

DR. ANGELA C. CANFIELD, DDS

Clinical Reviewer | Utilization Review Dentist | Dental Consultant | Forensic Dentistry Consultant | Expert Witness

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Doctor of Dental Surgery with 20+ years of clinical leadership and dental practice ownership experience. Extensive background in utilization review, medical necessity determinations, dental claims review, prior authorizations, appeals management, clinical documentation review, CDT coding validation, radiographic interpretation, and quality assurance. Experienced owner of two dental practice locations with responsibility for insurance reimbursement, claim adjudication support, provider documentation, compliance oversight, and Medicare Advantage participation.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Utilization Review • Clinical Case Review • Medical Necessity Determinations • Dental Claims Review • Prior Authorization Review • Appeals & Reconsiderations • Claims Adjudication Support • Clinical Documentation Review • CDT Coding • Treatment Plan Evaluation • Radiographic Interpretation • Medicare Advantage • PPO Plans • Quality Assurance • Compliance • Provider Relations • Open Dental • Digital Dentistry • Forensic Dentistry • Expert Witness Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Angela C. Canfield DDS, PC (DBAs: Premier Dental Design & Sandfly Family Dental)

Owner / Clinical Director / Dentist | 2005–Present

- Own and oversee two dental practice locations delivering comprehensive general dentistry services.
- Perform daily review of treatment plans to evaluate clinical appropriateness, prognosis, sequencing of care, and medical necessity.
- Review insurance claims, pre-authorizations, denials, appeals, narratives, and supporting clinical documentation.
- Prepare detailed appeal letters and clinical narratives supporting claim approval and reimbursement determinations.
- Validate CDT coding accuracy and documentation requirements prior to claim submission.
- Evaluate payer policies, benefit limitations, exclusions, frequency restrictions, and Medicare Advantage guidelines.
- Communicate with insurance carriers regarding claim determinations, treatment justification, and appeals resolution.
- Interpret radiographs, digital scans, and clinical findings to support treatment and coverage determinations.
- Conduct chart audits, quality assurance reviews, compliance monitoring, and risk assessment activities.
- Manage Open Dental software in a fully paperless environment utilizing advanced digital scanning technology and laboratory workflows.
- Oversee staffing, provider management, scheduling, operations, and regulatory compliance across two locations.

FORENSIC CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Conduct forensic dental record reviews and case analysis.
- Evaluate standards of care, treatment outcomes, dental records, and radiographic evidence.
- Prepare written expert opinions and reports for legal and insurance-related matters.
- Provide consultation regarding clinical appropriateness and dental documentation.

FORENSIC TRAINING

19th Southwest Symposium on Forensic Dentistry (2010)

13th Annual Investigation for Identification (2010)

Training in dental identification, victim identification, forensic anthropology, crime scene investigation, age estimation, bite mark analysis, and abuse recognition.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) – West Virginia University (2005)

Bachelor of Science – Biology & Nutrition, West Virginia University

Certificate in Gerontology – West Virginia University Center on Aging

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Dental Association (ADA)

Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)

Georgia Dental Association (GDA)

American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD)

Southeastern District Dental Society