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Emergency Medicine Physician | Expert Witness

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified Emergency Medicine physician in active clinical practice across high-volume community, academic, and freestanding emergency departments, including trauma-capable centers. Serves as Assistant Medical Director with leadership roles in sepsis, stroke, and emergency department operations committees focused on quality improvement and systems performance. Provides expert witness services in standard of care, breach analysis, causation, and emergency department systems.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Indiana Medical License – Active

Ohio Medical License – Active

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine – ABEM, November 5, 2025

CURRENT POSITIONS

Physician Partner – Vituity

Indianapolis, IN | July 2023 – Present

Active practice across multiple emergency departments within the Ascension St. Vincent system.

Assistant Medical Director – Ascension St. Vincent Kokomo

Kokomo, IN | March 1, 2026 – Present

Leadership in ED operations, physician oversight, and quality initiatives.

Committee involvement: Sepsis Committee, Stroke Committee, ED Stakeholders Committee.

Locum Tenens Emergency Physician – SCP Health

Indiana | May 2024 – Present

PRIOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medicine Physician (Moonlighting) – Mercy St. Rita's Medical Center

Lima, OH | Dec 2023 – June 2024

Level II Trauma Center.

Emergency Medicine Resident – University of Toledo Medical Center

Toledo, OH | July 2021 – July 2024

Training across Level I trauma, pediatric, and community settings.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine – Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (2017–2021)

Bachelor of Science – Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (2013–2017)

EXPERTISE AREAS INCLUDE

Emergency Department Standard of Care; Sepsis Recognition and Management; Septic Shock; Stroke Evaluation and tPA Decision-Making; Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation; Code Blue Management; Post-Cardiac Arrest Care; Chest Pain and Acute Coronary Syndrome; Myocardial Infarction (STEMI/NSTEMI); EKG Interpretation; Pulmonary Embolism and Shortness of Breath Evaluation; Airway Management (Adult and Pediatric); Trauma Evaluation; Abdominal Pain and Surgical Emergencies; Head Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury; Pediatric Emergencies; Missed or Delayed Diagnosis; Failure to Diagnose; Emergency Department Throughput and Systems Issues

ACADEMIC & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Pediatric Airway Training and Perceived Effects on Airway Competency – May 2024

Lessons Learned as a Young Attending: A Brief Case Series – Guest Lecturer, May 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College of Emergency Physicians

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association

EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Available for plaintiff and defense representation. Services include standard of care review, breach analysis, causation review, medical record review, deposition testimony, and trial testimony.

PRIOR EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

None to date