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Professional Profile

Founding physician of a multisite Family Practice group with emphasis on continuity of family care in both the outpatient and inpatient setting. Provide care annually to a growing population in the suburbs of Atlanta with over 120,000 annual patient visits. Focus on hospital medical staff leadership, managed care issues, medical group management and utilization of electronic medical records in the clinical environment.

Career Achievements

- Responsible for the conversion of outpatient medical practice from paper based system to electronic medical records resulting in a ROI of over \$1,000,000 in the initial year.
- Grew medical practice by 100% in the initial 36 months following installation of HealthMatics electronic medical records. Continue to grow practice by 25% annually.
- Largest provider of primary care services in the North Fulton and Forsyth County area.
- Guest lecturer at Georgia Academy Family Physician conferences on use of electronic medical records in the clinical environment.
- Superior Performance Award, Medical Group Management Association, 2002 - MGMA recognition for 2001 data for better performance in staffing, productivity and efficiency.
- Superior Performance, Medical Group Management Award, 2003 - MGMA recognition for 2002 data for better performance in practice staffing, productivity and compensation.
- Practice of the Year Award, Physician Practice Journal, 2004 - Winner of Excellence in Practice Management.
- Nathan Davies Award, Healthcare Information Medical Systems Seminar, 2005 - HIMSS recognition for the Family Practice to best incorporate use of technology into clinical care.
- Numerous Patient Choice Awards for Alpharetta, Townlake, Cumming practices.

Qualification Highlights

- Responsible for management of multiple primary care providers, including Physicians, Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Medical students providing care to over 10,000 patients monthly in 4 locations in North Atlanta.
- Developed a state of the art medical practice using electronic medical records that is visited monthly by leading physician groups from around the USA that are interested in the application of computers in the clinical environment.
- Have grown medical clinic from 10 exam rooms to over 100 exam rooms in 4 sites in North Atlanta.
- Continue to grow the medical practice by 10% annually.

Professional Background

North Fulton Family Medicine, PC,

North Atlanta Primary Care, PC,

1988 to Present

President

Responsible for the clinical and business management of large multisite Primary Care Group with direct oversight of Physicians, PAs, CNPs, RNs, MAs and support staff.

- Responsible for conversion of paper based medical record system to electronic medical system in less than 90 days.
- Grew medical practice by 100% in 36 months following electronic transition.
- Grew medical practice to the largest private primary care multi-site practice in Atlanta.
- Medical consultant for Healthmatics/A4 health information systems, (currently Allscripts), assisting them to becoming the largest provider of EMRs in America.
- Recognized as the first Georgia private multi-site primary care practice NCOA Patient Centered Medical Home in April 2012.

Education and Training

Post Doctorate

University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN - Completion of Family Practice Residency program.
Chief Resident Univ. of TN Family Practice 1987-1988.

1988

M.D., Medical School

University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS

1985

B.A., Zoology

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

1981

Licenses

- GA Medical License #030952, 1988
- Tennessee License #016865, 1985

Affiliations

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 1985
- Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, 1988
- Medical Association of Georgia, 1988-present.
- Medical Association of Atlanta 1988-present.
- American Medical Association, 1985-present.
- Medical Association of Atlanta Board Member 2009-present.
- Medical Association of Georgia HOD representative 2008-present.
- Medical Association of Georgia Chairman's Circle 2009-present.
- Medical Staff Member, North Fulton Hospital, Roswell, Georgia, 1990
- Medical Staff Member, Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988
- Medical Staff Member, Baptist North Hospital/Northside Forsyth, Cumming, Georgia, 1998

Board Certification

- American Board of Family Practice, 1988 - Recertified in 1995 and 2002.

Committees

- Chairman of Family Practice Department, North Fulton Hospital, Roswell, Georgia, 1990 to 1994
- Chairman Department of Emergency Medicine, North Fulton Hospital, Roswell, Georgia, 1994 to 1996 - Responsible for reviewing care management of patients treated by ED physicians.
- Member Medical Executive Committee, North Fulton Hospital, Roswell, Georgia, 1990 to 1996 - Represented medical staff on the Executive Hospital Board for 6 consecutive years.
- A4 Health Information Systems medical consultant from 1999-2008.
- Emory Healthcare Clinically Integrated Network board member 2010-2012.
- Tenet Healthcare Clinically Integrated Network board member 2010-2012.