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HIGHLIGHTS

- 26 years of clinical practice
- Voted the 2019 “Chiropractor of the Year” by the Georgia Chiropractic Association.
- Past American Chiropractic Association (ACA) delegate to Georgia.
- 1 of approx. 15 in GA approved as Peer Reviewer by the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- Served on the Attorney Generals Anti Opioid Task Force for Georgia.
- Presented seminars for the Georgia Chiropractic Association and other organizations on TBI, billing / coding, facet injury, diagnosis, and other clinical topics.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, TRAINING AND AWARDS

- Certified Impairment Rater, International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators, expires 2028
- Certified Brain Injury Specialists from Brain Injury Association of America # 27326 – 2020
- Certification in Motor Vehicle Trauma (C.M.V.T.) The American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress.
- Complete Concussion Management Inc. 40-hour concussion management course 2020
- Texas Chiropractic - *Certified Chiropractic Sports Medicine Specialist – CCSMS – 2018*
- Certified in *concussion testing with Brainscope One – 2018*
- CDC certified in *concussion awareness certification #694230 ACSM CEC Certificate -2018*
- Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) *Certified Provider - 2017*
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - *Board Certification # 05-00094. - CICE*
- AMA Guides to Impairment Sixth Edition Training - American Board of Independent Medical Examiners.
- Georgia State Board of Workers Compensation - *Medical Provider WC Professional - 2009*
- Accepted by as a “Review Agent” by the Georgia Chiropractic Board - 2009
- Texas Chiropractic - *Certified Chiropractic Insurance Consultant – CCIC - 2008*
- The American Academy of Pain Management - *Board Certified # 8395 – DAAPM – 2006 to 2010*
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - *Board Certification # 05-00097 – CICE - 2005*
- AMA Guides to Impairment Fifth Edition - American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - 2005
- Licensed to practice Chiropractic in Georgia, *License # 0005997. - 1998*
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Parts I, II, III & IV. -1997
- Life University - *Doctor of Chiropractic - Summa Cum Laude. 1997*
- New York Chiropractic College - *Physiotherapy Certification. - 1997*
- Radford University - *Bachelor of Science Degree - Cum Laude -1994*

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Full time clinical practice since 1998. Over this time, I have treated over 20000+ trauma cases, 300,000+ patient visits and 2000+ cases as an expert for second opinions concerning impairment, disability, causation, billing reviews or independent evaluations. I have taught more than 50 seminars relating to causation, coding, mechanism of injury, patient care, MRI reading and injury diagnosis. I have served as chair for the insurance & ethics committee as well as on the board of directors for the Georgia Chiropractic Association (2014-2017). Written a book on traffic injury.

OTHER SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Published: "Diagnosis of Chronic Cervical Facet Pain"; American Journal of Pain Management, October 2005, 140.
 - Elected to and served on the Board of Directors to the Georgia Chiropractic Association 2014-2017
 - Recipient of the President's Award for outstanding service to the GCA in 2016 & 2017.
 - I have written articles and taught seminars on extracting data form records, the human risk factors for injury, diagnosis, impairment, coding, TBI, MRI reading and mechanisms of injury.
 - I taught anatomy, physiology and dissection for 2 years as a lab assistant while in graduate school.
 - Over 500 hours of continuing education on the management and treatment of injuries, TBI, impairment rating, diagnosis, rehab, MRI reading, causation analysis, disc injury management, work injury and general patient care.
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- CONCUSSION GUIDELINES STEP 2: EVIDENCE FOR SUBTYPE CLASSIFICATION. Neurosurgery (January 2020)
- ChiroCode DeskBook, 27th annual edition. ChiroCode Institute, Phoenix AZ, 2023
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- Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Injury, Second Edition : Whiting PhD, Zernicke PhD, March 17, 2008
- AMA CPT Book, ICD-10 Code Book, HCPCS Book - 2023