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CLINICAL BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Self-employed practitioner Thomaston, Maine, Feb 2006-present. Also independent medical examinations for the Social Security Department and private insurers. Included brief work at the Maine Saate Prison in 2007.

Self-employed practitioner Dade City, Florida, Feb 2003-Oct 2004. Also independent medical examinations for the Social Security Department and private insurers.

Farmers Self-Help 2003 and 2004. Part-time pro bono health care for migrant workers and other uninsured poor people

Advance Rehab Feb 2002-Oct 2004

Part-time (insufficient demand) assessment and treatment for mostly motor vehicle collision patients and some self-pay general practice patients

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation July 1997-June 2000

Rehabilitation medicine residency; third prize for research poster (shared with a senior resident): airbag deployment causing brachial plexus avulsion injury

Renato Romero, MD August 1996-Jan 1997

General practice in Jacksonville, Florida

Healing Hands Clinic August-Sept 1996

Part-time pro bono health care for the poor in Jacksonville, Florida

Doctors On Call Sept 1986-Jan 1988

House calls, general practice, throughout New York City

St. Barnabas Medical Center July 1985-June 1986

PGY-1 in internal medicine, Livingston, New Jersey

UMDNJ-NJMS University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey--New Jersey Medical School

4-year medical school program in Newark, New Jersey Sept 1981-May 1985

SPEX SCORE JUNE 1995: **83**; NATIONAL BOARD SCORES 1983-86:

Part 3: 505

Part 2: Med 575 Surg 520 ObGyn 430 PM/PH 605 Ped 635 Psy 590 Total 575 (top 25%)

Part 1: Ana 575 Phys 645 BioCh 605 Path 515 Micro 480 Pharm 590 Peh 605 total 590 (top 20%)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Automated Medical Claims Editing, Inc. Jan 1993-Dec 1993

Founder and president of company in New York City to write and market claims-processing

software, for self-insured union welfare funds and similar organizations, to recode dishonestly unbundled medical procedure codes.

Local 32B-32J Welfare Fund July 1989-July 1992

Director of Research; helped set reimbursement for new medical procedures, assigned patients to appropriate specialists, reviewed difficult or complicated medical claims and all disability claims.

UMDNJ-NJMS, summer 1982

Wrote self-instruction shell that can be easily adapted to any educational content. Developed microcomputer-based thoracic anatomy course. Created elective: Computer Applications in Internal Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENCIES:

SUNY Health Sciences at Brooklyn, New York Spring 1989

Investigated marketing strategies for medical group practices

Baruch College of the City University of New York Summer 1988

Statistically analyzed data on nutrition and Inflammatory bowel disease

Blythedale Children's Hospital Summer 1988

Analyzed a children's rehabilitation hospital medical records department

COMPUTER PROFICIENCIES:

MSDOS, OS/2, Mac OS 9.x and OS X, Windows 3.1/95/98/XP, BASIC (including Microsoft Basic 7 compiler), COBOL, Fortran, 6502 assembler, Wordstar, Word, Wordperfect, Statgraphics, dBase 4, Wang VS standard utilities. Some familiarity with Data General and 6502 assembler. Skilled with microcomputer repairs, some familiarity with computer networking.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Active medical licenses: Maine, 016792; Florida, ME82020

Inactive and expired medical licenses: New York, 167002; New Jersey, MA48552; Tennessee, 29711

United States Drug Enforcement Administration registration exists

EDUCATION (other than internship and residency)

Spinal cord injury survivor, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, August 13, 1995. Hit head on bottom of ocean and fractured C-5. Nearly drowned; familiar with near-death and with rehabilitation from patient's perspective

MBA in Health Care Administration, Baruch College (of the City University of New York) and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Feb 1988-May 1989 (a 2-year program for full-time students)

MD, UMDNJ-NJMS, Newark, New Jersey, May 22, 1985

BA, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 1978

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Grantee, patent 6217484, for parallel-bar enhancement for patients with lower-limb weight-bearing restrictions, early 2001

Clever Lateral Thinking Puzzles, Mind-Sharpening Lateral Thinking Puzzles, Fantastic Lateral Thinking Puzzles, Sterling Publishing, 1995-1999. A fourth book is ready for publication.

"**On Recertification**" *J American Physicians and Surgeons* v. 16 no. 2 Summer 2009, p.34

"**Autism: A Cognitive Or Behavioral Disorder**" *Medical Sentinel*, January 2003. Controversial theory that parental behavior is partially to blame for it

"**Charge Profiles, Pre-Estimates, and RBRVS Values: A Lesson in Fee-Setting**" *Benefits Quarterly*, January 1994. Analysis, done unaided by me, showing that the greater the fixed cost of a procedure, the more readily the physician can be haggled down to a lower price

"**The Microcomputer as an Aid to Insurance Claims Processing**" *Employee Benefits Digest*, June 1992. Savings on 142 medical claims with my algorithm, by one union medical insurance plan, were in the six figures.