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Professional Summary

Accomplished, board-certified Emergency Physician with extensive experience as Medical Director in correctional healthcare setting, recognized for impeccable clinical skills and outstanding communication. Proven leader in managing multidisciplinary teams and diverse medical subspecialists to ensure excellent patient care. Skilled in EMR, Microsoft Office, and records review, driving both operational efficiency and high-quality patient outcomes in a challenging medical environment.

Skills

- Impeccable clinical skills
- Knowledgeable about NCCHC standards
- Savvy with EMR and Microsoft Office
- Extensive knowledge and experience across medical subspecialties
- Respected Leader
- Outstanding communicator
- Enthusiastic teacher and lecturer
- Accomplished Administrator
- Skilled medical records detective
- Well-liked supervisor of nurses, advanced practice practitioners, and physicians

Experience

Medical Director, Gwinnett County Detention Center

March 2022 - October 2025

FirstClass Healthcare, Correct Health, Atlanta, GA

- Oversaw care for all patients at large correctional facility
- Conducted health examinations and treated acute and chronic illnesses
- Developed and implemented clinical policies and procedures to ensure high-quality patient care
- Assisted with successful attainment of NCCHC accreditation
- Helped facility minimize risk with quality-focused care initiatives
- Responded promptly to critical incidents involving patient safety concerns
- Assisted patients with obtaining specialized care by setting up referrals to other disciplines
- Provided guidance on medical ethics and risk management issues
- Directed, supervised, and evaluated work activities of Advanced Practice Practitioners
- Protected patient data with secure records management system

Staff Physician Full Time

December 2021 - February 2022

Georgia Regional Hospital, Atlanta, GA

- Provided initial medical assessments for acute psychiatric patients
- Provided ongoing medical consultation for inpatient psychiatric patients

Medical Director, Fulton County Jail

January 2018 - August 2021

NaphCare, Atlanta, GA

- Directed all aspects of clinical care for 3000 detainees in multiple facilities
- Supervised 35 advanced practice practitioners and physicians both administratively and clinically
- Created comprehensive pandemic plan involving quarantine, isolation, testing, and vaccination to minimize impact of Covid-19
- Supervised meticulous care of Covid-19 patients resulting in no deaths in the facility
- Implemented large scale vaccination plan for current and incoming detainees
- Worked with healthcare, custody, and county leadership to attain NCCHC accreditation
- Provided medical education to optimize clinical services
- Collaborated well with custody, legal agencies, and county hospital to deliver stellar patient care

Staff Physician, Fulton County Jail

June 2015 - December 2017

Correct Care Solutions, Corizon

- In charge of medical observation unit and chronic medical unit in large correctional facility
- Provided care to detainees with acute medical, acute psychiatric, and chronic medical problems
- Identified patients who needed higher level of care
- Worked efficiently with custody and nursing staff to manage large volume of patients

Staff Physician

March 2011 - March 2015

North Atlanta Urgent Care

- Fast-paced urgent care treating 40-50 patients per shift
- Treated all ages with acute injuries and illnesses
- Used clinical acumen to discern which patients could safely be treated in Urgent Care vs. the Emergency Department

Emergency Physician

March 2006 - September 2013

Dekalb Emergency Physicians

- Direct clinical care of critically ill and injured patients in two high-volume EDs
- Supervised and directed ED advanced practice practitioners and nurses during each shift
- Skillfully and respectfully collaborated with on-call specialty physicians to meet complex needs of ED patients
- Routinely performed medical procedures required for ED patients
- Served as ED liaison to Department of Surgery Member of Dekalb Medical
- Served on Fair Hearing Panel for peer review of a troubled physician

Collaborative Physician

June 2009 - June 2013

Walgreens

- Supervised NPs via electronic medical record (EMR) review
- Focused on accurate documentation and sound treatment practices
- Provided on-call backup for phone consultation as needed

Medical Consultant

January 2007 - September 2009

Social Security Administration

- Principle responsibility involved EMR review for determination of disability
- Compared data in EMR with published guidelines supplied by the Social Security Administration
- Enjoyed being an EMR detective, searching for clues often hidden in large electronic documents

- Found it gratifying to champion truly deserving patients who had previously been denied disability while keeping a discerning eye on potential fraudulent claims

Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine

March 2000 - February 2006

Indiana University School of Medicine

- Direct clinical patient care in busy, inner-city level 1 trauma center
- Enjoyed the challenges of caring for unique ED populations
- Supervised residents and medical students during every shift
- Frequently lectured on documentation, coding, and billing
- Served as the Compliance Officer for the Department of Emergency Medicine

Staff Physician

July 1997 - December 1999

Hendricks Community Hospital

- Direct patient care in busy community hospital ED
- Worked side by side with mid-level providers to deliver efficient and high quality medicine

Education

Emergency Medicine Residency - Indiana University School Of Medicine

MD - University of Alabama School of Medicine

BA - Furman University

Board Certification

American Board of Emergency Medicine

Current until 2028