

Zerline Tiu-Snyderman, MD, FACP
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine, 1993; Recertified 2003 to 2013.
Recertified 2013 to the present

American Board of Internal Medicine, Diplomate in Geriatric Medicine
2016 to the present

Certified Medical Director, The American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care
Medicine, 2014 to 2021, recertified June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2027

Board Certified in Wound Care by the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy,
2016 to 2021, Recertified 2021 to 2026

ABIM Board Certified, Diplomate of Internal Medicine with Added Qualifications in
Geriatric Medicine in 1996; Recertified 2006 to 2016

Certified Medical Director, American Medical Directors Association, 2001;
Recertified in 2008

EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship: Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, 1993 to 1995
State University of New York at Buffalo
Residency: Internal Medicine Residency, 1990 to 1993
State University of New York at Buffalo
Graduate Medical Consortium at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo
Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, 1993

Medical School: Doctor of Medicine, 1984 to 1989
(five-year program, with Internship included in the fifth year)
University of the Philippines, College of Medicine

College: B.S. Biology 1980 to 1984, *Magna cum Laude*
University of the Philippines, College of Science

MEDICAL LICENSURE

New York State Medical License Number 202053-01. 1996 to present
Federation Licensing Examination in Medicine. Licensed 1991
Certification, Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates. Certified, 1989
United States National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Part I. Passed 1989
United States National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Part II. Passed 1989
Philippine Board of Medicine Examination. Passed 1989

FACULTY POSITIONS HELD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Volunteer Faculty, State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Medicine from July 1, 1995 to September 1, 2007

Clinical Assistant Instructor of Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Medicine from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1995

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY MEDICAL DIRECTOR and ATTENDING PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENTS

Medical Director, Seneca Health Care Facility, 2987 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224. From February 2000 to present

- Member, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Committee
- Member, Infection Control Committee, COVID-19 management team
- Leader, Antibiotic and Antipsychotic Stewardship Programs
- Lead Liaison, Top performer, New York Reducing Avoidable Hospitalization CMS Initiative
- Attending Physician from 1997 to present

McGuire Group Nursing Facilities

- Medical Director lead, Monoclonal Antibodies Treatment and Oral Therapeutics for COVID-19 (2020 to 2023)

Medical Director, Garden Gate Health Care Facility, 2365 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. From May 25, 2015 to November 30, 2022

Member, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Committee
Member, Infection Control Committee, COVID-19 management team
Leader, Antibiotic and Antipsychotic Stewardship Programs

Medical Director, Northgate Health Care Facility, 7264 Nash Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. From June 1, 2015 to April 30, 2023

Member, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Committee
Member, Infection Control Committee, COVID-19 management team
Leader, Antibiotic and Antipsychotic Stewardship Programs

Medical Director, Harris Hill Nursing Facility, 2699 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221. From August 2006 to May 2011

Attending Physician of the Dementia Care Unit from 2006 to 2016

Medical Director and Attending Physician, Bristol Village, 8455 Clarence Center Road, Clarence Center, NY 14032. From June 2006 to February 2013

Attending Physician, Eden Heights of West Seneca Adult Care Facility, 3030 Clinton Street, West Seneca, NY 14224. From 1997 to 2012

Medical Director, Father Baker Manor of the Catholic Health System from October 2001 to November 2004

Medical Director, Episcopal Church Home, 24 Rhode Island Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 from November 1999 to September 2001

Director of Long-Term Care Division of the Department of Medicine, Buffalo Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1995 to 1996

Coordinator of Geriatric Out-Patient Clinic, Buffalo Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1995 to 1996

Physician in charge of the Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit, Buffalo Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1994 to 1996

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Medical Staff and Consultant: Kaleida Health System, Department of Internal Medicine, Geriatrics Clinical Service, 100 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203. From 2001 to present

Courtesy and Consultant Medical Staff: Catholic Health System, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, 565 Abbott Road, Buffalo, NY 14220. From 2001 to present

Acute Geriatrics Service Attending Staff and Consultant Staff: Erie County Medical Center Acute Geriatrics Service and Department of Medicine, 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY. From 1997 to 2010

Courtesy Medical Staff and Consultant: Erie County Medical Center, ECMC,
Department of Internal Medicine, 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY 14215. From
2010 to present

RESEARCH, HONORS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2021 Certificate of Completion: New York State Infection Control Training for Healthcare Professionals
- 2019 to 2021 Coordinated the participation of McGuire Nursing Facilities in the Study of Comparative Effectiveness of Recombinant Influenza Vaccine versus Standard Dose Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine in US Nursing Homes, Lead Investigator Stefan Gravenstein, Brown University
- 2018 Certificate of Completion from CMS: Combating Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste and Abuse (January 2018)
- 2018 Certificate of Completion from CMS: Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training (January 2018)
- 2017 Certified by the American Heart Association in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- 2017 Certificate of Completion from CMS: Combating Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- 2017 Certificate of Completion from CMS: Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training
- 2017 Certificate of Completion: New York State Infection Control Training for Healthcare Professionals
- 2016 to 2017 Coordinated the participation of McGuire Nursing Facilities in the Study of Comparative Effectiveness of Adjuvanted Influenza Vaccine and Standard Dose Trivalent Influenza Vaccine in US Nursing Homes, Lead investigator Stefan Gravenstein, Brown University.
- 2016 Wound Care Certified, National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy
- 2015 Laboratory Director Training - CLIA 88 Requirements for the Medical Laboratory from LabUniversity and COLA Resources
- 2015 Certification of Completion: Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug Plan; Compliance Program Guidelines. Computer Based Training Mastery Version 2.0
- 2015 Certification of Completion: Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans: Fraud, Waste and Abuse. Computer Based Training Mastery Version 3.3.
- 2014 Certificate of Achievement: Dementia in the Long-Term Care Setting, Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribers, AMDA

- 2014 Certificate of Completion: Medicare Advantage: Quality Management And Utilization Management. Computer Based Training – Mastery
- 2014 Certificate of Achievement: Dementia in the Long-Term Care Setting, Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribers
- 2012 Certificate of Completion: Medicare Health Plan and Prescription Drug Plans: Fraud, Waste and Abuse. Computer Based Training – Mastery Version 3.0
- 2012 Certificate of Completion: Medicare Health Plan and Prescription Drug Plan: Fraud, Waste and Abuse. Computer Based Training – Mastery Version 3.1
- 2011 Elected to Fellowship by the American College of Physicians
- 2009 National Finalist, American Medical Directors Association
Medical Director of the Year Award
- 2004 Nominated by the Catholic Health Systems’ Father Baker Manor for the Buffalo Business First Health Care Hero Award
- 2004 Plaque of Appreciation from Father Baker Manor for “expertise, compassion and devotion as Medical Director and physician”
- 2003 Nominated by the McGuire Group for the Buffalo Business First Health Care Hero Award
- 2003 Plaque of Appreciation from the Seneca Health Care Center for “outstanding work as Medical Director”
- 2001 Corporate Appreciation Award from Episcopal Church Home and Affiliates, Inc. “in recognition of her leadership, dedication and perseverance as Medical Director and physician which greatly assisted in the development, implementation and improvement of medical care at Episcopal Church Home and Affiliates”
- 1994 Awarded full scholarship to the National Institute of Health Summer Institute in Research on Aging
- 1993 Awarded First Prize at the John J. O’Brien, M.D. Research Symposium for Excellence in Research and Presentation
- 1992 Selected to become Chief Resident of the Mercy Hospital/SUNY-Buffalo Internal Medicine Program
- 1989 Graduated 18th Rank in Class of 120 Medical School Graduates from the University of the Philippines College of Medicine
- 1984 *Magna Cum Laude* honors from University of the Philippines, College of Science
- 1980 Graduated with full scholarship from the Philippine Science High School

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/SEMINARS given in Community and to Allied Professionals

- 2023-24 New York Medical Directors Association, COVID-19 Strikeforce lead for coaching program for New York State and lead coach for WNY Buffalo Region
- 2020-22 COVID-19 Vaccination
- 2019 Reviewer, Clinical Practice Guidelines in Long-term care for the Medicare Family Choice of New York
- 2018 Antipsychotic Stewardship Program – Core Elements and Compliance with CMS Phase 2 Requirements. Focus on Nursing Facilities’ Antipsychotic Quality Measures. Ftag 757. Each resident’s drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs. Ftag 758. Limits on psychotropic drugs/PRN use
- 2018 Antibiotic Stewardship Program – Core Elements and Compliance with CMS Phase 2 Requirements Ftag 881
- 2016 Reduction of Antipsychotic Use and Unnecessary Medications in Nursing Facilities. Ftag 329 Revised CMS Guidance
- 2015 Legionnaire’s Disease: Detection, Treatment, Prevention and Control
- 2015 The US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice recommendation for Dual Pneumococcal Vaccination at age 65 and above
- 2015 Influenza Vaccination 2015-2016 Season
- 2014 The JNC 8 Guideline for Management of Hypertension: Treatment Threshold and Drug Regimen and how this applies to the Elderly in Nursing Homes
- 2012 Influenza Vaccination 2012-2013 Season
- 2010 Communication with Families: The Option for Comfort Care
- 2009 Family Education: The Admission Process to Nursing Facilities and the Role of the Physician in the Care of Your Loved One
- 2009 Long Term Care: Ethical and Medical Decision Making Regarding Tubefeeding in Patients with Dementia
- 2007 Urinary and Bowel Incontinence Training Program for Caregivers/Nurses
- 2005 Importance of Influenza Vaccinations
- 2004 Reducing Polypharmacy in the Elderly

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Physicians (1993 to present); Fellow from 2011 to present
AMDA The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (1996 to present)
New York Medical Directors Association, renamed New York Society for Post-acute and Long-Term Care (1996 to present)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Member, Long Term Care Board of Directors of the Catholic Health System from
October 2001 to November 2004

**Associate Medical Director, Family Choice of New York, Medicare Advantage
program of Independent Health of WNY.** From 2006 to September 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Officer, Research Institute for Viral Oncology, Inc., a public charity, non-profit
Medical Research Organization, from October 2017 to the present

2023 – May 10, 2024

Physician Consultant of NYMDA, COVID-19 Resource Project Strikeforce
for the Education and Coaching of skilled nursing facilities in New York
State. **Lead Physician Coach for Western New York, Buffalo Region.**
Lead of the Coaching Program for all regions of New York State.

2024 – 2025

**Finance committee member of the New York Society for Post-Acute and
Long-term Care (NYSPALTC)**

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