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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Skilled general dentist with over 17 years of clinical leadership experience in multiple clinical environments
 - Additional experience in the Medicare Advantage dental insurance space
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EDUCATION

University of Arizona Eller College of Management, Tucson, AZ

May 2019-Apr 2021

- Master of Business Administration (Healthcare/Consulting) April 2021
- Tableau
- Value Based Care

Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Camp Lejeune, NC

July 2007-July 2008

- Advanced training and rotations in all clinical specialties of dentistry
- Graded highest in Operative Dentistry presentation among all colleagues

University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2003-May 2007

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) May 2007
- Top 10% in Clinical Foundations 1 Operative Dentistry course

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Sept 1998-May 2002

- B.S. in Biology and Chemistry Minor May 2002
- Research: Performed RT-PCR tests to study CD40 gene expression in rabbit keratinocytes, and presented at university honors symposium
- Varsity tennis team

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated as Featured Doctor in *Best in Colorado Magazine* 2024
- Dean's List/High Honors Award Eller MBA 2021
- Promotion from LT to LCDR in U.S. Navy 2013
- Navy Achievement Medal 2012
- "Fair Winds and Following Seas" Recognition 2010
- "Few Serving Many" Award 2010
- Navy Health Professions Scholarship 2002
- Magna Cum Laude 2002
- University Honors Program/Dean's List 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bluestone Strategy Partners, Phoenix, AZ

November 2024-Present

Independent Contractor-Dental Consultant (Part time)

- Use past experiences to provide insight for public health facilities looking to expand dental care services
- Conduct own research, and review previous feasibility studies to formulate advice into document format

Devoted Health, Boston, MA

May 2024-Present

Independent Contractor- Clinical Appeals Reviewer (Part time)

- Review radiographs and other dental records to determine the medical necessity of pre-authorizations for dental procedures
- Utilize experience and knowledge to either uphold or overturn initial denials by dental vendors
- Contact the member's dental office to obtain any additional documentation needed for a final decision
- Assist the dental director with responding to IRE cases

Colorado State University Health Network, Fort Collins, CO

July 2023-May 2024

Clinical Supervisor- Dentist

- Directly performed all aspects of general dentistry on the student population, with emphasis on examinations, evaluations, direct and indirect restorative procedures
- Led, supervised, and managed the dental department including all administrative responsibilities
- Responsible for policy making and setting standards within the department
- Member of Quality Improvement committee

- Mentor for student dental assistants wishing to apply for dental school

University of Colorado Sheridan Health Services, Denver, CO

Oct 2021-July 2023

Assistant Professor-Dentist, Dental Director

- Directly performed all aspects of general dentistry on a low income population, with emphasis on examinations, fillings, posts/cores, crowns, removable prosth, RCT, SRP, and extractions
- Led a team of dental assistants, hygienist, and office administrator while also working alongside pharmacy and nursing departments to support integrated healthcare
- Directly involved in implementing clinic policies to improve process efficiencies
- Submitted and reviewed Medicaid claims with dental coding on patients behalf, to facilitate care
- Acted as preceptor/instructor for rotating dental students from CU dental school

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Peshawbestown, MI

June 2020-Aug 2021

Lead Dentist

- Directly performed dental care on both healthy and medically compromised patients, including resin fillings, extractions, crown/bridge, partial and complete dentures, dental emergency management, and implant restorative during height of the pandemic
- Supported clinic investments in air purifying units, high speed suction devices, and rapid testing so that safety culture could be exercised during patient care
- Led a team of dental assistants and a hygienist in complex conditions
- Exceeded average daily production goals by 20%

Northwest Michigan Health Services, Manistee, MI

Sept 2019-April 2020

Lead Dentist

- Led a team of assistant, hygienist, and receptionist at rural health clinic up until COVID-19 pandemic
- Performed more than 20% over average for fillings and extractions (simple and surgical) in 8 months on patients with limited access to care

Indian Health Council, Valley Center, CA

Dec 2018-July 2019

On-Call Dentist

- Performed all aspects of general dentistry, especially fillings and crowns
- Filled in as temporary provider when needed

Bright Now Dental, Escondido, CA

May 2018-May 2019

Staff Dentist

- Performed general dentistry including fillings, anterior and bicuspid root canals, extractions, crowns, dentures
- Worked with CA MediCal program in providing dental coverage for low income individuals
- Exceeded monthly production goals by 30% while utilizing a four day work week

Northwest Michigan Health Services, Benzonia, MI

Jan 2018-Apr 2018

Locum Tenens Dentist

- Exceeded daily average for fillings and extractions by 10% in three month period to individuals with limited access to care
- Led a team of one assistant, dental hygienist and administrator at one doctor clinic

Signature Dental Care, Temecula, CA

Dec 2016-Nov 2017

Part time Associate Dentist

- Performed all aspects of general dentistry with emphasis on Cerec technology

Mission Boulevard Dental Group, San Diego, CA

February 2017-April 2017

Locum Tenens Dentist

- Temporarily filled in at highly respected private practice in the San Diego area while other associate dentist was on sick leave
- Performed all aspects of general dentistry with emphasis on crowns, fillings, extractions, and hygiene checks

U.S. Navy, Coronado, CA

Oct 2015-Feb 2017

GS-14 Civilian Dentist

- Performed all aspects of general dentistry on active duty military members
- Valued as one of clinic's highest producers
- Resin fillings, dental exams, post and/or chamber retained cuspal coverage amalgams, and Cerec crowns fulfilled majority of work
- Participated in peer chart reviews, as well as process improvement measures for Joint Commission inspections

U.S. Navy Reserves, San Diego, CA

Aug 2012-Aug 2015

Dental Officer

- Conducted T2 dental exams on reservists, often exceeding 40% daily average
- Participated in two week humanitarian mission in Kotzebue, AK, treating 77 patients that would only receive care every 5-10 years

La Mesa Dental, La Mesa, CA

Oct 2012-Sept 2014

Associate Dentist

- Carried out general dentistry to one of the highest Yelp rated private practices in the San Diego area
- Performed all aspects of general dentistry with emphasis on Cerec crowns, direct restorations, extractions, and RCT (Waveone)

U.S. Navy, Camp Lejeune, NC, Cherry Point, NC, Twentynine Palms, CA, San Diego, CA

Aug 2007-Aug 2012

Active Duty Dental Officer

- Performed all aspects of general dentistry on military personnel with emphasis on Operative dentistry (fills), emergency pulpectomies, and Oral Diagnosis
- Improved dental readiness (ability for active duty members to be able to deploy) by 30% during a five year period, equating to \$4 million in total production
- Numerous leadership roles including Process Improvement Coordinator, Command Fitness Leader, Dental Readiness Officer, and hailed as the “**go to guy for any and everything**” by senior leadership
- Led a pre-deployment team to Mojave Viper in harsh desert conditions providing dental care, resulting in increase from 81% dental readiness to 97%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Over 600 hours of continuing education since 2007 including:
 - Managing TMD, What Dentists Should Know
 - Improving Restorative Results with Soft Tissue Grafting
 - Cancerous Oral Diseases That Every Dental Professional Should Know
 - Clinical Considerations and Troubleshooting Anterior and Posterior Crowns
 - Crown Lengthening: YES, it Will Enhance Restorative Results
 - 50 Shades of Gray: Defining Radiolucency in Practice
 - Accessory Innervation Anesthetic Protocol: From Research Theory to Clinical Reality
 - Everyday Posterior and Anterior Composites
 - Capture Big Cases and Place Predictable Restorations

- Dental Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- COVID-19 and the Oral Cavity
- Caries Risk Assessment and Patient Management Strategies
- Understanding Next Generation All Ceramics and Cementation
- Addressing Polypharmacy for Medically Complex Patient
- Diabetes and Oral Disease
- The New Wellness Approach: Co-Managing Patients with Medicine
- Navigating the Medicare Maze: What Dentist's Need to Know

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ADA SNODENT Canvass Committee Member/Volunteer Aug 2021-June 2022
- Academy of General Dentistry Member July 2008-Pres
- Dental Consultant for SnapCorrect Clear Aligners April 2018-April 2019
- Invisalign Clear Essentials I Certified May 2012
- Children's Dental Health Month and Veteran's Clinic Volunteer 2009-2012
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office
- Proficiency with Dental Software (Dentrix, Eaglesoft, SoftDent, MediaDent)
- Michigan and Colorado Dentist License
- DEA license
- BLS certified
- NERB and NDBE successfully completed in top 90th percentile