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**HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Arcadia**, Boston, MA2015-2023

Chief Medical Officer

*Overall responsibility for the design and implementation of clinical strategies; input into the roadmap and development of Arcadia’s technology and service programs; thought leadership in support of providers transitioning to value-based care leveraging information technology; and strategic advisory work for physician leaders at Arcadia’s clients.*

**Care Dimensions Hospice**, Lincoln, MA 2020-Present

Attending Physician

*Care for ill terminal patients at hospice facilities in Lincoln, MA and Danvers, MA on a per diem basis.*

**Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization**, Boston, MA 2013-2015

Chief Medical Officer

*Provided high level leadership and strategy to physician organization, and interfaced with insurers.*

**Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization**,Boston, MA 2000-2013

Medical Director

*Provided guidance, strategy and leadership to 2,200 physician organization.*

**Physician Order Entry Steering Committee,** Boston, MA 2000- 2003

Position Held

*Provided oversight for new order entry system.*

**CBS Healthwatch**, Boston, MA 2000-2002

Senior writer and editor for Medscape

**Healthcare Associates**, Boston, MA 1998- 2011

Atrium Suite Director

*Provided leadership to group internal medicine practice.*

**Blue Shield Health Care Improvement Council,** Boston, MA 1997-1998

BIDMC representative to Blue Cross

*Provided administrative support as liaison with insurer.*

**West Campus-HPHC/Tufts/Fallon/BC/BS**, Boston, MA 1997-1998

Physician Reviewer, Managed Care Cases

*Reviewed cases for appropriate levels of utilization.*

**Fallon Health Plan,** Boston, MA 1995-1999

N.E. Deaconess Medical Director

*Provided administrative support.*

**Goddard Medical Associates**, Boston, MA 1995-1997

Internal Medicine Liaison

*Provided administrative support.*

**HMO Blue**, Boston, MA 1995-1997

Associate Medical Director

*Provided administrative support.*

**New England Deaconess Hospital**, *Boston, MA* 1995-1997

Acting Chief, General Internal Medicine

*Provided leadership to a group of internal medicine physicians.*

**Deaconess Healthcare Associates,** *Boston, MA* 1994-1998

Medical Director

*Provided leadership to group practice.*

**New England Deaconess Hospital**, *Boston, MA* 1992-1994

Associate Medical Director, General Internal Medicine

*Provided administrative support and leadership to a general internal medicine practice.*

**Massachusetts Mental Health Center,** *Boston, MA* 1990-1995

Chief of Medical Services

*Provided medical care to severely mentally ill patients on an in-patient unit. Supervised the nurse practitioner and taught the psychiatry residents.*

**New England Deaconess Hospital**, *Boston, MA* 1989-1990

Physician, Hypertension Clinic, Division of Behavioral Medicine

*Provided medical care and behavioral approaches for patients with high blood pressure.*

**STRAIGHT, Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program**, *Stoughton, MA* 1988-1989

Physician

*Provided medical care to adolescents with drug and alcohol dependence.*

**Healthcare Associates**, Boston, MA 1988-2012

Physician

*Served as an attending physician and primary care provider for a cohort of ambulatory patients. I also followed my own patients in the hospital if they required admission.*

**Emerson College Student Health Service**, *Boston, MA* 1988-1991

Physician

*Provided medical care to college students.*

**EDUCATION**

**Brown Medical School,** *Providence, RI* 1983-1985

Doctor of Medicine

**Dartmouth Medical School,** *Hanover, NH* 1981-1983

First two years of medical school.

**Harvard College**, *Cambridge, MA* 1974-1978

B.A East Asian Languages and Civilizations

**POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

**New England Deaconess Hospital**, *Boston, MA* 1986-1988

Resident in Medicine

**Harvard Medical School**, *Boston, MA* 1985-1988

Clinical Fellow in Medicine

**Deaconess Hospital**, *Boston, MA* 1985-1986

Intern in Medicine

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

**American Board of Internal Medicine** 1988

Diplomate

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 1985

Medical License

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Harvard Medical School**, *Boston, MA* 2000-2015

Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Harvard Medical School**, *City, State* 1988-2000

Instructor in Medicine

**HOSPITAL OR AFFILIATED INSTITUTION APPOINTMENTS**

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**, *Boston, MA* 1988-2015

Associate Physician

**MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Member**, BIDMC-BIDPO CRICO/Risk Management Foundation quarterly meeting. 2006-2014

**Co-Chair**, Joint Hospital and Physician Organization Quality   
and Performance Committee 2005-2008

**Board of Directors**, Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians 2005-2008

**Position,** Medical Resource Oversight Committee, Massachusetts Medical Society 2005-2008

**Representative to Massachusetts Health Quality Partners**,   
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center 2004-2013

**Member of Executive Committee**, Board of Directors, Harvard Medical Faculty Plan 2004-2008

**Position,** Emergency Department Admission Development Plan 2003-2004

**Position,** *PatientSite* Development Planning Committee 2002-2005

**Chairman**, Information Technology Development Committee 2000-2004

**Member of Board of Directors**, Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization 1998-2000

**Treasurer**, Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization 1998-1999

**Position,** Global Registration and Scheduling Committee 1998-1999

**Position,** General Internal Medicine Quality Improvement Committee 1997-2000

**Position,** Managed Care Working Group, General Internal Medicine 1997-1999

**Position,** Computer Services User Group 1997-1999

**Position,** Clinical Systems Advisory Committee 1997-1998

**Chair,** Ambulatory Services Committee, West Campus 1997-1998

**Position,** Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee 1997-1998

**Position,** Primary Care Physician Advisory Group to Beth   
Israel Deaconess Physician Organization 1997-1998

**Position,** UM/QA Committee of Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization 1997-1998

**Position,** Deaconess Hospital Medical Executive Committee 1995-1997

**Position,** Managed Care Oversight Committee 1995-1997

**Chair,** Managed Care Committee, Deaconess Medical Associates 1995-1997

**Position,** Deaconess Medicine Executive Committee 1995-1997

**Position,** Department of Medicine Executive Committee 1995-1997

**Chair,** Ambulatory Services Committee 1995-1997

**Position,** Fallon Health Care Work Group 1995-1996

**Position,** Ambulatory Care Task Force 1995-1996

**Position,** Quality Assurance, General Internal Medicine 1990-1994

**Position,** Ambulatory Services Committee 1990-1993

**Position,** Emergency Room Facility Planning 1990-1992

**Position,** Disaster Committee

1990-1992

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Massachusetts Medical Society 2005

American College of Physicians 1988-2015

Society of General Internal Medicine 1988-2012

Physicians for a National Health Plan 1988

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Reviewer, *Journal of the American Medical Association* 1998-2001

Reviewer, *New England Journal of Medicine* 1997-1999

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

"One of Boston's Best Internal Medicine Physicians". Boston Magazine 2000

Compassionate Caregiver Award, Schwartz Center 2010

Compassionate Caregiver Award, Schwartz Center 2012

**RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND CLINICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**New England Deaconess Hospital Site**, *Boston, MA* 1996-1999

Principal Investigator

*Risk Management Foundation sponsored Ambulatory Medicine Quality Improvement Projects:*

* *Evaluation of Breast Complaints and Follow-up of Abnormal Mammograms.*
* *Cross-sectional Study of Preventative Services and Target Conditions—Asthma and Diabetes Mellitus.*

**REPORT OF TEACHING**

1. **Local Contributions:**

A. Harvard Medical School

Case Conferences, General Internal Medicine, 1993-1995

*Presented a challenging monthly case conference to the medical residents from my own clinical experience. In addition to clinical cases, topics such as “understanding managed care” and “ethical issues around dying” were included.*

Presentation of Model History Taking 1990-1999

*Annually to HMS II class*

*40 medical students*

*Two hour/year*

Demonstration of history taking for Life Cycle Course. 1990-1999

*90 students attending*

Preceptor for Patient-Doctor 1990-1992

Preceptor for Introduction to Clinical Medicine 1988-1994

B. Graduate Medical Teaching:

Developed teaching case around providing emergency care   
to an incompetent mentally ill patient. 1991

Resident Report Conferences 1988-1998

Attending on Medical Service 1988

C. Local Invited Teaching Presentations:

“Providing End of Life Care” Schwartz Rounds, BIDMC 2004

"End of Life Care" presentation for HMS I students 2002

"End of Life Care" presentation for Arnold Pain Center staff 2002

D. Clinical Supervisory Responsibilities:

Preceptor for one medical senior resident for his weekly continuity session 1998-1999

Chief of Medical Service, Massachusetts Mental Health Center 1990-1995

*Weekly educational sessions for psychiatric residents on dealing with medical problems in the mentally ill.*

E. Teaching Leadership Roles:

Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School fourth year elective 1990-1994

*Developed course and served as first course director for Deaconess site.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. Stress: Conquer or succumb BIDMC/BIDCO CME Day, Boston 2015
2. The Science of Stress Mass Medical Society 2015
3. Keynote Speaker, “The Journey from Fee for Service to Global Payment”, Course Co-Director, Physician Appreciation Day, Sponsored by BIDMC/BIDCO 2014
4. “Reverence for Life at the End of Life”. Update in Internal Medicine Course. Boston, MA 2014
5. “The ACO Playbook: Lessons Learned from Early Adopters”. Webinar speaker. Massachusetts Hospital Association 2014
6. Panelist, “Managing Healthcare Costs Under Evolving Payment Models”, Healthcare Financial Management Association, CT 2014
7. Moderator, “Consolidation in the Health Care Market: What’s Next?”, Healthcare Financial Management Association, MA 2014
8. Opportunities for Physicians in Medical Administration, SEAK, Chicago, IL 2014
9. Panelist, “Health Care Reform: The Potential Impact on the Health Care Community” Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, Wellesley, MA 2013
10. Keynote Speaker, “The Journey from Fee for Service to Global Payment”. Patient Flow Management Congress, Orlando, FL 2013
11. Bedside Matters: Understanding the Affordable Care Act, Harvard Alumni Association, Cambridge, MA 2013
12. Panel Moderator, Prostate Cancer and Malpractice Risk, CRICO, Boston, MA 2013
13. Speaker, Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Needham Hospital, “Caring for Patients at the End of Life.” 2012
14. Panelist, “What Will Happen with Health Care and the ACOs?”, Healthcare Financial Management Association, Westborough, MA 2012
15. Panelist, BIDPO’s Work in Creating and Managing an ACO, Mass Hospital Association, Burlington, MA 2012
16. Course Director, Physician Appreciation Day, Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization – “Caring for Patients at the End of Life”. 2011
17. Speaker, Principles of Prevention in Primary Care Practice, “The Anatomy of Malpractice: The Effect on Physicians”, Boston, MA 2011
18. Course Director, Physician Appreciation Day, Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization 2010
19. Panelist, “How Will Hospitals, Health Plans and Physicians Respond to the Changing Healthcare Landscape” 2009
20. Panelist, Leadership Strategies for Information Technology, Harvard School of Public Health 2009
21. Keynote speaker, Lawrence General Hospital, “Healthcare Challenges in 2009” 2009
22. Panelist, “Is Massachusetts Doing Enough to Contain Healthcare Costs?” Healthcare Financial Management Association. 2008
23. “Imaging and Treatment Strategies in Primary Care Medicine – The Blue Cross, BIDPO, SafeMed Experience” Tufts Health Care Institute, Mass Medical Society, Waltham, MA 2007
24. Presenter, “Value of P4P Quality Initiatives: Design and Implementation Experience.” Healthcare Financial Management Association, Westborough, MA 2006
25. Presented on “Implications of Pay for Performance on Risk Management” to the Risk Management Foundation/CRICO. Cambridge, MA 2006
26. “How a Physician Organization Deals with the Payors and the Doctors” Update in Internal Medicine Course, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 2006
27. “2006 Update on Healthcare Quality, Efficiency and Pay for Performance” American College of Physicians, Boston, MA 2006
28. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Conference, "A Successful Faculty Clinical Incentive Program in a Hospital-Based, Primary Care Teaching Practice", J Heffernan, S O'Neill, K Brown, R Parker, M Aronson, R Phillips, T Delbanco 2001
29. Invited Presentation, Argentina National Medical Conference, “Ambulatory Care of the HIV Positive Patient” and “Diagnosis and Treatment of Sarcoidosis”. 1995

**REPORT OF CLINICAL ACTIVITIES**

I serve as a part-time medical attending physician for inpatients at the Lincoln Hospice House, part of *Care Dimensions Hospice* in Lincoln, MA. I treat complex patients with severe symptoms at the end of life, and interface with their families. 2020-2024

As Chief of Medical Service for the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, I provided medical consultation to the in-patient psychiatry service. I supervised the psychiatric residents in training and a nurse practitioner. 1990-1995

I maintained a medical practice first in Deaconess Medical Associates, and then Healthcare Associates at Atrium Suite. I cared for a panel of 550 patients, many with multiple, complex co-morbidities. I followed 1-5 in-patients in the hospital. 1988-2012

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    JAMA.282(4):371-378. July 28, 1999
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