and Associations

American Osteopathic Association; AOA

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; ACOFP

Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California; OPSC

National Commission on Correctional Health Care. NCCHC.

At the Correctional Training Facility, I participate in the following committees:

Quality Management Committee; Institution Utilization Management Committee (Chair); Medical Program Subcommittee (Chair); Emergency Medical Response Review Committee; Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Steering Committee; and Medication Management Committee.

Statewide committee participation has included:

EHRS Documentation and Decision Support Committee. This committee develops, updates, and maintains the statewide care guides to provide evidence-based decision support to the primary care providers working in the California prisons.

MPRC committee. This committee conducts peer review of providers whenever there is a question of patient safety or the ability of a provider to practice safely.

SMART Committee. This statewide committee is responsible for utilization management and approving all procedures, which may result in sterility, joint replacements, spine surgeries, and transplants.

Faculty appointments

Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor

Publications

I have no publications in the last 10 years.